**SECTION A
AWARD/CONTRACT**

1. **Caption**
   On-Call, As Needed Hazardous Material Abatement Services

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5. **Issued By:** Domonique L. Banks
   Department of General Services
   Contracts and Procurement Division
   2000 14th Street, 8th Floor | Washington, DC 20009

6. **Administered by:** (If other than line 5) Ashley Willis, Contract Specialist
   Department of General Services
   Contracts and Procurement Division
   2000 14th Street, 8th Floor | Washington, DC 20009

8. **Name and Address of Contractor (No. street, city, county, state, and Zip Code)**
   Contractor is not required to sign this document. Your offer on Solicitation Number DCAM-22-NC-IFB-0007 including the additions or changes made by which additions or changes are set forth in full above, is hereby accepted as to the items listed above and on any continuation sheets. This award consumes the Contract which consists of the following documents: (a) the Government's solicitation and your offer, and (b) this award/contract. No further contractual document is necessary.

15A. **Item**
   PROJECT MANAGER
   SUPERVISOR
   ABATEMENT WORKER
   ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
   SCIENTIST
   MATERIAL COST ORDERING LIMIT

15B. **Supplies/Services**
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   TBD
   TBD
   TBD
   TBD
   EA

15C. **Qty.**
   TBD
   TBD
   TBD
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15D. **Unit**
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15E. **Rate**
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15F. **Extended Price**
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**PART II – CONTRACT CLAUSES**

**PART III – LIST OF DOCUMENTS, EXHIBITS AND OTHER ATTACHMENTS**

**PART IV – REPRESENTATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS**

**PROCUREMENT SCHEDULE**

**ISSUE DATE**
   TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2022

**PRE-BID CONFERENCE**
   SECTION [L.5] THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2022, AT 2:00 P.M. EST

**QUESTIONS**
   SECTION [L.4] ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION VIA VENDOR BID/PROPOSAL SUBMISSION PORTAL BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS FRIDAY JULY 29, 2022

**BID SUBMISSION DATE**
   SECTION [L.11] ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION VIA VENDOR BID/PROPOSAL SUBMISSION PORTAL 10:00 A.M. EST MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2022

**BID OPENING**
   SECTION [L.15] PUBLIC BID OPENING 2:00 P.M. EST MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2022

17. **CONTRACTOR’S NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT** (Contractor is required to sign this document and return copies to issuing office.) Contractor agrees to furnish and deliver all items, perform all the services set forth or otherwise identified above and on any continuation sheets, for the consideration stated herein. The rights and obligations of the parties to this Contract shall be subject to and governed by the following documents: (a) this award/contract, (b) the solicitation, if any, and (c) such provisions, representations, certifications, and specifications, as are attached or incorporated by reference herein. (Exhibits are listed herein.)

18. **AWARD** (Contractor is not required to sign this document.) Your offer on Solicitation Number DCAM-22-NC-IFB-0007 including the additions or changes made by which additions or changes are set forth in full above, is hereby accepted as to the items listed above and on any continuation sheets. This award consummates the Contract which consists of the following documents: (a) the Government’s solicitation and your offer, and (b) this award/contract. No further contractual document is necessary.

19A. **Name and Title of Contractor (Type or print)**
   Government of the District of Columbia

19B. **Name of Contractor**
   (Signature of person authorized to sign)

19C. **Date Signed**

20A. **Name of Contracting Officer**

20B. **District of Columbia**
   (Signature of Contracting Officer)

20C. **Date Signed**
SECTION B
CONTRACT TYPE, SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICE/COST

B.1 The District of Columbia Government (the “District”), acting by and through its Department of General Services (“DGS” or the “Department”), Division of Contracts and Procurement, collectively the “District”, issues this Invitation for Bids (“IFB”) to engage four (4) Small Business Enterprise (“SBE”) firms to provide Hazardous Materials Abatement Services, on an on-call, as-need basis for various District of Columbia facilities containing or believed to contain hazardous waste materials regulated under the Toxic Substances Control Act or as identified by the DGS Environmental Safety and Health Office Facilities Division. All services shall be furnished to the Department in accordance with the Scope of Work Section [C] of this Invitation for Bids (“IFB”), the District of Columbia's Department of General Services Standard Contract Provisions (“SCP”) for Supplies and Services Contracts, January 2016 Exhibit J.1, and other associated Exhibits in Section [J] of this IFB.

B.1.1 The awarded Contractors shall provide all labor, materials, tools, equipment, services, and all else necessary as reasonably inferred to efficiently provide, remove, and maintain hazardous materials abatement services, responding to the Departments request for services withing a guaranteed period time not to exceed two (2)-hours. The proposed Contract will have a term beginning with a Base Period (“BP”) and up to four (4) one (1) year Option Periods (“OP”). The total length of the proposed Contract will not exceed five (5) years in accordance with Section [F.2.4].

B.1.2 DESIGNATION OF SOLICITATION FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE MARKET ONLY
This IFB is designated only for certified SBE bidders under the provisions of the “Small and Certified Business Enterprise Development and Assistance Act of 2014”, D.C. Official Code § 2-218.01 et seq., as amended.

B.1.2.1 The CBE firm must be certified as a Small Business Enterprise (SBE) firm under the procurement NIPG categories (i) [9104700] Lead Abatement Services; (ii) [9103807] Asbestos Abatement And Disposal Services and (iii) [9103868] Sampling Asbestos And Monitoring Abatement Projects in order to be eligible to submit a bid in response to this solicitation.

B.1.2.2 ONLY bidders that are certified by the Department of Small and Local Business Development (“DSLBD”) as SBE in the NIGP categories identified in Section [B.1.2.1] at the time of the Bid Submission Deadline are eligible to participate.

B.2 INDEFINITE DELIVERY- INDEFINITE QUANTITY (ID/IQ) CONTRACT
In accordance with Title 27 DCMR, Chapter 47 “Department of General Services Procurement Rules for Construction and Related Services.” Sections 4715 “Term Contract”, Title 27 DCMR, Section 2416, the District contemplates award of multiple Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (“IDIQ”) Contracts for the supplies or services specified, and effective for the period stated.
B.2.1 Delivery or performance shall be made only as authorized in accordance with the Ordering Clause Section [G.11]. The District may issue Task Orders for services or supplies for multiple requirements at multiple locations simultaneously. If the District urgently requires delivery before the earliest date specified under this contract, and if the Contractor shall not accept an order providing for the accelerated performance, the District may acquire the urgently required services from another source.

B.2.2 There is no limit on the number of orders that may be issued. The District may issue Task Orders requiring performance at multiple locations.

B.2.3 Any order issued during the effective period of this contract and not completed within that period shall be completed by the Contractor within the time specified in the Task Order. The contract shall govern the Contractor's and District's rights and obligations with respect to that order to the same extent as if the order were completed during the contract's effective period, provided that the Contractor shall not be required to provide any performance under this Contract, twelve months beyond September 30, 2026.

B.2.4 The aggregate, non-guaranteed maximum ordering ceiling contemplated herein is not a representation to the bidders that the Department will actually require services up-to the maximum ordering limit, or that conditions affecting the requirements contemplated under the proposed Contract, will be stable or normal.

B.3 SELECTION OF FEDERAL MULTIPLE AWARD CONTRACT

B.3.1 If the Bidder has its own federal award contract, it must offer prices that are no greater than the prices set forth within that contract.

B.3.2 If the Bidder does not have its own federal contract, it may adopt the pricing schedule of another contractor’s federal contract for supplies or services in accordance with the scope of this IFB. In this event, the applicant’s prices shall be no greater than the adopted federal contract prices.

B.3.3 Bidders may adopt two (2) federal multiple award or other federal contracts. Bidders may offer prices that are lower or no greater than the prices within the adopted contract.

B.4 ID/IQ CONTRACT PRICING

The firm-fixed direct labor hourly rates identified herein shall be the Contractor’s sole method of compensation and as such, shall be (i) fully-loaded and firm for the life of the Contract, (ii) sufficient to cover all of the service requirements including, but not limited to, labor, materials, tools, equipment used in the performance of services, supplies, licenses, permits, subcontractor cost, home office cost, G&A (general and administrative expenses), insurance coverage provisions as required by Section [I.14]. As such, the Contract Price shall include all increases for the base and option periods in its original Bid as well as all applicable year-over-year service cost increases due to market variables and any increase to the applicable labor categories, direct hourly rates required by the U.S. Department of Labor Service Contract Act Wage Determination, the Davis Bacon Act and or the D.C. Living Wage Act of 2006 (whichever prevailing wage is applicable under the
award of the Contract for the Base Period and any subsequent Option Periods) and, all else necessary to fulfill the services level agreement for providing the District efficient and economical provision of required services as described herein.

B.4.1 Price/Cost Schedules

[FOR REFERENCE ONLY – BIDS SHALL BE SUBMITTED SUBSTANTIALLY IN THE FORM OF EXHIBIT J.24]

B.4.1.1 Price/Cost Schedule Base Period (BP)

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B.4.2 ID/IQ Minimum Order. The District guarantees the minimum order for each awardee in an amount of fifty dollars ($50.00) for the base year and each of the option periods. The District is not obligated to order any supplies or services beyond the stated minimum.

B.4.2.1 ID/IQ Maximum Order. For any Task Order, the maximum order limitation shall be no greater than the maximum annual contract ordering limit.

B.4.2.2 ID/IQ Hourly Rate Maximum Contract Ceiling. The aggregate ordering maximum non-guaranteed contract ceiling for each Contract period is outlined below:

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B.4.3 Significant Changes in Character of Work

B.4.3.1 In accordance with the Department of General Services Standard Contracts Provisions for Supplies and Services Exhibit J.1, Article 15, the District through its authorized Contracting Officers reserves the right to make, in writing, at any time during the performance, such changes in estimated quantities and such alterations in the work as are necessary to satisfactorily fulfill hazmat abatement services. Such changes in quantities and alterations shall not invalidate the Contract nor release the Contractor’s Surety, and the Contractor agrees to perform the services as altered.

B.5 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Before submitting its bid in response to the proposed Contract, the Bidder acknowledges that it reviewed all specifications and is required to bring all such inconsistencies and or questions to the attention of the Department so that the Department can address any inconsistencies and or questions by addendum to this solicitation. The Contractor acknowledges that any inconsistencies and or questions it identifies after submitting its bid shall not be the basis for a change to the Contract terms and conditions.

B.5.1 Execution of the Contract by the Contractor is a representation that the Contractor has thoroughly examined all Contract Documents, including all details, estimated staff scheduling plans, any such collective bargaining agreement (when and where applicable),
and has satisfied itself before executing the Contract as to all matters that can affect the Work and its cost, including: (1) financial capacity; (2) availability of personnel to appropriately staff services; (3) familiarized itself with the risks and mitigation costs associated with providing hazmat abatement services; and in general to have itself obtained all necessary information as to risk contingencies, and other circumstances which may influence or affect its performance of the Work. The Contractor waives all claims against the Department arising from or relating to such contingencies and conditions that are reasonably inferable from the Contract Documents, in light the required abatement assessment, inspection and the Contractor’s expertise in the field of hazardous material abatement services.

B.6 SUBCONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS
A bidder responding to this solicitation that is required to subcontract shall be required to submit with its bid, any subcontracting plan required by law. Bids responding to this IFB shall be deemed nonresponsive and shall be rejected if the Bidder fails to submit a subcontracting plan that is required by law. Any subcontractors not on the subcontracting plan submitted with the bid will not be allowed to mobilize or perform work on the project until a modified subcontractor plan is filed by the prime contractor and approved in writing by the Department. The contractor’s entire monthly pay request can be held up if it includes work by subcontractors not on the approved subcontracting plan. The Department will not accept nor pay any mark-up to subcontractor cost for providing services.

B.6.1 For contracts in excess of $250,000, at least 35% of the dollar volume of the contract shall be subcontracted in accordance with section [H.9.1].

B.6.1.1 The Contractor submitted with its proposal a subcontracting plan required by law Exhibit J.21.

B.7 SPECIAL PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY

The Contractor is required to comply with Mayor’s Order 2021-099, COVID-19 Vaccination Certification Requirement for District Government Employees, Contractors, Interns, and Grantees, dated August 10, 2021, and all substantially similar vaccine requirements, including any modifications to this Order, unless and until they are rescinded or superseded. At the request of the District government, Contractors may be asked to provide certification of compliance with this requirement and/or documents and records in support of this certification.

The Contractor is required to comply with City Administrator’s Order 2021-4, Resumption of Requirement for All Persons to Wear a Mask Inside District Government Buildings and While on Duty as a District Government Employee or Contractor, dated July 30, 2021, and all substantially similar mask requirements including any modifications to this Order, unless and until they are rescinded or superseded.
SECTION C
SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT

C.1 SCOPE

The Contractor shall furnish the necessary personnel, materials, services, equipment, facilities to provide hazardous materials abatement services for various District of Columbia facilities containing or believe to contain hazardous waste materials regulated under the Toxic Substances Control Act or as identified by the DGS Environment Safety and Health Office Facilities Division. Completed work must comply with the District Department of the Environment (DDOE) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

C.2 APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

The following documents are applicable to this procurement and are hereby incorporated by reference:

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The Contractor(s) shall obtain and maintain all licenses and permits required from the DCRA, BLRA and the D.C. Code and regulations which are stipulated by DCRA. The Contractor(s) shall provide the services in accordance with the equipment manufacturer’s recommendations, BOCA, applicable D.C. Code, and regulations to achieve the following:

1. Consist safe operation of equipment
2. Maximum operational performance of equipment
3. Maximum beneficial usage of equipment
4. Maximum life cycle of equipment

C.3 DEFINITIONS & ACCROYNMNS

C.3.1 Definitions, the terms when used hereunder shall have the following meanings:

C.3.1.1 Acceptance means the level of maintenance, which preserves property, buildings sites and or equipment in an unimpaired operating condition. Such level of maintenance is higher than level where there is the deterioration and/or diminishment of the normal life expectancy.

C.3.1.2 Approval means the Department and/or the District has reviewed submittals, deliverable, or administrative documents (e.g., insurance certificates, etc.), and has determined the documents conform to contract requirements. Department and/or District approval shall not relieve the Contracting Officer (CO) official duties. The CO shall be a business communications liaison between the Department and a responsible for recommending, authorizing, or denying actions and expenditures for both standard delivery order and task orders, and those that fall outside of the normal business practices of its supporting Contractors and Sub Contractors.

C.3.1.3 Contractor means the individual, firm, company, corporation, partnership, or combination thereof, including joint ventures, contracting with the Department to perform the work. The Contractor is one of the parties to this Contract.
C.3.1.4 **Correction** means the elimination of a defect.

C.3.1.5 **COTR** means the Contracting Officer’s Technical Representative and is responsible for technical direction and administration of the Contract, advising the Contracting Officer as to the Contractor’s compliance or noncompliance with the Contract. The COTR is responsible for general administration of the Contract and advising the CO as to the Contractor’s compliance or noncompliance with the Contract. The COTR has the responsibility for the day-to-day monitoring and supervision of the Contract to ensure that the work conforms to the requirements, and other duties as authorized by the CO.

C.3.1.6 **Deficiency** means a lack of quality and/or sub-standard of work/product. For the purpose of this solicitation, a deficiency is an item or condition that is considered sub-standard, or below minimum expectations with regard to code, work product, and safety.

C.3.1.7 **Environmentally Preferable Products (EPP)** means all environmentally preferable products and services that have a lesser or reduced effect on human health and the environment when compared with competing products or services that serve the same purpose.

C.3.1.8 **Hazardous Materials** "means any waste, substances, radiation or materials whether solids, liquids or gases that are:

a) hazardous, toxic, infectious, explosive, radioactive, carcinogenic, or mutagenic;

b) now or become defined as pollutants, contaminants, hazardous wastes or substances, toxic substances, radioactive materials, solid waste, or other similar designations in or otherwise subject to District and Federal regulations;

c) present on the premises and can cause or threaten to cause, a nuisance pursuant to applicable statutory or common law upon the premises, facilities, or properties; and/or

d) polychlorinated biphenyl’s (PCBs), asbestos, lead-based paint, urea formaldehyde foam insulation, petroleum, and petroleum products (including gasoline, crude oil etc.) that pose a hazard to human health, safety, natural resources, industrial hygiene or the environment or otherwise pose an impediment to working conditions."

C.3.1.8 **Inspection** is the act of checking the acceptability of the manufactured product, measuring the qualities of the product.

C.3.1.9 **OSHA** – Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is the Federal Government agency responsible for providing the rules and regulations on safety and health requirements in the workplace.

C.3.2 **Acronyms** The following Acronyms (“Abbreviations”) used herein shall have the following meanings:

C.3.2.1 **CO** Contracting Officer
C.4 BACKGROUND

The Department of General Services ("DGS") is a DC government agency comprised of more than 700 skilled employees with expertise in the areas of construction, building management and maintenance, portfolio management, and sustainability at District-owned properties. The Department is committed to procuring quality goods and services in a timely manner and reasonable cost that support the Departments mission and the responsibility to provide safe and healthy facilities to all owned and or operated buildings throughout the District as ordered under (D.C. Code § 10-551.01(b) (4), The Department of General Services Establishment Act of 2011.).

C.5 REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

C.5.1 In accordance with subchapter VI of Chapter 1 of Title 8, § 8–111.02. Asbestos worker license [§ 47–2853.51. Scope of practice for asbestos workers; § 47–2853.52. Eligibility requirements and § 47–2853.53. Certain representations prohibited], the Contractor and its workers shall be licenses and maintain all licensing requirements for the full term for the Contract in accordance with DCRA regulatory requirements for Asbestos Workers.

C.5.2 Except to the extent that more explicit or more stringent requirements are written directly into the Contract documents, all applicable Federal, State, and local codes, regulations, and standards have the same force and effect and are made a part of the Contract documents.

C.5.2.1 The contractor shall assume responsibility and liability for the compliance with all applicable Federal State, and local regulations and standards pertaining to work practices, hauling, disposal, and protection of workers, visitors to the sites and persons occupying areas adjacent to the site.

C.5.2.2 All work under this Scope of Work is subject to the General Conditions, Special Conditions, and contract documents, all of which are hereby made a part of this scope. Completed work must comply with the District Department of the Environment (DDOE) and the Environmental Protection Agency. ("EPA")

C.5.2.3 The contractor shall furnish the necessary personnel, materials, services, equipment facilities, and otherwise do all things necessary to the performance of the work specified in this scope of work in a manner consistent with accepted professional standards.

C.5.2.4 Normal working hours under this contract will be 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 a.m. The contractor must respond within two hours of an emergency work request of the
Contracting’s Officer Technical Representative (“COTR”) will request hazardous abatement services so ordered by Task Order instrument, fully executed by the Districts’ Contracting Officer (“CO”).

C.5.2 UNEXPECTED DISCOVERY OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

C.5.2.1 For any previously untested building components suspected to contain asbestos and located in areas impacted by the work, the contractor shall stop work in the area immediately and notify the DGS Safety and Health Representative.

C.5.2.1.1 Bulk samples of material will be collected by DGS’s Industrial Hygiene contractor and send to the laboratory for analysis.

C.5.2.1.2 If directed by DGS the contractor shall stop work in the areas until results of the material are received.

C.5.2.1.3 Any additional components identified as ACM shall be removed by the Contractor. This additional work shall not begin until all appropriate paperwork has been completed and submitted to DGS and approved in accordance with the General Conditions of the Contract.

C.5.3 PROJECT CONDITIONS

C.5.3.1 The building may be occupied by additional construction trades personnel and building staff during asbestos removal activities.

C.5.3.2 Contractor shall verify prevailing conditions in order to determine the actual amounts of material and extent of area affected by summary and specifications.

C.5.3.3 Contractor shall obtain all permits, licenses, and authorizations required prior to the start of the environmental work.

C.5.3.4 Keep temporary services and facilities clean and neat in appearance. Operate in a safe and efficient manner. Relocate temporary services and the work progresses. Take necessary fire prevention measures. Do not allow hazardous, dangerous, or unsanitary conditions or public nuisances to develop or persist on site.

C.5.3.5 All asbestos removal work shall be done using wet methods unless otherwise approved by DGS’s Safety and Health Office.

C.5.3.6 Contractor shall verify prevailing conditions in order to determine the actual amounts of material and extent of area affected by summary and specifications.

C.5.3.7 Additional work under this contract will include environmental abatement work which will involve sites containing or believe to contain hazardous materials such as asbestos, lead, mold, chemicals, and microbiological hazards. Removal/Remedial Actions include notification fee but are not limited to the planning and conduct of removal actions involving toxic material/wastes (asbestos, lead, hazardous waste disposal and mold
remediation). This may include, but not limited to the removal, repair, encapsulation or enclosure of ACM, fire doors, floor title mastic, and providing related re-installation services, the removal of lead-based paints, the removal of mold, and the disposal of any generated waste materials.

C.5.3.5 Under no conditions shall asbestos containing materials be removed using high pressure water or compressed air.

C.5.3.6 The contractor shall address the potential contamination by hazardous substances, evaluates if readily available evidence indicates whether hazardous materials may be located on or under the property surface, and attempt to determine if existing conditions may violate know applicable environmental regulations.

C.5.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

C.5.4.1 Contractor shall have a minimum of 5 years documented experience in hazardous materials abatement which include asbestos removal, lead, mold, chemicals, and microbiological hazards.

C.5.4.2 Contractor superintendent shall a minimum of 2 years documented experience in the supervision of hazardous materials removal.

C.5.4.3 Employ sufficient number of skilled workers who are trained and experienced in the necessary crafts to complete the work. Use equipment adequate in size, capacity to complete the work a safe and timely manner.

C.5.4.4 The contractor shall continuously monitor and record the pressure differential between the regulated area and the building area outside of the regulated area with a monitoring device incorporating a continuous data recorder, as required. Monitoring device shall be equipped with a warning alarm that will sound if pressure differential drops below -0.02 inches of water.

C.5.4.5 Differential pressure measurement data shall be made available to DGS Safety and Health personnel at all times during asbestos removal activities.

C.5.4.6 Building code requirements, utility regulations, and police, fire, and rescue squad rules.

C.5.5 PROJECT MEETINGS

C.5.5.1 The contractor’s superintendent shall attend a pre-abatement meeting prior to the start of any field work. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the construction schedule, job conditions, review responsibilities and personnel assignments, locate contamination and decontamination areas and all temporary facilities, including, but not limited to electricity, domestic water service, field office, storage, and sanitation.

C.5.5.2 DGS Safety and Health personnel will coordinate the date, time, and location of all project meetings.
C.5.6  AIR MONITORING AND CLEARANCE SAMPLING

C.5.6.1  DGS’s Industrial Hygiene contractor will collect clearance air samples, as required. If the air-clearance samples do not meet the regulatory requirements, the contractor shall pay any additional sample collection, transportation, and analysis cost.

C.5.6.2  Contractor shall collect and analyze all air samples required for worker protection.

C.5.6.3  Clearance air samples will be analyzed using transmission electron microscopy (TEM) methodologies, unless it is determined that phase contrast microscopy (PCM) methods are acceptable, for a given asbestos removal work area.

C.5.6.4  TEM samples will be transmitted to an approved laboratory. TEM sample results will be available with a 24-hour turnaround time. The contractor may request a faster turnaround time. Contractor shall pay for costs associated with such faster turnaround time.

C.5.6.5  Throughout the removal and subsequent clearing operations ambient area monitoring will be conducted by the DGS Consultant to ensure that the contractor is complying with all federal and local regulations and is conducting work in a manner which minimizes airborne asbestos levels as well as minimizes the contamination of the facility.

C.5.7  HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN

C.5.7.1  Contractor shall develop and maintain a written comprehensive site-specific health and safety plan and respiratory protection program in accordance with all Federal, State, and local government regulations.

C.5.7.2  Contractor shall have two workers onsite at all times who are trained and currently certified first aid and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (“CPR”).

C.5.7.3  Contractor shall provide all the worker protection equipment necessary to comply with all federal, state, and regulations that include but not limited to hard hats. Full body coveralls, disposable head covers, boots, goggles, and gloves.

C.5.7.4  Respiratory protection shall be provided that complies with federal, state, and local regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.34, 1926.103 and ANSI Z88.2 Practices for Respiratory Protection).

C.5.7.5  No employee shall be assigned to asbestos work that requires respiratory use if they are deemed unable to function normally using a respiratory base on their most recent medical examination.

C.5.8  SUBMITTALS

C.5.8.1  Prior to the start of work all contractor permits and Licenses
C.5.8.2  State Certification number, AHERA accreditation, and medical surveillance documentation

C.5.8.3  Project Superintendent AHERA accreditation, Resume, Contractor/Supervisor Training Certificate

C.5.8.4  First Aid and CPR Certificates

C.5.8.5  Health and Safety Plan

C.5.8.6  Respiratory Protection Plan

C.5.8.7  Waste Transporter State and Local permit or license

C.5.8.8  Name, address, and permit of Landfill

C.5.8.9  Notification

C.5.8.10  Event reports

C.5.8.11  Accidental reports

C.5.8.12  Pressure air monitoring reports

C.5.8.13  Daily Construction reports

C.5.8.14  Daily sign in rosters for workers and supervisors

C.5.8.15  Within 24 hours submit the documentation of any ACM waste that has been taken to the landfill

C.5.9  GENERAL WORK PROCEDURES

C.5.9.1  Completely isolate the regulated area, as required by all applicable Federal, State, and local government regulations to prevent asbestos containing dust or debris from passing beyond the isolated area. Critical barriers shall be placed over all openings to the regulated work area.

C.5.9.2  Warning signs that demarcate the regulated area shall be provided and displayed at each location where a regulated area is required.

C.5.9.3  The contractor shall construct temporary polyethylene walls between regulated work area and General contractors work area as required to prevent migration of dust of debris into the regulated area. Seal all openings, supply and exhaust vents and convectors within 10 feet of the work area with polyethylene sheeting secured and completely sealed with duct tape.
C.5.9.4 Setup and management of the controlled area is to be under the supervision of an OSHA competent person that complies with all federal and local regulations. Do not allow eating, drinking, smoking, chewing tobacco or gum, or applying cosmetics in the regulated area.

C.5.9.5 Asbestos containing materials shall be removed in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

C.5.9.6 Asbestos containing materials include but not limited to ceiling tile mastic. Ceiling tiles, plasterceiling materials, vinyl floor tiles and mastic, tile grout, thermal system insulation, boiler insulation, duct insulation, sprayed on fire proofing, fire doors and caulking.

C.5.9.7 Asbestos containing ceiling mastic and floor mastic, thermal system insulation and vinyl floor tile shall be removed in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

C.5.9.8 Wet methods or wetting agents to control exposures during removal activities, vacuum cleaners equipped with HEPA filters to collect all debris, prompt clean up and disposal of waste and debris shall be stored in leak tight containers and local exhaust ventilation systems shall be equipped with HEPA filter dust collection systems.

C.5.9.10 Glove bags systems may be used to remove ACM from straight runs of piping and elbows and other connections.

C.5.9.11 Labels shall be affixed to all products and containers containing asbestos including waste containers. Labels shall be used in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200 (F) of OSHA’s Hazard Communication Standard and shall contain a warning statement against breathing asbestos fibers. Labels shall be printed in large bold letters on a contrasting black background.

C.5.9.12 Asbestos waste bags containers for disposal shall be collected and disposed of in sealed labeled impermeable bags or other impermeable containers.

C.5.9.13 All waste shall be transported by a licensed waste hauler.

C.5.9.14 All waste shall be removed from the regulated areas before, or after the building is normally occupied by building staff. Contractor shall coordinate waste removal schedule with DGS.

C.5.9.15 Contractor shall establish decontamination areas that is adjacent and connected to the regulated area for decontamination. Shower facilities shall be provided which comply with 29CFR. 1910.141(d) (3) unless the contractor that they are not feasible.

C.5.9.16 Contractor shall be held completely and solely responsible for any and all damage as determined by DGS caused from contaminated equipment, procedures or materials used by them in the performance of the work under this contract.
C.6  TASK ORDER REQUIREMENTS

C.6.1  For the avoidance of doubt and notwithstanding anything to the contrary, a Task Order instrument shall be fully executed by the Districts’ CO authorizing the work to be complete prior to the start of any work. For occasions where emergencies arise the Contractor shall proceed with the initial assessment and work, as so authorized by an Emergency Task Order fully executed by the CO for non-predetermined abatement services.

C.6.2  The Contractor shall designate an individual as a Project Manager to provide quality assurance over all employees hired under the Contract. The Contractor shall provide all personnel, training, uniforms, and equipment (unless provided by the District), supplies, licenses, permits, certificates, and insurance. The Contractor shall have a method of contacting and deploying key personnel, employees and other staff assigned under this Contract twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week in order to ensure 100% performance standards of all service requirements.

C.6.3  During performance of work under the Contract, the Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining current, valid copies of all licenses, permits, certifications, and registrations and for complying with all applicable Federal, state, and local laws and regulations associated with licensing and permit issuance. The CO, COTR, and all other authorized District employees have the express authority to examine these documents upon request, at any time, during the duration of the Contract. During standard business hours (Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 a.m. EST). The Contractor shall respond within a two (2) hour time frame of an emergency work request following the request of the COTR subject to the terms of Section [C.6.1]. All requests made outside the standard business hours as stated, shall be responded to, and provided within two (2) hours of the request.
D.1 To the extent applicable, the packaging and marking requirements for the resultant Contract shall be governed by Article No. 2, Shipping Instructions-Consignment, of the Government of the District of Columbia's Department of General Services Standard Contract Provisions (“SCP”) for Supplies and Services Contracts, January 2016 Exhibit J.1.
SECTION E
INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

E.1 The inspection and acceptance requirements for the resultant Contract shall be governed by Article No. 4 and Article No. 5, Quality, and Inspection of Services, of the Government of the District of Columbia's Department of General Services Standard Contract Provisions (“SCP”) for Supplies and Services Contracts, January 2016 Exhibit J.1.
SECTION F
PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE AND DELIVERABLES

F.1 TERM OF CONTRACT

The term of this Contract shall be for a period beginning from the date the Contract is executed by the Contracting Officer’s (CO) signature (as specified in Section A, on page 1, Block 20C of this Contract) for the period through September 30, 2022.

F.1.2 Letter Contract (if and where applicable): It is understood and agreed that certain activities described herein may have been performed while a Letter Contract was in place, and the term of the Letter Contract shall merge into and be superseded by this contract upon its execution by the CO. In this instance, the term of the contract would begin on the effective date of the Letter Contract.

F.2.1 The District may unilaterally extend the term of this Contract for a period of four (4), one (1)-year option periods (each an “Option Period”), or successive fractions thereof, by written notice to the Contractor before the expiration of the Contract; provided that the District will give the Contractor preliminary written notice of its intent to extend at least thirty (30) days before the Contract expires. The preliminary notice does not commit the District to an extension. The exercise of any Option Period is subject to the availability of funds at the time of the exercise of this option. The Contractor may waive the thirty (30) day preliminary notice requirement by providing a written waiver to the Contracting Officer prior to expiration of the Contract. For the avoidance of confusion and notwithstanding anything to the contrary, this Contract does not automatically renew.

F.2.1.1 Option Periods of Performance: Each subsequent Option Period shall begin on 1-October and end 30-September of each Fiscal Year Period as illustrated below.

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F.2.2 If the Department exercises an OP, the extended Contract shall be considered to include this option provision.

F.2.3 The price for the option period(s) shall be as specified in the Section [B.4] of the contract.

F.2.4 The total duration of this Contract, including the exercise of any options under this clause, shall not exceed five (5) years unless prior to the expiration of a contract, the Chief Procurement Officer determines in writing that it is in the best interest of the District to extend the term beyond the total term specified and provides justification for using a sole source modification in accordance with “Chapter 17 of Title 27 of the DCMR, per 27 DCMR 2005 (Use of Options)."
F.2.5 The continuation of services through the exercise of an option period is subject to the availability of appropriated funds at the time of the exercise of the option.

F.2.6 During any option period, the Contract requirements and deliverables remain the same as those of the base period unless changed by way of a Contract Modification issued by the Contracting Officer.

F.2.7 If the Department exercises an option period, the extended Contract shall be considered to include this entire option clause.

F.3 DELIVERABLES

The Contractor shall perform the activities required to successfully complete the District’s requirements and submit each deliverable to the Contracting Officers Technical Representative (“COTR”) identified in Section [G.10] in accordance with the following.

F.3.1 The Contractor shall submit to the District, as a deliverable, the report described in Section [H.5.5] which is required by the 51% District Residents New Hires Requirements and First Source Employment Agreement. If the Contractor does not submit the report as part of the deliverables, the District shall not make final payment to the Contractor pursuant to Section [G.3.2].
SECTION G
CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

G.1 INVOICE PAYMENT

G.1.1 The Department will make payments to the Contractor, upon the submission of proper invoices, at the prices stipulated in this Contract, for supplies delivered and accepted or services performed and accepted, less any discounts, allowances or adjustments provided for in this Contract.

G.1.2 The Department will pay the Contractor on or before the 30th day after receiving a proper invoice from the Contractor.

G.2 INVOICE SUBMITTAL

G.2.1 The Contractor shall create and submit payment requests in an electronic format through the DC Vendor Portal, https://vendorportal.dc.gov. The E-invoicing vendor helpdesk number (202) 741-5200 and email is dcvendor.help@dc.gov. The Contractor must indicate the proper PO number on all invoices. Properly prepared invoices with the necessary backup shall be paid within thirty (30) days of receipt. Invoices not paid by that date shall bear interest in accordance with the Quick Payment Act.

G.2.2 To constitute a proper invoice, the Contractor shall submit the following information on the invoice:

G.2.2.1 Contractor’s name, federal tax ID and invoice date (date invoices as of the date of mailing or transmittal).

G.2.2.2 Contract number and invoice number.

G.2.2.3 Department’s Purchase Order (PO) number.

G.2.2.4 Description, price, quantity, and the date(s) that the supplies or services were delivered or performed.

G.2.2.5 Other supporting documentation or information, as required by the Contracting Officer.

G.2.2.6 Name, title, telephone number and complete mailing address of the responsible official to whom payment is to be sent.

G.2.2.7 Name, title and phone number of the individual preparing the invoice.

G.2.2.8 Name, title, phone number and mailing address of person; if different from the person identified in Section [G.2.2.6] to be notified in the event of a defective invoice; and.

G.2.2.9 Authorized signature.
G.3 FIRST SOURCE AGREEMENT REQUEST FOR FINAL PAYMENT

G.3.1 For contracts subject to the 51% District Residents New Hires Requirements and First Source Employment Agreement requirements, final request for payment must be accompanied by the report or a waiver of compliance discussed in Section [H.5.7].

G.3.2 The District shall not make final payment to the Contractor until the agency CFO has received the CO’s final determination or approval of waiver of the Contractor’s compliance with 51% District Residents New Hires Requirements and First Source Employment Agreement requirements.

G.4 PAYMENT

G.4.1 PAYMENTS ON PARTIAL DELIVERIES OF SERVICES

Unless otherwise specified in this contract, payment will be made on partial deliveries of services accepted by the District if:

(a) The CO determines that the amount due on the deliveries warrants it; or
(b) The Contractor requests it and the amount due on the deliveries is at least $1,000 or 50 percent of the total Contract price; and
(c) Presentation of a properly executed invoice.

G.5 ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT PAYMENTS

G.5.1 In accordance with 27 DCMR 3250, the Contractor may assign to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution funds due or to become due as a result of the performance of this contract.

G.5.2 Any assignment shall cover all unpaid amounts payable under this Contract and shall not be made to more than one party.

G.5.3 Notwithstanding an assignment of Contract payments, the Contractor, not the assignee, is required to prepare invoices. Where such an assignment has been made, the original copy of the invoice must refer to the assignment and must show that payment of the invoice is to be made directly to the assignee as follows:

“Pursuant to the instrument of assignment dated ____________, make payment of this invoice to (name and address of assignee).”

G.6 THE QUICK PAYMENT ACT

G.6.1 Interest Penalties to Contractors

G.6.1.1 The District will pay interest penalties on amounts due to the Contractor under the Quick Payment Act, D.C. Official Code § 2-221.01 et seq., as amended, for the period beginning on the day after the required payment date and ending on the date on which payment of the amount is made. Interest shall be calculated at the rate of at least 1.5% per month. No
interest penalty shall be paid if payment for the completed delivery of the item of property or service is made on or before the required payment date. The required payment date shall be:

G.6.1.1.1 The date on which payment is due under the terms of the contract.

G.6.1.1.2 Not later than 7 calendar days, excluding legal holidays, after the date of delivery of meat or meat food products.

G.6.1.1.3 Not later than 10 calendar days, excluding legal holidays, after the date of delivery of a perishable agricultural commodity; or

G.6.1.1.4 30 calendar days, excluding legal holidays, after receipt of a proper invoice for the amount of the payment due.

G.6.1.2 No interest penalty shall be due to the Contractor if payment for the completed delivery of goods or services is made on or after:

G.6.1.2.1 3rd day after the required payment date for meat or a meat food product.

G.6.1.2.2 5th day after the required payment date for an agricultural commodity; or

G.6.1.2.3 15th day after any other required payment date.

G.6.1.3 Any amount of an interest penalty which remains unpaid at the end of any 30-day period shall be added to the principal amount of the debt and thereafter interest penalties shall accrue on the added amount.

G.6.2 Payments to Subcontractors

G.6.2.1 The Contractor must take one of the following actions within seven (7) days of receipt of any amount paid to the Contractor by the District for work performed by any subcontractor under the contract:

G.6.2.1.1 Pay the subcontractor(s) for the proportionate share of the total payment received from the District that is attributable to the subcontractor(s) for work performed under the contract; or

G.6.2.1.2 Notify the CO and the subcontractor(s), in writing, of the Contractor’s intention to withhold all or part of the subcontractor’s payment and state the reason for the nonpayment.

G.6.2.2 The Contractor must pay any subcontractor or supplier interest penalties on amounts due to the subcontractor or supplier beginning on the day after the payment is due and ending on the date on which the payment is made. Interest shall be calculated at the rate of at least 1.5% per month. No interest penalty shall be paid on the following if payment for the completed delivery of the item of property or service is made on or before the:
G.6.2.2.1 3rd day after the required payment date for meat or a meat product.

G.6.2.2.2 5th day after the required payment date for an agricultural commodity; or

G.6.2.2.3 15th day after any other required payment date.

G.6.2.3 Any amount of an interest penalty which remains unpaid by the Contractor at the end of any 30-day period shall be added to the principal amount of the debt to the subcontractor and thereafter interest penalties shall accrue on the added amount.

G.6.2.4 A dispute between the Contractor and subcontractor relating to the amounts or entitlement of a subcontractor to a payment or a late payment interest penalty under the Quick Payment Act does not constitute a dispute to which the District is a party. The District may not be interpleaded in any judicial or administrative proceeding involving such a dispute.

G.6.3 **SubContract requirements.** The Contractor shall include in each subContract under this Contract a provision requiring the subcontractor to include in its Contract with any lower-tier subcontractor or supplier the payment and interest clauses required under paragraphs (1) and (2) of D.C. Official Code § 2-221.02(d).

G.7 **RESERVED [Intentionally Omitted]**

G.8 **CONTRACTING OFFICER (“CO”)**

Contracts will be entered into and signed on behalf of the District only by contracting officers. The contact information for the Contracting Officer is:

**DOMONIQUE L. BANKS**  
Contracting Officer, Supervisory Contract Specialist  
Department of General Services  
2000 14th Street, N.W. | 4th Floor  
Telephone: (202) 719-6544  
E-mail address: domonique.banks@dgs.gov

G.9 **AUTHORIZED CHANGES BY THE CONTRACTING OFFICER**

G.9.1 The CO is the only person authorized to approve changes in any of the requirements of this contract.

G.9.2 The Contractor shall not comply with any order, directive or request that changes or modifies the requirements of this contract, unless issued in writing and signed by the CO.

G.9.3 In the event the Contractor effects any change at the instruction or request of any person other than the CO, the change will be considered to have been made without authority and no adjustment will be made in the Contract price to cover any cost increase incurred as a result thereof.
G.10 CONTRACTING OFFICER’S TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE (COTR)

G.10.1 The COTR is responsible for general administration of the Contract and advising the CO as to the Contractor’s compliance or noncompliance with the contract. The COTR has the responsibility of ensuring the work conforms to the requirements of the Contract and such other responsibilities and authorities as may be specified in the contract. These include:

G.10.1.1 Keeping the CO fully informed of any technical or contractual difficulties encountered during the performance period and advising the CO of any potential problem areas under the contract.

G.10.1.2 Coordinating site entry for Contractor personnel, if applicable.

G.10.1.3 Reviewing invoices for completed work and recommending approval by the CO if the Contractor’s costs are consistent with the negotiated amounts and progress is satisfactory and commensurate with the rate of expenditure.

G.10.1.4 Reviewing and approving invoices for deliverables to ensure receipt of goods and services. This includes the timely processing of invoices and vouchers in accordance with the District’s payment provisions; and

G.10.1.5 Maintaining a file that includes all Contract correspondence, modifications, records of inspections (site, data, equipment) and invoice or vouchers.

G.10.2 The address and telephone number of the COTR will be provided upon award:

Name of CA
Title of CA
Address
Telephone
Fax
E-mail address

G.10.3 The COTR shall NOT have the authority to:

1. Award, agree to, or sign any contract, delivery order or task order. Only the CO shall make contractual Agreements, commitments, or modifications.
2. Grant deviations from or waive any of the terms and conditions of the contract.
3. Increase the dollar limit of the Contract or authorize work beyond the dollar limit of the contract,
4. Authorize the expenditure of funds by the Contractor.
5. Change the period of performance; or
6. Authorize the use of District property, except as specified under the contract.

G.10.4 The Contractor will be fully responsible for any changes not authorized in advance, and in writing, by the CO. The Contractor may be denied compensation or other relief for any additional work performed that is not so authorized by the CO; and may also be required, at no additional cost to the District, to take all corrective action necessitated by reason of the unauthorized changes.
G.11 ORDERING CLAUSE

G.11.1 Any supplies and services to be furnished under this contract must be ordered by issuance of delivery orders or Task Orders by the CO. Such orders may be issued during the term of this contract.

G.11.2 All delivery orders or Task Orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of a conflict between a delivery order or task order and this contract, the contract shall control.

G.11.3 If mailed, a delivery order or Task Order is considered "issued" when the District deposits the order in the mail. Orders may be issued by facsimile or by electronic commerce methods.

G.12 HOURLY RATE CEILING

G.12.1 The ceilings for specified hourly rate items are set forth in Sections [B.4.2.2].

G.12.2 The hourly rates in this contract shall be fully loaded and include wages, overhead, general, and administrative expenses, and profit and the total cost to the District shall not exceed the ceilings specified in Sections [B.4.2.2].

G.12.3 The Contractor agrees to use its best efforts to perform the work specified in this contract and to meet all obligations under this contract within the hourly rate ceilings.

G.12.4 The Contractor must notify the CO, in writing, whenever it has reason to believe that the total cost for the hourly rate items of this contract will be either greater or substantially less than the hourly rate ceilings.

G.12.5 As part of the notification, the Contractor must provide the CO a revised estimate of the total cost of the hourly rate items of this contract.

G.12.6 The District is not obligated to reimburse the Contractor for hourly rates incurred in excess of the hourly rate ceilings specified in Sections [B.4.2.2], and the Contractor is not obligated to continue providing hourly rate items under this contract (including actions under the Termination clauses of this contract), or otherwise incur costs in excess of the hourly rate ceilings specified in Sections [B.4.2.2], until the CO notifies the Contractor, in writing, that the estimated cost has been increased and provides revised hourly rate ceilings for the hourly rate items in this contract.

G.12.7 No notice, communication, or representation in any form from any person other than the CO shall change the hourly rate ceilings. In the absence of the specified notice, the District is not obligated to reimburse the Contractor for any costs in excess of the hourly rate ceilings, whether such costs were incurred during the course of contract performance or as a result of termination.

G.12.8 If any hourly rate ceiling specified in Sections [B.4.2.2] is increased, any costs the Contractor incurs before the increase that are in excess of the previous hourly rate ceilings
shall be allowable to the same extent as if incurred afterward, unless the CO issues a termination or other notice directing that the increase is solely to cover termination or other specified expenses.

G.12.9 A change order shall not be considered an authorization to exceed the applicable hourly rate ceilings specified in Sections [B.4.2.2] unless the change order specifically increases the hourly rate ceilings.

G.13 RIDER CLAUSE

G.13.1 The Mid-Atlantic Purchasing Team (MAPT) is the agreement between the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (“MWCOG”) and the Baltimore Metropolitan Council (“BMC”) to aggregate the public entity and non-profit purchasing volumes in the Maryland, Virginia and Washington, DC region (“region”).

G.13.2 A lead agency format is used to accomplish this work. The Lead Agency in this procurement and has included this MAPT Cooperative Rider Clause in this solicitation indicating its willingness to allow other public entities to participate pursuant to the following Terms and Conditions.

G.13.2.1 Participating entities, through their use of the Cooperative Rider Clause, agree to the terms and conditions of the resulting contract to the extent that they can be reasonably applied to the participating entity.

G.13.2.2 Participating entities may also negotiate additional terms and conditions specific to their local requirements upon mutual agreement between the parties.

G.13.3 Other Conditions - Contract and Reporting

G.13.3.1 The contract resulting from this solicitation shall be governed by and "construed in accordance with the laws of the State/jurisdiction in which the participating entity officially is located.

G.13.3.2 To provide to MWCOG and/or BMC contract usage reporting information, including but not limited to quantity, unit pricing and total volume of sales by entity, as well reporting other participating entities added on the contract, on demand and without further approval of contract participants.

G.13.3.3 Contract obligations rest solely with the participating entities only.

G.13.3.4 Significant changes in total contract value may result in further negotiations of contract pricing with the lead agency and participating entities.

G.13.4 In pricing and other conditions, vendors are urged to consider the broad reach and appeal of MAPT with public and non-profit entities in this region.

G.13.5 A list of the participating members of the Mid-Atlantic Purchasing Team can be found at the following web links:
www.mwcog.org/purchasing-and-bids/cooperative-purchasing/member-links/

SECTION H
SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

H.1 HIRING OF DISTRICT RESIDENTS AS APPRENTICES AND TRAINEES

H.1.1 For all new employment resulting from this Contract or subcontracts hereto, as defined in Mayor’s Order 83-265 and implementing instructions, the Contractor shall use its best efforts to comply with the following basic goal and objectives for utilization of bona fide residents of the District of Columbia in each project’s labor force:

H.1.1.1 At least fifty-one (51) percent of apprentices and trainees employed shall be residents of the District of Columbia registered in programs approved by the District of Columbia Apprenticeship Council.

H.1.2 The Contractor shall negotiate an Employment Agreement with the Department of Employment Services (DOES) for jobs created as a result of this contract. The DOES shall be the Contractor’s first source of referral for qualified apprentices and trainees in the implementation of employment goals contained in this clause.

H.2 PREVAILING WAGE

H.2.1 Department of Labor Wage Determinations

The Contractor shall be bound by the Wage Determination No. 2015-4281, Revision No.: 24, dated 27-June-2022 – Exhibit J.2, issued by the U.S. Department of Labor in accordance with the Service Contract Act, 41 U.S.C. § 351 et seq., and incorporated herein as Exhibit J.2. The Contractor shall be bound by the wage rates for the term of the Contract subject to revision as stated herein and in accordance with Article 25 of the SCP. If an option is exercised, the Contractor shall be bound by the applicable wage rates at the time of the exercise of the option. If the option is exercised and the CO obtains a revised wage determination, the revised wage determination is applicable for the option periods.

H.2.2 Davis Bacon Act

The Davis Bacon Act is applicable to this Contract. As such, the Contract and its subcontractors shall comply with the wage and reporting requirements imposed by the Act Davis-Bacon Act WD# DC20220002 Modification No. 12, Building, Published July 8, 2022, incorporated as Exhibit J.3.

H.2.3 Living Wage Act

The Living Wage Act is applicable to this Contract. As such, the Contractor and its subcontractors shall comply with the wage and reporting requirements imposed by that Act – Exhibit J.4.

H.3 PREGNANT WORKERS FAIRNESS

H.3.1 The Contractor shall comply with the Protecting Pregnant Workers Fairness Act of 2016, D.C. Official Code § 32-1231.01 et seq. (PPWF Act).
H.3.2 The Contractor shall not:

(a) Refuse to make reasonable accommodations to the known limitations related to pregnancy, childbirth, related medical conditions, or breastfeeding for an employee, unless the Contractor demonstrates that the accommodation would impose an undue hardship;

(b) Take an adverse action against an employee who requests or uses a reasonable accommodation in regard to the employee's conditions or privileges of employment, including failing to reinstate the employee when the need for reasonable accommodations ceases to the employee's original job or to an equivalent position with equivalent:

1. Pay.
2. Accumulated seniority and retirement.
3. Benefits; and
4. Other applicable service credits.

(c) Deny employment opportunities to an employee, or a job applicant, if the denial is based on the need of the employer to make reasonable accommodations to the known limitations related to pregnancy, childbirth, related medical conditions, or breastfeeding;

(d) Require an employee affected by pregnancy, childbirth, related medical conditions, or breastfeeding to accept an accommodation that the employee chooses not to accept if the employee does not have a known limitation related to pregnancy, childbirth, related medical conditions, or breastfeeding or the accommodation is not necessary for the employee to perform her duties;

(e) Require an employee to take leave if a reasonable accommodation can be provided; or

(f) Take adverse action against an employee who has been absent from work as a result of a pregnancy-related condition, including a pre-birth complication.

H.3.3 The Contractor shall post and maintain in a conspicuous place a notice of rights in both English and Spanish and provide written notice of an employee's right to a needed reasonable accommodation related to pregnancy, childbirth, related medical conditions, or breastfeeding pursuant to the PPWF Act to:

1. New employees at the commencement of employment.
2. Existing employees; and
3. An employee who notifies the employer of her pregnancy, or other condition covered by the PPWF Act, within 10 days of the notification.

H.3.4 The Contractor shall provide an accurate written translation of the notice of rights to any non-English or non-Spanish speaking employee.

H.3.5 Violations of the PPWF Act shall be subject to civil penalties as described in the Act.
H.4 UNEMPLOYED ANTI-DISCRIMINATION


H.4.2 The Contractor shall not:

(a) Fail or refuse to consider for employment, or fail or refuse to hire, an individual because of the individual's status as unemployed; or

(b) Publish, in print, on the Internet, or in any other medium, an advertisement or announcement for any vacancy in a job for employment that includes:

   (1) Any provision stating or indicating that an individual's status as unemployed disqualifies the individual for the job; or

   (2) Any provision stating or indicating that an employment agency will not consider or hire an individual for employment based on that individual's status as unemployed.

H.4.3 Violations of the Unemployed Anti-Discrimination Act shall be subject to civil penalties as described in the Act.

H.5 51% DISTRICT RESIDENTS NEW HIRES REQUIREMENTS AND FIRST SOURCE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

H.5.1 For contracts for services in the amount of $300,000 or more, the Contractor shall comply with the First Source Employment Agreement Act of 1984, as amended, D.C. Official Code § 2-219.01 et seq. (First Source Act).

H.5.2 The Contractor shall enter into and maintain during the term of the contract, a First Source Employment Agreement (Employment Agreement) with the District of Columbia Department of Employment Service’s (DOES), in which the Contractor shall agree that:

(a) The first source for finding employees to fill all jobs created in order to perform the Contract shall be the First Source Register; and

(b) The first source for finding employees to fill any vacancy occurring in all jobs covered by the Employment Agreement shall be the First Source Register.

H.5.3 The Contractor shall not begin performance of the Contract until its Employment Agreement has been accepted by DOES. Once approved, the Employment Agreement shall not be amended except with the approval of DOES.

H.5.4 The Contractor agrees that at least 51% of the new employees hired to perform the Contract shall be District residents.

H.5.5 The Contractor’s hiring and reporting requirements under the First Source Act and any rules promulgated thereunder shall continue for the term of the contract.

H.5.6 The CO may impose penalties, including monetary fines of 5% of the total amount of the direct and indirect labor costs of the contract, for a willful breach of the Employment Agreement.
Agreement, failure to submit the required hiring compliance reports, or deliberate submission of falsified data.

H.5.7 If the Contractor does not receive a good faith waiver, the CO may also impose an additional penalty equal to 1/8 of 1% of the total amount of the direct and indirect labor costs of the Contract for each percentage by which the Contractor fails to meet its hiring requirements.

H.5.8 Any contractor which violates, more than once within a 10-year timeframe, the hiring or reporting requirements of the First Source Act shall be referred for debarment for not more than five (5) years.

H.5.9 The contractor may appeal any decision of the CO pursuant to this clause to the D.C. Contract Appeals Board as provided in Article 14 of the SCP, Disputes Exhibit J.1.

H.5.10 The provisions of the First Source Act do not apply to nonprofit organizations which employ 50 employees or less.

H.6 DIVERSION, REASSIGNMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF KEY PERSONNEL

The key personnel specified in the Contract are considered to be essential to the work being performed hereunder. Prior to diverting any of the specified key personnel for any reason, the Contractor shall notify the CO at least thirty (30) calendar days in advance and shall submit justification, including proposed substitutions, in sufficient detail to permit evaluation of the impact upon the contract. The Contractor shall obtain written approval of the CO for any proposed substitution of key personnel.

H.7 AUDITS AND RECORDS

H.7.1 As used in this clause, “records” includes books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of whether such items are in written form, in the form of computer data, or in any other form.

H.7.2 Examination of Costs. If this is a cost-reimbursement, incentive, time-and-materials, labor-hour, or price redeterminable contract, or any combination of these, the Contractor shall maintain and the CO, or an authorized representative of the CO, shall have the right to examine and audit all records and other evidence sufficient to reflect properly all costs claimed to have been incurred or anticipated to be incurred directly or indirectly in performance of this contract. This right of examination shall include inspection at all reasonable times of the Contractor’s plants, or parts of them, engaged in performing the contract.

H.7.3 Cost or pricing data. If the Contractor has been required to submit cost or pricing data in connection with any pricing action relating to this contract, the CO, or an authorized representative of the CO, in order to evaluate the accuracy, completeness, and currency of the cost or pricing data, shall have the right to examine and audit all of the Contractor’s records, including computations and projections, related to:
a) The Bid for the contract, subcontract, or modification.
b) The discussions conducted on the Bid(s), including those related to negotiating.
c) Pricing of the contract, subcontract, or modification; or
d) Performance of the contract, subcontract or modification.

H.7.4 Comptroller General

H.7.4.1 The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative, shall have access to and the right to examine any of the Contractor’s directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this Contract or a subContract hereunder.

H.7.4.2 This paragraph may not be construed to require the Contractor or subcontractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor or subcontractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.

H.7.5 Reports. If the Contractor is required to furnish cost, funding, or performance reports, the CO or an authorized representative of the CO shall have the right to examine and audit the supporting records and materials, for the purpose of evaluating:

a) The effectiveness of the Contractor’s policies and procedures to produce data compatible with the objectives of these reports; and
b) The data reported.

H.7.6 Availability. The Contractor shall make available at its office at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence described in Sections [H.7.1] through [H.7.5], for examination, audit, or reproduction, until three (3) years after final payment under this Contract or for any shorter period specified in the solicitation, or for any longer period required by statute or by other clauses of this contract. In addition:

a) If this Contract is completely or partially terminated, the Contractor shall make available the records relating to the work terminated until the (3) years after any resulting final termination settlement; and
b) The Contractor shall make available records relating to appeals under the Disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this Contract until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.

H.7.7 The Contractor shall insert a clause containing all the terms of this clause, including this Section [H.7.7], in all subcontracts under this Contract that exceed the small purchase threshold of $100,000, and:

a) That are cost-reimbursement, incentive, time-and-materials, labor-hour, or price-redeemable type or any combination of these.
b) For which cost, or pricing data are required; or
c) That requires the subcontractor to furnish reports as discussed in Section [H.7.5] of this clause.
H.8 ADVISORY AND ASSISTANCE SERVICES

This Contract is a “nonpersonal services contract”. The Contractor and the Contractor’s employees: (1) shall perform the services specified herein as independent contractors, not as employees of the government; (2) shall be responsible for their own management and administration of the work required and bear sole responsibility for complying with any and all technical, schedule, financial requirements or constraints attendant to the performance of this contract; (3) shall be free from supervision or control by any government employee with respect to the manner or method of performance of the service specified; but (4) shall, pursuant to the government’s right and obligation to inspect, accept or reject work, comply with such general direction of the CO, or the duly authorized representative of the CO as is necessary to ensure accomplishment of the Contract objectives.

H.9 SUBCONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS

H.9.1 Mandatory Subcontracting Requirements

H.9.1.1 For all contracts in excess of $250,000, at least 35% of the dollar volume of the Contract shall be subcontracted to qualified small business enterprises (SBEs).

H.9.1.2 If there are insufficient SBEs to completely fulfill the requirement of paragraph H.9.1.1, then the subcontracting may be satisfied by subcontracting 35% of the dollar volume to any qualified certified business enterprises (CBEs); provided, however, that all reasonable efforts shall be made to ensure that SBEs are significant participants in the overall subcontracting work.

H.9.1.3 A prime contractor that is certified by DSLBD as a small, local, or disadvantaged business enterprise shall not be required to comply with the provisions of Sections H.9.1.1 and [H.9.1.2].

H.9.1.4 Except as provided in H.9.1.5 and H.9.1.7, a prime contractor that is a CBE and has been granted a bid preference pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-218.43, or is selected through a set-aside program, shall perform at least 35% of the contracting effort with its own organization and resources and, if it subcontracts, 35% of the subcontracting effort shall be with CBEs. A CBE prime contractor that performs less than 35% of the contracting effort shall be subject to enforcement actions under D.C. Official Code § 2-218.63.

H.9.1.5 If the prime contractor is a certified joint venture and has been granted a bid preference pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-218.43, or is selected through a set-aside program, the CBE member of the certified joint venture shall perform at least 50% of the contracting effort with its own organization and resources and, if it subcontracts, 35% of the subcontracting effort shall be with CBEs. If the CBE member of the certified joint venture prime contractor performs less than 50% of the contracting effort, the certified joint venture shall be subject to enforcement actions under D.C. Official Code § 2-218.63.

H.9.1.6 Each CBE utilized to meet these subcontracting requirements shall perform at least 35% of its contracting effort with its own organization and resources.
H.9.1.7 A prime contractor that is a CBE and has been granted a bid preference pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-218.43, or is selected through a set-aside program, shall perform at least 50% of the on-site work with its own organization and resources if the Contract is $1 million or less.

H.9.2 Allowable Subcontracting Requirements

H.9.2.1 The Contractor shall ensure that all activities carried out by any subcontractor conforms to the provisions of this Contract.

H.9.2.2 It is the responsibility of the Contractor to ensure its subcontractors are capable of meeting the reporting requirements under this Contract and, if they cannot, the Contractor is not relieved of the reporting requirements.

H.9.2.3 The Contractor shall notify the District Contracting Officer, in writing, of the termination of any subcontract for the provision of services, including the arrangements made to ensure continuation of the services covered by the terminated subcontract, not less than forty-five (45) days prior to the effective date of the termination, unless immediate termination of the Contract is necessary to protect the health and safety of Enrollees or prevent fraud and abuse. In such an event, the Contractor shall notify COTR immediately upon taking such action.

H.9.2.3.1 If the District determines that the termination or expiration of a subcontract materially affects the ability of the Contractor to carry out its responsibility under this contract; the District may terminate this Contract.

H.9.2.3.2 The Contractor shall ensure subcontracts contain a provision that requires subcontracts to contain all provisions of the Contractor’s Contract with the District and that the subcontractor look solely to Contractor for payment for services rendered.

H.10 FAIR CRIMINAL RECORD SCREENING

H.10.1 The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Criminal Record Screening Amendment Act of 2014, effective December 17, 2014 (D.C. Law 20-152) (the “Act” as used in this section). This section applies to any employment, including employment on a temporary or contractual basis, where the physical location of the employment is in whole or substantial part within the District of Columbia.

H.10.2 Prior to making a conditional offer of employment, the Contractor shall not require an applicant for employment, or a person who has requested consideration for employment by the Contractor, to reveal or disclose an arrest or criminal accusation that is not then pending or did not result in a criminal conviction.

H.10.3 After making a conditional offer of employment, the Contractor may require an applicant to disclose or reveal a criminal conviction.

H.10.4 The Contractor may only withdraw a conditional offer of employment, or take adverse action against an applicant, for a legitimate business reason as described in the Act.
H.10.5 This section and the provisions of the Act shall not apply:

(a) Where a federal or District law or regulation requires the consideration of an applicant’s criminal history for the purposes of employment.

(b) To a position designated by the employer as part of a federal or District government program or obligation that is designed to encourage the employment of those with criminal histories.

(c) To any facility or employer that provides programs, services, or direct care to, children, youth, or vulnerable adults; or

(d) To employers that employ less than 11 employees.

H.10.6 A person claiming to be aggrieved by a violation of the Act may file an administrative complaint with the District of Columbia Office of Human Rights, and the Commission on Human Rights may impose monetary penalties against the Contractor.

H.11 BOND REQUIREMENTS - RESERVED [Intentionally Omitted]

H.12 DELAY LIQUIDATED DAMAGES - RESERVED [Intentionally Omitted]

H.13 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS - if and where applicable

H.13.1 The Contractor shall be responsible for complying with all applicable District and Federal rules, regulations and practices relating to safety on the job site; for all injury to persons or damage to property that occurs as a result of the Contractor's negligence and shall take proper safety and health precautions to protect the work, the workers, the tenants and District property; and for all materials delivered and work performed until completion and acceptance of the entire work in writing by the COTR.

H.13.2 The Contractor shall provide and ensure that all its personnel at the work sites properly wear all applicable safety devices and apparel required by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) including, but not limited to:

H.13.2.1 Back support devices

H.13.2.2 Eye protection

H.13.2.3 Hearing protection

H.13.2.4 Hand protection

H.13.2.5 Head protection

H.13.2.6 Foot protection
H.13.3 Special Provisions Related to the Covid-19 Emergency

The Contractor is required to comply with Mayor’s Order 2021-099, COVID-19 Vaccination Certification Requirement for District Government Employees, Contractors, Interns, and Grantees, dated August 10, 2021, and all substantially similar vaccine requirements, including any modifications to this Order, unless and until they are rescinded or superseded. At the request of the District government, Contractors may be asked to provide certification of compliance with this requirement and/or documents and records in support of this certification.

The Contractor is required to comply with City Administrator’s Order 2021-4, Resumption of Requirement for All Persons to Wear a Mask Inside District Government Buildings and While on Duty as a District Government Employee or Contractor, dated July 30, 2021, and all substantially similar mask requirements including any modifications to this Order, unless and until they are rescinded or superseded.

H.13.4 The District has the right to inspect all areas for safety violations at its discretion, direct the Contractor to make immediate improvement of necessary conditions and/or procedures, and/or stop the work if other hazards are deemed to exist.

H.13.5 Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, the District shall not be obligated to make an equitable adjustment for any work stoppage that results from safety hazards created by the Contractor. In the event that the Contracting Officer directs the work to stop because of existing safety hazards after the Contractor has been notified and provided ample time to correct, the Contractor shall bear all costs for eliminating the hazard(s) and shall not be granted compensation for the work stoppage.

H.13.6 The Contractor shall immediately notify the COTR if the job site is visited by an OSHA official for compliance of the Occupational Safety and Health Act or any other safety regulatory requirements.

H.13.7 Smoke Free Environment

The District's facilities are smoke free. The Contractor is responsible for adhering to all applicable rules and regulations regarding maintenance of a smoke free environment on the job sites.

H.13.8 Accident Reports

The Contractor shall immediately notify the COTR of any accidents on the job site arising from the performance of this SOW that involve bodily injury to Contractor’s employees or District workers or both, building occupants, visitors, or other persons.

H.14 COMMUNICATION

At its own expense, the Contractor shall provide electronic pagers, transportable cellular telephones, or any other telecommunication devices adequate to effectively provide a communication link to District officials especially in emergency situations when the need to get hold of contractor personnel is greatest. The names of the individual officers and the telephone numbers for their respectively assigned pager and telephone number shall
be provided to the Contracting Officer and the COTR at the start of the period of performance.

H.15  PROPERTY DAMAGE NOTIFICATION
Any damage COTR used by the Contractor or its employees to District property shall be promptly repaired or replaced by the Contractor at the Contractor’s expense.

H.16  SUSPENSION OF WORK

H.16.15.1 In the event services are not provided or required by the District because the buildings is closed due to unanticipated circumstances, deductions to the Contractor price normally payable to Contractor will be computed as follows.

H.16.15.2 The deduction rate in dollars per day will be equal to the per month Contract price for the building, divided by twenty-one (21) days per month. (This will be adjusted as appropriate if some portion of the Contractor’s requirements apply to weekends or holidays).

H.16.15.3 The deduction rate in dollars per day multiplied by the number of days services were not provided or required will equal the total dollar deduction to be made.

H.16.15.4 Deductions will not be made to the extent that the Contractor can demonstrate that payment to employees is required by an incorporated Wage Determination or union agreement.

H.16.15.5 In the event services are provided for portion of days, appropriate adjustments will be made by the COTR to assure the Contractor is compensated for services provided.

H.17  CONTRACT COMPLETION OR TERMINATION

H.17.1 The Contractor shall turn over all plans’ codes, manuals, records, files, reports, databases spare inventory and materials developed or purchased during the Contract to the COTR within thirty (30) calendar days after Contract completion or termination.

H.18  ANTI-DEFICIENCY ACTS

The obligations and responsibilities of the Department under the terms of the Contract, or any subsequent Agreement entered into pursuant to this Contract or referenced herein (to which the Department is a party), are and shall remain subject to the provisions of: (i) the federal Anti-Deficiency Act, 31 U.S.C. §§ 1341, 1342, 1349-1351, 1511-1519 (2004) (the “Federal ADA”), and D.C. Official Code §§ 1-206.03(e) and 47-105 (2001); (ii) the District of Columbia Anti-Deficiency Act, D.C. Official Code §§ 47-355.01 – 355.08 (2004 Supp.) (the “D.C. ADA” and (i) and (ii) collectively, as amended from time to time, the “Anti-Deficiency Acts”); and (iii) Section 446 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, D.C. Official Code § 1-204.46 (2001). Pursuant to the Anti-Deficiency Acts, nothing in this Agreement shall create an obligation of the Department in anticipation of an appropriation by Congress for such purpose, and the Department’s legal liability for payments and other charges under this Contract shall not arise or obtain in advance of the lawful availability of appropriated funds for the applicable fiscal year as approved by
Congress. IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 446 OF THE HOME RULE ACT, D.C. CODE § 1-204.46, NO DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OFFICIAL IS AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE OR EXPEND ANY AMOUNT UNDER THE AGREEMENT OR CONTRACT UNLESS SUCH AMOUNT HAS BEEN APPROVED, IS LAWFULLY AVAILABLE AND APPROPRIATED BY ACT OF CONGRESS.

H.19 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

The District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act, at D.C. Official Code § 2-532 (a-3), requires the District to make available for inspection and copying any record produced or collected pursuant to a District Contract with a private contractor to perform a public function, to the same extent as if the record were maintained by the agency on whose behalf the Contract is made. If the Contractor receives a request for such information, the Contractor shall immediately send the request to the COTR designated in subsection G.9 who will provide the request to the FOIA Officer for the agency with programmatic responsibility in accordance with the D.C. Freedom of Information Act. If the agency with programmatic responsibility receives a request for a record maintained by the Contractor pursuant to the contract, the COTR will forward a copy to the Contractor. In either event, the Contractor is required by law to provide all responsive records to the COTR within the timeframe designated by the COTR. The FOIA Officer for the agency with programmatic responsibility will determine the releasability of the records. The District will reimburse the Contractor for the costs of searching and copying the records in accordance with D.C. Official Code §2-532 and Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the D.C. Municipal Regulations.


During the performance of the contract, the Contractor and any of its subcontractors shall comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. This Act prohibits discrimination against disabled people in federally funded program and activities. See 29 U.S.C. §794 et seq.

H.21 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 (ADA)

During the performance of this contract, the Contractor and any of its subcontractors shall comply with the ADA. The ADA makes it unlawful to discriminate in employment against a qualified individual with a disability. See 42 U.S.C. §12101 et seq.

H.22 WAY TO WORK AMENDMENT ACT OF 2006

H.22.1 Except as described in Section [H.18.8] below, the Contractor shall comply with Title I of the Way to Work Amendment Act of 2006, effective June 8, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-118, D.C. Official Code §2-220.01 et seq.) (“Living Wage Act of 2006”), for contracts for services in the amount of $100,000 or more in a 12-month period.

H.22.2 The Contractor shall pay its employees and subcontractors who perform services under the Contract no less than the current living wage.
H.22.3 The Contractor shall include in any subContract for $15,000 or more a provision requiring the subcontractor to pay its employees who perform services under the Contract no less than the current living wage rate.

H.22.4 The DOES may adjust the living wage annually and Contractor will find the current living wage rate on its website at www.does.dc.gov.

H.22.5 The Contractor shall provide a copy of the Fact Sheet attached as Exhibit J.4 to each employee and subcontractor who performs services under the contract. The Contractor shall also post the Notice attached as Exhibit J.4 in a conspicuous place in its place of business. The Contractor shall include in any subContract for $15,000 or more a provision requiring the subcontractor to post the Notice in a conspicuous place in its place of business.

H.22.6 The Contractor shall maintain its payroll records under the Contract in the regular course of business for a period of at least three (3) years from the payroll date, and shall include this requirement in its subcontracts for $15,000 or more under the contract.

H.22.7 The payment of wages required under the Living Wage Act of 2006 shall be consistent with and subject to the provisions of D.C. Official Code §32-1301 et seq.

H.22.8 The requirements of the Living Wage Act of 2006 do not apply to:

1. Contracts or other Agreement s that are subject to higher wage level determinations required by federal law.

2. Existing and future collective bargaining Agreement s, provided, that the future collective bargaining Agreement results in the employee being paid no less than the established living wage.

3. Contracts for electricity, telephone, water, sewer, or other services provided by a regulated utility.

4. Contracts for services needed immediately to prevent or respond to a disaster or imminent threat to public health or safety declared by the Mayor.

5. Contracts or other Agreement s that provide trainees with additional services including, but not limited to, case management and job readiness services, provided that the trainees do not replace employees subject to the Living Wage Act of 2006;

6. An employee under 22 years of age employed during a school vacation period, or enrolled as a full-time student, as defined by the respective institution, who is in high school or at an accredited institution of higher education and who works less than 25 hours per week, provided that he or she does not replace employees subject to the Living Wage Act of 2006.
(7) Tenants or retail establishments that occupy property constructed or improved by receipt of government assistance from the District of Columbia; provided, that the tenant or retail establishment did not receive direct government assistance from the District.

(8) Employees of nonprofit organizations that employ not more than 50 individuals and qualify for taxation exemption pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, approved August 16, 1954 (68A Stat. 163; 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3)).

(9) Medicaid provider Agreements for direct care services to Medicaid recipients, provided, that the direct care service is not provided through a home care agency, a community residence facility, or a group home for mentally retarded persons as those terms are defined in section 2 of the Healthcare and Community Residence Facility, Hospice, and Home Care Licensure Act of 1983, effective February 24, 1984 (D.C. Law 5-48; D.C. Official Code § 44-501); and

(10) Contracts or other Agreements between managed care organizations and the Health Care Safety Net Administration or the Medicaid Assistance Administration to provide health services.

H.22.9 The Mayor may exempt a contractor from the requirements of the Living Wage Act of 2006, subject to the approval of Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 109 of the Living Wage Act of 2006.
SECTION I
CONTRACT CLAUSES

I.1 GOVERNING LAW

This Contract, and any disputes arising out of or related to this Contract, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the District of Columbia.

I.2 APPLICABILITY OF STANDARD CONTRACT PROVISIONS

The Standard Contract Provisions for use with District of Columbia Government, Department of General Services Supplies and Services Contracts dated January 14, 2016 (SCP) are incorporated as part of the contract.

I.3 CONTRACTS THAT CROSS FISCAL YEARS

Continuation of this Contract beyond the current fiscal year is contingent upon future fiscal appropriations.

I.4 CONTRACTS IN EXCESS OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS

Any Contract in excess of $1,000,000 shall not be binding or give rise to any claim or demand against the District until approved by the Council of the District of Columbia and signed by the Contracting Office.

I.5 CONTINUITY OF SERVICES

I.5.1 The Contractor recognizes that the services provided under this Contract are vital to the District of Columbia and must be continued without interruption and that, upon Contract expiration or termination, a successor, either the District or another contractor, at the District’s option, may continue to provide these services. To that end, the Contractor shall:

I.5.1.1 Furnish phase-out, phase-in (transition) training; and

I.5.1.2 Exercise its best efforts and cooperation to affect an orderly and efficient transition to a successor.

I.5.2 The Contractor shall, upon the Contracting Officer’s written notice:

I.5.2.1 Furnish phase-in, phase-out services for up to ninety (90) days after this Contract expires and

I.5.2.2 Negotiate in good faith a plan with a successor to determine the nature and extent of phase-in, phase-out services required. The plan shall specify a training program and a date for transferring responsibilities for each division of work described in the plan and shall be subject to the Contracting Officer’s approval.
I.5.3 The Contractor shall provide sufficient experienced personnel during the phase-in, phase-out period to ensure that the services called for by this Contract are maintained at the required level of proficiency.

I.5.4 The Contractor shall allow as many personnel as practicable to remain on the job to help the successor maintain the continuity and consistency of the services required by this contract. The Contractor also shall disclose necessary personnel records and allow the successor to conduct on-site interviews with these employees. If selected employees are agreeable to the change, the Contractor shall release them at a mutually agreeable date and negotiate transfer of their earned fringe benefits to the successor.

I.5.5 Only in accordance with a modification issued by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall be reimbursed for all reasonable phase-in, phase-out costs (i.e., costs incurred within the agreed period after Contract expiration that result from phase-in, phase-out operations) and a fee (profit) not to exceed a pro rata portion of the fee (profit) under this contract.

I.6 CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION

The Contractor shall keep all information relating to any employee or customer of the District in absolute confidence and shall not use the information in connection with any other matters; nor shall it disclose any such information to any other person, firm, or corporation, in accordance with the District and Federal laws governing the confidentiality of records.

I.7 ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

It is the intent of the District to secure a Contract for all of the needs of the designated agencies for items specified herein which may occur during the Contract term. The District agrees that it will purchase its requirements of the articles or services included herein from the Contractor. Articles or services specified herein have a history of repetitive use in the District agencies. The estimated quantities stated in the Contract reflect the best estimates available. They shall not be construed to limit the quantities which may be ordered from the Contractor by the District or to relieve the Contractor of his obligation to fill all such orders. Orders will be placed from time to time if and when needs arise for delivery, all charges prepaid, to the ordering agency. The District does not guarantee to order any specific quantities of any item(s) or work hours of service.

I.8 DISPUTES

All disputes arising under or relating to the Contract shall be resolved as provided in the Standard Contract Provisions for use with District of Columbia Department of General Services Supplies and Services Contracts dated January 14, 2016 (“SCP”), Article 14: Disputes Exhibit J.1.
I.9 CHANGES

(a) The CO may, at any time, by written order, and without notice to the surety, if any, make changes in the Contract within the general scope hereof. If such change COTR uses an increase or decrease in the cost of performance of the Contract, or in the time required for performance, an equitable adjustment shall be made. Any claim for adjustment for a change within the general scope must be asserted within ten (10) days from the date the change is ordered; provided, however, that the CO, if he or she determines that the facts justify such action, may receive, consider, and adjust any such claim asserted at any time prior to the date of final settlement of the Contract. If the parties fail to agree upon the adjustment to be made, the dispute shall be determined as provided in Section [I.8] - Disputes.

(b) The District shall not require the Contractor, and the Contractor shall not require a subcontractor, to undertake any work that is beyond the original scope of the Contract or subcontract, including work under a District-issued change order, when the additional work increases the Contract price beyond the not-to-exceed price of this Contract, unless the CO:

1. Agrees with Contractor, and if applicable, the subcontractor on a price for the additional work;

2. Obtains a certification of funding to pay for the additional work.

3. Makes a written, binding commitment with the Contractor to pay for the additional work within 30-days after the Contractor submits a proper invoice; and

4. Provides the Contractor with written notice of the funding certification.

(c) The Contractor shall include in its subcontracts a clause that requires the Contractor to:

1. Within 5 business days of its receipt of notice the approved additional funding, provide the subcontractor with notice of the amount to be paid to the subcontractor for the additional work to be performed by the subcontractor.

2. Pay the subcontractor any undisputed amount to which the subcontractor is entitled for the additional work within 10 days of receipt of payment from the District, and

3. Notify the subcontractor and CO in writing of the reason the Contractor withholds any payment from a subcontractor for the additional work.
Neither the District, Contractor, nor any subcontractor may declare another party to be in default, or assess, claim, or pursue damages for delays, until the parties agree on a price for the additional work.

I.10 NON-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE

I.10.1 The Contractor shall not discriminate in any manner against any employee or applicant for employment that would constitute a violation of the District of Columbia Human Rights Act, effective December 13, 1977, as amended (D.C. Law 2-38; D.C. Official Code § 2-1401.01 et seq.) ("Act", as used in this clause.) The Contractor shall include a similar clause in all subcontracts, except subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials. In addition, the Contractor agrees, and any subcontractor shall agree, to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a notice setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause as provided in section 251 of the Act.

I.10.2 Pursuant to Mayor’s Order 85-85, (6/10/85), Mayor’s Order 2002-175 (10/23/02), Mayor’s Order 2011-155 (9/9/11) and the rules of the Office of Human Rights, Chapter 11 of Title 4 of the D.C. Municipal Regulations, the following clauses apply to the Contract:

I.10.3 The Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of actual or perceived: race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, family responsibilities, genetic information, disability, matriculation, political affiliation, or credit information. Sexual harassment is a form of sex discrimination, which is prohibited by the Act. In addition, harassment based on any of the above-protected categories is prohibited by the Act.

I.10.4 The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their actual or perceived: race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, family responsibilities, genetic information, disability, matriculation, political affiliation, or credit information. The affirmative action shall include, but not be limited to the following:

a) employment, upgrading or transfer.
b) recruitment, or recruitment advertising.
c) demotion, layoff, or termination.
d) rates of pay, or other forms of compensation, and
e) selection for training and apprenticeship.

I.10.5 The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Contracting agency, setting forth
the provisions in paragraphs I.10.3 and I.10.4 concerning non-discrimination and affirmative action.

I.10.6 The Contractor shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment pursuant to the non-discrimination requirements set forth in paragraph I.10.4.

I.10.7 The Contractor agrees to send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining Agreement or other Contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Contracting agency, advising the said labor union or workers’ representative of that Contractor’s commitments under this nondiscrimination clause and the Act, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

I.10.8 The Contractor agrees to permit access to its books, records, and accounts pertaining to its employment practices, by the Chief Procurement Officer or designee, or the Director of the Office of Human Rights or designee, for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with the Act, and to require under terms of any subcontractor Agreement each subcontractor to permit access of such subcontractors’ books, records, and accounts for such purposes.

I.10.9 The Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of the Act and with all guidelines for equal employment opportunity applicable in the District adopted by the Director of the Office of Human Rights, or any authorized official.

I.10.10 The Contractor shall include in every subContract the equal opportunity clause, i.e., paragraphs I.10.3 through I.10.11 of this clause, so that such provisions shall be binding upon each subcontractor.

I.10.11 The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any subContract as the CO may direct as a means of enforcing these provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance; provided, however, that in the event the Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the Contracting agency, the Contractor may request the District to enter into such litigation to protect the interest of the District.

I.11 RIGHTS IN DATA (where and when applicable)

A. Definitions

1. “Products” - A deliverable under any Contract that may include commodities, services and/or technology furnished by or through Contractor, including existing and custom Products, such as, but not limited to: a) recorded information, regardless of form or the media on which it may be recorded; b) document research; c) experimental, developmental, or engineering work; d) licensed software; e) components of the hardware environment; f) printed materials
(including but not limited to training manuals, system and user documentation, reports, drawings); g) third party software; h) modifications, customizations, custom programs, program listings, programming tools, data, modules, components; and i) any intellectual property embodied therein, whether in tangible or intangible form, including but not limited to utilities, interfaces, templates, subroutines, algorithms, formulas, source code, and object code.

2. **“Existing Products”** - Tangible Products and intangible licensed Products that exist prior to the commencement of work under the contract. Existing Products must be identified on the Product prior to commencement of work or else will be presumed to be Custom Products.

3. **“Custom Products”** - Products, preliminary, final or otherwise, which are created or developed by Contractor, its subcontractors, partners, employees, resellers or agents for the District under the contract.

4. **“District”** – The District of Columbia and its agencies.

**B. Title to Project Deliverables**

The Contractor acknowledges that it is commissioned by the District to perform services detailed in the contract. The District shall have ownership and rights for the duration set forth in the Contract to use, copy, modify, distribute, or adapt Products as follows:

1. **Existing Products**: Title to all Existing Licensed Product(s), whether or not embedded in, delivered, or operating in conjunction with hardware or Custom Products, shall remain with Contractor or third-party proprietary owner, who retains all rights, title, and interest (including patent, trademark or copyrights). Effective upon payment, the District shall be granted an irrevocable, non-exclusive, worldwide, paid-up license to use, execute, reproduce, display, perform, adapt (unless Contractor advises the District as part of Contractor’s Bid that adaptation will violate existing Agreement s or statutes and Contractor demonstrates such to the District’s satisfaction), and distribute Existing Product to District users up to the license capacity stated in the Contract with all license rights necessary to fully effect the general business purpose of the project or work plan or contract. Licenses shall be granted in the name of the District. The District agrees to reproduce the copyright notice and any other legend of ownership on any copies authorized under this paragraph.

2. **Custom Products**: Effective upon Product creation, Contractor hereby conveys, assigns, and transfers to the District the sole and exclusive rights, title, and interest in Custom Product(s), whether preliminary, final or otherwise, including all patent, trademark and copyrights. Contractor hereby agrees to take all necessary and appropriate steps to ensure that the Custom Products are protected against unauthorized copying, reproduction, and marketing by or through Contractor.
C. **Transfers or Assignments of Existing or Custom Products by the District**

The District may transfer or assign Existing or Custom Products and the licenses thereunder to another District agency. Nothing herein shall preclude the Contractor from otherwise using the related or underlying general knowledge, skills, ideas, concepts, techniques, and experience developed under a project or work plan during Contractor’s business.

D. **Subcontractor Rights**

Whenever any data, including computer software, are to be obtained from a subcontractor under the contract, the Contractor shall use this clause, Rights in Data, in the subcontract, without alteration, and no other clause shall be used to enlarge or diminish the District’s or the Contractor’s rights in that subcontract data or computer software which is required for the District.

E. **Source Code Escrow**

1. For all computer software furnished to the District with the rights specified in section B.2, the Contractor shall furnish to the District, a copy of the source code with such rights of the scope as specified in section B.2 of this clause. For all computer software furnished to the District with the restricted rights specified in section B.1 of this clause, the District, if the Contractor either directly or through a successor or affiliate shall cease to provide the maintenance or warranty services provided the District under the Contract or any paid-up maintenance Agreement, or if the Contractor should be declared insolvent by a court of competent jurisdiction, shall have the right to obtain, for its own and sole use only, a single copy of the current version of the source code supplied under the contract, and a single copy of the documentation associated therewith, upon payment to the person in control of the source code the reasonable cost of making each copy.

2. If the Contractor or Product manufacturer/developer of software furnished to the District with the rights specified in section B.1 of this clause offers the source code or source code escrow to any other commercial customers, the Contractor shall either: (1) provide the District with the source code for the Product; (2) place the source code in a third party escrow arrangement with a designated escrow agent who shall be named and identified to the District, and who shall be directed to release the deposited source code in accordance with a standard escrow arrangement acceptable to the District; or (3) will certify to the District that the Product manufacturer/developer has named the District as a named beneficiary of an established escrow arrangement with its designated escrow agent who shall be named and identified to the District, and who shall be directed to release the deposited source code in accordance with the terms of escrow.

3. The Contractor shall update the source code, as well as any corrections or enhancements to the source code, for each new release of the Product in the same manner as provided above and certify such updating of escrow to the District in writing.
F. **Indemnification and Limitation of Liability**

The Contractor shall indemnify and save and hold harmless the District, its officers, agents and employees acting within the scope of their official duties against any liability, including costs and expenses, (i) for violation of proprietary rights, copyrights, or rights of privacy, arising out of the publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, performance, use or disposition of any data furnished under this contract, or (ii) based upon any data furnished under this contract, or based upon libelous or other unlawful matter contained in such data.

I.12 **OTHER CONTRACTORS**

The Contractor shall not commit or permit any act that will interfere with the performance of work by another District contractor or by any District employee.

I.13 **SUBCONTRACTS**

The Contractor hereunder shall not subContract any of the Contractor’s work or services to any subcontractor without the prior written consent of the CO. Any work or service so subcontracted shall be performed pursuant to a subContract Agreement, which the District will have the right to review and approve prior to its execution by the Contractor. Any such subContract shall specify that the Contractor and the subcontractor shall be subject to every provision of this contract. Notwithstanding any such subContract approved by the District, the Contractor shall remain liable to the District for all Contractor's work and services required hereunder.

I.14 **INSURANCE**

A. **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.** The Contractor at its sole expense shall procure and maintain, during the entire period of performance under this contract, the types of insurance specified below. The Contractor shall have its insurance broker or insurance company submit a Certificate of Insurance to the CO giving evidence of the required coverage prior to commencing performance under this contract. In no event shall any work be performed until the required Certificates of Insurance signed by an authorized representative of the insurer(s) have been provided to, and accepted by, the CO. All insurance shall be written with financially responsible companies authorized to do business in the District of Columbia or in the jurisdiction where the work is to be performed and have an A.M. Best Company rating of A- / VII or higher. Should the Contractor decide to engage a subcontractor for segments of the work under this contract and wish to propose different insurance requirements than outlined below, then, prior to commencement of work by the subcontractor, the Contractor shall submit in writing the name and brief description of work to be performed by the subcontractor on the Subcontractors Insurance Requirement Template provided by the CA, to the Office of Risk Management (ORM). ORM will determine the insurance requirements applicable to the subcontractor and promptly deliver such requirements in writing to the Contractor and the CA. The Contractor must provide proof of the subcontractor's required insurance prior to commencement of work by the subcontractor. If the
Contractor decides to engage a subcontractor without requesting from ORM specific insurance requirements for the subcontractor, such subcontractor shall have the same insurance requirements as the Contractor.

General liability, commercial auto, workers' compensation and property insurance policies (if applicable to this agreement) shall contain a waiver of subrogation provision in favor of the Government of the District of Columbia.

The Government of the District of Columbia shall be included in all policies required hereunder to be maintained by the Contractor and its subcontractors (except for workers’ compensation and professional liability insurance) as an additional insureds for claims against The Government of the District of Columbia relating to this contract, with the understanding that any affirmative obligation imposed upon the insured Contractor or its subcontractors (including without limitation the liability to pay premiums) shall be the sole obligation of the Contractor or its subcontractors, and not the additional insured. The additional insured status under the Contractor’s and its subcontractors’ Commercial General Liability insurance policies shall be effected using the ISO Additional Insured Endorsement form CG 20 10 11 85 (or CG 20 10 07 04 and CG 20 37 07 04) or such other endorsement or combination of endorsements providing coverage at least as broad and approved by the CO in writing. All of the Contractor’s and its subcontractors’ liability policies (except for workers’ compensation and professional liability insurance) shall be endorsed using ISO form CG 20 01 04 13 or its equivalent so as to indicate that such policies provide primary coverage (without any right of contribution by any other insurance, reinsurance or self-insurance, including any deductible or retention, maintained by an Additional Insured) for all claims against the additional insured arising out of the performance of this Statement of Work by the Contractor or its subcontractors, or anyone for whom the Contractor or its subcontractors may be liable. These policies shall include a separation of insureds clause applicable to the additional insured.

If the Contractor and/or its subcontractors maintain broader coverage and/or higher limits than the minimums shown below, the District requires and shall be entitled to the broader coverage and/or the higher limits maintained by the Contractor and subcontractors.

B. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS
   1. Commercial General Liability Insurance (“CGL”) - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the CO with respect to the services performed that it carries a CGL policy, written on an occurrence (not claims-made) basis, on Insurance Services Office, Inc. (“ISO”) form CG 00 01 04 13 (or another occurrence-based form with coverage at least as broad and approved by the CO in writing), covering liability for all ongoing and completed operations of the Contractor, including ongoing and completed operations under all subcontracts, and covering claims for bodily injury, including without limitation sickness, disease or death of any persons, injury to or destruction of property, including loss of use resulting therefrom, personal and advertising injury, and including coverage for...
liability arising out of an Insured Contract (including the tort liability of another assumed in a contract) and acts of terrorism (whether caused by a foreign or domestic source). Such coverage shall have limits of liability of not less than $1,000,000 each occurrence, a $2,000,000 general aggregate (including a per location or per project aggregate limit endorsement, if applicable) limit, a $1,000,000 personal and advertising injury limit, and a $2,000,000 products-completed operations aggregate limit.

The contractor should be named as an additional insured on the applicable manufacturer’s/distributor’s Commercial General Liability policy using Insurance Services Office, Inc. (“ISO”) form CG 20 15 04 13 (or another occurrence-based form with coverage at least as broad).

DGS should collect, review for accuracy, and maintain all warranties for goods and services.

2. **Automobile Liability Insurance** - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the CO of commercial (business) automobile liability insurance written on ISO form CA 00 01 10 13 (or another form with coverage at least as broad and approved by the CO in writing) including coverage for all owned, hired, borrowed and non-owned vehicles and equipment used by the Contractor, with minimum per accident limits equal to the greater of (i) the limits set forth in the Contractor’s commercial automobile liability policy or (ii) $1,000,000 per occurrence combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage.

3. **Workers’ Compensation Insurance** - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the CO of Workers’ Compensation insurance in accordance with the statutory mandates of the District of Columbia or the jurisdiction in which the contract is performed.

**Employer’s Liability Insurance** - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the CO of employer’s liability insurance as follows: $500,000 per accident for injury; $500,000 per employee for disease; and $500,000 for policy disease limit.

All insurance required by paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 shall include a waiver of subrogation endorsement for the benefit of Government of the District of Columbia.

4. **Crime Insurance (3rd Party Indemnity)** - The Contractor shall provide a Crime policy including 3rd party fidelity to cover the dishonest acts of Contractors, its employees and/or volunteers which result in a loss to the District. The Government of the District of Columbia shall be included as loss payee. The policy shall provide a limit of $10,000 per occurrence.

5. **Cyber Liability Insurance** - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the Contracting Officer of Cyber Liability Insurance, with
limits not less than $2,000,000 per occurrence or claim, $2,000,000 aggregate. Coverage shall be sufficiently broad to respond to the duties and obligations as is undertaken by Contractor in this agreement and shall include, but not limited to, claims involving infringement of intellectual property, including but not limited to infringement of copyright, trademark, trade dress, invasion of privacy violations, information theft, damage to or destruction of electronic information, release of private information, alteration of electronic information, extortion and network security. The policy shall provide coverage for breach response costs as well as regulatory fines and penalties as well as credit monitoring expenses with limits sufficient to respond to these obligations. Limits may not be shared with other lines of coverage. A copy of the cyber liability policy must be submitted to the Office of Risk Management (ORM) for compliance review.

6. **Environmental Liability/Contractors Pollution Liability Insurance** - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the CO of environmental liability insurance covering losses caused by pollution or other hazardous conditions arising from ongoing or completed operations of the Contractor. Such insurance shall apply to bodily injury, property damage (including loss of use of damaged property or of property that has been physically injured), clean-up costs, transit, and non-owned disposal sites. Coverage shall extend to defense costs and expenses incurred in the investigation, civil fines, penalties and damages or settlements. There shall be neither an exclusion nor a sublimit for mold or fungus-related claims. The minimum limits required under this paragraph shall be equal to the greater of (i) the limits set forth in the Contractor’s pollution liability policy or (ii) $2,000,000 per occurrence and $2,000,000 in the annual aggregate. If such coverage is written on a claims-made basis, the Contractor warrants that any retroactive date applicable to coverages under the policy precedes the Contractor’s performance of any work under the Contract and that continuous completed operations coverage will be maintained for at least ten (10) years or an extended reporting period shall be purchased for no less than ten (10) years after completion.

The Contractor also must furnish to the CO - Owner certificates of insurance evidencing environmental liability insurance maintained by third party transportation and disposal site operators(s) used by the Contractor for losses arising from facility(ies) accepting, storing or disposing hazardous materials or other waste as a result of the Contractor’s operations. Such coverages must be maintained with limits of at least the amounts set forth above.

7. **Employment Practices Liability** - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the Contracting Officer with respect to the operations performed to cover the defense of claims arising from employment related wrongful acts including but not limited to: Discrimination, Sexual Harassment, Wrongful Termination, Workplace Torts, "Bullying" in "any
location" and "by any means," including the Internet, whether between employees of contractor or against third parties. Employment Practices Liability coverage must specifically state Third Party Liability coverage is included. Contractor will indemnify and defend the District of Columbia should it be named co-defendant or be subject to or party of any claim. Coverage shall also extend to Temporary Help Firms and Independent Contractors hired by Contractor. The policy shall provide limits of not less than $1,000,000 for each wrongful act and $2,000,000 annual aggregate for each wrongful act.

8. Professional Liability Insurance (Errors & Omissions) - The Contractor shall provide Professional Liability Insurance (Errors and Omissions) to cover liability resulting from any error or omission in the performance of professional services under this Contract. The policy shall provide limits of $1,000,000 per claim or per occurrence for each wrongful act and $2,000,000 annual aggregate. The Contractor warrants that any applicable retroactive date precedes the date the Contractor first performed any professional services for the Government of the District of Columbia and that continuous coverage will be maintained or an extended reporting period will be exercised for a period of at least ten years after the completion of the professional services. Limits may not be shared with other lines of coverage.

9. Sexual/Physical Abuse & Molestation - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the Contracting Officer with respect to the services performed that it carries $1,000,000 per occurrence limits; $2,000,000 aggregate of affirmative abuse and molestation liability coverage. Coverage should include physical abuse, such as sexual or other bodily harm and non-physical abuse, such as verbal, emotional or mental abuse; any actual, threatened or alleged act; errors, omission or misconduct. This insurance requirement will be considered met if the general liability insurance includes an affirmative sexual abuse and molestation endorsement for the required amounts. So called “silent” coverage or “shared” limits under a commercial general liability or professional liability policy will not be acceptable. Limits may not be shared with other lines of coverage. The applicable policy may need to be submitted to the Office of Risk Management (ORM) for compliance review.

10. Commercial Umbrella or Excess Liability - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the CO of commercial umbrella or excess liability insurance with minimum limits equal to the greater of (i) the limits set forth in the Contractor’s umbrella or excess liability policy or (ii) $5,000,000 per occurrence and $5,000,000 in the annual aggregate, following the form and in excess of all liability policies. All liability coverages must be scheduled under the umbrella and/or excess policy. The insurance required under this paragraph shall be written in a form that annually reinstates all required limits. Coverage shall be primary to any insurance, self-insurance or reinsurance maintained by the District and the “other insurance” provision
must be amended in accordance with this requirement and principles of vertical exhaustion.

C. PRIMARY AND NONCONTRIBUTORY INSURANCE
The insurance required herein shall be primary to and will not seek contribution from any other insurance, reinsurance or self-insurance including any deductible or retention, maintained by the Government of the District of Columbia.

D. DURATION. The Contractor shall carry all required insurance until all contract work is accepted by the District of Columbia and shall carry listed coverages for ten years for construction projects following final acceptance of the work performed under this contract and two years for non-construction related contracts.

E. LIABILITY. These are the required minimum insurance requirements established by the District of Columbia. However, the required minimum insurance requirements provided above will not in any way limit the contractor’s liability under this contract.

F. CONTRACTOR’S PROPERTY. Contractor and subcontractors are solely responsible for any loss or damage to their personal property, including but not limited to tools and equipment, scaffolding, and temporary structures, rented machinery, or owned and leased equipment. A waiver of subrogation shall apply in favor of the District of Columbia.

G. MEASURE OF PAYMENT. The District shall not make any separate measure or payment for the cost of insurance and bonds. The Contractor shall include all of the costs of insurance and bonds in the contract price.

H. NOTIFICATION. The Contractor shall ensure that all policies provide that the CO shall be given thirty (30) days prior written notice in the event of coverage and or limit changes or if the policy is canceled prior to the expiration date shown on the certificate. The Contractor shall provide the CO with ten (10) days prior written notice in the event of non-payment of premium. The Contractor will also provide the CO with an updated Certificate of Insurance should its insurance coverages renew during the contract.

I. CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE. The Contractor shall submit certificates of insurance giving evidence of the required coverage as specified in this section prior to commencing work. Certificates of insurance must reference the corresponding contract number. Evidence of insurance shall be submitted to:

The Government of the District of Columbia

And mailed to the attention of:
Domonique L. Banks c/o Ashley Willis
Main: (202) 365-6721 | ashley.willis@dc.gov
The CO may request, and the Contractor shall promptly deliver updated certificates of insurance, endorsements indicating the required coverages, and/or certified copies of the insurance policies. If the insurance initially obtained by the Contractor expires prior to completion of the contract, renewal certificates of insurance and additional insured and other endorsements shall be furnished to the CO prior to the date of expiration of all such initial insurance. For all coverage required to be maintained after completion, an additional certificate of insurance evidencing such coverage shall be submitted to the CO on an annual basis as the coverage is renewed (or replaced).

J. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION. The Contractor agrees that the District may disclose the name and contact information of its insurers to any third party which presents a claim against the District for any damages or claims resulting from or arising out of work performed by the Contractor, its agents, employees, servants, or subcontractors in the performance of this contract.

K. CARRIER RATINGS. All Contractor’s and its subcontractors’ insurance required in connection with this contract shall be written by insurance companies with an A.M. Best Insurance Guide rating of at least A- VII (or the equivalent by any other rating agency) and licensed in the District.

I.15 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

In accordance with the District of Columbia Administrative Issuance System, Mayor’s Order 85-85 dated June 10, 1985, “on compliance with Equal Opportunity Requirements in District government contracts,” each Bidder shall submit the forms for completion of the Equal Employment Opportunity Information Report incorporated herein as Exhibit J.22. Failure to comply with the implementing rules shall result in rejection of the respective bid. An award cannot be made to any Bidder who has not satisfied the equal employment requirements.

I.16 CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION

The Contractor shall keep all information relating to any employee or customer of the District in absolute confidence and shall not use the information in connection with any other matters; nor shall it disclose any such information to any other person, firm or corporation, in accordance with the District and federal laws governing the confidentiality of records.

I.17 TIME

Time, if stated in a number of days, will include Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, unless otherwise stated herein

I.18 ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

The Contract awarded as a result of this CONTRACT will contain the following clause:
A conflict in language shall be resolved by giving precedence to the document in the highest order of priority that contains language addressing the issue in question. The following documents are incorporated into the Contract by reference and made a part of the Contract in the following order of precedence:

(1) An applicable Court Order, if any  
(2) Contract document  
(5) Contract, as amended  
(6) Bid
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SECTION K
REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS

K.1 Bidder/Offeror Certification Form Exhibit J.18

K.2 WALSH-HEALEY ACT

If this Contract is for the manufacture or furnishing of materials, supplies, articles or equipment in an amount that exceeds or may exceed $10,000, and is subject to the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act, as amended (41 U.S.C. §§ 35-45) (the “Act”, as used in this section), the following terms and conditions apply:

(a) All representations and stipulations required by the Act and regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 50-201.3) are incorporated by reference. These representations and stipulations are subject to all applicable rulings and interpretations of the Secretary of Labor that are now, or may hereafter, be in effect.

(b) All employees whose work relates to this Contract shall be paid not less than the minimum wage prescribed by regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 50-202.2) (41 U.S.C. §40). Learners, student learners, apprentices, and handicapped workers may be employed at less than the prescribed minimum wage (see 41 CFR 50-202.3) to the same extent that such employment is permitted under Section 14 of the Fair Labor Standards Act (29 U.S.C. §214).

K.3 CERTIFICATION REGARDING A DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE (JULY 1990)

K.3.1 Definitions. As used in this provision:

K.3.1.1 Controlled substance: means a controlled substance in schedules I through V of Section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. § 812) and as further defined in regulation at 21 CFR 1308.11 - 1308.15.

K.3.1.2 Conviction: means a finding of guilt (including a plea of nolo contendere) or imposition of sentence, or both, by any judicial body charged with the responsibility to determine violations of the federal or state criminal drug statutes.

K.3.1.3 Criminal drug statute: means a Federal or non-Federal criminal statute involving the manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of any controlled substance.

K.3.1.4 Drug-free workplace: means the site(s) for the performance of work done by the Contractor in connection with a specific Contract at which employees of the Contractor are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance.

K.3.1.5 Employee: means an employee of a contractor directly engaged in the performance of work under a District contract. “Directly engaged” is defined to include all direct cost
employees and any other contractor employee who has other than a minimal impact or involvement in Contract performance.

K.3.1.6 Individual: means an offeror/contractor that has no more than one employee including the offeror/contractor.

K.3.2 The Contractor, if other than an individual, shall within 30 days after award (unless a longer period is agreed to in writing for contracts of 30 days or more performance duration), or as soon as possible for contracts of less than 30 days performance duration:

(1) Publish a statement notifying its employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Contractor’s workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition;

(2) Establish an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform such employees about:
   a. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
   b. The Contractor’s policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
   c. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
   d. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace.

(3) Provide all employees engaged in performance of the Contract with a copy of the statement required by Section [K.3.2(1)] of this clause;

(4) Notify such employees in writing in the statement required by Section [K.3.2(1)] of this clause that, as a condition of continued employment on this contract, the employee will:
   a. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
   b. Notify the employer in writing of the employee’s conviction under a criminal drug statute for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than 5 days after such conviction.

(5) Notify the CO in writing within 10 days after receiving notice under Section [K.3.2(4)(b)] of this clause, from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. The notice shall include the position title of the employee.

(6) Within 30 days after receiving notice under Section [K.3.2(4)(b)] of this clause of a conviction, take one of the following actions with respect to any employee who is convicted of a drug abuse violation occurring in the workplace:
   a. Take appropriate personnel action against such employee, up to and including termination; or
   b. Require such employee to satisfactorily participate in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency; and
(7) Make a good faith effort to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of Section [K.3.2 (1)] through [K.3.2 (6)] of this clause.

**K.3.3**

The Contractor, if an individual, agrees by award of the Contract or acceptance of a purchase order, not to engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance while performing this contract.

**K.3.4**

In addition to other remedies available to the District, the Contractor’s failure to comply with the requirements of Sections [K.3.2] or [K.3.3] of this clause may render the Contractor subject to suspension of Contract payments, termination of the Contract for
SECTION L
INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS

L.1 METHOD OF AWARD

L.1.1 Most Advantageous to the District
The District reserves the right to accept/reject any/all bids resulting from this solicitation. The CO may reject all bids or waive any minor informality or irregularity in bids received whenever it is determined that such action is in the best interest of the District.

L.1.2 The District intends to award four (4) contracts resulting from this solicitation to the responsive and responsible lowest four (4) evaluated Bids. The evaluated Bids shall be calculated by multiplying the total overall bid price (base plus all option periods) by the DSLBD % of price reduction and subtracting the result from the overall bid price.

L.2 PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF BIDS

L.2.1 This solicitation will be conducted electronically using the Department’s Vendor Submission Website. To be considered, a Bidder must submit its bid via the Vendor Submission Website before the closing date and time. Paper, telephonic, telegraphic, and facsimile bids will not be accepted.

L.2.1.1 Vendor Submission Portal web address:
DGS Vendor Submission Portal Hyperlink
https://octo.quickbase.com/db/bq7rujdk2?a=dbpage&pageID=2

L.2.1.2 All compliance documents shall be submitted as a .pdf file format.

L.2.1.3 The bid form shall be completed and submitted substantially in form of Exhibit J.24 in the original Microsoft TM .exl format.

L.2.1.4 The District will not be responsible for corruption of any file submitted. If the submitted file cannot be viewed and printed as submitted, it will not be considered.

L.2.2 The District will reject as non-responsive any bid that fails to conform in any material respect to the IFB.

L.2.3 Bidders shall make no changes to the requirements set forth in the solicitation.

L.2.4 The District will reject as non-responsive any bid that fails to include a subcontracting plan that may be required by law.

L.2.5 The bidder shall complete, sign, and submit its initial First Source Employment Plan and all Representations, Certifications and Acknowledgments as appropriate. Failure to do so may result in a bid rejection.
L.2.6 The bidder must bid on all CLINs to be considered for this award. Failure to bid on all CLINs, for the base period and all option years will render the bid non-responsive and disqualify a bid.

L.2.7 Each Compliance Document must be complete, prepared and organized into a .pdf document:

- Bidder/Offeror Certification form – Exhibit J.18
- Department of Employment Services First Source Employment Agreement Exhibit J.19 & Employment Plan Exhibit J.20
- DSLBD SBE Subcontracting Plan Form – Exhibit J.11
- Certificate of Clean Hands – The taxpayer must self-generate and provide the agencies with the Clean Hands Certificate from the OTR self-service portal located at – mytax.dc.gov
- Current DCRA Asbestos Worker Licenses
- Bid Form/Cost Schedule – Exhibit J.24
- Section [A] Award/Contract

L.3 FAMILIARIZATION WITH CONDITIONS

Bidders shall thoroughly familiarize themselves with the terms and conditions of this solicitation, acquainting themselves with all available information regarding difficulties which may be encountered and the conditions under which the work is to be accomplished. Bidders will not be relieved from assuming all responsibility for properly estimating the difficulties and the cost of performing the services required herein due to their failure to investigate the conditions or to become acquainted with all information, schedules and liability concerning the services to be performed.

L.3.1 Brand Name or Equal – RESERVED [Intentionally Omitted]

L.4 PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A Pre-Bid Webinar Event will be held at 2:00 p.m. EST on Thursday, July 28, 2022.

Mandatory Event Registration:
Potential Bidders shall pre-register to attend the Bid-Bid Web-x Conference https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?RGID=rf587b7a266f1560093fd502b888686c4

Event link:
https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=mfeb7a662d743157bef6d1ac3f24c15c0

Event No.: 2309 864 3398
Event Password: 7beKSp9mEJ2 Case Sensitive
Join by Phone: +1-202-860-2110 United States Toll (Washington DC)
1-650-479-3208 Call-in number (US/Canada)
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L.4.1 Pre-registration for the Webinar is mandatory! Please follow registration instructions in link provided above. If the Webinar has not started yet, you will be placed in a queue.
until the host starts the webcast. If you join the call after it has started, the system will automatically join you to the call; an audible beep will come over the line to indicate a new participant has joined. To exit the Webinar, simply hang up and or exit.

L.4.2 Prospective Bidders will be given an opportunity to ask questions regarding this solicitation during the Webinar by using the virtual chat room feature (see example diagram). The purpose of the Webinar is to provide a structured and formal opportunity for the District to accept questions from Bidders on the solicitation document as well as clarify the contents of the solicitation.

L.4.3 Impromptu questions will be permitted, and spontaneous answers will be provided at the District’s discretion. Verbal answers given at the Pre-Bid Conference are only intended for general discussion and do not represent the District’s final position. All oral questions must be submitted in writing in the Departments’ Bid/Proposal Submission portal following the close of the pre-bid Conference but no later than one (1)-working day after the pre-bid Conference in order to generate an official answer. Official answers will be provided by addenda to the IFB posted on the solicitation landing page of the Departments website.

L.5 FACILITY SITE VISIT/WALK-THRU – RESERVED [Intentionally Omitted]

L.6 QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SOLICITATION

If a prospective Bidder has any questions relating to this solicitation, the prospective Bidder shall submit the question(s) to the attention of the Contract Specialist, Keith Giles through the Departments’ Vendor Submission Portal (Instructions for use of the portal can be found in Exhibit [J.5]). The prospective Bidder should submit questions no later than close of business on Friday, July 29, 2022, eleven (11)-days prior to the closing date and time indicated for this solicitation in Section [L.4]. The District may not consider any questions received less than eleven (11)-days before the date set for submission of Bids. The District will furnish responses via addenda issued to the solicitation and posted to the Department’s Solicitation Web page found at https://dgs.dc.gov/page/dgs-solicitations. An amendment to the solicitation will be issued only if the CO decides that information is necessary in submitting offers, or if the lack of it would be prejudicial to any prospective Bidder. Oral explanations or instructions given by District officials before the award of the Contract will not be binding.

L.6.1 IMPORTANT NOTICE: The Department will notify Bidders of any changes, additions and or deletions to the specifications and or responses to questions by addenda posted on
the Department of Contracts and Procurement website. It is the potential Bidder’s responsibility to frequently visit the Department’s Contracts and Procurement website at: http://dgs.dc.gov/page/dgs-solicitations to obtain addenda once they have received a copy or downloaded a copy of the solicitation.

L.7 ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENTS

The bidder shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to this solicitation electronically via the District's E-Sourcing system's messaging process. The District must receive the acknowledgment by the date and time specified for receipt of bids. A bidder’s failure to acknowledge an amendment may result in rejection of its bid.

L.8 SIGNING OF BIDS

L.8.1 The Contractor shall sign the bid and print or type its name on the Solicitation, Offer and Award form of this solicitation. Each bid must show a full business address and telephone number of the bidder and be signed by the person or persons legally authorized to sign contracts. Erasures or other changes must be initialed by the person signing the bid. Bids signed by an agent shall be accompanied by evidence of that agent’s authority, unless that evidence has been previously furnished to the CO.

L.8.2 All correspondence concerning the bid or resulting contract will be mailed to the address shown on the bid in the absence of written instructions from the bidder or contractor to the contrary. Any bid submitted by a partnership must be signed with the partnership name by a general partner with authority to bind the partnership. Any bid submitted by a corporation must be signed with the name of the corporation followed by the signature and title of the person having authority to sign for the corporation.

L.9 BIDS WITH OPTION YEARS

The bidder shall include option year prices in its bid. A bid may be determined to be nonresponsive if it does not include option year pricing.

L.10 LEGAL STATUS OF BIDDER

Each bid must provide the following information:

L.10.1 Name, address, telephone number and federal tax identification number of bidder;

L.10.2 A copy of each District of Columbia license, registration, or certification that the bidder is required by law to obtain. If the bidder is a corporation or partnership and does not provide a copy of its license, registration, or certification to transact business in the District of Columbia, the bid shall certify its intent to obtain the necessary license, registration or certification prior to contract award or its exemption from such requirements; and

L.10.3 If the bidder is a partnership or joint venture, the names and addresses of the general partners or individual members of the joint venture, and copies of any joint venture or teaming agreements.
L.11 CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE

Prior to commencing work, the Contractor shall have its insurance broker or insurance company submit certificates of insurance giving evidence of the required coverages to the CO. Each certificate of insurance must identify the contract or solicitation number.

L.12 GENERAL STANDARDS OF RESPONSIBILITY

L.12.1 To be determined responsible, a prospective contractor must demonstrate that it:

(a) Has adequate financial resources, or the ability to obtain such resources, required to perform the contract;

(b) Is able to comply with the required or proposed delivery or performance schedule, taking into consideration all existing commercial and government contract commitments;

(c) Has a satisfactory performance record;

(d) Has a satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics;

(e) Has a satisfactory record of compliance with the applicable District licensing and tax laws and regulations;

(f) Has a satisfactory record of compliance with the law, including labor and civil rights laws and rules, and the First Source Employment Agreement Act of 1984, D.C. Official Code § 2-219.01 et seq., as amended;

(g) Has, or has the ability to obtain, the necessary organization, experience, accounting, and operational control, and technical skills;

(h) Has, or has the ability to obtain, the necessary production, construction, technical equipment, and facilities;

(i) Has not exhibited a pattern of overcharging the District;

(j) Does not have an outstanding debt with the District or the federal government in a delinquent status; and

(k) Is otherwise qualified and is eligible to receive an award under applicable laws and regulations.

L.12.2 If the prospective contractor fails to supply the information requested, the CO shall make the determination of responsibility or non-responsibility based upon available information. If the available information is insufficient to make a determination of responsibility, the CO shall determine the prospective contractor to be non-responsible.
L.13 BID SUBMISSION DATE AND TIME

Bids must be submitted into the Departments’ Vendor Submission Portal – Section [L.2.1.1] no later than the closing date and time. The Department will not accept late bids, modifications to bids, or requests for withdrawals after the exact closing date and time.

L.13.1 Electronic Bid Submission

L.13.1.1 Bids must be submitted into the Department’s Vendor Bid/Bid Submission Website (Submission Instruction – Exhibit J.24 no later than 10:00 a.m. on Monday August 8, 2022.

Vendor Bid/Bid Submission Portal:  
https://octo.quickbase.com/db/bq7rujdk2?a=dbpage&pageID=2

Solicitation ID:  
DCAM-22-NC-IFB-0007

Project Name:  
On-Call, As Needed Hazardous Material Abatement Services

Designated Contract Specialist:  
Ashley Willis

NOTE: Bidders may group multiple required exhibits/Exhibits into a single pdf and submit to (1) of the (3) file uploads (up to the maximum file sizes). Two of the uploads have a maximum file size of 100MB and the third upload has a maximum file size of 50MB. Additionally, for the avoidance of confusion and not to the contrary, there is no limit to the number of times a Bidder may access and submit documents through the Vendor Submission Portal but only documents received by the due date and time will be accepted by the Department.

L.13.1.2 Hand-delivered, postal services delivery, email, telephonic, telegraphic, and or facsimile Bids will not be accepted or considered for award.

L.14 WITHDRAWAL OR MODIFICATION OF BIDS

A bidder may modify or withdraw its bid submitted to the Departments’ Vendor Submission Portal at any time before the closing date and time for receipt of bids.

L.15 LATE SUBMISSIONS, LATE MODIFICATIONS, AND LATE WITHDRAWALS

L.15.1 Late Submissions

The Departments’ CO will not accept late bids or modifications to bids after the closing date and time for receipt of bids.
L.15.2 Late Modifications
A late modification of a successful bid which makes its terms more favorable to the District will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.

L.16 ERRORS IN BIDS

Bidders are expected to read and understand fully all information and requirements contained in the solicitation; failure to do so will be at the bidder’s risk. *In event of a discrepancy between the unit price and the total price, the unit price shall govern.*

L.17 PUBLIC BID OPENING

The District shall make publicly available the name of each bidder, the bid price, and other information that is deemed appropriate. The Department will host a **Webinar** public bid opening at *2:00 p.m. on Monday August 8, 2022.*

**Event Registration:**
Potential Bidders shall pre-register to attend the Public Bid Opening Web-x Conference
https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?RGID=rde26c95976db313e7eba04baf31475f8

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**Event No.:** 2319 285 8745
**Event Password:** iH2MXvp53g2 *Case Sensitive*
**Join by Phone:** +1-202-860-2110 United States Toll (Washington D.C.)
1-650-479-3208 Call-in number (US/Canada)
**Access Code:** 2319 285 8745

L.17.1 **Pre-registration for the Webinar is mandatory! Please follow registration instructions in link provided above.** The public bid opening will be held via a WebEx as noted above in Section [L.15]. To participate in the Web-x for the subject IFB public bid opening, on the date and time specified above, please utilize the embedded hyperlinks to automatically direct you to the virtual WebEx pre-registration and meeting room. You will be prompted to provide the meeting number listed above and then the meeting password. Please remember the meeting password is case sensitive.

L.17.1.1 If the Webinar has not started yet, you will be placed in a queue until the host starts the webcast. If you join the call after it has started, the system will automatically join you to the call; an audible beep will come over the line to indicate a new participant has joined. To exit the Webinar, simply hang up and or exit.

L.18 BID PROTESTS

Any actual or prospective bidder or contractor, who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation or award of a contract, must file with the D.C. Contract Appeals Board (Board) a protest no later than ten (10) business days after the basis of protest is known or should have been known, whichever is earlier. A protest based on alleged improprieties in a
solicitation which are apparent prior to bid opening, or the time set for receipt of initial
bids shall be filed with the Board prior to bid opening or the time set for receipt of initial
bids. In procurements in which bids are requested, alleged improprieties which do not
exist in the initial solicitation, but which are subsequently incorporated into this
solicitation, must be protested no later than the next closing time for receipt of bids
following the incorporation. The protest shall be filed in writing, with the Contract
Appeals Board, 441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 350N, Washington, D.C. 20001. The aggrieved
person shall also mail a copy of the protest to the CO for the solicitation.
SECTION M
EVALUATION FACTORS

M.1. Preferences for Certified Business Enterprises

Under the provisions of the “Small and Certified Business Enterprise Development and Assistance Act of 2005”, D.C. Official Code § 2-218.01 et seq., as amended (“Act”, as used in this section), the District shall apply preferences in evaluating bids from businesses that are certified by the Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD) pursuant to Part D of the Act.

M.1.1. Application of Preferences

For evaluation purposes, the allowable preferences under the Act shall be applicable to prime contractors in response to this IFB as follows:

M.1.1.1 A small business enterprise certified by the DSLBD will receive a three percent (3%) reduction in the bid price.

M.1.1.2 A resident-owned business certified by DSLBD will receive a five percent (5%) reduction in the bid price.

M.1.1.3 A longtime resident business certified by DSLBD will receive a ten percent (10%) reduction in the bid price.

M.1.1.4 A local business enterprise certified by DSLBD will receive a two percent (2%) reduction in the bid price.

M.1.1.5 A local business enterprise with its principal offices located in an enterprise zone certified by DSLBD will receive a two percent (2%) reduction in the bid price.

M.1.1.6 A disadvantaged business enterprise certified by DSLBD will receive a two percent (2%) reduction in the bid price.

M.1.1.7 A veteran-owned business certified by DSLBD will receive a two percent (2%) reduction in the bid price.

M.1.1.8 A local manufacturing business enterprise certified by DSLBD will receive a two percent (2%) reduction in the bid price.

M.1.2 Maximum Preference Awarded

Notwithstanding the availability of the preceding preferences, the maximum total preference to which a certified business enterprise is entitled is twelve per cent (12%). There will be no preference awarded for subcontracting by the prime contractor with certified business enterprises.
M.1.3 **Preferences for Certified Joint Ventures**

A joint venture certified by DSLBD for this solicitation will receive preferences as a prime contractor as determined by DSLBD.

M.1.4 **Verification of Bidder’s Certification as a Certified Business Enterprise**

M.1.4.1 Any bidder seeking to receive preferences on this solicitation must be certified at the time of submission of its bid. The CO will verify the bidder's certification with DSLBD, and the bidder should not submit with its bid any documentation regarding its certification as a certified business enterprise.

M.1.4.2 Any bidder seeking certification in order to receive preferences under this solicitation should contact the:

Department of Small and Local Business Development  
ATTN: CBE Certification Program  
441 Fourth Street, NW, Suite 850N  
Washington DC 20001

M.1.4.3 All bidders are encouraged to contact DSLBD at (202) 727-3900 if additional information is required on certification procedures and requirements.

M.2 **EVALUATION OF OPTION YEARS**

The District will evaluate bids for award purposes by calculating the total extended bid price for the based period and all options periods. Evaluation of options shall not obligate the District to exercise them. The total District’s requirements may change during the option periods. Quantities of service hours to be awarded will be determined at the time of each Task Order award. The direct labor hourly rates proposed by the Bidder for each option period shall be fixed, fully loaded and firm for the life of the Contract and sufficient to cover all of the service requirements including, but not limited to, labor, materials, tools, equipment used in the performance of services, supplies, licenses, permits, subcontractor cost, home office cost, G&A (general and administrative expenses), insurance coverage provisions as required by Section [I.14]. As such, the Contract Price shall include all increases for the base and option periods in its original Bid as well as all applicable year-over-year service cost increases due to market variables and any increase to the applicable labor categories, direct hourly rates required by the U.S. Department of Labor Service Contract Act Wage Determination, the Davis Bacon Act and or the D.C. Living Wage Act of 2006 (whichever prevailing wage is applicable under the award of the Contract for the Base Period and any subsequent Option Periods) and, all else necessary to fulfill the services level agreement for providing the District efficient and economical provision of required services as described herein.