



# FAIRFAX COUNTY

## DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT & MATERIAL MANAGEMENT

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<b>ISSUE DATE:</b> October 9, 2018	<b>INVITATION FOR BID:</b> IFB 2000002670	<b>TITLE:</b> Repair & Maintenance of Facility Wastewater Collection and Conveyance System Infrastructure
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> DPWES – Solid Waste Management Program	<b>DUE DATE/TIME:</b> November 2, 2018 @ 11:00 AM	<b>CONTRACT SPECIALIST:</b> Nicole Cifci/ 703-324-2854 or; <a href="mailto:Nicole.cifci@fairfaxcounty.gov">Nicole.cifci@fairfaxcounty.gov</a>

**Bids** - In accordance with the following and in compliance with all terms and conditions, unless otherwise noted, the undersigned offers and agrees, if the bid is accepted, to furnish items or services for which prices are quoted, at the price set opposite each item, delivered or furnished to designated points within the time specified. It is understood and agreed that with respect to all terms and conditions accepted by Fairfax County the items or services offered and accompanying attachments shall constitute a contract.

**Note:** Fairfax County does not discriminate against faith-based organizations in accordance with the *Code of Virginia*, § 2.2-4343.1 or against a bidder or offeror because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment in the performance of its procurement activity.

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF FIRM:**

Telephone/Fax No.:

E-Mail Address:

Federal Employer Identification No or

Federal Social Security No. (Sole Proprietor)

Prompt Payment Discount:

\_\_\_% for payment within \_\_\_ days/net \_\_\_ days

State Corporation Commission (SCC) Identification No.

**By signing this bid, Bidder certifies, acknowledges, understands, and agrees to be bound by the conditions set forth in the General Conditions and Instructions to Bidders as described in Appendix A, the Certification Regarding Ethics in Public Contracting set forth in Attachment B, and by any other relevant certifications set forth in Attachment B.**

Vendor Legally Authorized Signature

Date

Print Name

Title

Sealed bids subject to terms and conditions of this invitation will be received by the Fairfax County Purchasing Agent at 12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 427, Fairfax, Virginia 22035-0013 on the due date and time specified, and then publicly opened and read.

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- 1.1. The purpose of this solicitation is to establish a term contract(s) the repair and maintenance of the leachate conveyance, sanitary sewer systems, and their components including wastewater pumps and associated conveyance infrastructure located at I-95 Landfill Complex, 9850 Furnace Road, Lorton, Virginia and other facilities of the County of Fairfax to provide a ready "as required" source for the items and services listed in this solicitation.
- 1.2. Bidders are required to include the following with their bid. Failure to provide these items **will** result in rejection of the bid.
  - Vendors Legal Authorized Signature on DPMM form 30
  - Pricing Schedule in Attachment A
- 1.3. Bidders are requested to include the following with their bid. Failure to provide these items **may** result in rejection of the bid.
  - List of Safety Violations (Ref. Special Provisions paragraph 10)
  - **Copy** of State of Virginia's Contractor's License (Ref. Special Provisions paragraph 11)
  - Evidence of five years' experience as a company working in confined spaces doing similar work. (Ref: Special Provisions, paragraph 8.1 and Attachment B)
  - Provide three references from separate organizations where similar work has been performed during the past five years. (Ref: Special Provisions, paragraph 8.2 and Attachment B)

**2. BACKGROUND:**

- 2.1. This is a re-bid of a current contract 4400004425. The prices can be viewed at our contract register [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/contracts](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/contracts) by entering the contract number in the contract number field.

**3. PERIOD OF CONTRACT:**

- 3.1. The period of this contract shall be from the Date of Award through November 30, 2023.
- 3.2. 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 Invitation for Bid 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.

**4. PRICES AND PRICE ADJUSTMENT:**

- 4.1. All prices/discounts shall be F.O.B. Destination and shall include all charges that may be imposed in fulfilling the terms of this contract.
- 4.2. If labor rates are requested, the rates specified by the bidder shall include all direct and indirect overhead costs including but not limited to transportation, general and administrative cost, etc. Labor rates will be paid on the basis of time at the site.

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- 4.3. The successful Bidder may be required to provide materials, equipment rental, and subcontractors to fulfill the requirements of the contract. If the successful bidder provides materials, equipment rental or subcontractors the Contractor will invoice all materials, equipment rental, and/or subcontractors based on the actual cost. No additional costs of any kind will be allowed.

**The Contractor shall make every attempt to obtain the lowest prices for materials, rental equipment, and subcontractors.**

- 4.4. Any Bidder that enters \$0 or N/A in a pricing blank or leaves it blank shall be considered nonresponsive. If you are not bidding on an item, please state No Bid.
- 4.5. The Contractor agrees that for unit price contracts, prices shall remain firm for 365 days. Contractor shall give not less than 30 days advance notice of any price increase to the purchasing office. The contractor shall fill all orders received prior to the effective date of the price adjustment at the old contract prices. The contractor is further advised that decreases which affect the cost of materials are required to be communicated immediately to the purchasing office.
- 4.6. The request for a change in the unit price shall include as a minimum, (1) the cause for the adjustment; (2) proposed effective date; and, (3) the amount of the change requested with documentation to support the requested adjustment (i.e., appropriate Bureau of Labor Statistics index, change in manufacturer's price, etc.)
- 4.7. Price decreases shall be made in accordance with paragraph 39 of the General Conditions and Instructions to Bidders.

**5. ESTIMATED QUANTITIES/PROJECTED REQUIREMENTS:**

- 5.1. The quantities specified in this solicitation are estimates only, and are given for the information of bidders and for the purpose of bid evaluation. They do not indicate the actual quantity that will be ordered since the actual volume will depend upon requirements that develop during the contract period. Waiver of ten percent (10%) limitation in paragraph 27, General Conditions and Instructions to Bidders, is acknowledged.
- 5.2. Authorized individuals will place orders for specific quantities of items covered in the resultant contract, as requirements arise. Please refer to the Special Provisions paragraph entitled, METHOD OF ORDERING.

**6. RESPONSE TIME:**

- 6.1. Fairfax County requires that service response for routine calls be made at destination within 24 hours (excluding weekends/holidays) after notification, and within 4 hours after notification for emergency calls to repair HDPE or metal pipes, valves, or pumps and appurtenances, including control panels/instrumentation.
- 6.2. The date and place of services ordered under this contract shall be agreed upon between the authorized representative placing the service and the Contractor at the time the service order is placed. Service will be provided between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on regular County business days unless other arrangements have been made.
- 6.3. Contractors must check in/out of the facility at the Administrative Office. Regular work hours are defined as 7:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- 6.4. Overtime hours are defined as hours outside regular work hours, weekends, and holidays. Compensation will be time and a half what is proposed on the pricing schedule.

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- 6.5. The bidder shall indicate, on the Pricing Schedule (Attachment A) a contact person's name and telephone number for normal County working hours, 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Answering machines are unacceptable as a point of contact. For emergency calls, outside normal County working hours, nights and weekends, the bidder shall list on the Pricing Schedule (Attachment A) a contact person's name and telephone number, or have a voice mail paging system or answering service. Bidders using a voice mail paging system or answering service, in lieu of a contact person, shall be required to initiate a call back to the sender within 45 minutes.
- 6.6. Estimates for additional service, when requested, shall be returned no later than three (3) working days, unless a different time of return is mutually agreed to between the Department and the Contractor. These estimates shall be furnished by the contractor at no charge and are considered an overhead cost to be included in the bid amounts.

**7. RESPONSE TIME FAILURE:**

- 7.1. Bidders are CAUTIONED to consider carefully the response time they indicate as they will be required to adhere to that response time. Bidders are directed to Paragraph 34, of the General Conditions and Instructions to Bidders.

**8. CONTRACTOR EXPERIENCE:**

- 8.1. The contractor must possess five years of experience working with wastewater and other types of pumps, conveyance systems, and related equipment.
- a. The contractor must have a state contractor's license.
  - b. The contractor shall be able to do a variety of maintenance work such as inspection of pumps, repair of failing equipment and preventive maintenance of pumps, conveyance lines, and related equipment, including controls/instruments (Subcontractors may perform specialized work).
  - c. The contractor must be familiar with the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality regulations about operation at a closed landfill and OSHA regulations regarding operations in potential confined spaces.
  - d. The contractor must have personnel certified to work in confined spaces and practice safe operations during all work performed at county locations. Safety of operations is critical on county projects.
- 8.2. Bidders must provide 3 recent work references, including contact information such as contact name, business name, phone number, email and summary of the type of work performed.

**9. FAIRFAX COUNTY CONSTRUCTION SAFETY RESOLUTION:**

The Contractor shall comply with the resolution adopted by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors on December 8, 2003, as amended:

- 9.1. It shall be required that each bid submitted to the County for a contract for construction, alteration, and/or repairs, including painting or decorating of a building, highway, street, bridge, sidewalk, culvert, sewer, excavation, grading, or any other construction, include a list of all the following actions which have become final in the three years prior to the bid submission:

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- a. Willful violations, violations for failure to abate, or repeated violations, for which the bidder was cited by (a) the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration; (b) the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Administration; or (c) the occupational safety and health plan for any other public jurisdiction; or
  - b. Three (3) or more serious construction safety violations for which the bidder was cited by the (a) United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration; or (b) the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Administration; or (c) the occupational safety and health plan from any other public jurisdiction.
  - c. Termination of a contract between the contractor and any public entity by their purchasing agent or his designee for safety violations.
- 9.2. If the bidder has not received or been the subject of any such violations referenced in paragraph 9.1 in the three (3) years prior to the bid submission, then the bidder shall so indicate by certification on the bid form entitled Certification of Safety Violations. The bidder will also indicate on this form each state in which work was performed in the three (3) years prior to the bid submission.
- 9.3. No bidder or contractor may bid on a County construction contract who has been the subject of any citations for the type and number of violations listed in aforementioned paragraph 9.1, which have become final within the three (3) years prior to the bid submission.
- a. Notwithstanding the language of paragraph 9.3, above, any bidder or contractor who has been the subject of a violation, as described in paragraph 9.1 A, which has become final in the three (3) years prior to the bid submission, may bid, if the bidder or contractor meets the eligibility criteria set forth in paragraph 9.4, below.
  - b. Notwithstanding the language of paragraph 9.3, above, any bidder or contractor who has been the subject of the type and number of violations as described in paragraph 9.2, which have become final within three (3) years prior to bid submission, may bid, if the bidder or contractor meets the eligibility criteria in paragraph 9.5, below.
  - c. Notwithstanding the language of paragraph 9.1.C, above, any bidder or contractor who has previously been terminated from a public contract, as described in paragraph 9.1.C, within three (3) years prior to the bid submission, may bid, if the bidder or contractor meets the eligibility criteria in paragraph 9.5, below.
- 9.4. Prior to bidding on a project, under the provisions of paragraph 9.3 above, a contractor may request that a determination be made by the County's Purchasing Agent or designee, regarding their eligibility to submit a bid on a contract under the terms of this resolution. However, this request for determination and any subsequent adjudication process must be completed prior to submitting a bid on any project and the request for determination must be received by the County's Purchasing Agent or designee no later than twenty-one (21) days before bids are due unless otherwise stated in the Solicitation. A notice of the bidder's request for determination of eligibility will be posted publicly for comments by any interested party. The bidder's request for determination of eligibility and all supporting documentation provided by the bidder to the County in support of its request shall be open to the inspection of any interested person, firm or corporation in accordance to the requirements of Fairfax County Purchasing Resolution and Virginia Freedom of Information Act.
- 9.5. At the request of the Purchasing Agent or designee, the County Risk Manager shall evaluate a contractor's eligibility. Contractors may be subject to a special audit of their safety records as required. The criteria used by the Risk Manager in evaluating contractor's eligibility shall include but not be limited to the following:

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- a. Corrective action taken by a bidder or contractor to prevent the recurrence of safety violations.
  - b. Days Away From Work Incident Rate for the past three (3) years.
  - c. Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses/Incident Rate for the past three (3) years.
    1. Worker's Compensation Experience Modification Rating for the past three (3) years.
    2. Fatality record for the past five (5) years.
    3. Detailed information regarding the firm's safety program including but not limited to a Safety and Health plan and qualifications of the safety personnel.
    4. Verification that management staff directly in charge of projects that experienced safety violations listed in aforementioned paragraph A will not be involved in the County project.
    5. Incorporation of safety and health related issues into their new employee orientation programs.
    6. Incorporation of work safety as a part of an employee's performance evaluation.
    7. Support of safety related matters by senior/corporate management. Does the firm have a safety policy statement signed by a member of senior/corporate management?
    8. Designation of a full time Safety Manager. Does this person report to a high level, authoritative position within the Company?
    9. Frequency and type of safety inspections conducted at work sites.
    10. The number and type of safety training programs conducted for employees.
    11. Frequency of safety "tailgate meetings" conducted by the firm.
    12. Designation of an active safety committee, frequency of their meetings and list of members of the committee.
    13. Active membership in a recognized construction safety organization in the Washington Metropolitan area, or in the state of contractor's domicile.
- 9.6. The determination of eligibility rendered by the Purchasing Agent or his designee shall be final unless it is appealed in accordance with the provisions of the solicitation or the Fairfax County Purchasing Resolution.
  - 9.7. It shall be a condition of each County construction contract, as discussed above, that no contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work shall require any laborer, mechanic, or other person employed in the performance of the contract to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are hazardous or dangerous to his safety, as determined under construction safety standards promulgated by the U.S. Department of Labor or the Virginia Department of Labor and Industry.
  - 9.8. The contractor awarded a County construction contract shall certify in writing that they will not knowingly, willfully, or recklessly employ or contract with any person, company, corporation, or any other entity for services pursuant to that contract if such person, company, corporation, or other entity could not have been awarded such contract due to the restrictions in paragraph 9.3, above.
  - 9.9. The contractor shall also certify in writing that all safety related information provided in accordance with the Safety Resolution and contract requirements are complete, accurate and truthful.
  - 9.10. The failure to provide information requested pursuant to this Resolution or the failure to conform to the certification requirements of this Resolution shall be grounds for disqualifying a prospective bidder.

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- 9.11. The County may impose the following sanctions upon a contractor who willfully submits any false or misleading certification or information regarding material facts in connection with submissions pursuant to this Resolution, or willfully omits any certification or information regarding material facts in connection with submissions pursuant to this Resolution. The term willful shall include intentional or reckless acts or omissions.
- a. Disqualify the prospective bidder from bidding a contract.
  - b. Debar the contractor from bidding future contracts for a period not to exceed three years.
  - c. Terminate the contract awarded to the bidder after providing notice and opportunity to be heard.

**10. STATE REGISTRATION OF CONTRACTOR:**

- 10.1. If a contract is for one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) or more, or if the total value of all construction, removal, repair or improvements undertaken by the bidder within any twelve-month period is seven hundred-fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) or more, the bidder is required under Title 54.1, Chapter 11, Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, to show evidence of being licensed as a "Class A Contractor." (Non Virginia licenses are not acceptable). If a contract is seventy five hundred (\$7,500) dollars or more but less than one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000), the bidder is required to show evidence of being licensed as a "Class B Contractor". If a contract is one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more but less than seventy five hundred dollars (\$7,500), the bidder is required to show evidence of being licensed as a "Class C Contractor."
- 10.2. ***The Code of Virginia does not allow an unlicensed contractor to submit a bid where the resultant contract will require a license. The bidder shall provide a copy of the license.***

**11. QUOTATION LIMITATION:**

- 11.1. Bidders shall offer only ONE ITEM AND PRICE for each line item bid.

**12. INTERPRETATION OF BID:**

- 12.1. Any questions pertaining to this solicitation shall be directed to:

Nicole Cifci, VCA, Contract Specialist I  
 Department of Procurement & Material Management  
 12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 427  
 Fairfax, Virginia 22035-0013  
 Telephone Number: (703) 324-2854  
 E-mail: [Nicole.cifci@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Nicole.cifci@fairfaxcounty.gov)

**13. SUBMISSION OF BIDS:**

- 13.1. Each bidder must use the attached Pricing Schedule to submit their bid. All bids must show the unit price and extension price for each item for which a bid is submitted, as applicable. **All bidders must return two (2) copies of the Cover Sheet (DPMM30), duly signed, and two (2) copies of Attachments A and B, keeping all remaining pages for your files.**
- 13.2. All bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope or package with the bid number, title, and the bidder's name and address on the outside of such envelope or package. Bids may be mailed or hand delivered.
- 13.3. **BIDS RECEIVED AFTER THE DUE DATE/TIME WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR CONTRACT AWARD.**

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- 14.1. Bidders are reminded that changes to the bid, in the form of addenda, are often issued between the issue date and within five (5) days before the due date. All addenda shall be signed and submitted before the due date/time or must accompany the bid.
- 14.2. Notice of addenda will be posted on eVA and the DPMM current solicitation webpage. It is the bidder's responsibility to monitor the web page for the most current addenda at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/solicitations](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/solicitations).

**15. BID EVALUATION/CONTRACT AWARD:**

- 15.1. Items listed in this solicitation will be awarded to the lowest responsive responsible bidder meeting specifications. The County reserves the right to award the contract in the aggregate, by line item, by section, or by Manufacturer and to make a Primary and Secondary award, based on what the County determines to be in its best interest.

**16. BID ACCEPTANCE PERIOD:**

- 16.1. Any bid in response to this solicitation shall be valid for (120) days. At the end of the days the bid may be withdrawn at the written request of the bidder. If the bid is not withdrawn at that time it remains in effect until an award is made or the solicitation is cancelled.

**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



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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 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. Hold-harmless and Indemnification: Article 57 of the General Conditions and Instructions to Bidders shall apply where DPSM form is used. If not, following paragraph shall be inserted:
 

"The Contractor hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Fairfax County, Virginia, its officers, agents and all employees and volunteers, from any and all claims for bodily injury, and personal injury and/or property damage, including cost of investigation, all expenses of litigation, including reasonable attorney fees, and the cost of appeals arising out of any claims or suits which result from errors, omissions, or negligent acts of the Contractor, his subcontractors and their agents and employees".
- j. The Contractor will provide an original, signed Certificate of Insurance citing the contract number and such endorsements as prescribed herein.
- k. The Contractor will secure and maintain all insurance certificates of its subcontractors, which shall be made available to the County on demand.

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- I. 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 30 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. METHOD OF ORDERING:**
- 18.1. The County may use two (2) different methods of placing orders from the final contract: Purchase Orders (PO's) and approved County procurement cards.
- 18.2. A Purchase Order (PO) may be issued to the Contractor on behalf of the County agency ordering the items/services covered under this contract. The purchase order indicates that sufficient funds have been obligated as required by Title 15.2-1238 of the Code of the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- 18.3. Procurement 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 a MasterCard. Contractors are encouraged to accept this method of receiving orders.
- 18.4. Regardless of the method of ordering used, solely the contract and any modification determine performance time and dates.
- 18.5. 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. Purchase requisitions shall not be used for placing orders.

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19.1. All communications between the parties relating to material contractual issues shall be through the Contract Specialist and must be in writing to be deemed binding.

**20. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS:**

20.1. 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.

**21. CANCELLATION OF ORDERS:**

21.1. 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.

**22. EMERGENCY PURCHASES:**

22.1. Should the Contractor be unable to furnish the required item within the period of time specified in the contract the County reserves the right to make emergency purchases from other sources.

**23. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE:**

23.1. In the event of conflict, the Acceptance Agreement and the Special Provisions of this solicitation shall take precedence over the General Conditions and Instructions to Bidders or any other contract document.

**24. SUBCONTRACTING:**

24.1. If one or more subcontractors are required, the Contractor is encouraged to utilize small, minority-owned, and women-owned business enterprises. For assistance in finding subcontractors, contact the Virginia Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity <https://www.dbsd.virginia.gov>; local chambers of commerce and other business organizations.

**25. NEWS RELEASES BY VENDORS:**

25.1. As a matter of policy, the County does not endorse the products or services of a Contractor. A Contractor will not make news releases concerning any resultant contract from this solicitation without the prior written approval of the County. All proposed news releases will be routed to the Purchasing Agent for review and approval.

**26. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT REQUIREMENTS:**

26.1. Fairfax County is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination in all County programs, services, and activities and will provide reasonable accommodations upon request. Bidders requesting special accommodations should call the Department ADA representative (703) 324-3201 or TTY 1711. Please allow seven (7) working days in advance of the event to make the necessary arrangements.

26.2. Fairfax County Government is fully committed to the 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

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agreement must make the same commitment. Your acceptance of this contract acknowledges your commitment and compliance with ADA.

**27. STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:**

- 27.1. 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.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

1. **Description Wastewater Conveyance System:** The I-95 Landfill wastewater conveyance system consists primarily of six duplex pumping stations utilizing submersible pumps. System head ranges from 40-250 feet and flows range from 70-275 gallons per minute. Pump performance can be characterized as high head and low flow. Maximum wetwell pump horsepower is currently 35. Each duplex pump station includes a concrete wet well and an external check and shutoff valve vault. Each wet well contains a minimum of two submersible pumps with a guide cable assembly and pedestal mount. One high volume pump station currently has a duplex pump setup, a vertical well pump, and an above-ground backup pump. Each check valve vault contains 4" lever type check valves and 4" plug valves composed of cast iron or stainless steel bodies with brass or stainless steel discs, except for Pump Station 6 where valves are 6". In addition, there is one duplex grinder pump vessel, two float operated simplex grinder pump stations, four simplex float operated lift stations, and two pumps located in two large open-air concrete storage tanks. The lift stations each utilize mechanical cranes to hoist the pumps for inspection and maintenance. The conveyance system consists of several miles of high-density polyethylene piping (HDPE) in 2", 4", and 6" diameters. Additional force mains of 8" diameter are also being installed in one pump station. In addition, there is one oil and water separator serving the truck wash. The truck wash also has a sump pump and pit. Site plans, specifications, and permit documents are on file with the Solid Waste Management Program and may be reviewed by appointment before the bid opening date by calling Erin Abrahams at (571) 992-3158.
  
2. The Solid Waste Management Program operates the 300-acre I-95 Landfill Complex and is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the wastewater conveyance systems and associated infrastructure.

Typical work performed under this contract includes the following:

- a. Inspection of wastewater pumps, cranes, and associated infrastructure.
- b. Preventive maintenance for the wastewater pumps is conducted per the O&M manual for lines, cabling, valves, and associated infrastructure – including quarterly cleaning of the truck wash pit and sump pumps, scales pits, and repair of the equipment.
- c. Repair/replacement of failed components.
- d. Maintenance of water hydrants and water supply piping.
- e. Maintenance will be required on a range of equipment related to movement of wastewater and leachate including: hoists, cranes, pumps, pipes, sanitary sewer lines, grinder pumps, water lines, submersible leachate pumps, controls & instrumentation, and associated equipment.
- f. Production of an annual report of maintenance performed during the year on the wastewater pumps and conveyance system; work that is recommended to be performed for the next year with a prioritization of the work and its impact to extend the life of the equipment and infrastructure; and an estimate of costs for the next year's maintenance and repair.
- g. Quality assurance quality control by the contractor to ensure that all work performed conforms to industry standards, is in accordance with the contract, and is acceptable to County staff.
- h. Video camera will be required to travel through the 4-inch or 6-inch force mains up to a distance of 500 feet between cleanouts, in both submerged and dry sections and partially clogged/obstructed conditions, to document the condition of the mains. Video will be used upon request of the County Project Manager and the resulting video tape will become the property of Fairfax County. The purpose of the video tape is to investigate pipe conditions, provide a record of cleaning and to identify future maintenance requirements. "Video format shall be digital and able to be viewed by a typical computer operating system."

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3. Inspections and Preventive Maintenance:
  - a. Pumps will be checked for efficiency once per year per the O&M manual. Inspections will include items such as checking the condition of the guide cable system and motor winding resistance, and a motor oil change will be performed. Contractor will perform preventative maintenance required to keep the equipment operating effectively, such as repairing/refurbishing pumps to allow for a longer useful life. Any additional discrepancies found will be corrected only upon approval of the County's project manager/engineer, using the rates from the Pricing Schedule for the services.
  - b. All pump stations and force mains will be inspected annually (except for Pump Station 6 force main). The pump stations and force mains will be inspected to determine condition of the discharge lines and provide a written assessment.
  - c. Pump Station 6 and force main will be inspected and possibly cleaned **quarterly**. This line serves the ash monofil and experiences a buildup of lime scale in the pipeline that significantly reduces the flow and can result in blockages. This line is typically high pressure jetted/rodded to remove the scale buildup. At time, chain/cable flails may also be required
  - d. Vactor pump truck will clean truck wash pit, the oil/water separator, sump pumps, and other areas as needed.
4. Repair of Pumps: Contractor will repair or replace items that are showing wear and need repair. If repairs are needed, contractor will provide estimate to perform the work based upon the contract labor rates. Final determination of whether to repair or replace a pump will rest with the County's project manager/engineer.
5. Excavation of pipes, inspection, and repairs: If blockages in lines are discovered that cannot be remediated any other way, vendor will excavate lines, remove the blockage, and reinstall the pipe. The County's program manager/engineer will direct work.
6. Quality Assurance/Quality Control: The contractor will provide a copy of the QA/QC plan to be followed by the company to ensure that all work is performed to industry standards and in accordance with this contract. The plan will be provided to the County's program manager within 30 days of contract award.
7. Health and Safety Plan: Within ten (10) calendar days after award of the contract, the contractor must submit a Health and Safety Plan that will meet the provisions of OSHA and other applicable state and local laws, and covers working in a confined space environment. The plan is considered as a "no pay item" and the contractor shall not seek separate compensation for submission of the required plan. The Plan must be approved by County staff before work can begin under this contract or in any confined space.
8. Project Manager: The contractor must assign a project manager for this contract, who shall be locally accessible with cellular phone during working hours. This information should be included in the bid. For emergency or after-hours calls, bidders must provide a contact person with a 24-hour telephone number or voice mail paging system. Answering machines shall not be acceptable.
9. Bidders must be able to provide services 24 hours, 7 days a week services.

# COUNTY OF FAIRFAX

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

## GENERAL CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

BIDS ON SOLICITATIONS ISSUED BY THE COUNTY WILL BIND BIDDERS TO THE APPLICABLE CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS IN THE GENERAL CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (GCIB) UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION AND SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE STATE, LOCAL, AND FEDERAL LAWS.

BIDDERS OR THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD INFORM THEMSELVES FULLY AS TO THE CONDITIONS, REQUIREMENTS, AND SPECIFICATIONS OF EACH COUNTY PROCUREMENT BEFORE SUBMITTING BIDS. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL BE AT THE BIDDER'S OWN RISK AND RELIEF CANNOT BE SECURED ON THE PLEA OF ERROR.

1. **AUTHORITY:** The Purchasing Agent has the sole responsibility and authority for purchasing supplies, materials, equipment, and services, except as excluded in the Fairfax County Purchasing Resolution. The Purchasing Agent's responsibility and authority includes, but is not limited to, issuing and modifying solicitations, negotiating and executing contracts, and placing purchase orders. In discharging these responsibilities, the Purchasing Agent may be assisted by contract specialists. Unless specifically delegated by the Purchasing Agent, no other County officer or employee is authorized to order supplies or services, enter into purchase negotiations or contracts, or in any way obligate the government of the County of Fairfax for an indebtedness. Any purchase ordered or contract made that is contrary to these provisions and authorities shall be of no effect, void, and does not bind the County.
2. **DEFINITIONS:** Unless otherwise defined in the GCIB, capitalized terms shall have the meanings defined by the Fairfax County Purchasing Resolution.

**AGENCY:** Any Department, Agency, Authority, Commission, Board or other unit in the Administrative Service of the County.

**BID:** The offer of a bidder to provide specific goods or services at specified prices and/or other conditions specified in the solicitation.

**BIDDER/OFFEROR:** Any individual, company, firm, corporation, partnership or other organization bidding on solicitations issued by the Purchasing Agent and offering to enter into contracts with the County. The term "bidder" will be used throughout this document and shall be construed to mean "offeror" where appropriate.

**CONTRACTOR:** Any individual, company, firm, corporation, partnership or other organization to whom an award is made by the County.

**INVITATION FOR BID (IFB):** A request which is made to prospective suppliers (bidders) for their quotation on goods or services desired by the County. The issuance of an IFB will contain or incorporate by reference the specifications and contractual terms and conditions applicable to the procurement.

**PURCHASING AGENT:** The Purchasing Agent employed by the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County, Virginia.

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP):** A request for an offer from prospective offerors which will indicate the general terms which are sought to be procured from the offeror. The RFP will specify the evaluation factors to be used and will contain or incorporate by reference other contractual terms and conditions applicable to the procurement.

**SOLICITATION:** The process of notifying prospective bidders that the County wishes to receive bids on a set of requirements to provide goods or services. The notification of County requirements may consist of public advertising (newspaper, County Web Site, or other electronic notification), the mailing of Notices of Solicitation, Invitation for Bid (IFB) or Request for Proposal (RFP), the public posting of notices, issuance of an informal solicitation to include telephone calls to prospective bidders.

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3. **BID FORMS:** Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, all bids must be (i) submitted on the forms provided by the County, including the bid Cover Sheet and Pricing Schedule(s); (ii) properly signed in ink in the identified spaces; and (iii) submitted in a sealed envelope or package.

If the bid prices or any other submissions differ on the copy of the submitted bid, the ORIGINAL copy shall prevail.

4. **LATE BIDS & MODIFICATIONS OF BIDS:**
  - a. Bids or proposals received after the date and time specified for receipt in the solicitation will not be considered.
  - b. If an emergency, unanticipated event, or closing of County offices interrupts or suspends normal County business operations so that bids cannot be received at the County office designated for receipt of bids by the exact time specified in the solicitation, then bids will be due at the same time of day specified in the solicitation on the first work day that normal County business operations resume.
  - c. The official time used for receipt of bids/modifications is the time and date stamp clock located in the Department of

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Procurement & Material Management. No other clocks, calendars or timepieces are recognized. All bidders must ensure all bids/modifications are received prior to the scheduled due date/time.

5. **WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS:** Bids shall be withdrawn only as set forth in the Fairfax County Purchasing Resolution.
6. **ERRORS IN BIDS:** When an error is made in extending total prices, the unit bid price will govern. Erasures in bids must be initialed by the bidder. Bidders are cautioned to recheck their bids for possible error. Errors discovered after public opening cannot be corrected and the bidder will be required to perform if its bid is accepted.
7. **LABELING OF BIDS:** All bids and proposals submitted in response to a County solicitation must be submitted in a sealed envelope or package identified with the solicitation number, title, and bidder's name and address clearly marked on the outside of the envelope or package.
8. **ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS/BINDING 90 DAYS:** Unless otherwise specified, all formal bids submitted shall be binding for ninety (90) calendar days following bid opening date, unless extended by mutual consent of all parties.
9. **CONDITIONAL BIDS:** Conditional bids may be rejected in whole or in part.
10. **BIDS FOR ALL OR PART:** The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to make award on all items in the aggregate or on any of the items on an individual basis, whichever is in the best interest of the County. A bidder may restrict its bid to consideration in the group aggregate by so stating, but must name a single unit price on each item bid. Any bid in which the bidder names a total price for all the articles without quoting a unit price for each and every separate item may not be considered for award.
11. **AREA BIDS:** For the purchase and delivery of certain goods and services the County may be divided into Areas (e.g., Areas I, II, III, and IV). When such goods and services are included in the Pricing Schedule, bidders may bid on all areas or an individual area. A map showing the areas of the County will be furnished with the solicitation when required.
12. **RECEIPT OF BIDS:** Bids received prior to the time of opening will be securely kept, unopened by the County. No responsibility will attach to the Purchasing Agent or her representative for the premature opening of a bid not properly addressed and identified. Unless specifically authorized in the solicitation, telegraphic, electronic, or facsimile bids/modifications will not be considered by the County.
13. **BID OPENING:** All bids received in response to an Invitation for Bid (IFB) will be opened at the date, time and place specified, read publicly, and made available for inspection as provided in paragraph 63, General Conditions and Instructions to Bidders. The Purchasing Agent's representative assigned to open the bids will decide when the specified time for bid opening has arrived. Tabulations of bids received are posted on the County's website at: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/procurement/bid-tab>

Proposals received in response to a Request for Proposal (RFP) will be made available as provided in Paragraph 63, General Conditions and Instructions to Bidders.

14. **OMISSIONS & DISCREPANCIES:** Any items or parts of any equipment listed in this solicitation that clearly necessary for the operation and completion of such equipment, but are: (i) not fully described by the County; or (ii) are omitted by the County from such specification, shall be considered a part of such equipment even if not directly specified or called for in the specifications.  
  
If a bidder finds discrepancies or ambiguities in, or omissions from, the solicitation, including the drawings and/or specifications, it shall notify the Purchasing Agent at least five (5) days prior to the date set for the opening of bids. If necessary, the Purchasing Agent will send a written addendum for clarification to all bidders no later than three (3) days before the date set for opening of bids. Notifications regarding specifications will not be considered if received within five days of the date set for opening of bids.
15. **BIDDER INTERESTED IN MORE THAN ONE BID:** If more than one bid is offered by a bidder, directly or indirectly, all such bids may be rejected. A bidder who has quoted prices on work, materials, or supplies to a bidder is not disqualified from quoting prices to other bidders or firms submitting a bid directly for the work, materials or supplies.
16. **TAX EXEMPTION:** The County is exempt from the payment of any federal excise or any Virginia sales tax. Fairfax County's Federal Excise Tax Exemption Number is 54-74-0127K.
17. **PROHIBITION AGAINST UNIFORM PRICING:** The Purchasing Agent encourages open and competitive bidding by all possible means and endeavors to obtain the maximum degree of open competition on all purchase transactions using the methods of procurement authorized by the Fairfax County Purchasing Resolution. Each bidder, by virtue of submitting a bid, guarantees that it has not been a party with other bidders to an agreement to bid a fixed or uniform price. Violation of this implied guarantee shall render void the bids of participating bidders. Any disclosure to or acquisition by a competitive bidder, in advance of the opening of the bids, of the terms or conditions of the bid submitted by another competitor may render the entire proceedings void and may require re-advertising for bids.

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18. **CLARIFICATION OF TERMS:** If any prospective bidder has questions about the specifications or other solicitation documents, the prospective bidder should contact the contract specialist whose name appears on the face of the solicitation no later than five working days before the due date. Any revisions to the solicitation will be made only by addendum issued by the contract specialist.



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19. **BRAND NAME OR EQUAL ITEMS:** Unless otherwise provided in the Invitation for Bid, the name of a certain brand, make or manufacturer does not restrict bidders to the specific brand, make or manufacturer named; it conveys the general style, type, character, and quality of the article desired. Any article that the County in its sole discretion determines to be the equivalent of that specified, considering quality, workmanship, economy of operation, and suitability for the purpose intended, shall be accepted. The bidder is responsible for clearly and specifically identifying the product being offered and providing sufficient descriptive literature, catalog cuts and technical detail to enable the County to determine if the product offered meets the requirements of the solicitation. This is required even if offering the exact brand, make, or manufacturer specified. Failure to furnish adequate data for evaluation purposes may result in declaring a bid nonresponsive. Unless the bidder clearly indicates in its bid that the product is an equivalent product, such bid will be considered to offer the brand name product referenced in the solicitation.

20. **SPECIFICATIONS:** When a solicitation contains a specification that states no substitutes, no deviation therefrom will be permitted and the bidder will be required to furnish articles in conformity with that specification.

The bidder must abide by and comply with the true intent of the specifications and not take advantage of any unintentional error or omission, but shall fully complete every part as the true intent and meaning of the specifications and drawings. Whenever the mention is made of any articles, material, or workmanship to be in accordance with laws, ordinances, building codes, underwriter's codes, A.S.T.M. regulations or similar expressions, the requirements of these laws, ordinances, etc., shall be construed as to the minimum requirements of these specifications.

### AWARD

21. **AWARD OR REJECTION OF BIDS:** The Purchasing Agent shall award the contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder complying with all provisions of the IFB, provided the bid price is reasonable and it is in the best interest of the County to accept it. Awards made in response to a RFP will be made to the highest qualified offeror whose proposal is determined, in writing, to be the most advantageous to the County taking into consideration the evaluation factors set forth in the RFP. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to award a contract by individual items, in the aggregate, or in combination thereof, or to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in bids received whenever such rejection or waiver is in the best interest of the County. Award may be made to as many bidders as deemed necessary to fulfill the anticipated requirements of Fairfax County. The Purchasing Agent also reserves the right to reject the bid of a bidder deemed to be a non-responsible bidder.

In determining the responsibility of a bidder, the following criteria will be considered:

- a. The ability, capacity and skill of the bidder to perform the contract or provide the service required;
  - b. Whether the bidder can perform the contract or provide the service promptly, or within the time specified, without delay or interference;
  - c. The character, integrity, reputation, judgment, experience and efficiency of the bidder;
  - d. The quality of performance of previous contracts or services;
  - e. The previous and existing compliance by the bidder with laws and ordinances relating to the contract or services;
  - f. The sufficiency of the financial resources and ability of the bidder to perform the contract or provide the service;
  - g. The quality, availability and adaptability of the goods or services to the particular use required;
  - h. The ability of the bidder to provide future maintenance and service for the use of the subject of the contract;
  - i. Whether the bidder is in arrears to the County on debt or contract or is a defaulter on surety to the County or whether the bidder's County taxes or assessments are delinquent; and
  - j. Such other information as may be secured by the Purchasing Agent having a bearing on the decision to award the contract. If an apparent low bidder is not awarded a contract for reasons of non-responsibility, the Purchasing Agent shall so notify that bidder and shall have recorded the reasons in the contract file.
22. **NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE/CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:** A written award (or Acceptance Agreement) mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful bidder within the time for acceptance specified in the solicitation shall result in a binding contract. The following documents, which are included in the solicitation, are incorporated by reference in and made part of the resulting contract:
- a. County of Fairfax Solicitation Form (Cover Sheet) and other documents which may be incorporated by reference, if applicable
  - b. Acceptance Agreement
  - c. General Conditions and Instructions to Bidders
  - d. Special Provisions and Specifications
  - e. Pricing Schedule
  - f. Any Addenda/Amendments/Memoranda of Negotiations

23. **TIE-BIDS:** If all bids are for the same total amount or unit price (including authorized discounts and delivery times), and if the public interest will not permit the delay of re-advertisement for bids, the Purchasing Agent is authorized to award the contract to the tie bidder that has its principal place of business in the County, or if there be none, to the resident Virginia tie bidder, or if there be none, to one of the tie bidders by drawing lots in public; or the Purchasing Agent may purchase the goods or services in the open market except that the price paid shall not exceed the lowest contract bid price submitted for the same goods or services. The decision of the County to make award to one or more such bidders shall be final.

24. **PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNT:**

- a. Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, prompt payment discounts requiring payment in less than fifteen (15) days will

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not be considered in evaluating a bid for award. However, even though not considered in the evaluation, such discounts will be taken if payment is to be made within the discount period.

- b. If a discount for prompt payment is allowed, the discount period will begin on the date of receipt of a properly completed invoice or acceptance of materials or services, whichever is later.
- c. For determining acceptance of supplies in accordance with the provisions of the prompt payment discount paragraph, inspection and acceptance shall be accomplished only after examination (including testing) of supplies and services to determine whether the supplies and services conform to the contract requirements.

For the purpose of earning the discount, payment is deemed to be made as of the date of mailing of the County check or issuance of an Electronic Funds Transfer, or completion of a credit card transaction.

25. **INSPECTION-ACCEPTANCE:** Acceptance shall occur only after receipt and inspection provided such inspection, as appropriate, is accomplished within a reasonable time. The County reserves the right to conduct any test/inspection it may deem advisable to assure goods and services conform to the specifications.
26. **DEFINITE BID QUANTITIES:** Where definite quantities are specifically stated, acceptance will bind the County to order quantities specified and to pay for, at contract prices, all such supplies or services delivered that meet specifications and conditions of the contract. However, the County will not be required to accept delivery of any balances unordered, as of the contract expiration date, unless the Contractor furnished the Purchasing Agent with a statement of unordered balances not later than ten (10) days after the termination date of the contract.
27. **REQUIREMENT BID QUANTITIES:** On "Requirement" bids, acceptance will bind the County to pay for, at unit bid prices, only quantities ordered and delivered. Where the County specifies estimated quantities, the Contractor shall not be required to deliver more than ten (10) percent in excess of the estimated quantity of each item, unless otherwise agreed upon.

### CONTRACT PROVISIONS

28. **TERMINATION OF CONTRACTS:** Contracts will remain in force for full periods specified and/or until all articles ordered before date of termination shall have been satisfactorily delivered and accepted and thereafter 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.
29. **TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE:** A contract may be terminated in whole or in part by the County in accordance with this clause whenever the Purchasing Agent determines that such a termination is in the best interest of the County. Any such termination shall be effected by delivery to the Contractor of a Notice of Termination 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.
30. **TERMINATION OF CONTRACT FOR CAUSE:**
  - a. If, through any cause, the Contractor fails to fulfill in a timely and proper manner its obligations under this contract, or if the Contractor violates any of the covenants, agreements, or stipulations of this contract, the County shall have the right to terminate the contract. Any such termination shall be effected by delivery to the Contractor of a Notice of Termination specifying the extent to which performance shall be terminated and the date upon which termination becomes effective. 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.
  - b. Termination of the Contract for Cause does not relieve the Contractor 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.
31. **CONTRACT ALTERATIONS:** No alterations in the terms of a contract shall be valid or binding upon the County unless made in writing and signed by the Purchasing Agent or her authorized agent.
32. **SUBLETTING OF CONTRACT OR ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT FUNDS:** It is mutually understood and agreed that 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 its 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 its obligations or change the terms of the contract.
33. **FUNDING:** 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

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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.

34. **DELIVERY/SERVICE FAILURES:** If a Contractor (i) fails to deliver goods or services within the time specified or within a reasonable time as interpreted by the Purchasing Agent; or (ii) fails to make replacements or corrections of rejected articles or services when so requested, immediately or as directed by the Purchasing Agent, then the Purchasing Agent shall have the authority to purchase in the open market goods or services of comparable grade or quality to replace goods or services not delivered or rejected. On all such purchases, the Contractor shall reimburse the County, within a reasonable time specified by the Purchasing Agent, for any expense incurred in excess of contract prices. Such purchases shall be deducted from the contract quantities if applicable. 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.
35. **NON-LIABILITY:** The Contractor shall not be liable in damages for delay in shipment or failure to deliver when such delay or failure is the result of fire, flood, strike, the transportation carrier, act of God, act of Government, act of an alien enemy or by any other circumstances which, in the Purchasing Agent's opinion, are beyond the reasonable control of the Contractor. Under such circumstances, however, the Purchasing Agent may, at her discretion terminate the contract.
36. **NON-DISCRIMINATION:** During the performance of this contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:
- 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. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause.
  - The Contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, will state that such Contractor is an equal opportunity employer.
  - Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting the requirements of this section.
  - The Contractor will include the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs a, b, and c above in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000 so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.
  - Contractor shall, throughout the term of this contract, comply with the Human Rights Ordinance, Chapter 11 of the Code of the County of Fairfax, Virginia, as reenacted or amended. Contractor shall further require that all of its subcontractors will comply with the Human Rights Ordinance, Chapter 11 of the Code of the County of Fairfax, Virginia, as reenacted or amended.
37. **SMALL, WOMEN-OWNED, AND MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESS USE:**
- It is the declared policy of the County of Fairfax, through its Small and Minority Business Enterprise Program, that Fairfax County and its employees undertake every effort to increase opportunity for use of small or minority businesses in all aspects of procurement to the maximum extent feasible.
  - Where it is practicable for any portion of the awarded contract to be subcontracted to other suppliers, the contractor is encouraged to offer such subcontracting opportunities to small, women and minority businesses.
  - 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 2 CFR 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, as they pertain to small and minority business use.
38. **GUARANTEES & WARRANTIES:** All guarantees and warranties required shall be furnished by the Contractor and shall be delivered to the Purchasing Agent before contract execution. Unless otherwise stated, manufacturer's standard warranty applies.
39. **PRICE REDUCTION:** If the Contractor makes a general price reduction for any material covered by the solicitation to customers generally, an equivalent price reduction shall apply to this contract for the duration of the contract period (or until the price is further reduced). Such price reduction shall be effective at the same time and in the same manner as the reduction in the price to customers generally. For purpose of this provision, a "general price reduction" shall mean any horizontal reduction in the price of an article or service offered (1) to Contractor's customers generally, or (2) in the Contractor's price schedule for the class of customers (i.e., wholesalers, jobbers, or retailers), which was used as the basis for bidding on this solicitation. An occasional sale at a lower price, or sale of distressed merchandise at a lower price is not a "general price reduction" under this provision. The Contractor shall submit its invoice at such reduced prices indicating on the invoice that the reduction is pursuant to the "Price Reduction" provision of the contract documents. The Contractor will also within ten days of any general price reduction notify the Purchasing Agent of such reduction by letter. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACT.
40. **CHANGES:** If in the Purchasing Agent's opinion, it becomes proper or necessary in the execution of this contract to make any change in design, or to make any alterations that will increase the expense, the Purchasing Agent shall determine an equitable adjustment to the Contractor's compensation.

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 are first expressly authorized and ordered in writing by contract amendment or otherwise furnished by the Purchasing Agent.

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41. **PLACING OF ORDERS:** Orders against contracts will be placed with the Contractor by Purchase Order or Procurement Card (P-Card) executed and released by the Purchasing Agent or their designee. When a Blanket Purchase Order has been released by the Purchasing Agent, telephonic orders may be placed directly with the Contractor by authorized personnel in the ordering Agency.

### DELIVERY PROVISIONS

42. **SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS - CONSIGNMENT:** Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation each case, container, package, etc., delivered under the contract must be plainly marked, stating the Contractor's name, purchase order number, and delivery address as indicated in the order. Deliveries must be made within the hours of 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Deliveries at any other time will not be accepted unless specific arrangements have been previously made with the receiver at the delivery point. No deliveries will be accepted on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, unless previous arrangements have been made. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to insure compliance with these instructions for items that are drop-shipped.
43. **RESPONSIBILITY FOR MATERIALS OR GOODS TENDERED:** Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, the Contractor is responsible for the materials or supplies covered by the contract until they are delivered at the delivery point designated by the County. The Contractor bears all risk of loss on rejected materials or supplies after notice of rejection. Rejected materials or supplies must be removed by and at the expense of the Contractor promptly after notification of rejection, unless public health and safety require immediate destruction or other disposal of rejected delivery. If rejected materials are not removed by the Contractor within ten (10) days after date of notification, the County may return the rejected materials or supplies to the Contractor at its risk and expense or dispose of them as the County's own property.
44. **INSPECTIONS:** Inspection and acceptance of materials or supplies will be made after delivery at the designated destinations unless otherwise stated. If inspection is made after delivery at the designated destination, the County will bear the expense of inspection except for the value of samples used in case of rejection. Final inspection is conclusive except in regard to latent defects, fraud or such gross mistakes as to amount to fraud. Final inspection and acceptance or rejection of the materials or supplies will be made as promptly as practicable, 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.
45. **COMPLIANCE:** Delivery must be made as ordered and in accordance with the contract or as directed by the Purchasing Agent when not in conflict with the contract. The decision of the Purchasing Agent as to reasonable compliance with delivery terms shall be final. If the Contractor claims the delay in receipt of goods was caused by the County, the Contractor must provide evidence satisfactory to the Purchasing Agent supporting the Contractor's claim. Any request for extension of delivery time from that specified in the contract must be approved by the Purchasing Agent, such extension applying only to the particular item or shipment affected. If the Contractor is delayed by the County, there shall be added to the time of completion a time equal to the period of such delay caused by the County. However, the Contractor shall not be entitled to claim damages or extra compensation for such delay or suspension. These conditions may vary for construction contracts. See contract for the individual instructions.
46. **POINT OF DESTINATION:** All materials shipped to the County must be shipped F.O.B. DESTINATION unless otherwise stated in the contract or purchase order. The materials must be delivered to the "Ship to" address indicated on the purchase order.
47. **ADDITIONAL CHARGES:** Unless bought F.O.B. "shipping point" and Contractor prepays transportation, no delivery charges shall be added to invoices except when express delivery is authorized and substituted on orders for the method specified in the contract. In such cases, difference between freight or mail and express charges may be added to invoice.
48. **METHOD AND CONTAINERS:** Unless otherwise specified, goods shall be delivered in commercial packages in standard commercial containers that are constructed to ensure acceptance by common or other carrier for safe transportation to the point of delivery. Containers become the property of the County unless otherwise specified by bidder.
49. **REPLACEMENT:** Materials or components that have been rejected by the Purchasing Agent, in accordance with the terms of a contract, shall be replaced by the Contractor at no cost to the County.
50. **PACKING SLIPS OR DELIVERY TICKETS:** All shipments must be accompanied by Packing Slips or Delivery Tickets and must contain the following information for each item delivered:
- The Purchase Order Number,
  - The Name of the Article and Stock Number (Supplier's),
  - The Quantity Ordered,
  - The Quantity Shipped,
  - The Quantity Back Ordered,
  - The Name of the Contractor.

Contractors are cautioned that failure to comply with these conditions is sufficient reason for the County's refusal to accept the goods.

### BILLING

51. **BILLING:** Billing for the Fairfax County Public Schools and for County agencies: Unless otherwise specified on the contract or purchase order (PO), invoices are to be submitted for each purchase order immediately upon completion of the shipment or services. Invoices should be mailed to the "BILL TO" address on the PO or to the appropriate address specified in the contract.

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52. **PAYMENT:** Payment shall be made after satisfactory performance that is in accordance with all provisions of the contract, and upon receipt of a properly completed invoice. The County reserves the right to withhold any or all payments or portions thereof for Contractor's failure to perform in accordance with the provision of the contract or any subsequent modifications.
53. **PARTIAL PAYMENTS:** Unless otherwise specified, partial payments will be made upon acceptance of materials or services so invoiced if in accordance with completion date. However, up to 5 percent (5%) of the value of the entire order may be retained until completion of contract.
54. **PAYMENT FOR EQUIPMENT, INSTALLATION, AND TESTING:** When equipment requires installation (which includes erection, setting up or placing in position, service, or use) and testing, and the installation or testing is delayed, payment may be made based on 50% of the contract price when such equipment is delivered on the site. A further allowance of 25% may be made when the equipment is installed and ready for test. The balance shall be paid after the equipment is tested and found to be satisfactory. If the equipment must be tested, but installation is not required to be made by the Contractor or if the equipment must be installed but testing is not required, payment may be made based on 75% at the time of delivery and the balance shall be paid after satisfactory test or installation is completed.

### GENERAL

55. **GENERAL GUARANTY:** 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. Warrant that when the contract includes a software license, or use of licensed software, the Contractor is the owner of the Software or otherwise has the right to grant to the County the license to use the Software granted through the Contract without violating or infringing any law, rule, regulation, copyright, patent, trade secret or other proprietary right of any third party.
  - c. Protect the County against latent defective material or workmanship and to repair or replace any damages or marring occasioned in transit or delivery.
  - d. 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.
  - e. Pay for all permits, licenses and fees and give all notices and comply with all laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and policies of the County.
  - f. Protect the County from loss or damage to County owned property while it is in the custody of the Contractor.
56. **SERVICE CONTRACT GUARANTY:** Contractor agrees to:
  - a. Furnish services described in the solicitation and resultant contract at the times and places and in the manner and subject to conditions of those documents 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, statutes, and ordinances and the applicable government rules, regulations, methods, and procedures.
  - d. Allow services to be inspected or reviewed by an employee of the County at any reasonable time and place selected by the County. The County is 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 thereof. 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. Notification of an omission or failure will be documented by the Purchasing Agent.
57. **INDEMNIFICATION:**
  - a. General Indemnification: Contractor must indemnify, keep and save harmless, and defend the County, its agents, officials, employees and volunteers against Claims that may accrue or arise against the County as a result of the granting a contract, if the Claim was caused by the negligence or error, or omission of the Contractor, its employees, its subcontractor, or its subcontractor's employees. As used in this Section, a Claim includes: injuries, death, damage to property, breach of data security, suits, liabilities, judgments, or costs and expenses. Upon request by the County, the Contractor must at its own expense: appear, defend, and pay all attorney's fees and all costs and other expenses related to the Claim. If, related to a Claim, any judgment is rendered against the County or a settlement reached that requires the County to pay money, the Contractor must at its own expense satisfy and discharge the same. Contractor expressly understands and agrees that any performance bond or insurance protection required by this Contract, or otherwise provided by the Contractor, does not limit the Contractor's responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless, and defend the County as provided in this Contract.
  - b. Intellectual Property Indemnification: In addition to the General Indemnification, Contractor will indemnify the County for and defend the County against third-party claims for infringement of any valid United States patent, trademark or copyright by the Contractor's products, software, services, or deliverables. Contractor must indemnify the County for any loss, damage, expense or liability, including costs and reasonable attorney's fees that may result by reason of any such claim.

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In the event of a claim covered by this subparagraph, and in addition to all other obligations of Contractor in this Paragraph 58, Contractor must at its expense and within a reasonable time: (a) obtain a right for the County to continue using such products and software, or allow Contractor to continue performing the Services; (b) modify such products, software, services or deliverables to make them non-infringing; or (c) replace such products or software with a non-infringing equivalent. If, in the Contractor's reasonable opinion, none of the foregoing options is feasible Contractor must immediately notify the County and accept the return of the products, software, services, or deliverables, along with any other components rendered unusable as a result of the infringement or claimed infringement, and refund to the County the price paid to Contractor for such components as well as any pre-paid fees for the allegedly infringing services, including license, subscription fees, or both. Nothing in Paragraph 58, however, relieves the Contractor of liability to the County for damages sustained by the County by virtue of any breach of contract related to a third-party infringement claim.

- c. **Right to Participate in Defense.** The County may, at its sole expense, participate in the defense or resolution of a Claim. Contractor will have primary control of the defense and resolution of the Claim, except when such defense or resolution requires the County to (i) admit liability or wrongdoing; or (ii) to pay money. In either of these cases Contractor must obtain the County's prior written consent before entering into such settlement or resolution.
- d. **No Indemnification by the County.** The parties agree that under applicable law the County cannot indemnify or defend the Contractor. To the extent any promise or term contained in this Contract, including any exhibits, attachments, or other documents incorporated by reference therein, includes an indemnification or obligation to defend by the County, that promise or term is stricken from this Contract and of no effect.

### 58. OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT:

- a. Each bidder or offeror shall certify, upon signing a bid or proposal, that to the best of their knowledge no Fairfax County official or employee having official responsibility for the procurement transaction, or member of their immediate family, has received or will receive any financial benefit of more than nominal or minimal value relating to the award of this contract. If such a benefit has been received or will be received, this fact shall be disclosed with the bid or proposal or as soon thereafter as it appears that such a benefit will be received. Failure to disclose the information prescribed above may result in suspension or debarment, or rescission of the contract made, or could affect payment pursuant to the terms of the contract.
- b. Whenever there is reason to believe that a financial benefit of the sort described in paragraph "a" has been or will be received in connection with a bid, proposal or contract, and that the Contractor has failed to disclose such benefit or has inadequately disclosed it, the County Executive, as a prerequisite to payment pursuant to the contract, or at any other time, may require the Contractor to furnish, under oath, answers to any interrogatories related to such possible benefit.
- c. In the event the bidder or offeror has knowledge of benefits as outlined above, this information should be submitted with the bid or proposal. If the above does not apply at time of award of contract and becomes known after inception of a contract, the bidder or offeror shall address the disclosure of such facts to the Fairfax County Purchasing Agent, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 427, Fairfax, Virginia 22035-0013. Relevant Invitation/Request for Proposal Number (see cover sheet) should be referenced in the disclosure.

59. **LICENSE REQUIREMENT:** All firms doing business in Fairfax County, shall obtain a license as required by Chapter 4, Article 7, of The Code of the County of Fairfax, 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: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/taxes/business/understanding-bpol-tax>. The BPOL Tax number must be indicated in the space provided on the Cover Sheet, "Fairfax License Tax No." when appropriate.

60. **AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN THE COMMONWEALTH:** 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 a 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.

61. **COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES:** 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.

62. **VIRGINIA FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT:** All proceedings, records, contracts and other public records relating to procurement transactions shall be open to the inspection of any citizen, or any interested person, firm or corporation, in accordance with the Virginia Freedom of Information Act except as provided below:

- a. Cost estimates relating to a proposed procurement transaction prepared by or for a public body shall not be open to public inspection.
- b. Any competitive sealed bidding bidder, upon request, shall be afforded the opportunity to inspect bid records within a reasonable time after the opening of all bids but prior to award, except in the event that the County decides not to accept any of the bids and to reopen the contract. Otherwise, bid records shall be open to public inspection only after award of the contract. Any competitive negotiation offeror, upon request, shall be afforded the opportunity to inspect proposal records within a reasonable time after the evaluation and negotiations of proposals are completed but prior to award except in the event that the County decides not to accept any of the proposals and to reopen the contract. Otherwise, proposal records

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shall be open to the public inspection only after award of the contract except as provided in paragraph "c" below. Any inspection of procurement transaction records under this section shall be subject to reasonable restrictions to ensure the security and integrity of the records.

- c. Trade secrets or proprietary information submitted by a bidder, offeror or Contractor in connection with a procurement transaction or prequalification application submitted pursuant to the prequalification process identified in the Special Provisions, shall not be subject to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; however, the bidder, offeror or Contractor shall (i) invoke the protections of this section prior to or upon submission of the data or other materials, (ii) identify the data or other materials to be protected, and (iii) state the reasons why protection is necessary.
- d. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to require the County, when procuring by "competitive negotiation" (Request for Proposal), to furnish a statement of the reasons why a particular proposal was not deemed to be the most advantageous to the County.
- e. The County cannot maintain as confidential any information, data, or records obtainable through the Virginia Freedom of Information or similar law. This includes records or information that have not been properly designated as trade secret or proprietary information pursuant to Va. Code Ann. § 2.2-4342(F).

### BIDDER/CONTRACTOR REMEDIES

#### 63. INELIGIBILITY:

- a. Any person or firm suspended or debarred from participation in County procurement shall be notified in writing by the Purchasing Agent.
  - 1. The Notice of Suspension shall state the reasons for the actions taken and such decision shall be final unless the person or firm appeals within ten (10) days of receipt of the Notice by instituting legal action as provided in the Code of Virginia.
  - 2. The Notice of Debarment shall state the reasons for the actions taken and the decision shall be final unless the person or firm appeals within ten (10) days of receipt of the Notice by instituting legal action as provided in the Code of Virginia.
- b. The Purchasing Agent shall have the authority to suspend or debar a person or firm from bidding on any contract for the causes stated below:
  - 1. Conviction for commission of a criminal offense as an incident to obtaining or attempting to obtain a public or private contract or subcontract, or in the performance of such contract or subcontract;
  - 2. Conviction under state or federal statutes of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, receiving stolen property, or any other offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty which currently, seriously, and directly affects responsibility as a County Contractor;
  - 3. Conviction under the state or federal antitrust statutes arising out of the submission of bids or proposals;
  - 4. Violation of contract provisions, as set forth below, of a character which is regarded by the Purchasing Agent to be so serious as to justify suspension or debarment action:
    - a. failure without good cause to perform in accordance with the specifications or within the time limit provided in the contract; or
    - b. a recent record of failure to perform or of unsatisfactory performance in accordance with the terms of one or more contracts; provided, that failure to perform or unsatisfactory performance caused by acts beyond the control of the Contractor shall not be considered to be a basis for suspension or debarment;
  - 5. Any other cause the Purchasing Agent determines to be so serious and compelling as to affect responsibility as a Contractor, such as debarment by another governmental entity for any cause listed herein, or because of prior reprimands;
  - 6. The contractor has abandoned performance, been terminated for default on a Fairfax County project, or has taken any actions that inure to the detriment of Fairfax County or a Fairfax County project;
  - 7. The Contractor is in default on any surety bond or written guarantee on which Fairfax County is an obligee.
- c. If, upon appeal, it is determined that the action taken by the Purchasing Agent was arbitrary or capricious, or not in accordance with the Constitution of Virginia, statutes or regulations, the sole relief available to the person or firm shall be restoration of eligibility. The person or firm may not institute legal action until all statutory requirements have been met.

#### 64. APPEAL OF DENIAL OF WITHDRAWAL OF BID:

- a. A decision denying withdrawal of a bid submitted by a bidder or offeror shall be final and conclusive unless the bidder appeals the decision within ten (10) days after receipt of the decision by instituting legal action as provided in the Code of Virginia. The bidder or offeror may not institute legal action until all statutory requirements have been met.
- b. If no bid bond was posted, a bidder refused withdrawal of bid under the provisions of Article 2, Section 4.A.8, of the Fairfax County Purchasing Resolution, prior to appealing, shall deliver to the County a certified check or cash bond in the amount of the difference between the bid sought to be withdrawn and the next low bid. Such security shall be released only upon a final determination that the bidder was entitled to withdraw the bid.
- c. If, upon appeal, it is determined that the decision refusing withdrawal of the bid was not an honest exercise of discretion, but rather was arbitrary or capricious or not in accordance with the Constitution of Virginia, applicable state law or regulation, or the terms or conditions of the Invitation to Bid, the sole relief shall be withdrawal of the bid.

#### 65. APPEAL OF DETERMINATION OF NONRESPONSIBILITY:

- a. Any bidder who, despite being the apparent low bidder, is determined not to be a responsible bidder for a particular County contract shall be notified in writing by the Purchasing Agent. Such notice shall state the basis for the determination, which shall be final unless the bidder appeals the decision within ten (10) days of receipt of the notice by instituting legal action as provided in the Code of Virginia. The bidder may not institute legal action until all statutory requirements have been met.
- b. If, upon appeal, it is determined that the decision of the Purchasing Agent was arbitrary or capricious and the award for the particular County contract in question has not been made, the sole relief available to the bidder shall be a finding that the bidder is a responsible bidder for the County contract in question. Where the award has been made and performance has

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begun, the County may declare the contract void upon a finding that this action is in the best interest of the public. Where a contract is declared void, the performing Contractor shall be compensated for the cost of performance up to the time of such declaration. In no event shall the performing Contractor be entitled to lost profits.

### 66. PROTEST OF AWARD OR DECISION TO AWARD:

- a. Any bidder or offeror may protest the award or decision to award a contract by submitting a protest in writing to the Purchasing Agent, or an official designated by the County of Fairfax, no later than ten (10) days after the award or the announcement of the decision to award, whichever occurs first. Any potential bidder or offeror on a contract negotiated on a sole source or emergency basis who desires to protest the award or decision to award such contract shall submit such protest in the same manner no later than ten days after posting or publication of the notice of such contract as provided in Article 2, Section 2, of the Fairfax County Purchasing Resolution. However, if the protest of any actual or potential bidder or offeror depends in whole or in part upon information contained in public records pertaining to the procurement transaction which are subject to inspection under Article 2, Section 4.D of the Fairfax County Purchasing Resolution, then the time within which the protest must be submitted shall expire ten days after those records are available for inspection by such bidder or offeror under Article 2, Section 4.D, or at such later time as provided herein. No protest shall lie for a claim that the selected bidder or offeror is not a responsible bidder or offeror. The written protest shall include the basis for the protest and the relief sought. The Purchasing Agent shall issue a decision in writing within ten (10) days of the receipt of the protest stating the reasons for the action taken. This decision shall be final unless the bidder or offeror appeals within ten (10) days of receipt of the written decision by instituting legal action as provided in the Code of Virginia. Nothing in this section shall be construed to permit a bidder to challenge the validity of the terms or conditions of the Invitation for Bid or Request for Proposal.
- b. If prior to award it is determined that the decision to award is arbitrary or capricious, then the sole relief shall be a finding to that effect. The Purchasing Agent shall cancel the proposed award or revise it to comply with the law. If, after an award, it is determined that an award of a contract was arbitrary or capricious, then the sole relief shall be as hereinafter provided. Where the award has been made but performance has not begun, the performance of the contract may be declared void by the County. Where the award has been made and performance has begun, the Purchasing Agent may declare the contract void upon a finding that this action is in the best interest of the County. Where a contract is declared void, the performing Contractor shall be compensated for the cost of performance at the rate specified in the contract up to the time of such declaration. In no event shall the performing Contractor be entitled to lost profits.
- c. Pending final determination of a protest or appeal, the validity of a contract awarded and accepted in good faith in accordance with this article shall not be affected by the fact that a protest or appeal has been filed.
- d. An award need not be delayed for the period allowed a bidder or offeror to protest, but in the event of a timely protest, no further action to award the contract will be taken unless there is a written determination that proceeding without delay is necessary to protect the public interest or unless the bid or offer would expire.

### 67. CONTRACTUAL DISPUTES:

- a. 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 Purchasing Agent, who shall reduce her decision to writing and mail or otherwise forward a copy to the Contractor within ninety (90) days. The decision of the Purchasing Agent shall be final and conclusive unless the Contractor appeals within six (6) months of the date of the final written decision by instituting legal action as provided in the Code of Virginia. A Contractor may not institute legal action, prior to receipt of the Purchasing Agent's decision on the claim, unless the Purchasing Agent fails to render such decision within the time specified.
- b. Contractual claims, whether for money or other relief, shall be submitted in writing no later than sixty days after final payment; however, written notice of the Contractor's intention to file such claim shall have been given at the time of the occurrence or beginning of the work upon which the claim is based. Nothing herein shall preclude a contract from requiring submission of an invoice for final payment within a certain time after completion and acceptance of the work or acceptance of the goods. Pendency of claims shall not delay payment of amounts agreed due in the final payment.

68. **LEGAL ACTION:** No bidder, offeror, potential bidder or offeror, or Contractor shall institute any legal action until all statutory requirements have been met.

69. **VENUE:** This contract and its terms, including but not limited to, the parties' obligations, the performance due, and the remedies available to each party, are governed, construed, and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Any jurisdiction's choice of law, conflicts of laws, rules, or provisions that would cause the application of any laws other than those of the Commonwealth of Virginia do not apply. Any and all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising out of or in any way connected with this contract or its performance must be brought in the applicable court of Fairfax County, or in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria Division.

70. **COOPERATIVE PURCHASING:** The County or any entity identified in the Fairfax County Purchasing Resolution, Article 1, Section 3 may participate in, sponsor, conduct or administer a cooperative procurement agreement as set forth in the Fairfax County Purchasing Resolution.

71. **DRUG FREE WORKPLACE:** During the performance of a contract, the Contractor agrees to (i) provide a drug-free workplace for the Contractor's employees; (ii) post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition; (iii) state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor that the Contractor maintains a drug-free workplace; and (iv) include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. For the purposes of this section, "drug-free workplace" means a site for the performance of work done in conjunction with a specific contract awarded to



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a Contractor in accordance with this section, the employees of whom are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of any controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the contract.

72. **IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT:** 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.
73. **AUDIT OF RECORDS:** The parties agree that County or its agent must have access to and the right to examine any books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor involving transactions related to the Contract or compliance with any clauses thereunder, for a period of three (3) years after final payment. The contractor must include this requirement in all subcontracts related to this Contract.
74. **NONVISUAL ACCESS:** All information technology, which is purchased or upgraded by the County under this contract, must comply with the following access standards from the date of purchase or upgrade until the expiration of the Contract:
  - a. Effective, interactive control and use of the technology (including the operating system), applications programs, and format of the data presented, shall be readily achievable by nonvisual means;
  - b. the technology equipped for nonvisual access shall be compatible with information technology used by other individuals with whom the blind or visually impaired individual interacts;
  - c. Nonvisual access technology shall be integrated into networks used to share communications among employees, program participants, and the public; and
  - d. The technology for nonvisual access shall have the capability of providing equivalent access by nonvisual means to telecommunications or other interconnected network services used by persons who are not blind or visually impaired. A covered entity may stipulate additional specifications in any procurement.
  - e. Compliance with the nonvisual access standards set out this Section is not required if the Board of Supervisors determines that (i) the information technology is not available with nonvisual access because the essential elements of the information technology are visual and (ii) nonvisual equivalence is not available.

**APPROVED:**

/S/ Elizabeth D. Teare  
COUNTY ATTORNEY

/S/ Cathy A. Muse  
COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT

**PRICING SCHEDULE**

**SECTION 1: LABOR RATES:**

Indicate your firm's labor rates. Labor rates shall be paid on the basis of time on the job site. No travel or mobilization time will be paid. Regular hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Labor Rates shall include all direct and indirect costs such as transportation, required personal safety equipment, general and administrative costs, profit, etc. Workers will come with tools to do their jobs, including vehicles, hand tools, personal safety equipment, etc. Daily Work Sheets shall accompany invoices.

Estimated hours are not guaranteed, but are offered for scope and bid evaluation purposes only.

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Item Description</b>	<b>Est. Annual Qty</b>	<b>UOM</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Extension Price</b>
1.	<b>Project Manager:</b> Primary performance manager, secondary contract manager, secondary conflict/contract resolution, attends any meetings between contractor and county, assists staff in obtaining specialized goods & services.	24	HR	\$ _____	\$ _____
2.	<b>Superintendent:</b> Primary contract manager, primary conflict/contract resolution, assists foreman in obtaining specialized goods & services, may serve as foreman for unusual tasks or when first performing a task and/or in case where foreman is unavailable.	60	HR	\$ _____	\$ _____
3.	<b>Foreman (working):</b> Crew leader and lead troubleshooter. Must be able to communicate effectively with SWMP staff on work scope & coordination. Is the primary troubleshooter on site and directs laborer(s) as needed to perform tasks. Foreman should have or quickly obtain necessary skills to perform required tasks.	160	HR	\$ _____	\$ _____
4.	<b>Laborer (skilled):</b> Possesses skills to perform majority of work identified or can quickly obtain the skills under direction of the working Foreman.	320	HR	\$ _____	\$ _____
5.	<b>Equipment Operator:</b> Skilled in operating heavy equipment, such as tracked excavators, bull dozers, loaders, etc.	40	HR	\$ _____	\$ _____
6.	<b>Clerical:</b> Able to perform typing, billing, and other tasks related to the management of this contract.	8	HR	\$ _____	\$ _____
7.	<b>Plumber:</b> Repairs and replaces onsite potable water and sanitary sewer lines associated with the wastewater conveyance system.	1	HR	\$ _____	\$ _____
8.	<b>Certified Pipe Layer/Pipe Fusion Technician:</b> Repairs and replaces High Density Polyethylene gravity and force mains Requires experience and certification in butt fusion and electro-fusion equipment.	24	HR	\$ _____	\$ _____

PRICING SCHEDULE

SECTION 1: LABOR RATES: CONTINUED					
Item No.	Item Description	Est. Annual Qty	UOM	Unit Price	Extension Price
9.	<b>Carpenter:</b> Performs concrete forming, sheeting and shoring for maintenance of the water conveyance system and may repair outbuildings associated with the conveyance system.	24	HR	\$ _____	\$ _____
10.	<b>Welder:</b> Repairs/replaces metal structures associated with the pump stations and wastewater collection system. Capable of welding steel, stainless steel, aluminum piping, and support structures.	8	HR	\$ _____	\$ _____
11.	<b>Safety Supervisor:</b> Assures that all onsite work is performed in a safe manner in accordance with all applicable health and safety regulations. Includes but is not limited to: confined spaces, general construction safety, and trench safety. Insures that workers obtain and renew all applicable training certifications to perform the required tasks associated with this contract.	16	HR	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>Total for Section 1</b>				\$ _____	
SECTION 2: INSPECTIONS AND PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE					
Item No.	Item Description	Est. Annual Qty	UOM	Unit Price	Extension Price
12.	<b>Annual Inspection:</b> Performed per Technical Specifications and summarized in a written report; including a plan of recommended repairs with prioritization; and estimate of cost for repairs and recommended maintenance for next year.	1	EA	\$ _____	\$ _____
13.	<b>Pump Inspections:</b> Annual Service and maintenance submersible pumps. Includes removing pumps from wet well utilizing the guide cable system. Inspection to include: insulation/motor winding, resistance check utilizing a megohm meter (megger), visual inspection of electric cables, check of pump seal & winding monitors, oil change & inspection, visual check on lift chain, and guide cable system.	4	EA	\$ _____	\$ _____

**PRICING SCHEDULE**

<b>SECTION 2: INSPECTIONS AND PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE: CONTINUED</b>					
<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Item Description</b>	<b>Est. Annual Qty</b>	<b>UOM</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Extension Price</b>
14.	<b>Truck Wash Cleaning:</b> Quarterly, using a vactor truck, clean truck wash drainage troughs, central sump, pump vault of built up sediment and grease. This also includes annual cleaning of several onsite simplex grinder pump stations.	4	EA	\$ _____	\$ _____
15.	<b>Oil Separator Cleaning:</b> Using a vactor truck removes accumulated oil & grease from trap serving the truck wash.	2	EA	\$ _____	\$ _____
16.	<b>Force Main Scenario 1:</b> Annual cleaning of leachate force mains using a cast urethane pig and existing pump water pressure to clean force mains. This is typically performed on the two 4" HDPE sdr-17 municipal landfill leachate force mains.	2	EA	\$ _____	\$ _____
17.	<b>Force Main Scenario 2:</b> Quarterly cleaning of the Area 3 ash monofill 4" & 6" HDPE SDR-17 force mains. Cleaning requires the use of high pressure jetter/rodder truck to remove accumulated calcium build up in the force main.	4	EA	\$ _____	\$ _____
18.	<b>Check Valve Maintenance:</b> Annual Servicing of the Duplex pumping stations (PS 1-6) check & plug valves. All check and plug valves are 4" diameter and composed of cast iron or stainless steel. Repair and replace as necessary.	1	EA	\$ _____	\$ _____
19.	<b>Confined Space Entry Per Day Rate:</b> Daily team rate for 3-person team to conduct work as requested on confined spaces (Price includes all PPE, meters & ventilation equipment needed to safely enter.	10	EA	\$ _____	\$ _____
20.	<b>Video of Infrastructure:</b> Upon request of the County Project Manager, use video camera to travel through 4 inch and 6 inch pipes to record the condition of the lines, pumps or other infrastructure. Digital video record shall be included in unit price	500	LF	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>Total for Section 2</b>				\$ _____	
<b>Total Amount of Bid</b>					
				\$ _____	

**PROJECT MANAGER**

The Project Manger Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Pager Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE**

Indicate the license number and classification for which your company has issued a contractor's license (Ref. Special Provisions paragraph 11).

License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT PERSON**

List a contact person's name and telephone number for normal County working hours, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Answering machines are unacceptable as a point of contact.

**Normal Working Hours:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

For emergency calls, outside normal working hours (nights and/or weekends). Bidders using a voice mail paging system or answering service, in lieu of a contact person, shall be required to initiate a call back to the sender within 45 minutes (Ref. Special Provisions paragraph 7.5).

Type of answering system used by your firm: \_\_\_Voice Mail Paging \_\_\_ Answering Service

**Emergency Calls:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER MUST PROVIDE 24 HOURS, 7 DAYS A WEEK SERVICE**

**EXPERIENCE:** The contractor (as a company) must have five years of experience working in confined spaces inspecting/maintaining wastewater pump stations and associated infrastructure.

The contractor **SHOULD provide historical experience** with the submittal of this bid including submittal of three references identifying a contact person, with phone number, the description of the work performed and dollar value of the work. (Ref: Special Provisions paragraph 9.1)

Indicate the number of years' experience your firm has to date: \_\_\_\_\_ Years.

REFERENCES

**REFERENCES:** List below at least three references for whom you have performed similar services during the past three years. ***Fairfax County Government (FCG), and Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS), to include all agencies and authorities, shall be considered as a single entity (one reference) for the purpose of these references.*** (Ref: Special Provisions paragraph 9.2)

1. Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Point of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Summary of work: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dollar value of work: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Point of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Summary of work: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dollar value of work: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Point of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Summary of work: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dollar value of work: \_\_\_\_\_

**SAFETY VIOLATIONS CERTIFICATE**

List safety violations, Ref: Section 10 of the Special Provisions.

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If there were no safety violations, execute the following certification:

I hereby certify that: \_\_\_\_\_ has not received any citations  
(Name of Bidding Firm)  
for safety violations described in Special Provisions Section 10, which have become final within  
three years prior to bid submission.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal

State/Commonwealth of: \_\_\_\_\_

County of: \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, after first being duly  
sworn, appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, and executed the foregoing  
instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as and for the act and deed of  
said firm.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Seal

My commission expires on: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

**VIRGINIA STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION (SCC)**  
**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

The bidder:

is a corporation or other business entity with the following SCC identification number:  
\_\_\_\_\_ **-OR-**

is not a corporation, limited liability company, limited partnership, registered limited liability partnership, or business trust **-OR-**

is an out-of-state business entity that does not regularly and continuously maintain as part of its ordinary and customary business any employees, agents, offices, facilities, or inventories in Virginia (not counting any employees or agents in Virginia who merely solicit orders that require acceptance outside Virginia before they become contracts, and not counting any incidental presence of the bidder in Virginia that is needed in order to assemble, maintain, and repair goods in accordance with the contracts by which such goods were sold and shipped into Virginia from bidder's out-of-state location) **-OR-**

is an out-of-state business entity that is including with this bid/proposal an opinion of legal counsel which accurately and completely discloses the undersigned bidder's current contacts with Virginia and describes why those contacts do not constitute the transaction of business in Virginia within the meaning of § 13.1-757 or other similar provisions in Titles 13.1 or 50 of the Code of Virginia.

Please check the following box if you have not checked any of the foregoing options but currently have pending before the SCC an application for authority to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia and wish to be considered for a waiver to allow you to submit the SCC identification number after the due date for bids:



**BUSINESS CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE**

**PLEASE CLASSIFY YOUR BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION BY MARKING IN STEP 1. STEP 2 IS OPTIONAL.** This designation is requested of all business/organizations including publicly traded corporations, non-profits, sheltered workshops, government organizations, partnerships, sole proprietorships, etc. Fairfax County does not certify business classifications nor does it establish preferences or set-asides for specific classifications.

**Examples:**

- A small Asian women-owned business would mark "Small" in Step 1, then "Women-Owned" and "Minority- Owned" in Step 2
- A small, service-disabled veteran and women-owned business would mark "Small" in Step 1, then "Women- Owned" and "Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned" in Step 2
- A government agency/public body would ONLY mark "Government Agency/Public Body" in Step 1

**NAME OF BUSINESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LAST 4 DIGITS OF TIN/EIN:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>Step 1: Please indicate the classification of your business/organization. Select ONLY one (1) option.</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Small      <input type="checkbox"/> Large      <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit      <input type="checkbox"/> Government Agency/Public Body      <input type="checkbox"/> Shelter Workshop</p> <p><b>Step 2 (OPTIONAL): Please indicate what type of ownership your business/organization consists of. You may choose MORE than one (1) option.</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Women-Owned      <input type="checkbox"/> Minority-Owned      <input type="checkbox"/> Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned</p>
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**DEFINITIONS**

**Small Business/Organization** - "Small business" means a business that is at least 51% independently owned and controlled by one or more individuals who are U.S. citizens or legal resident aliens, and together with affiliates, has 250 or fewer employees, or average annual gross receipts of \$10 million or less averaged over the previous three years. One or more of these individual owners shall control both the management and daily business operations of the small business.

**Minority Business** - is a business concern that is at least 51% owned by one or more minority individuals or in the case of a corporation, partnership or limited liability company, or other entity, at least 51% 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 American, Eskimo, or Aleut.

**Women-Owned Business** - a business concern that is at least 51% 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 51% 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.

**Service-Disabled Veteran** - means a veteran who (i) served on active duty in the United States military ground, naval, or air service, (ii) was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable, and (iii) has a service - connected disability rating fixed by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

**Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business** - is a business that is at least 51 percent owned by one or more service -disabled veterans or, in the case of a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company or other entity, at least 51 percent of the equity ownership interest in the corporation, partnership, or limited liability company or other entity is owned by one or more individuals who are service-disabled veterans and both the management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more individuals who are service-disabled veterans.

**Shelter Workshop** - a private non-profit, state, or local government institution that provides employment opportunities for individuals who are developmentally, physically, or mentally impaired, to prepare for gainful work in the general economy. These services may include physical rehabilitation, training in basic work and life skills (e.g., how to apply for a job, attendance, personal grooming, and handling money), training on specific job skills, and providing work experience in the workshop.

**Certification Regarding Ethics in Public Contracting**

In submitting this bid or proposal, and signing below, Bidder/Offeror certifies the following in connection with a bid, proposal, or contract:

Check one:

1. I have not given any payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services or anything of more than nominal or minimal value to any public employee or official have official responsibility for a procurement transaction.

2. I have given a payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services or anything of more than nominal or minimal value to a public employee or official have official responsibility for a procurement transaction, but I received consideration in substantially equal or greater value in exchange.

If 2 is selected, please complete the following:

Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Gift: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of the gift and its value:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Description of the consideration received in exchange and its value:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Bidder/Offeror Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature/Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

***This certification supplements but does not replace the requirements set forth in paragraph 64 (OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT) of the General Conditions and Instructions to Bidders included in this solicitation.***

Please provide the following information on your company letter head:

Vendor name: \_\_\_\_\_

Doing Business As/(Trade Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Corporate Address (**Address Listed on W9**): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_ (please include last four digits)

**Remittance Address**  :

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_ (please include last four digits)

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

Standard Method of Communication: EMAIL  FAX  MAIL  OTHER

**Purchase Order Address**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_ (please include last four digits)

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

Standard Method of Communication: EMAIL  FAX  MAIL  OTHER

# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the  
 requester. Do not  
 send to the IRS.**

<b>Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.</b>	<b>1</b> Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.	
	<b>2</b> Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	<b>3</b> Check appropriate box for federal tax classification; check only <b>one</b> of the following seven boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ <b>Note.</b> For a single-member LLC that is disregarded, do not check LLC; check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	
	<b>4</b> Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</i>	
	<b>5</b> Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
	<b>6</b> City, state, and ZIP code	
	<b>7</b> List account number(s) here (optional)	

## Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

<b>Social security number</b>									
-				-					
<b>or</b>									
<b>Employer identification number</b>									
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**Note.** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1 and the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

## Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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## General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** Information about developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) is at [www.irs.gov/fw9](http://www.irs.gov/fw9).

### Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)

- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

*If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding? on page 2.*

By signing the filled-out form, you:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting?* on page 2 for further information.