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**CITY OF POMPANO BEACH  
REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST  
E-23-20**

**CONTINUING CONTRACT FOR ENGINEERING  
SERVICES FOR WATER AND REUSE TREATMENT  
PLANT PROJECTS**

**RLI OPENING: August 10, 2020, 2:00 P.M.  
PURCHASING OFFICE  
1190 N.E. 3RD AVENUE, BUILDING C (Front)  
POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA 33060**

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Pursuant to Florida Statutes Chapter 287.055 "Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act" the City of Pompano Beach invites qualified engineering firms to submit Letters of Interest, qualifications and experience for consideration to provide Professional Engineering Consulting services to the City on a continuing as-needed basis.

The City will receive sealed proposals until **2:00 p.m. (local), August 10, 2020**. 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>. 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 intends to issue multiple contracts to engineering firms to provide continuing professional services to the City for various Water and Reuse Treatment Plant projects. Professional services under this contract will be restricted to those required for any project for which construction costs will not exceed \$4 million, and for any study activity for which fees will not exceed \$500,000

**1. The types of projects to be undertaken may include, but are not limited to**

- Reuse Water Treatment Plant Rehabilitation, Expansion Projects, Modification and/or Enhancement Projects.
- Water Treatment Plant Rehabilitation and/or Expansion Projects, Modification and/or Enhancement Projects
- The City's approved Capital Improvement Program maybe found here [http://pompanobeachfl.gov/pages/department\\_directory/budget/budget.html.php](http://pompanobeachfl.gov/pages/department_directory/budget/budget.html.php)

**2. The scope of services may include, but is not limited to, the following:**

- Prepare studies and make recommendations on methods of operation and/or treatment.
- Prepare preliminary design reports and/or design alternative recommendations. This may include various types of utility modeling, surveying and field data analysis.

- Prepare all required bidding/construction documents for projects. This will include survey preparations, design plan preparations, technical specification preparations and cost estimate preparations. Attendance at all required pre-design, design, bidding and bid award meetings is required.
- Provide assistance and prepare SRF and/or grant funding applications and administer payments to contractors for compliance with terms of funding.
- Attend pre-bid conference, prepare possible bid addendums for plan revisions. Assist in making bid award recommendations for contracting/construction services.
- Prepare all required permit applications and submittal packages as required for permit issuance of all agency permits (i.e. State, County and City).
- Provide construction engineering/management services for projects. Services during construction may include shop drawing/contractor submittal reviews and approvals, inspection and approval of project improvements, possible plan revisions and review and approval of contractor pay applications.
- Provide project close-out services. This may include preliminary and final acceptance of projects, preparation and approval of punch list items and project certification as required to all permitting agencies.
- Provide compliance assistance with Local, State, and Federal regulations, permits, and licenses applicable to Utilities
- Firms must have previous experience in municipal water and reuse treatment plant projects and must be licensed to practice Professional Engineering in the State of Florida, Florida State Statute 471, by the Board of Professional Regulation.

### **3 Tasks/Deliverables**

Tasks and deliverables will be determined per project. Each project shall require a signed Work Authorization (WA) form from the awarded firm to be provided to the City. Forms shall be completed in its entirety and include the agreed upon scope, tasks, schedule, cost, and deliverables for the project. Consultant will be required to provide all applicable insurance requirements.

### **4. Term of Contract**

The contracts will be for a term of five (5) years, commencing upon award by the appropriate City officials.

### **5. Local Business Program**

On March 13, 2018, the City Commission approved Ordinance 2018-46, establishing a Local Business Program, a policy to increase the participation of City of Pompano Beach businesses in the City's procurement process.

For purposes of this solicitation, "Local Business" will be defined as follows:

1. **TIER 1 LOCAL VENDOR. POMPANO BEACH BUSINESS EMPLOYING POMPANO BEACH RESIDENTS.** A business entity which has maintained a permanent place of

business within the city limits and maintains a staffing level, within this local office, of at least ten percent who are residents of the City of Pompano Beach or includes subcontracting commitments to Local Vendors Subcontractors for at least ten percent of the contract value. The permanent place of business may not be a post office box. The business must be located in a non-residential zone, and must actually distribute goods or services from that location. The business must be staffed with full-time employees within the limits of the city. In addition, the business must have a current business tax receipt from the City of Pompano Beach for a minimum of one year prior to the date of issuance of a bid or proposal solicitation.

2. **TIER 2 LOCAL VENDOR. BROWARD COUNTY BUSINESS EMPLOYING POMPANO BEACH RESIDENTS OR UTILIZING LOCAL VENDOR SUBCONTRACTORS.** A business entity which has maintained a permanent place of business within Broward County and maintains a staffing level, within this local office, of at least 15% who are residents of the City of Pompano Beach or includes subcontracting commitments to Local Vendors Subcontractors for at least 20% of the contract value. The permanent place of business may not be a post office box. The business must be located in a non- residential zone, and must actually distribute goods or services from that location. The business must be staffed with full-time employees within the limits of the city. In addition, the business must have a current business tax receipt from the respective Broward County municipality for a minimum of one year prior to the date of issuance of a bid or proposal solicitation.
3. **LOCAL VENDOR SUBCONTRACTOR. POMPANO BEACH BUSINESS.** A business entity which has maintained a permanent place of business within the city limits of the City of Pompano Beach. The permanent place of business may not be a post office box. The business must be located in a non-residential zone, and must actually distribute goods or services from that location. The business must be staffed with full-time employees within the limits of the city. In addition, the business must have a current business tax receipt from the City of Pompano Beach for a minimum of one year prior to the date of issuance of a bid or proposal solicitation.

You can view the list of City businesses that have a current Business Tax Receipt on the City's website, and locate local firms that are available to perform the work required by the bid specifications. The business information, sorted by business use classification, is posted on the webpage for the Business Tax Receipt Division: [www.pompanobeachfl.gov](http://www.pompanobeachfl.gov) by selecting the Pompano Beach Business Directory in the Shop Pompano! section.

The City of Pompano Beach is **strongly committed** to insuring the participation of City of Pompano Beach Businesses as contractors and subcontractors for the procurement of goods and services, including labor, materials and equipment. Proposers are required to participate in the City of Pompano Beach's Local Business Program by including, as part of their package, the Local Business Participation Form (Exhibit A,) listing the local businesses that will be used on the contract, and the Letter of Intent Form (Exhibit B) from each local business that will participate in the contract.

**Please note that, while no goals have been established for this solicitation, the City encourages Local Business participation in *all* of its procurements.**

If a Prime Contractor/Vendor is not able to achieve the level of goal attainment of the contract, the Prime Vendor will be requested to demonstrate and document that good faith efforts were made to achieve the goal by providing the Local Business Unavailability Form (Exhibit C), listing firms that were contacted but not available, and the Good Faith Effort Report (Exhibit D), describing the efforts made to include local business participation in the contract. This documentation shall be provided to the City Commission for acceptance.

The awarded proposer will be required to submit "Local Business Subcontractor Utilization Reports" during projects and after projects have been completed. The reports will be submitted to the assigned City project manager of the project. The Local Business Subcontractor Utilization Report template and instructions have been included in the bid document.

Failure to meet Local Vendor Goal commitments will result in "unsatisfactory" compliance rating. Unsatisfactory ratings may impact award of future projects if a sanction is imposed by the City Commission.

The city shall award a Local Vendor preference based upon vendors, contractors, or subcontractors who are local with a preference as follows:

1. For evaluation purposes, the Tier 1 and Tier 2 businesses shall be a criterion for award in this Solicitation. No business may qualify for more than one tier level.
2. For evaluation purposes, local vendors shall receive the following preferences:
  - a. Tier 1 business as defined by this subsection shall be granted a preference in the amount of five percent of total score.
  - b. Tier 2 business as defined by this subsection shall be granted a preference in the amount of two and one-half percent of total score.
3. It is the responsibility of the awarded vendor/contractor to comply with all Tier 1 and Tier 2 guidelines. The awarded vendor/contractor must ensure that all requirements are met before execution of a contract.
6. **Required Proposal Submittal**

#### **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 250 MB. If the file size exceeds 250 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.

**Technical Approach:**

Firms or teams shall submit their technical approach to the tasks described in the scope, including details of how each phase of the project would be completed, and how their firm proposes to maintain time schedules and cost controls.

**Schedule:**

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

**References:**

References for past projects in the tri-county area (Broward, Palm Beach, and Miami-Dade.) Describe the scope of each project in physical terms and by cost, describe the respondent's responsibilities, and provide the contact information (name, email, telephone number) of an individual in a position of responsibility who can attest to respondent's activities in relation to the project.

List any prior projects performed for the City of Pompano Beach.

**Project Team Form:**

Submit a completed "Project Team" form. The purpose of this form is to identify the key members of your team, including any specialty subconsultants.

**Organizational Chart:**

Specifically identify the management plan (if needed) and provide an organizational chart for the team. The proposer must describe at a minimum, the basic approach to these projects, to include reporting hierarchy of staff and sub-consultants, clarify the individual(s) responsible for the co-ordination of separate components of the scope of services.

**Statement of Skills and Experience of Project Team:**

Describe the experience of the entire project team as it relates to the types of projects described in the Scope section of this solicitation. Include the experience of the prime consultants as well as other members of the project team; i.e., additional personnel, sub-consultants, branch office, team members, and other resources anticipated to be utilized

for this project. Name specific projects (successfully completed within the past five years) where the team members have performed similar projects previously.

**Resumes of Key Personnel**

Include resumes for key personnel for prime and subconsultants.

**Office Locations:**

Identify the location of the office from which services will be rendered, and the number of professional and administrative staff at the prime office location. Also identify the location of office(s) of the prime and/or sub consultants that may be utilized to support any or all of the professional services listed above and the number of professional and administrative staff at the prime office location.

If firms are situated outside the local area, (Broward, Palm Beach, and Miami-Dade counties) include a brief statement as to whether or not the firm will arrange for a local office during the term of the contract, if necessary.

**Local Businesses:**

Completed Local Business program forms, Exhibits A-D.

NOTE: Form B must be signed by a representative of the subcontractor, NOT of the Prime.

**Litigation:**

Disclose any litigation within the past five (5) years arising out your firm's performance, including status/outcome.

**City Forms:**

The 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.

**Reviewed and Audited Financial Statements:**

Proposers shall be financially solvent and appropriately capitalized to be able to service the City for the duration of the contract. Proposers shall provide a complete financial statement of the firm's most recent audited financial statements, indicating organization's financial condition. Must be uploaded to the Response Attachments tab in the eBid System as a separate file titled "Financial Statements" and marked "CONFIDENTIAL."

Financial statements provided shall not be older than twelve (12) months prior to the date of filing this solicitation response. The financial statements are to be reviewed and submitted with any accompanying notes and supplemental information. The City of Pompano Beach reserve the right to reject financial statements in which the financial condition shown is of a date twelve (12) months or more prior to the date of submittals.

The City is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida's Public Records Law and is required to provide the public with access to public records, however, financial statements

that are required as submittals to prequalify for a solicitation will be exempt from public disclosure.

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.

A combination of two (2) or more of the following may substitute for audited financial statements:

- 1) Bank letters/statements for the past 3 months
- 2) Balance sheet, profit and loss statement, cash flow report
- 3) IRS returns for the last 2 years
- 4) Letter from CPA showing profits and loss statements (certified)

## **7. Insurance**

The insurance described herein reflects the insurance requirements deemed necessary for this contract by the City. It is not necessary to have this level of insurance in effect at the time of submittal, but certificates indicating that the insurance is currently carried or a letter from the Carrier indicating upgrade ability will speed the review process to determine the most qualified Proposer.

The successful Proposer(s) shall not commence operations until certification or proof of insurance, detailing terms and provisions of coverage, has been received and approved by the City of Pompano Beach Risk Manager.

The following insurance coverage shall be required.

- a. Worker's Compensation Insurance covering all employees and providing benefits as required by Florida Statute, Chapter 440, regardless of the size of the company (number of employees). The 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, on General Liability Insurance only, in connection with work being done under this contract.
  - 2) Such Liability insurance shall include the following checked types of insurance and indicated minimum policy limits.

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## LIMITS OF LIABILITY

Type of Insurance	each occurrence	aggregate
<b>GENERAL LIABILITY: <i>MINIMUM \$1,000,000 per OCCURRENCE/\$1,000,000 AGGREGATE</i></b>		
* Policy to be written on a claims incurred basis		
XX comprehensive form		
XX premises - operations	bodily injury	
— explosion & collapse		
— hazard	property damage	
— underground hazard		
— products/completed		
— operations hazard	bodily injury and	
XX contractual insurance	property damage	
XX broad form property	combined	
— damage		
XX independent contractors		
XX personal injury	personal injury	

## **AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY: *MINIMUM \$1,000,000 per OCCURRENCE/\$1,000,000 AGGREGATE***

	bodily injury (each person)	
	bodily injury (each accident)	
XX comprehensive form		
XX owned	property damage	
XX hired	bodily injury and	
XX non-owned	property damage	
	combined	

## **REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY**

XX comprehensive form	Consultant must show proof they have this coverage.
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## **EXCESS LIABILITY**

XX umbrella form	bodily injury and		
XX other than umbrella	property damage		
	combined	\$2,000,000.	\$2,000,000.
XX <b>PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY</b>	\$2,000,000.	\$2,000,000.	
* Policy to be written on a claims made basis			

The certification or proof of insurance must contain a provision for notification to the City, and the City's contracted law enforcement provider if applicable, thirty (30) days in advance of any material change in coverage or cancellation.

The successful Proposer shall furnish to the City the certification or proof of insurance required by the provisions set forth above, within ten (10) days after notification of award of contract.

## 8. **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.

The Committee will rank responses based upon the following criteria.

<b><u>Criteria</u></b>	<b><u>Point Range</u></b>
1. Prior experience of the firm with projects of similar size and complexity: a. Number of similar projects b. Complexity of similar projects c. References from past projects performed by the firm d. Previous projects performed for the City (provide description) e. Litigation within the past 5 years arising out of firm's performance (list, describe outcome)	0-45 points
2. Qualifications of personnel including sub consultants: a. Organizational chart for project b. Number of technical staff c. Qualifications of technical staff: (1) Number of licensed staff (2) Education of staff (3) Experience of staff on similar projects	0-35 points
3. Proximity of the nearest office to the project location: a. Location b. Number of staff at the nearest office	0-10 points
4. Is the firm a certified minority business enterprise as defined by the Florida Small and Minority Business Assistance Act of 1985? (Certification of any sub-contractors should also be included with the response.)	0-10 points

**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 RLI, 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.

**9. 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.

**10. Retention of Records and Right to Access**

The selected firm shall maintain during the term of the contract all books of account, receipt invoices, reports and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices and standards. The form of all records and reports shall be subject to the approval of the City’s Internal Auditor. The selected firm must comply with the Internal Auditor’s recommendation for changes, additions, or deletions. The City’s Internal Auditor must be permitted during normal business hours to audit and examine the books of account, reports, and records relating to this contract. The selected firm shall maintain and make available such records and files for the duration of the contract and retain them until the expiration of three years after final payment under the contract.

**11. 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.

**12. 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.

**13. 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.

**14. 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.

**15. Contract Terms**

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

The contract shall include as a minimum, the entirety of this RLI 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.

**16. Waiver**

It is agreed that no waiver or modification of the contract resulting from this RLI, 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.

**17. Survivorship Rights**

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

**18. Termination**

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

Should either party fail to perform any of its obligations under the contract resulting from this RLI 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.

**19. Manner of Performance**

Proposer agrees to perform its duties and obligations under the contract resulting from this RLI 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 RLI 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.

**20. Acceptance Period**

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

**21. RLI Conditions and Provisions**

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

Exceptions or deviations to this solicitation may not be added after the submittal date.

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

The City reserves the right to postpone or cancel this RLI, 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.

## **22. Standard Provisions**

### **a. Governing Law**

Any agreement resulting from this RLI 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.

### **b. 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.

### **c. 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.

### **d. 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.

### **e. 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.

### **f. 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.

g. 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 RLI. Ignorance on the part of the firm will in no way relieve the firm from responsibility.

h. 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. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Building C, Pompano Beach, Florida 33060.

i. 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.

j. 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.

k. Public Records

1. 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. Specifically, the Contractor shall:

- a. Keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the City in order to perform the service;
- b. Provide the public with access to such public records on the same terms and conditions that the City would provide the records and at a cost that

does not exceed that provided in chapter 119, Fla. Stat., 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; and
  - d. Meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer to the City, at no cost, all public records in possession of the contractor upon termination of the contract and destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt. All records stored electronically must be provided to the City in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the agency.
2. The failure of Contractor to comply with the provisions set forth in this Article shall constitute a Default and Breach of this Agreement and the City shall enforce the Default in accordance with the provisions set forth herein.

**23. Questions and Communication**

All questions regarding the RLI are to be submitted in writing to the Purchasing Office, 1190 N.E. 3rd Avenue, Building C (Front), Pompano Beach, Florida 33060, fax (954) 786-4168, or email [purchasing@copbfl.com](mailto:purchasing@copbfl.com). All questions must include the inquiring firm's name, address, telephone number and RLI name and number. 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. Any addendum necessary to answer questions will be posted to the City's website, and it is the Proposer's responsibility to obtain all addenda before submitting a response to the solicitation.

**24. Addenda**

The issuance of a written addendum is the only official method whereby interpretation, clarification, or additional information can be given. If any addenda are issued to this solicitation the City will attempt to notify all known prospective Proposers, however, 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.



**PROJECT TEAM**

RLI NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Federal I.D.# \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIME**

Role	Name of Individual Assigned to Project	Number of Years Experience	Education, Degrees
Principal-In-Charge	_____	_____	_____
Project Manager	_____	_____	_____
Asst. Project Manager	_____	_____	_____
Other Key Member	_____	_____	_____
Other Key Member	_____	_____	_____

**SUB-CONSULTANT**

Role	Company Name and Address of Office Handling This Project	Name of Individual Assigned to the Project
Surveying	_____ _____	_____ _____
Landscaping	_____ _____	_____ _____
Engineering	_____ _____	_____ _____
Other Key Member	_____ _____	_____ _____
Other Key Member	_____ _____	_____ _____
Other Key Member	_____ _____	_____ _____
Other Key Member	_____ _____	_____ _____

(use attachments if necessary)



EXHIBIT A  
CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA  
LOCAL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION FORM

RLI Number & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Prime Contractor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Name of Firm, Address</u>	<u>Contact Person, Telephone Number</u>	<u>Type of Good/Service to be Purchase</u>	<u>% of Work</u>

EXHIBIT B  
LOCAL BUSINESS  
LETTER OF INTENT TO PERFORM AS A SUBCONTRACTOR

RLI Number \_\_\_\_\_

TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Prime or General Bidder)

The undersigned City of Pompano Beach business intends to perform subcontracting work in connection with the above contract as (check below)

\_\_\_\_\_ an individual

\_\_\_\_\_ a corporation

\_\_\_\_\_ a partnership

\_\_\_\_\_ a joint venture

The undersigned is prepared to perform the following work in connection with the above Contract, as hereafter described in detail:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Local Business Contractor)

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBIT C  
LOCAL BUSINESS  
UNAVAILABILITY FORM

RLI # \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Title)

of \_\_\_\_\_, certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, I invited the following LOCAL BUSINESSES to bid work items to be performed in the City of Pompano Beach:

Business Name, Address	Work Items Sought	Form of Bid Sought (i.e., Unit Price, Materials/Labor, Labor Only, etc.)
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_____		
_____		
_____		
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_____		

Said Local Businesses:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not bid in response to the invitation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Submitted a bid which was not the low responsible bid
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Attach additional documents as available.

EXHIBIT D  
GOOD FAITH EFFORT REPORT  
LOCAL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION

RLI # \_\_\_\_\_

1. What portions of the contract have you identified as Local Business opportunities?

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2. Did you provide adequate information to identified Local Businesses? Please comment on how you provided this information.

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3. Did you send written notices to Local Businesses?

\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please include copy of the notice and the list of individuals who were forwarded copies of the notices.

4. Did you advertise in local publications?

\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please attach copies of the ads, including name and dates of publication.

5. What type of efforts did you make to assist Local Businesses in contracting with you ?

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7. List the Local Businesses you will utilize and subcontract percentage of work.

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8. Other comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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EXHIBIT E

MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION

RLI # \_\_\_\_\_

List all members of your team that are a certified Minority Business Enterprise (as defined by the State of Florida.) You must include copies of the MBE certificates for each firm listed.

<b>Name of Firm</b>	<b>Certificate Included?</b>