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**CITY OF POMPANO BEACH
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
E-18-19**

**EMERGENCY DEBRIS MANAGEMENT AND DISASTER
RECOVERY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

**RFP OPENING: March 28, 2019 2:00 P.M.
PURCHASING OFFICE
1190 N.E. 3RD AVENUE, BUILDING C (Front)
POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA 33060**

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ASSISTANCE

The City is seeking proposals from qualified firms to provide emergency debris management and disaster recovery technical assistance to the City for the solid waste department.

The City will receive sealed proposals until **2:00 p.m. (local), March 28, 2019**. Proposals must be submitted electronically through the eBid System on or before the due date/time stated above. Any proposal received after the due date and time specified, will not be considered. Any uncertainty regarding the time a proposal is received will be resolved against the Proposer.

Proposer must be registered on the City's eBid System in order to view the solicitation documents and respond to this solicitation. The complete solicitation document can be downloaded for free from the eBid System as a pdf at: <https://pompanobeachfl.ionwave.net/CurrentSourcingEvents.aspx>. The City is not responsible for the accuracy or completeness of any documentation the Proposer receives from any source other than from the eBid System. Proposer is solely responsible for downloading all required documents. A list of proposers will be read aloud in a public forum.

Introduction

The City announces that it is requesting proposals and qualification statements from eligible firms to enter into a pre-event contract at no immediate costs for the following services: Clean-up, demolition, removal, reduction and disposal of debris as directed by the City in order to eliminate threats to life, public health, and safety, to eliminate immediate threats of significant damage to improved public or private property and that which is considered essential to ensure economic recovery of the City, to provide disaster recovery technical program management assistance to the appointed and elected City officials. One or more proposers may be selected to provide differing elements or levels of scope of work in accordance with the capabilities of involvement each respondent proposes.

A. Scope Of Services

1. Scope

The qualified firm(s) will develop and present the scope of services, meeting the City's needs. The work to be undertaken includes, but is not limited to:

- a. **Emergency Road Clearance** – Removal of debris from the primary transportation routes as directed by the City.
- b. **Debris Removal from Public Property** – Removal of debris from public rights-of-way. Removal of debris beyond public rights-of-way as necessary to abate imminent and/or significant threats to the public health and safety of residents.

- c. **Debris Removal from Private Property** – Should an imminent threat to life, safety, and health to the general public be present on private property, the Contractor, as directed by the City, will accomplish the removal of debris from private property.
- d. **Temporary Debris Staging and Reduction (TDSRS)** - The Contractor will prepare and maintain a sufficient number of TDSRS facilities to accept and process all eligible storm debris. Preparation and maintenance of facilities shall include maintenance of the TDSRS entry and exit road(s) for the entire period of debris hauling, including provision of stone for any roads that require stabilization for ingress and egress. Each facility shall include a roofed inspection tower sufficient for a minimum of three (3) inspectors for the inspection of all incoming and exiting loads.

All debris shall be processed in accordance with local, State and Federal laws, standards and regulations. Processing shall include, but is not limited to, reduction by tub grinding and/or incineration when approved by the City. Prior to reduction, all debris shall be segregated by vegetative debris, construction and demolition debris, recyclable debris, white goods and hazardous waste.

- e. **Generated Hazardous Waste Abatement** – Abatement or disposal of hazardous waste identified by the City in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, standards and regulations.
- f. **Debris Disposal** – Disposal of all eligible debris, reduced debris, ash residue and other products of the debris management process will be in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, standards and regulations.
- g. **Documentation and Inspections** – Storm debris shall be subject to inspection by the City. Inspections will be to insure compliance with the contract and applicable local, State and Federal laws. The Contractor will, at all times, provide the City access to all work sites and disposal areas. The Contractor and the City will have in place at the Temporary Debris Staging and Reduction (TDSRS's) personnel to verify and maintain records regarding the contents and cubic yards of the vehicles entering and leaving the TDSRS's. The Contractor will assist the City in preparation of Federal (FEMA and FHWA) and State reports for any potential reimbursement through the training of City employees and the review of documentation prior to submittal. The Contractor will work closely with the Florida Division of Emergency Management, FEMA, FHWA and other applicable State and Federal Agencies to ensure that eligible debris collection and data documenting appropriately address concerns of the likely reimbursement agencies.
- h. **Work Areas** – The City will establish and approve all areas where the Contractor will be allowed to work. The Contractor will remove all eligible debris and leave the site from which the debris was removed in a clean and neat condition.

- i. **White Goods** – The contractor may expect to encounter white goods available for disposal. White goods will constitute household appliances as defined by the Florida Administrative Code. The Contractor will dispose of all white goods encountered in accordance with applicable Federal, State and local laws
- j. **Hazardous Stumps** – The Contractor shall remove all stumps that are determined to be hazardous to public access and as directed by the City. The City reserves the right to process stumps based on a per unit or on a yardage basis. Stumps converted to yardage will be based on FEMA May 15, 2007 publication DAP9523.11 stump conversion table and paid at the per yard regular vegetation rate. Stumps shall be hauled to the TDSRS where they shall be processed in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, standards and regulations
- k. **Fill Dirt** – The Contractor shall place compacted fill dirt in ruts created by equipment, holes created by removal of hazardous stumps and other areas that pose a hazard to public access upon direction of the City.
- l. **Documentation and Recovery Process** – Contractor will provide the following assistance in addition to debris removal:
 - i. Recovery process documentation - Create recovery process documentation plan.
 - ii. Maintain documentation of recovery process.
 - iii. Provide written and oral status reports as requested by the City.
 - iv. Review documentation for accuracy and quantity.
 - v. Assist in preparation of claim documentation.

2. **WORK SCENARIOS**

- a. **Spot Jobs – Localized** – In this event, the Contractor may be called upon to provide retrieval, hauling and/or reduction by chain saw of localized woody debris. The work will more likely be assisting City resources.
- b. **Small Event – Widespread Or City-Wide** – In this event, the Contractor may provide all necessary supervision, labor, and all equipment to clean, remove, haul, recycle, and/or dispose of all types of debris with its own resources, except that City land may be provided for temporary storage.
- c. **Significant Event – Removal, Reduction, Hauling – Vegetative Debris Only – Widespread Or City-Wide** – In this event, the Contractor may provide all necessary supervision, labor and all equipment to remove, reduce (grind and mulch) and haul vegetative debris to a disposal site designated manned, and operated by a government agency or contractor.

- d. **Significant Event – Removal, Reduction, Hauling, And Separating Mixed Debris – Widespread Or City-Wide** - In this event, the Contractor may provide all necessary supervision, labor and all equipment to remove, reduce (grind and mulch) and haul debris to a disposal site designated, managed and operated by a government agency or contractor.
- e. **Catastrophic Event – Removal, Reduction, Hauling, And Separating Mixed Debris– City-Wide** – In this event, the Contractor may provide all necessary supervision, labor and all equipment to remove reduce, recycle and haul mixed debris to multiple disposal sites designated, managed and operated by government agencies, the contractor or a third party.
- f. **Catastrophic Event – Site Management – City-Wide** - In this event, the Contractor will be tasked to plan, setup, mobilize equipment, manage, operate and close one or more debris management sites citywide including burn operations. The Contractor will be responsible for all necessary traffic control, weighing, measuring, reduction, recycling, and all other necessary operations for the operation of the site(s) through closeout. Proposers shall prove experience with site management and FEMA requirements, rules and regulations to qualify for this scope.

B. Tasks/Deliverables

See Attachment A.

C. Term of Contract

It is the intent of the City to issue one, or multiple, one-year contracts with four (4) possible one-year renewal terms for the work described herein.

D. Required Proposal Submittal

1. Details of proposed response plan and experience in debris management as applies to the scope of services and the list of scenarios, described above. If subcontractors are to be utilized as a resource for personnel and equipment to perform any portion of the scope of this project, Contractor shall include a subcontracting plan including percentage participation and a list of subcontractors that the Contractor plans to utilize.
2. List of costs associated with technical services and/or tasks to be provided by the Contractor. Provide unit costs for all services/items offered by your firm, listed on Attachment A. Also, provide unit costs for any additional services/items offered by your firm, but not listed on Attachment A.
3. Description of the Firm, to include the following:
 - a. Legal name, years in business, financial capacity, officers, staff size, and staff breakdown by classification.
 - b. List of all disaster-specific experience within the last five (5) years, including response time, client, contact person, cost per project.
 - c. List of equipment available for recovery projects.

- d. Copy of current insurance coverage maintained for this type of work.
- e. List of legal actions brought against the Firm within the last five (5) years.
- f. At least three (3) letters of reference.

Firm must be eligible to obtain a license to do business of this nature in Broward County, Florida, provide documentation.

Submission/Format Requirements

Sealed proposals shall be submitted electronically through the eBid System on or before the due date/time stated above. Proposer shall upload response as one (1) file to the eBid System. The file size for uploads is limited to 100 MB. If the file size exceeds 100 MB the response must be split and uploaded as two (2) separate files.

Information to be included in the proposal: In order to maintain comparability and expedite the review process, it is required that proposals be organized in the manner specified below, with the sections clearly labeled:

Title page:

Show the project name and number, the name of the Proposer's firm, address, telephone number, name of contact person and the date.

Table of Contents:

Include a clear identification of the material by section and by page.

Letter of Transmittal:

Briefly state the Proposer's understanding of the project and express a positive commitment to provide the services described herein. State the name(s) of the person(s) who will be authorized to make representations for the Proposer, their title(s), office and E-mail addresses and telephone numbers. Please limit this section to two pages.

Fees & Costs:

Include a concise narrative with sufficient detail indicating the proposed approach to providing the required services, including a description of the types and qualities of service that would be provided. Provide a cost for each of the major services provided along with the estimated number of expected work hours for each qualified staff.

Proposer shall itemize all costs to complete all and necessary tasks as described under Scope of Services. Costs associated with travel as well as miscellaneous expenses should be adequately described.

Schedule:

Proposer shall provide a timeline that highlights proposed tasks that will meet all applicable deadlines.

References:

Submit a client reference list, including name of contact, firm and/or governmental entity, address, telephone number and type of service provided to each reference.

Litigation:

Disclose any litigation within the past five (5) years arising out your firm’s performance.

City Forms:

The RFP Proposer Information Page Form and any other required forms must be completed and submitted electronically through the City’s eBid System.

The City reserves the right to request additional information to ensure the proposer is financially solvent and has sufficient financial resources to perform the contract and shall provide proof thereof of its financial solvency. The City may as at its sole discretion ask for additional proof of financial solvency, including additional documents post proposal opening, and prior to evaluation that demonstrates the Proposer’s ability to perform the resulting contract and provide the required materials and/or services.

BONDING

The Contractor shall furnish to the City, prior to the commencement of operations, a Performance and Payment Bond executed by the Contractor, and surety company authorized to do business in the State of Florida, in an amount equal to the value established within an issued Task Order or work authorization, which bond shall be conditioned upon the successful completion of all work, labor, services, materials to be provided and furnished, and the payment of all subcontractors, materials and laborers. If the value of the contracted work increases, the Contractor shall be required to provide an updated Performance and Payment Bond in an amount equal to the new value. The City will only accept a Performance and Payment bond issued by a firm with an A.M. Best rating of “A-“ (Excellent) or better.

A letter from your bonding company that verifies you can comply with this requirement and are capable of having a bond issued in an amount equal to or exceeding \$100,000,000.00 must be included with your proposal. The City will not waive this requirement.

E. Insurance

CONTRACTOR shall not commence services under the terms of this Agreement until certification or proof of insurance detailing terms and provisions has been received and approved in writing by the CITY’s Risk Manager. If you are responding to a bid and have questions regarding the insurance requirements hereunder, please contact the CITY’s Purchasing Department at (954) 786-4098. If the contract has already been awarded, please direct any queries and proof of the requisite insurance coverage to CITY staff responsible for oversight of the subject project/contract.

CONTRACTOR is responsible to deliver to the CITY for timely review and written approval/disapproval Certificates of Insurance which evidence that all insurance required hereunder is in full force and effect and which name on a primary basis, the CITY as an additional insured on all such coverage.

Throughout the term of this Agreement, CITY, by and through its Risk Manager, reserve the right to review, modify, reject or accept any insurance policies required by this Agreement, including limits, coverages or endorsements. CITY reserves the right, but not the obligation, to review and reject any insurer providing coverage because of poor financial condition or failure to operate legally.

Failure to maintain the required insurance shall be considered an event of default. The requirements herein, as well as CITY's review or acceptance of insurance maintained by CONTRACTOR, are not intended to and shall not in any way limit or qualify the liabilities and obligations assumed by CONTRACTOR under this Agreement.

Throughout the term of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR and all subcontractors or other agents hereunder, shall, at their sole expense, maintain in full force and effect, the following insurance coverages and limits described herein, including endorsements.

A. Worker's Compensation Insurance covering all employees and providing benefits as required by Florida Statute, Chapter 440. CONTRACTOR further agrees to be responsible for employment, control and conduct of its employees and for any injury sustained by such employees in the course of their employment.

B. Liability Insurance.

(1) Naming the City of Pompano Beach as an additional insured as CITY's interests may appear, on General Liability Insurance only, relative to claims which arise from CONTRACTOR's negligent acts or omissions in connection with Contractor's performance under this Agreement.

(2) Such Liability insurance shall include the following checked types of insurance and indicated minimum policy limits.

Type of Insurance	Limits of Liability
GENERAL LIABILITY:	Minimum \$1,000,000 Per Occurrence and \$2,000,000 Per Aggregate
* Policy to be written on a claims incurred basis	
XX comprehensive form	bodily injury and property damage
XX premises - operations	bodily injury and property damage
___ explosion & collapse hazard	
___ underground hazard	
XX products/completed operations hazard	bodily injury and property damage combined
XX contractual insurance	bodily injury and property damage combined
XX broad form property damage	bodily injury and property damage combined
XX independent contractors	personal injury
XX personal injury	
___ sexual abuse/molestation	Minimum \$1,000,000 Per Occurrence and Aggregate
___ liquor legal liability	Minimum \$1,000,000 Per Occurrence and Aggregate

AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY:	Minimum \$1,000,000 Per Occurrence and Aggregate. Bodily injury (each person) bodily injury (each accident), Property damage, bodily injury and property damage combined.
XX comprehensive form	
XX owned	

XX hired
XX non-owned

REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY

___ comprehensive form Agent must show proof they have this coverage.

EXCESS LIABILITY		Per Occurrence	Aggregate
XX	umbrella form other than umbrella	bodily injury and property damage combined	\$1,000,000 \$5,000,000

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY Per Occurrence Aggregate

XX * Policy to be written on a claims made basis \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000

(3) If Professional Liability insurance is required, Contractor agrees the indemnification and hold harmless provisions set forth in the Agreement shall survive the termination or expiration of the Agreement for a period of four (4) years unless terminated sooner by the applicable statute of limitations.

CYBER LIABILITY Per Occurrence Aggregate

___ * Policy to be written on a claims made basis \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000

- ___ Network Security / Privacy Liability
 - ___ Breach Response / Notification Sublimit (minimum limit of 50% of policy aggregate)
 - ___ Technology Products E&O - \$1,000,000 (only applicable for vendors supplying technology related services and or products)
 - ___ Coverage shall be maintained in effect during the period of the Agreement and for not less than four (4) years after termination/ completion of the Agreement.
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C. Employer's Liability. If required by law, CONTRACTOR and all subcontractors shall, for the benefit of their employees, provide, carry, maintain and pay for Employer's Liability Insurance in the minimum amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) per employee, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) per aggregate.

D. Policies: Whenever, under the provisions of this Agreement, insurance is required of the CONTRACTOR, the CONTRACTOR shall promptly provide the following:

- (1) Certificates of Insurance evidencing the required coverage;
- (2) Names and addresses of companies providing coverage;
- (3) Effective and expiration dates of policies; and

(4) A provision in all policies affording CITY thirty (30) days written notice by a carrier of any cancellation or material change in any policy.

E. Insurance Cancellation or Modification. Should any of the required insurance policies be canceled before the expiration date, or modified or substantially modified, the issuing company shall provide thirty (30) days written notice to the CITY.

F. Waiver of Subrogation. CONTRACTOR hereby waives any and all right of subrogation against the CITY, its officers, employees and agents for each required policy. When required by the insurer, or should a policy condition not permit an insured to enter into a pre-loss agreement to waive subrogation without an endorsement, then CONTRACTOR shall notify the insurer and request the policy be endorsed with a Waiver of Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others, or its equivalent. This Waiver of Subrogation requirement shall not apply to any policy which includes a condition to the policy not specifically prohibiting such an endorsement, or voids coverage should CONTRACTOR enter into such an agreement on a pre-loss basis.

F. Selection/Evaluation Process

A Selection/Evaluation Committee will be appointed to select the most qualified firm(s). The Selection/Evaluation Committee will present their findings to the City Commission.

Proposals will be evaluated using the following criteria.

	<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Point Range</u>
	Experience and Expertise	
	Been in the disaster debris management business for 10+ years.	
1	Previous related work experience and qualifications in the subject area of personnel assigned.	0-30
	Demonstrates a clear understanding of scope of work and other technical or legal issues related to the project.	
	Ability to complete the project	
	History and performance of firm/project team on similar projects.	
2	References and recommendations from previous clients.	0-30
	Level and number of large generation events.	
	Resources and Methodology	
	Adequacy of amount of quality resources assigned to the project.	
3	Overall approach to project. Consideration of services provided, compliance with RFP conditions, and approach to meeting goals and deadlines.	0-15
	Ability to bond up to \$100M	
	Financial resources.	
	Cost	
4	Including the overall project-task budget and itemized cost breakdowns. (Note: Costs will be placed into a mock storm scenario.)	0-25
	Total	0-100

NOTE:

Financial statements that are required as submittals to prequalify for a solicitation will be exempt from public disclosure; however, financial statements submitted to prequalify for a solicitation, and are not required by the City, may be subject to public disclosure.

Value of Work Previously Awarded to Firm (Tie-breaker) - In the event of a tie, the firm with the lowest value of work as a prime contractor on City of Pompano Beach projects within the last five years will receive the higher ranking, the firm with the next lowest value of work shall receive the next highest ranking, and so on. The analysis of past work will be based on the City's Purchase Order and payment records.

The Committee has the option to use the above criteria for the initial ranking to short-list Proposers and to use an ordinal ranking system to score short-listed Proposers following presentations (if deemed necessary) with a score of "1" assigned to the short-listed Proposer deemed most qualified by the Committee.

Each firm should submit documentation that evidences the firm's capability to provide the services required for the Committee's review for short listing purposes. After an initial review of the Proposals, the City may invite Proposers for an interview to discuss the proposal and meet firm representatives, particularly key personnel who would be assigned to the project. Should interviews be deemed necessary, it is understood that the City shall incur no costs as a result of this interview, nor bear any obligation in further consideration of the submittal.

When more than three responses are received, the committee shall furnish the City Commission (for their approval) a listing, in ranked order, of no fewer than three firms deemed to be the most highly qualified to perform the service. If three or less firms respond to the RFP, the list will contain the ranking of all responses.

The City Commission has the authority to (including, but not limited to); approve the recommendation; reject the recommendation and direct staff to re-advertise the solicitation; or, review the responses themselves and/or request oral presentations and determine a ranking order that may be the same or different from what was originally presented to the City Commission.

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G. Hold Harmless and Indemnification

Proposer covenants and agrees that it will indemnify and hold harmless the City and all of its officers, agents, and employees from any claim, loss, damage, cost, charge or expense arising out of any act, action, neglect or omission by the Proposer, whether direct or indirect, or whether to any person or property to which the City or said parties may be subject, except that neither the Proposer nor any of its subcontractors will be liable under this section for damages arising out of injury or damage to persons or property directly caused by or resulting from the sole negligence of the City or any of its officers, agents or employees.

H. Right to Audit

Contractor's records which shall include but not be limited to accounting records, written policies and procedures, computer records, disks and software, videos, photographs, subcontract files (including proposals of successful and unsuccessful bidders), originals estimates, estimating worksheets, correspondence, change order files (including documentation covering negotiated settlements), and any other supporting evidence necessary to substantiate charges related to this contract (all the foregoing hereinafter referred to as "records") shall be open to inspection and subject to audit and/or reproduction, during normal working hours, by Owner's agent or its authorized representative to the extent necessary to adequately permit evaluation and verification of any invoices, payments or claims submitted by the contractor or any of his payees pursuant to the execution of the contract. Such records subject to examination shall also include, but not be limited to, those records necessary to evaluate and verify direct and indirect costs (including overhead allocations) as they may apply to costs associated with this contract.

For the purpose of such audits, inspections, examinations and evaluations, the Owner's agent or authorized representative shall have access to said records from the effective date of this contract, for the duration of the Work, and until 5 years after the date of final payment by Owner to Consultant pursuant to this contract.

Owner's agent or its authorized representative shall have access to the Contractor's facilities, shall have access to all necessary records, and shall be provided adequate and appropriate work space, in order to conduct audits in compliance with this article. Owner's agent or its authorized representative shall give auditees reasonable advance notice of intended audits.

Contractor shall require all subcontractors, insurance agents, and material suppliers (payees) to comply with the provisions of this article by insertion of the requirements hereof in any written contract agreement. Failure to obtain such written contracts which include such provisions shall be reason to exclude some or all of the related payees' costs from amounts payable to the Contractor pursuant to this contract.

I. Retention of Records and Right to Access

The City of Pompano Beach is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The Contractor shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law, as amended. Specifically, the Contractor shall:

- a. Keep and maintain public records required by the City in order to perform the service;
- b. Upon request from the City's custodian of public records, provide the City with a copy of requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes or as otherwise provided by law;
- c. Ensure that public records that are exempt or that are confidential and exempt from public record requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law;
- d. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the Contractor does not transfer the records to the City; and

e. Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost to the City, all public records in possession of the Contractor, or keep and maintain public records required by the City to perform the service. If the Contractor transfers all public records to the City upon completion of the contract, the Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the City, upon request from the City's custodian of public records in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the City.

J. Communications

No negotiations, decisions, or actions shall be initiated or executed by the firm as a result of any discussions with any City employee. Only those communications, which are in writing from the City, may be considered as a duly authorized expression on behalf of the City. In addition, only communications from firms that are signed and in writing will be recognized by the City as duly authorized expressions on behalf of firms.

K. No Discrimination

There shall be no discrimination as to race, sex, color, age, religion, or national origin in the operations conducted under any contract with the City.

L. Independent Contractor

The selected firm will conduct business as an independent contractor under the terms of this contract. Personnel services provided by the firm shall be by employees of the firm and subject to supervision by the firm, and not as officers, employees, or agents of the City. Personnel policies, tax responsibilities, social security and health insurance, employee benefits, purchasing policies and other similar administrative procedures applicable to services rendered under this agreement shall be those of the firm.

M. Staff Assignment

The City of Pompano Beach reserves the right to approve or reject, for any reasons, Proposer's staff assigned to this project at any time. Background checks may be required.

N. Contract Terms

The contract resulting from this RFP shall include, but not be limited to the following terms:

The contract shall include as a minimum, the entirety of this RFP document, together with the successful Proposer's proposal. Contract shall be prepared by the City of Pompano Beach City Attorney.

If the City of Pompano Beach defends any claim, demand, cause of action, or lawsuit arising out of any act, action, negligent acts or negligent omissions, or willful misconduct of the contractor, its employees, agents or servants during the performance of the contract, whether directly or indirectly, contractor agrees to reimburse the City of

Pompano Beach for all expenses, attorney's fees, and court costs incurred in defending such claim, cause of action or lawsuit.

O. Waiver

It is agreed that no waiver or modification of the contract resulting from this RFP, or of any covenant, condition or limitation contained in it shall be valid unless it is in writing and duly executed by the party to be charged with it, and that no evidence of any waiver or modification shall be offered or received in evidence in any proceeding, arbitration, or litigation between the parties arising out of or affecting this contract, or the right or obligations of any party under it, unless such waiver or modification is in writing, duly executed as above. The parties agree that the provisions of this paragraph may not be waived except by a duly executed writing.

P. Survivorship Rights

This contract resulting from this RFP shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the respective parties and their executors, administrators, heirs, personal representative, successors and assigns.

Q. Termination

The contract resulting from this RFP may be terminated by the City of Pompano Beach without cause upon providing contractor with at least sixty (60) days prior written notice.

Should either party fail to perform any of its obligations under the contract resulting from this RFP for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice of such failure, the non-defaulting part will have the right to terminate the contract immediately upon delivery of written notice to the defaulting part of its election to do so. The foregoing rights of termination are in addition to any other rights and remedies that such party may have.

R. Manner of Performance

Proposer agrees to perform its duties and obligations under the contract resulting from this RFP in a professional manner and in accordance with all applicable local, federal and state laws, rules and regulations.

Proposer agrees that the services provided under the contract resulting from this RFP shall be provided by employees that are educated, trained and experienced, certified and licensed in all areas encompassed within their designated duties. Proposer agrees to furnish the City of Pompano Beach with all documentation, certification, authorization, license, permit, or registration currently required by applicable laws or rules and regulations. Proposer further certifies that it and its employees are now in and will maintain good standing with such governmental agencies and that it and its employees will keep all license, permits, registration, authorization or certification required by applicable laws or regulations in full force and effect during the term of this contract. Failure of Proposer to comply with this paragraph shall constitute a material breach of contract.

S. Acceptance Period

Proposals submitted in response to this RFP must be valid for a period no less than ninety (90) days from the closing date of this solicitation.

T. RFP Conditions and Provisions

The completed proposal (together with all required attachments) must be submitted electronically to City on or before the time and date stated herein. All Proposers, by electronic submission of a proposal, shall agree to comply with all of the conditions, requirements and instructions of this RFP as stated or implied herein. All proposals and supporting materials submitted will become the property of the City.

Proposer's response shall not contain any alteration to the document posted other than entering data in spaces provided or including attachments as necessary. By submission of a response, Proposer affirms that a complete set of bid documents was obtained from the eBid System or from the Purchasing Division only and no alteration of any kind has been made to the solicitation. Exceptions or deviations to this proposal may not be added after the submittal date.

All Proposers are required to provide all information requested in this RFP. Failure to do so may result in disqualification of the proposal.

The City reserves the right to postpone or cancel this RFP, or reject all proposals, if in its sole discretion it deems it to be in the best interest of the City to do so.

The City reserves the right to waive any technical or formal errors or omissions and to reject all proposals, or to award contract for the items herein, in part or whole, if it is determined to be in the best interests of the City to do so.

The City shall not be liable for any costs incurred by the Proposer in the preparation of proposals or for any work performed in connection therein.

U. Standard Provisions

1. Governing Law

Any agreement resulting from this RFP shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida, and the venue for any legal action relating to such agreement will be in Broward County, Florida.

2. Licenses

In order to perform public work, the successful Proposer shall:
Be licensed to do business in Florida, if an entity, and hold or obtain such Contractor' and Business Licenses if required by State Statutes or local ordinances.

3. Conflict Of Interest

For purposes of determining any possible conflict of interest, each Proposer must disclose if any Elected Official, Appointed Official, or City Employee is also an owner, corporate officer, or an employee of the firm. If any Elected Official, Appointed Official, or City Employee is an owner, corporate officer, or an employee, the Proposer must file a statement with the Broward County Supervisor of Elections pursuant to §112.313, Florida Statutes.

4. Drug Free Workplace

The selected firm(s) will be required to verify they will operate a “Drug Free Workplace” as set forth in Florida Statute, 287.087.

5. Public Entity Crimes

A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for public entity crime may not submit a proposal on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a proposal on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit proposals on leases of real property to public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Florida Statute, Section 287.017, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

6. Patent Fees, Royalties, And Licenses

If the selected Proposer requires or desires to use any design, trademark, device, material or process covered by letters of patent or copyright, the selected Proposer and his surety shall indemnify and hold harmless the City from any and all claims for infringement by reason of the use of any such patented design, device, trademark, copyright, material or process in connection with the work agreed to be performed and shall indemnify the City from any cost, expense, royalty or damage which the City may be obligated to pay by reason of any infringement at any time during or after completion of the work.

7. Permits

The selected Proposer shall be responsible for obtaining all permits, licenses, certifications, etc., required by federal, state, county, and municipal laws, regulations, codes, and ordinances for the performance of the work required in these specifications and to conform to the requirements of said legislation.

8. Familiarity With Laws

It is assumed the selected firm(s) will be familiar with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that may affect its services pursuant to this RFP. Ignorance on the part of the firm will in no way relieve the firm from responsibility.

9. Withdrawal Of Proposals

A firm may withdraw its proposal without prejudice no later than the advertised deadline for submission of proposals by written communication to the General Services Department, 1190 N.E. 3rd Avenue, Building C, Pompano Beach, Florida 33060.

10. Composition Of Project Team

Firms are required to commit that the principals and personnel named in the proposal will perform the services throughout the contractual term unless otherwise provided for by way of a negotiated contract or written amendment to same executed by both parties. No diversion or substitution of principals or personnel will be allowed unless a written request that sets forth the qualifications and experience of the proposed replacement(s) is submitted to and approved by the City in writing.

11. Invoicing/Payment

All invoices should be sent to City of Pompano Beach, Accounts Payable, P.O. Drawer 1300, Pompano Beach, Florida, 33061. In accordance with Florida Statutes, Chapter 218, payment will be made within 45 days after receipt of a proper invoice.

12. Public Records

- a. The City of Pompano Beach is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The Contractor shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law, as amended. Specifically, the Contractor shall:
 - i. Keep and maintain public records required by the City in order to perform the service;
 - ii. Upon request from the City's custodian of public records, provide the City with a copy of requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes or as otherwise provided by law;
 - iii. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the Contractor does not transfer the records to the City; and
 - iv. Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost to the City, all public records in possession of the Contractor, or keep and maintain public records required by the City to perform the service. If the Contractor transfers all public records to the City upon completion of the contract, the Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the City, upon request from the City's custodian of public records in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the City.
- b. Failure of the Contractor to provide the above described public records to the City within a reasonable time may subject Contractor to penalties under 119.10, Florida Statutes, as amended.

PUBLIC RECORDS CUSTODIAN

IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:

**CITY CLERK
100 W. Atlantic Blvd., Suite 253
Pompano Beach, Florida 33060
(954) 786-4611
RecordsCustodian@copbfl.com**

V. Questions and Communication

All questions regarding the RFP are to be submitted using the Questions feature in the eBid System. Questions must be received at least seven (7) calendar days before the scheduled solicitation opening. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications will be without legal effect. Addenda will be posted to the RFP solicitation in the eBid System, and it is the Proposer's responsibility to obtain all addenda before submitting a response to the solicitation.

W. Addenda

The issuance of a written addendum or posting of an answer in response to a question submitted using the Questions feature in the eBid System are the only official methods whereby interpretation, clarification, or additional information can be given. If any addenda are issued to this RFP solicitation the addendum will be issued via the eBid System. It shall be the responsibility of each Proposer, prior to submitting their response, to contact the City Purchasing Office at (954) 786-4098 to determine if addenda were issued and to make such addenda a part of their proposal. Addenda will be posted to the RFP solicitation in the eBid System.

X. Contractor Performance Report

The City will utilize the Contractor Performance Report to monitor and record the successful proposer's performance for the work specified by the contract. The Contractor Performance Report has been included as an exhibit to this solicitation.

COMPLETE THE PROPOSER INFORMATION FORM ON THE ATTACHMENTS TAB IN THE EBID SYSTEM. PROPOSERS ARE TO COMPLETE THE FORM IN ITS ENTIRETY AND INCLUDE THE COMPLETED FORM IN YOUR PROPOSAL THAT MUST BE UPLOADED TO THE RESPONSE ATTACHMENTS TAB FOR THE RFP IN THE EBID SYSTEM.

PROPOSER INFORMATION PAGE

RFP _____, _____
(number) (RFP name)

To: The City of Pompano Beach, Florida

The below named company hereby agrees to furnish the proposed services under the terms stated subject to all instructions, terms, conditions, specifications, addenda, legal advertisement, and conditions contained in the RFP. I have read the RFP and all attachments, including the specifications, and fully understand what is required. By submitting this proposal, I will accept a contract if approved by the City and such acceptance covers all terms, conditions, and specifications of this proposal.

Proposal submitted by:

Name (printed) _____ Title _____

Company (Legal Registered) _____

Federal Tax Identification Number _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone No. _____ Fax No. _____

Email Address _____

REQUESTED INFORMATION BELOW IS ON THE ATTRIBUTES TAB FOR THE RFP IN THE EBID SYSTEM. PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION ELECTRONICALLY.

VENDOR CERTIFICATION REGARDING SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES LISTS

Respondent Vendor Name: _____

Vendor FEIN: _____

Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, prohibits agencies from contracting with companies, for goods or services over \$1,000,000, that are on either the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List. Further, Section 215.4725, Florida Statutes, prohibits agencies from contracting (at any dollar amount) with companies on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, or with companies that are engaged in a boycott of Israel. As the person authorized to sign electronically on behalf of Respondent, I hereby certify by selecting the box below that the company responding to this solicitation is not listed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List. I also certify that the company responding to this solicitation is not participating in a boycott of Israel, and is not engaged in business operations in Syria or Cuba. I understand that pursuant to sections 287.135 and 215.4725, Florida Statutes, the submission of a false certification may subject company to civil penalties, attorney's fees, and/or costs.

I Certify

Exhibit – Contractor Performance Report

CATEGORY	RATING	COMMENTS
1. Quality Assurance/Quality Control - Product/Services of high quality - Proper oversight - Communication	Poor =1 Satisfactory =2 Excellent =3	
2. Record Keeping -Accurate record keeping -Proper invoicing -Testing results complete	Poor =1 Satisfactory =2 Excellent =3	
3. Close-Out Activities - Restoration/Cleanup - Deliverables met - Punch list items addressed	Poor =1 Satisfactory =2 Excellent =3	
4. Customer Service - City Personnel and Residents - Response time - Communication	Poor =1 Satisfactory =2 Excellent =3	
5. Cost Control - Monitoring subcontractors - Change-orders - Meeting budget	Poor =1 Satisfactory =2 Excellent =3	
6. Construction Schedule - Adherence to schedule - Time-extensions - Efficient use of resources	Poor =1 Satisfactory =2 Excellent =3	
SCORE	_____	ADD ABOVE RATINGS/DIVIDE TOTAL BY NUMBER OF CATEGORIES BEING RATED

RATINGS

Poor Performance (1.0 – 1.59): Marginally responsive, effective and/or efficient; delays require significant adjustments to programs; key employees marginally capable; customers somewhat satisfied.

Satisfactory Performance (1.6 – 2.59): Generally responsive, effective and/or efficient; delays are excusable and/or results in minor program adjustments; employees are capable and satisfactorily providing service without intervention; customers indicate satisfaction.

Excellent Performance (2.6 – 3.0): Immediately responsive; highly efficient and/or effective; no delays; key employees are experts and require minimal direction; customers expectations are exceeded.

COMPLIANCE WITH 2 C.F.R. PART 200, APPENDIX II
(SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO PROCUREMENTS
FUNDED IN WHOLE OR IN PART THROUGH ANY FEDERAL AWARD OR GRANT)

The Successful Contractor shall be required to adhere to the requirements set forth in this Exhibit, which may be incorporated into the Contract resulting from E-18-19 (the "Bid"). References to "MUNICIPALITY" shall refer to the City of Pompano Beach, Florida, and references to "CONTRACTOR" shall refer to the Contractor awarded the Bid.

CONTRACTOR AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

CONTRACTOR must comply with Executive Order 11246 (3 CFR, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order 11375 (3 CFR, 1966-1970 Comp., p. 684), "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and as supplemented by regulations at 41 CFR Part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor." In accordance with such requirements, during the performance of this Contract, CONTRACTOR agrees as follows:

- A. CONTRACTOR will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. CONTRACTOR will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. CONTRACTOR agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- B. CONTRACTOR will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of CONTRACTOR, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.
- C. CONTRACTOR will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with CONTRACTOR's legal duty to furnish information.
- D. CONTRACTOR will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union or workers' representative of CONTRACTOR's commitments

under section 202 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

E. CONTRACTOR will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

F. CONTRACTOR will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the contracting agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

G. In the event of CONTRACTOR's non-compliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this Contract or with any of such rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and CONTRACTOR may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

H. CONTRACTOR will include the provisions of subparagraphs (a) through (h) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. CONTRACTOR will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as may be directed by the Secretary of Labor as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, that in the event CONTRACTOR becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction, CONTRACTOR may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT (CONTRACTS IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 THAT INVOLVE THE EMPLOYMENT OF MECHANICS OR LABORERS)

A. Overtime requirements. Neither CONTRACTOR or subcontractors contracting for any part of the Contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.

B. Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (A) of this section CONTRACTOR and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, CONTRACTOR and such subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (A) of this section, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (A) of this section.

C. Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. MUNICIPALITY shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by CONTRACTOR or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor or any other federally assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of CONTRACTOR or such subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (B) of this section.

D. Subcontracts. CONTRACTOR or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (A) through (D) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (A) through (D) of this section.

COMPLIANCE WITH CLEAN AIR AND CLEAN WATER ACTS

A. CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.

B. CONTRACTOR agrees to report each violation to MUNICIPALITY and understands and agrees that MUNICIPALITY will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Florida Division of Emergency Management, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.

C. CONTRACTOR agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with federal assistance provided by FEMA.

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

A. CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.

B. CONTRACTOR agrees to report each violation to MUNICIPALITY and understands and agrees that MUNICIPALITY will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Florida Division of Emergency Management, FEMA, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.

C. CONTRACTOR agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with federal assistance provided by FEMA.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

CONTRACTOR and each subcontractor shall comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201).

SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT

Federal regulations restrict MUNICIPALITY from contracting with parties that are debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal assistance programs and activities. Accordingly, a contract or subcontract must not be made with any parties listed on the System for Award

Management (“SAM”) Exclusions list. SAM Exclusions is the list maintained by the General Services Administration that contains the name of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under certain statutory or regulatory authority.

(1) This Contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such CONTRACTOR is required to verify that none of CONTRACTOR, its principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995), or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).

(2) CONTRACTOR must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C during the term of this Contract and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.

(3) CONTRACTOR must verify its status and the status of its principals, affiliates, and subcontractors at www.SAM.gov and complete the Debarment Certification attached hereto. This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by MUNICIPALITY. If it is later determined that CONTRACTOR failed to comply, in addition to remedies available to the Florida Division of Emergency Management and MUNICIPALITY, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING (CONTRACTS EXCEEDING \$100,000.00)

Contractor must complete the required Lobbying Certification attached hereto. Each tier must also certify to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient.

PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS

(1) In the performance of this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA-designated items unless the product cannot be acquired:

- (i) Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the Contract performance schedule;
- (ii) Meeting Contract performance requirements; or
- (iii) At a reasonable price.

(2) Information about this requirement is available at EPA’s Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, <http://www.epa.gov/cpg/>. The list of EPA-designate items is available at <http://www.epa.gov/cpg/products.htm>.

ACCESS TO RECORDS

The following access to records requirements apply to this Contract:

A. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide MUNICIPALITY, the FEMA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents,

papers, and records of CONTRACTOR which are directly pertinent to this Contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.

B. CONTRACTOR agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.

C. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide the FEMA Administrator or his authorized representative's access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the Contract.

RETENTION OF RECORDS

CONTRACTOR shall retain all required records for at least five years after MUNICIPALITY makes final payment and all other pending matters are closed.

DHS SEAL, LOGO AND FLAGS

CONTRACTOR shall not use the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials without specific FEMA pre-approval.

COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW, REGULATIONS, AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS

This is an acknowledgement that FEMA financial assistance will be used to fund some of all of the services required under this Contract. CONTRACTOR will comply with all applicable federal law, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, and directives.

NO OBLIGATION BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The Federal Government is not a party to this Contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the MUNICIPALITY, CONTRACTOR, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the Contract.

PROGRAM FRAUD AND FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS OR RELATED ACTS

CONTRACTOR acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to CONTRACTOR's actions pertaining to this Contract.

CONTRACTING WITH SMALL AND MINORITY BUSINESSES, WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, AND LABOR SURPLUS AREA FIRMS

(1) Affirmative steps for the prime contractor to take regarding subcontractors must include:

- (a) Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;
- (b) Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
- (c) Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
- (d) Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
- (e) Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce.

- (2) Contractor shall sign the Statement of Compliance - Small and Minority Businesses, Women's Business Enterprises, and Labor Surplus Area Firms.

DAVIS-BACON ACT (PRIME CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS IN EXCESS OF \$2,000)

Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act as set forth in 29 C.F.R. §5.5. Contractor shall sign the Statement of Compliance (Davis-Bacon Act) form.

COPELAND ANTI-KICKBACK ACT (PRIME CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS IN EXCESS OF \$2,000)

- (1) Contractor. The contractor shall comply with 18 U.S.C. § 874, 40 U.S.C. § 3145, and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 3 as may be applicable, which are incorporated by reference into this contract.
- (2) Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clause above and such other clauses as FEMA may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts.
The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all of these contract clauses.
- (3) Breach. A breach of the contract clauses above may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and subcontractor as provided in 29 C.F.R. § 5.12."

BYRD ANTI LOBBYING CERTIFICATION FOR CONTRACTS, GRANTS, LOANS, AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

To be submitted with each bid or offer exceeding \$100,000.00

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The Contractor, _____, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. §3801 *et seq.* apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official

Date _____

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE - SMALL AND MINORITY BUSINESSES, WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, AND LABOR SURPLUS AREA FIRMS

The undersigned CONTRACTOR hereby swears under penalty of perjury that CONTRACTOR took the following affirmative steps to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms were used when possible:

- (a) Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;
- (b) Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
- (c) Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
- (d) Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
- (e) Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce.

Dated _____, 20____ _____

Contractor

By _____
(Signature)

By _____
(Name and Title)

STATE OF ()
) SS.
COUNTY OF ()

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 20__, by _____ who is personally known to me or who has produced _____ as identification and who did/did not take an oath.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

(NOTARY SEAL)

(Signature of person taking acknowledgment)

(Print Name of officer taking acknowledgment)

(Title or rank)

My commission expires: _____
(Serial number, if any)