

Prescription Discount Card Program Request for Proposals  
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1. **STATEMENT OF WORK:**

- 1.1. The purpose of this informal Request for Proposal (RFP) is to solicit proposals to establish a contract or contracts through competitive negotiation for the provision of a prescription discount card program for Fairfax County residents, employees, and retirees.

2. **BACKGROUND:**

- 2.1. Fairfax County, Virginia has a population of more than one million residents. Fairfax County Government employs approximately 13,000 active employees and has approximately 4,000 retirees. The intent of the RFP is to provide access for county residents, employees, and retirees to help lower the cost of filling prescriptions. The card may be used by individuals who have private insurance, are underinsured, or are uninsured.
- 2.2. The county currently participates in pharmaceutical prescription assistance programs (PAP) and other means of obtaining free and reduced price medications on behalf of clients served, employees, and retirees.

3. **CONTRACT PERIOD AND RENEWAL:**

- 3.1. This contract will begin on July 1, 2016, or date of award, whichever is later, and terminate on June 30, 2018. This contract may be renewed for three (3) one-year period, as mutually agreed upon. The total value of the contract may not exceed \$100,000 for the entire term of the contract.

4. **TASKS TO BE PERFORMED:**

Qualified offerors are encouraged to submit a proposal to provide the following:

- 4.1. Prescription discount card program for residents, employees, and retirees of Fairfax County. Cards shall not have the users' names on the card. A family would be able to utilize one card, with unlimited members using this card.
- 4.2. Prescription discount cards and other marketing materials, to include stands or other display mechanisms, at county identified sites at no charge to the county or users of the card. Locations may include county-owned and leased spaces, as well as private businesses such as local hospitals, urgent care clinics, and pharmacies.
- 4.3. Access to prescription discount cards via the internet, mailed directly to individuals, and other means.
- 4.4. Customer service to card users to include a website and toll-free telephone line for assistance.

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- 4.5. Information to the county on what segments of the population are benefiting from use of the prescription discount card based on usage by volume and trends.
- 4.6. Information to the county through the life of the contract on changes to federal health care and its impact to the prescription discount card program.
- 4.7. A marketing strategy for the launch of, and ongoing public information campaign efforts. Options for no cost or minimal cost to the county for promoting awareness including printing cards in multiple languages, presence at county benefit fairs, and other marketing and informational meetings.
- 4.8. Monthly reports to the county on participant usage, discounts obtained, and rebate to county to include:
  - a. Drug Name / Class
  - b. Number of prescriptions filled
  - c. Drug cost
  - d. User co-pay
  - e. Card savings
  - f. Percent savings
  - g. Participating pharmacies including name, address, city, state, zip code
  - h. Prescription count by participating pharmacy
  - i. Total claims
  - j. Total cards used
  - k. Rebate / Incentives owed and paid to county
- 4.9. Rebates and incentives paid to the county once per quarter.

5. **COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- 5.1. Advertise the discount program on the county website and at county office buildings.
- 5.2. Make available contractor provided prescription discount cards to employees and retirees through the mail or other means.
- 5.3. Provide statistical information to contractor(s) as requested and available, including county data trends, information on health care services that the county provides, hard to reach client populations, etc.

6. **TECHNICAL PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

The offeror shall provide a proposal with the following elements:

- 6.1. A cover sheet including name of firm submitting proposal; main office address; contact name with phone number and email address; website; if a corporation: date and location of

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incorporation, appropriate federal, state, county, and DUNS registration numbers.

- 6.2. A description of how the offeror will accomplish Section 4, **TASKS TO BE PERFORMED**, identified by the task number. In addition, your response should include:
- a. A list of participating pharmacies in both Fairfax County and nationwide where the discount can be used.
  - b. A formulary of commonly prescribed prescription and non-prescription (over-the-counter) medication.
  - c. A description of what the card would look like and how it would be advertised and displayed along with a mockup of the proposed card to include Fairfax County information. This should include a plan of the best way to distribute the cards, including via the internet, mail, mobile and smart phone applications, and at offices.
  - d. A description of the business relationship your firm has with pharmacies including items covered, mail order options, and pertinent financial arrangements.
  - e. Based on public information and contractor's expertise, a description of what segment of the county population would use this card, including approximate numbers.
  - f. A description of how the card would interact with co-pays.
  - g. A description of how the card would apply to those with insurance.
  - h. Description of where your program is currently being used, with particular emphasis on any jurisdictions you have worked with in the District of Columbia, Maryland, or Virginia. Include a description of the programs and the number of cards provided.
  - i. Sample usage, discount attained, and rebate reports as indicated in paragraph 4.8.
  - j. Description of how your card applies to over-the-counter medications, vision, dental, other related products or services such as diabetic supplies, hearing aids, MRI and CT scans, lab services, or pet prescriptions.
  - k. A phased approach and timeline to implementing the program for residents of the county, employees, and retirees as agreed to by the county.
- 6.3. A description of the offeror's qualifications and related previous experience administering prescription discount card programs. Include resumes for all personnel who will contribute to fulfilling the statement of work along with three professional references for similar work completed for entities other than Fairfax County.
- 6.4. Discounts on commonly prescribed pharmaceuticals provided to card holders to be submitted on Form 1 – Price Analysis.
- 6.5. Amount of rebates/incentives.

**7. COST PROPOSAL:**

The county is not requesting cost proposals. Fairfax County is not financially responsible for prescription discount card program(s) provided to Fairfax County employees, retirees, or citizens.

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**8. SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL:**

8.1. Please submit responses to this Informal Request for Proposals via email to:

Fairfax County Department of Administration for Human Services  
Attn: Cindy Clark, Contract Analyst  
Email: [Cindy.Clark@FairfaxCounty.gov](mailto:Cindy.Clark@FairfaxCounty.gov)

*(Please note that electronic submissions are required to be less than 10 MB to ensure receipt)*

8.2. Proposals must be received electronically by **2:00 p.m. EDT on Tuesday, March 15, 2016**. *No proposals will be accepted after this date and time.*

**9. BASIS FOR AWARD:**

9.1. A Selection Advisory Committee has been established to review and evaluate all proposals submitted in response to this Informal Request for Proposal. The Committee shall conduct a preliminary evaluation of all proposals on the basis of the information provided with the proposal, and the evaluation criteria listed below.

9.2. Offerors' proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- a. Ability to meet the requirements outlined in Section 4, **TASKS TO BE PERFORMED**, above (30 points)
- b. Demonstrated organizational and staff experience (10 points)
- c. Marketing strategy (20 points)
- d. Discounts provided to participants submitted on Form 1 – Price Analysis (30 points)
- e. Rebates/incentives proposed (10 points)

**10. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

10.1. The successful offeror will enter into a contract based on the attached sample Fairfax County contract (Attachment A).

10.2. The vendor(s) awarded a contract will be expected to abide by all applicable provisions of the Fairfax County General Conditions and Instructions to Bidders. This document is available for review at: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpsm/pdf/generalconditions.pdf>



THE PARTIES TO THIS CONTRACT, Fairfax County ("Fairfax County" or "the County") AND ("CONTRACTOR"), MUTUALLY AGREE THAT:

1. FAIRFAX COUNTY engages the CONTRACTOR to provide the following goods and/or services:
  - 1.1.
  
2. PERIOD OF CONTRACT:
  - 2.1. The period of this contract shall be from contract start date, or date of award, whichever is later, through contract end date. This contract may be renewed for two one-year periods, as mutually agreed upon. The contractor agrees that prices shall remain firm for one year. Changes in cost for any subsequent contract years may be based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U), or other relevant indices.
  
3. COMPENSATION:
  - 3.1. Fairfax County agrees to pay the contractor at the rate of or for a total sum of for services provided. As the Contractor is not a bonafide County employee the parties agree that no deductions for withholding taxes, workman's compensation, insurance, or other fringe benefits will be made and will be the sole responsibility of the contractor.
  
4. AUTHORITY:
  - 4.1. The Purchasing Agent has the sole responsibility and authority for negotiating, placing and when necessary modifying every contract and purchase order (except for capital construction projects) issued by Fairfax County. In the discharge of these responsibilities, the Purchasing Agent may be assisted by assigned contract administrators. Specifically delegated employees are authorized to order supplies or services, and obligate the government of Fairfax County for an indebtedness. Any purchase ordered or contract made which is contrary to these provisions and authorities shall be of no effect and void and shall not be binding on the County.
  - 4.2. The obligation of the County to pay compensation due the Contractor under the contract or any other payment obligations under any contract awarded pursuant to this contract is subject to appropriations by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors to satisfy payment of such obligations. The County's obligations to make payments during subsequent fiscal years are dependent upon the same action. If such an appropriation is not made for any fiscal year, the contract shall terminate effective at the end of the fiscal year for which funds were appropriated and the County will not be obligated to make any payments under the contract beyond the amount appropriated for payment obligations under the contract. The County will provide the Contractor with written notice of non-appropriation of funds within thirty (30) calendar days after action is completed by the Board of Supervisors. However, the County's failure to provide such notice will not extend the contract into a fiscal year in which sufficient funds have not been appropriated.
  
5. DEFINITIONS:
  - 5.1. All terms used in this agreement are defined in the Fairfax County Purchasing Resolution, Article 1, Section

6 and shall be used in accordance with such definitions.

6. INTERPRETATION OF CONTRACT:

6.1. Any questions pertaining to this contract shall be directed to:

Contract administrator name, Contract Specialist  
Department of Purchasing & Supply Management  
12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 427  
Fairfax, Virginia 22035-0014  
Telephone Number: (703) 324-direct dial extension  
E-mail: firstname.lastname@fairfaxcounty.gov

7. METHOD OF ORDERING:

- 7.1. As requirements arise, authorized individuals will place orders for specific quantities of items covered herein. Regardless of the method of ordering used, the contract and any subsequent modifications determine performance time and dates. Performance under this contract is not to begin until receipt of the purchase order, Procurement Card order, or other notification to proceed by the County Purchasing Agent and/or County agency to proceed.
- 7.2. The County may use two (2) different methods of placing orders from the contract: Purchase Orders (PO) and approved County procurement cards.
- 7.3. A Purchase Order may be issued to the contractor on behalf of the County agency ordering the items/services covered under this contract. An issued PO will become a part of the resulting contract.
- 7.4. Credit card orders and payments may also be made by the use of a Fairfax County or Fairfax County Public Schools "Procurement" Card. The Procurement card is currently under contract with JP Morgan Chase/Master Card.

8. CANCELLATION OF ORDERS:

- 8.1. Purchases made under this contract are for readily available services and supplies; time is of the essence in furnishing the items ordered. The County reserves the right to cancel the order and/or to refuse delivery if the items ordered are not furnished within the period of time specified in this contract. Should public necessity demand it, the County reserves the right to use or consume articles delivered or services performed which are substandard in quality, subject to an adjustment in price to be determined by the Purchasing Agent.

9. NEW GOODS, FRESH STOCK:

- 9.1. All contractors, unless otherwise specifically stated, shall provide new commodities, fresh stock, latest model, design or pack.

10. INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE:

- 10.1. For determining acceptance of supplies or services for the purpose of eligibility for a prompt payment discount, inspection and acceptance shall be accomplished only after examination (including testing) to

determine conformance with the contract requirements. Inspection, as appropriate, shall be accomplished within a reasonable time.

- 10.2. Inspection and acceptance of materials or supplies will be made after delivery at specified destinations unless otherwise stated. The County will bear the expense of inspection except for the value of samples used in case of rejection. Inspection and acceptance or rejection of the materials or supplies will be made in a reasonable time, but failure to inspect and accept or reject materials or supplies shall not impose liability on the County for such materials or supplies as are not in accordance with the specifications.

11. PACKING LIST/DELIVERY TICKETS:

- 11.1. A packing list or delivery ticket must be furnished with each shipment indicating the Purchase Order number, vendor name, item description, quantity ordered, and quantity shipped.

12. INVOICING PROCEDURE:

- 12.1. The contractor shall submit an invoice for each Purchase Order and submit to the BILL TO address shown on the order. The invoice shall contain the applicable Purchase Order number and the name of the department receiving the services.

13. PAYMENT:

- 13.1. Payment shall be made after satisfactory performance of the contract, in accordance with all of the provisions thereof, and thirty (30) days after upon receipt of a properly completed invoice, subject to contract requirements. Fairfax County reserves the right to withhold any or all payments or portions due to contractor's failure to perform in accordance with the provision of the contract, including failure of goods delivered to satisfactorily pass inspection or acceptance testing.
- 13.2. Unless otherwise stated in the contract, partial payments will be made upon acceptance of materials or services so invoiced if in accordance with completion date. However, up to 5 percent of the value of the entire order may be retained until completion of contract.

14. SHIPPING:

- 14.1. All materials shipped to the County must be shipped F.O.B. destination unless otherwise stated in a subsequent purchase order. The materials must be delivered to the "ship to" address indicated on the purchase order. Fairfax County shall not pay transportation charges unless the contractor received prior approval from the Purchasing Agent.

15. AUDIT RECORDS:

- 15.1. The contractor shall maintain adequate copies of books, records, vouchers, and records of treatment in such a manner that they may be audited in progress and upon three years following completion of the contract. The contractor, from the effective date of final payment or termination hereunder, shall preserve and make such records available to Fairfax County for a period of three (3) years thereafter.

16. TAX EXEMPTION:

- 16.1. Fairfax County is exempt from and will not pay Federal Excise Tax, Transportation Tax, or the Commonwealth of Virginia Sales and Use Tax. The Federal Excise Tax Number is 54-74-012K. The

Commonwealth of Virginia Sales and Use Tax Certificate may be obtained by calling (703) 324-3206.

17. CONTRACT INSURANCE PROVISIONS:

- 17.1. The contractor shall be responsible for its work and every part thereof, and for all materials, tools, equipment, appliances, and property of any and all description used in connection therewith. The contractor assumes all risk of direct and indirect damage or injury to the property or persons used or employed on or in connection with the work contracted for, and of all damage or injury to any person or property wherever located, resulting from any action, omission, commission or operation under the contract.
- 17.2. The contractor shall, during the continuance of all work under the contract provide the following:
- a. Maintain statutory Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability insurance in limits of not less than \$100,000 to protect the contractor from any liability or damages for any injuries (including death and disability) to any and all of its employees, including any and all liability or damage which may arise by virtue of any statute or law in force within the Commonwealth of Virginia.
  - b. The contractor agrees to maintain Commercial General Liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence/aggregate, to protect the contractor, its subcontractors, and the interest of the County, its officers and employees against any and all injuries to third parties, including bodily injury and personal injury, wherever located, resulting from any action or operation under the contract or in connection with the contracted work.

The General Liability insurance shall include the Broad Form Property Damage endorsement, in addition to coverages for explosion, collapse, and underground hazards, where required. Completed operations liability endorsement shall continue in force for three years following completion of the contract.
  - c. The contractor agrees to maintain owned, non-owned, and hired Automobile Liability insurance, in the amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence/aggregate, including property damage, covering all owned, non-owned, borrowed, leased, or rented vehicles operated by the contractor. In addition, all mobile equipment used by the contractor in connection with the contracted work, will be insured under either a standard Automobile Liability policy, or a Commercial General Liability policy. The Garage Keeper's Liability coverage shall also be maintained where appropriate.
  - d. Contractor agrees to maintain Contractors Liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence/aggregate to insure against loss due to liability imposed upon an owner/contractor for acts arising out of the operations of independent contractors/subcontractors or out of an owner's/contractor's supervisory activity.

## e. Liability Insurance "Claims Made" basis:

If the liability insurance purchased by the contractor has been issued on a "claims made" basis, the contractor must comply with the following additional conditions. The limit of liability and the extensions to be included as described previously in these provisions, remain the same. The contractor must either:

1. Agree to provide certificates of insurance evidencing the above coverage for a period of two years after final payment for the contract. This certificate shall evidence a "retroactive date" no later than the beginning of the contractor's or sub-contractor's work under this contract, or
  2. Purchase the extended reporting period endorsement for the policy or policies in force during the term of this contract and evidence the purchase of this extended reporting period endorsement by means of a certificate of insurance or a copy of the endorsement itself.
- f. Liability insurance may be arranged by General Liability and Automobile Liability policies for the full limits required, or by a combination of underlying Liability policies for lesser limits with the remaining limits provided by an Excess or Umbrella Liability policy.
- g. The contractor agrees to provide insurance issued by companies admitted within the Commonwealth of Virginia, with the Best's Key Rating of at least A:VI.
- h. European markets including those based in London, and the domestic surplus lines markets that operate on a non-admitted basis are exempt from this requirement provided that the contractor's broker can provide financial data to establish that a market is equal to or exceeds the financial strengths associated with the A.M. Best's rating of A:VI or better.
- i. The contractor will provide an original, signed Certificate of Insurance citing the contract number and such endorsements as prescribed herein.
- j. The contractor will secure and maintain all insurance certificates of its subcontractors, which shall be made available to the County on demand.
- k. The contractor will provide on demand certified copies of all insurance policies related to the contract within ten business days of demand by the County. These certified copies will be sent to the County from the contractor's insurance agent or representative.
- 17.3. No change, cancellation, or non-renewal shall be made in any insurance coverage without a 45 day written notice to the County. The contractor shall furnish a new certificate prior to any change or cancellation date. The failure of the contractor to deliver a new and valid certificate will result in suspension of all payments until the new certificate is furnished.
- 17.4. Compliance by the contractor and all subcontractors with the foregoing requirements as to carrying insurance shall not relieve the contractor and all subcontractors of their liabilities provisions of the contract.
- 17.5. Contractual and other liability insurance provided under this contract shall not contain a supervision, inspection or engineering services exclusion that would preclude the County from supervising and/or inspecting the project as to the end result. The contractor shall assume all on-the-job responsibilities as to the control of persons directly employed by it and of the subcontractors.

- 17.6. Nothing contained in the specifications shall be construed as creating any contractual relationship between any subcontractor and the County. The contractor shall be as fully responsible to the County for the acts and omissions of the subcontractors and of persons employed by them as it is for acts and omissions of person directly employed by it.
- 17.7. Precaution shall be exercised at all times for the protection of persons (including employees) and property.
- 17.8. The Contractor and all subcontractors are to comply with the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, Public Law 91-596, as it may apply to this contract.
- 17.9. The County, its officers and employees shall be named as an "additional insured" in the Automobile and General Liability policies and it shall be stated on the Insurance Certificate that this coverage "is primary to all other coverage the County may possess."
18. INDEMNIFICATION:
- 18.1. The contractor shall indemnify, keep and save harmless the County, its agents, officials, employees and volunteers against claims of injuries, death, damage to property, theft, patent claims, suits, liabilities, judgments, cost and expenses which may otherwise accrue against the County in consequence of the granting of a contract or which may otherwise result there from, if it shall be determined that the act was caused through negligence or error, or omission of the contractor or his or her employees, or that of the subcontractor or his or her employees, if any; and the contractor shall, at his or her own expense, appear, defend and pay all charges of attorneys and all costs and other expenses arising there from or incurred in connection therewith; and if any judgment shall be rendered against the County in any such action, the contractor shall, at his or her own expense, satisfy and discharge the same. The contractor expressly understands and agrees that any performance bond or insurance protection required by this contract, or otherwise provided by the contractor, shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless and defend the County as herein provided.
19. CONTRACT ALTERATIONS:
- 19.1. No alterations in the terms of the contract shall be valid or binding upon the County unless made in writing and signed by the Purchasing Agent or his or her authorized agent. Should it become proper or necessary in the execution of this contract to make any change in design or to make any alterations which will increase the expense, the Purchasing Agent shall determine an equitable adjustment.
- 19.2. No payment shall be made to the contractor for any extra material or services, or of any greater amount of money than stipulated to be paid in the contract, unless some changes in or additions to the contract requiring additional outlay by the contractor shall first have been expressly authorized and ordered in writing by contract amendment or otherwise furnished by the Purchasing Agent.
- 19.3. The County reserves the right to add similar items/services or delete items/services specified in the resultant contract as requirements change during the period of the contract. Fairfax County and the contractor will mutually agree to prices for items/services to be added to the contract. Contract amendments will be issued for all additions or deletions.

**20. SUBLETTING OF CONTRACT OR ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT FUNDS:**

- 20.1. The contractor shall not assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of his or her contractual duties to any other person, firm or corporation, without the previous written consent of the Purchasing Agent. If the contractor desires to assign his or her right to payment of the contract, contractor shall notify the Purchasing Agent immediately, in writing, of such assignment of right to payment. In no case shall such assignment of contract relieve the Contractor from his or her obligations or change the terms of the contract.

**21. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE:**

- 21.1. The contract will remain in force for the full period specified and/or until all articles ordered before date of termination shall have been satisfactorily delivered and accepted and until all requirements and conditions shall have been met, unless:
- a. Terminated prior to expiration date by satisfactory deliveries of entire contract requirements, or upon termination by the County for Convenience or Cause.
  - b. Extended upon written authorization of the Purchasing Agent and accepted by Contractor, to permit ordering of unordered balances or additional quantities at contract prices and in accordance with contract terms.
- 21.2. The contract may be terminated in whole or in part by the County in accordance with this clause whenever the County Purchasing Agent shall determine that such a termination is in the best interest of the County. Any such termination shall be effected by delivery of a Notice of Termination to the contractor at least five working days prior to the termination date specifying the extent to which performance shall be terminated and the date upon which termination becomes effective. An equitable adjustment in the contract price shall be made for completed service, but no amount shall be allowed for anticipated profit on unperformed services.

**22. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT FOR CAUSE:**

- 22.1. If, through any cause, the contractor fails to fulfill in a timely and proper manner his or her obligations under this contract, or if the contractor violates any of the covenants, agreements, or stipulations of this contract, in addition to the County's remedies under the contract and all other rights available at law or in equity, the County shall have the right to immediately terminate this contract. Such termination shall be effected by delivering a notice of termination to the contractor at any time specifying the effective date of such termination. In such event all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models, and reports prepared by the contractor under the contract shall, at the option of the County, become its property and the contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory work completed on such documents.
- 22.2. Notwithstanding the above, the contractor shall not be relieved of liability to the County for damages sustained by the County by virtue of any breach of contract by the contractor for the purpose of set off until such time as the exact amount of damages due to the County from the contractor is determined.

## 23. GUARANTIES &amp; WARRANTIES:

- 23.1. All guarantees and warranties required shall be furnished by the contractor and shall be delivered to the Purchasing Agent before final payment on the contract is made. Unless in conflict with this contract or as otherwise stated, manufacturer's standard warranty applies.

## 24. GENERAL GUARANTY:

## 24.1. Contractor agrees to:

- a. Save the County, its agents and employees harmless from liability of any nature or kind for the use of any copyrighted or uncopyrighted composition; secret process, patented or unpatented; invention; article or appliance furnished or used in the performance of a contract for which the contractor is not the patentee, assignee, licensee or owner.
- b. Protect the County against latent defective material or workmanship and to repair or replace any damages or marring occasioned in transit or delivery.
- c. Furnish adequate protection against damage to all work and to repair damages of any kind to the building or equipment, to his or her own work or to the work of other contractors, for which his or her workers are responsible.
- d. Pay for all permits, licenses and fees and give all notices and comply with all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations of the County.
- e. Protect the County from loss or damage to County owned property while it is in the custody of the contractor.

## 25. SERVICE CONTRACT GUARANTY:

## 25.1. Contractor agrees to:

- a. Furnish services described in the contract at the times and places and in the manner and subject to conditions set forth provided that the County may reduce the said services at any time.
- b. Enter upon the performance of services with all due diligence and dispatch, assiduously press to its complete performance, and exercise therein the highest degree of skill and competence.
- c. All work and services rendered in strict conformance to all laws, statues, and ordinances and the applicable rules, regulations, methods and procedures of all government boards, bureaus, offices and other agents.
- d. Allow services to be inspected or reviewed by an employee of the County at any reasonable time and place selected by the County. Fairfax County shall be under no obligation to compensate Contractor for any services not rendered in strict conformity with the contract.
- e. Stipulate that the presence of a County Inspector shall not lessen the obligation of the contractor for performance in accordance with the contract requirements, or be deemed a defense on the part of the contractor for infraction. The Inspector is not authorized to revoke, alter, enlarge, relax, or release any of the requirements of the contract documents. Any omission or failure on the part of the Inspector to disapprove or reject any work or material shall not be construed to be an acceptance of any such defective work or material.

## 26. OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT:

- 26.1. Upon acceptance of this contract, the contractor certifies that to the best of his or her knowledge no Fairfax County official or employee having official responsibility for the procurement transaction, or member of his or her immediate family, has received or will receive any financial benefit of more than nominal or minimal value relating to the award of this contract in accordance with the Fairfax County Purchasing Resolution Article 2, Section 4.A.3.

## 27. LICENSE REQUIREMENT:

- 27.1. All firms doing business in Fairfax County shall obtain a license as required by Chapter 4, Article 7.2, of The Code of the Fairfax County, Virginia, as amended, entitled "Business, Professional and Occupational Licensing (BPOL) Tax." Questions concerning the BPOL Tax should be directed to the Department of Tax Administration, telephone (703) 222-8234 or visit: [http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dta/business\\_tax.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dta/business_tax.htm).

## 28. REGISTERING OF CORPORATIONS:

- 28.1. In accordance with Virginia Code Section 13.1-758, any foreign corporation transacting business in Virginia shall secure a certificate of authority as required by Section 13.1-757 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, from the State Corporation Commission, Post Office Box 1197, Richmond, Virginia 23209.

## 29. AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN THE COMMONWEALTH:

- 29.1. A contractor organized as a stock or nonstock corporation, limited liability company, business trust, or limited partnership or registered as a registered limited liability partnership shall be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth as a domestic or foreign business entity if so required by Title 13.1 or Title 50 of the *Code of Virginia* or as otherwise required by law. Any business entity described above that enters into a contract with Fairfax County pursuant to the Fairfax County Purchasing Resolution shall not allow its existence to lapse or its certificate of authority or registration to transact business in the Commonwealth, if so required under Title 13.1 or Title 50, to be revoked or cancelled at any time during the term of the contract. Fairfax County may void any contract with a business entity if the business entity fails to remain in compliance with the provisions of this section.

## 30. COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES:

- 30.1. The contractor warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, except bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the contractor for the purpose of securing business. For violation of this warranty, the County shall have the right to terminate or suspend this contract without liability to the County or in its discretion to deduct from the contract price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

## 31. VENDOR RELATIONS DIVISION:

- 31.1. In connection with the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees to use his or her best effort to carry out this policy and to insure that small and minority businesses shall have the maximum practicable opportunity to compete for subcontract work under this contract consistent with the efficient performance of this contract. Contractors may rely on oral or written representations by subcontractors regarding their status as small and/or minority business enterprises in lieu of independent investigation. PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED BUSINESS CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE.
- 31.2. Where Federal grants or monies are involved it is the policy of Fairfax County, through its agents and employees, to comply with the requirements set forth in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-102, uniform administrative requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements with State and Local Governments, as they pertain to small and minority business utilization.

## 32. INELIGIBILITY:

- 32.1. Any person or firm suspended or debarred from participation in County procurement shall be notified in writing by the County Purchasing Agent, in accordance with Article 4, Section 1 of the Fairfax County Purchasing Resolution.

## 33. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE:

- 33.1. In the event of conflict, the provisions of this contract shall take precedence over the any other contract document.

## 34. DELAYS AND SUSPENSIONS:

- 34.1. The County may direct the contractor, in writing, to suspend, delay, or interrupt all or any part of the work of this contract for the period of time deemed appropriate for the convenience of the County. The County will extend the contractor's time of completion by a period of time that in the discretion of the Purchasing Agent is reasonably suited for completion of work. The County may further amend the contract by mutual agreement for any increase in the cost of performance of the contract (excluding profit) resulting solely from the delay or suspension of the contract. No adjustment shall be made under this clause for any delay or interruption resulting from any other cause, including the fault or negligence of the contractor.
- 34.2. If the County does not direct the contractor, in writing, to suspend, delay, or interrupt the contract, the contractor must give the County Purchasing Agent written notice if Fairfax County fails to provide data or services that are required for contract completion by the contractor. The County may extend the Contractor's time of completion by a period of time that in the discretion of the Purchasing Agent is reasonably suited for completion of work. The County may further amend the contract by mutual agreement for any increase in the cost of performance of the contract (excluding profit) resulting solely from the delay or suspension of the contract. No adjustment shall be made under this clause for any delay or interruption resulting from any other cause, including the fault or negligence of the contractor.
- 34.3. The contractor shall continue its work on other phases of the project or contract, if in the sole discretion of the Purchasing Agent such work is not impacted by the County's delay, suspension, or interruption. All changes to the work plan or project milestones shall be reflected in writing as a contract amendment.

## 35. CONTRACTUAL DISPUTES:

- 35.1. Any dispute concerning a question of fact as a result of a contract with the County which is not disposed of by agreement shall be decided by the County Purchasing Agent, who shall reduce his decision to writing and mail or otherwise forward a copy thereof to the contractor within ninety (90) days, in accordance with Article 4, Section 5 of the Fairfax County Purchasing Resolution, as amended.

## 36. COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY LAWS:

- 36.1. The contractor will comply with all applicable federal and state laws and with all County ordinances and requirements.

## 37. HIPAA COMPLIANCE:

- 37.1. Fairfax County Government has designated certain health care components as covered by the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. The contractor may be designated by the Purchasing Agent as a business associate pursuant to 45 CFR part 164.504(e) of those agencies identified as health care components of the County, including the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board, upon award of contract. If so designated, the contractor shall be required to execute a Fairfax County Business Associate Agreement and must adhere to all relevant federal, state, and local confidentiality and privacy laws, regulations, and contractual provisions of that agreement. These laws and regulations include, but are not limited to: (1) HIPAA – 42 USC 201, et seq., and 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164; and (2) Va Code – Title 32.1, Health, § 32.1-1 et seq. The contractor shall have in place appropriate administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to ensure the privacy and confidentiality of protected health information. Further information regarding HIPAA compliance is available on the County's website at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/HIPAA>.

## 38. NON-DISCRIMINATION:

- 38.1. During the performance of this contract, the contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment, except where there is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor, in accordance with Article 2, Section 4.C of the Fairfax County Purchasing Resolution, as amended.

## 39. DRUG FREE WORKPLACE:

- 39.1. During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees to provide a drug-free workplace for the contractor's employees in accordance with Article 2, Section 4, B.6 of the Fairfax County Purchasing Resolution, as amended.

## 40. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT REQUIREMENTS:

- 40.1. Fairfax County Government is fully committed to the federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which guarantees non-discrimination and equal access for persons with disabilities in employment, public accommodations, transportation, and all County programs, activities and services. Fairfax County government contractors, subcontractors, vendors, and/or suppliers are subject to this ADA policy. All individuals having any County contractual agreement must make the same commitment. Acceptance of this contract by the contractor acknowledges the contractor's commitment and compliance with ADA.

41. VENUE:

41.1. This contract and its terms, including, but not limited to, the parties' obligations under it, the performance due from each party under it, and the remedies available to each party for breach of it, shall be governed by, construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Any jurisdiction's choice of law, conflict of laws, rules, or provisions, including those of the Commonwealth of Virginia that would cause the application of any laws other than those of the Commonwealth of Virginia shall not apply. Any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or in connection with this contract or any performance hereunder, shall be brought in the state courts of Fairfax County, Virginia, or in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria Division.

42. IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT:

42.1. Contractor agrees that it does not, and shall not during the performance of the contract for goods and services in the Commonwealth; knowingly employ an unauthorized alien as defined in the federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

43. STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

43.1 Pursuant to *Code of Virginia*, §2.2-4311.2 subsection B, a bidder or offeror organized or authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth pursuant to Title 13.1 or Title 50 is required to include in its bid or proposal the identification number issued to it by the State Corporation Commission (SCC). Any bidder or offeror that is not required to be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth as a foreign business entity under Title 13.1 or Title 50 or as otherwise required by law is required to include in its bid or proposal a statement describing why the bidder or offeror is not required to be so authorized. Any bidder or offeror that fails to provide the required information may not receive an award.

SCC Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

ACCEPTED BY:

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CONTRACTOR

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Date

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Cathy A. Muse, CPPO

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Date

Director/County Purchasing Agent

BUSINESS CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

<b>DEFINITIONS</b>	
<b>Small Business/Organization</b>	– is an independently owned and operated business which, together with affiliates, has 250 or fewer employees or average annual gross receipts of \$10 million or less averaged over the previous three years.
<b>Minority Business</b>	– is a business concern that is at least <b>51%</b> owned by one or more minority individuals or in the case of a corporation, partnership or limited liability company, or other entity, at least <b>51%</b> of the equity ownership interest in the corporation, partnership or limited company or other entity is owned by one or more minority individuals and both the management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more minority individuals. Such individuals shall include Asian American, African American, Hispanic American, Native America, Eskimo or Aleut.
<b>Woman-Owned Business</b>	– A business concern that is at least <b>51%</b> owned by one or more women who are U.S. citizens or legal resident aliens, or in the case of a corporation, partnership or limited company or other entity, at least <b>51%</b> of the equity ownership interest is owned by one or more women who are U.S. citizens or legal resident aliens, and both the management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women who are U.S. citizens or legal resident aliens.

**YOU MUST CLASSIFY YOUR BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION BY MARKING ONE (1) OF THE SIX (6) BOXES IN THE CHART BELOW.** This designation is required of all business/organizations including publicly traded corporations, non-profits, sheltered work shops, government organizations, partnerships, sole proprietorships, etc.

**Examples:**

- A small business, Asian woman owned, would mark box C on line 2.
- A large business, African-American owned, would mark box V on line 3.
- A small non-profit would mark box B on line 1.
- A large business, publicly traded on NYSE or NASDAQ, would mark box Y on line 1.

Line	SMALL BUSINESS	LARGE BUSINESS	OWNERSHIP
1.	___ B	___ Y	<b>Regardless of Ownership</b>
2.	___ C	___ A	<b>Women-Owned</b>
3.	___ X	___ V	<b>Minority-Owned</b>

NAME OF FIRM: \_\_\_\_\_