ATTACHMENT A

[Offeror’s Letterhead]

District of Columbia Department of General Services
2000 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009

Attn: Mr. George G. Lewis, CPPO
Interim Associate Director

Reference: Request for Proposals
FY174 Small Construction Projects

On behalf of [INSERT NAME OF BIDDER] (the “Offeror”), I am pleased to submit this proposal in response to the Department of General Services’ (the “Department” or “DGS”) Request for Proposals (the “RFP”) to present the Offeror’s qualifications to provide construction services for the Small Construction Projects. The Offeror has reviewed the RFP and the attachments thereto, any addenda thereto, and the proposed Form of Contract (collectively, the “Bid Documents”) and has conducted such due diligence and analysis as the Offeror, in its sole judgment, has deemed necessary in order to submit its Proposal in response to the RFP. The Offeror’s proposal is based on the Bid Documents as issued and assumes no material alteration of the terms of the Bid Documents.

The Offeror acknowledges that the goal of this procurement is to establish a roster of prequalified qualified contractors that can be assigned projects as they arise. The Offeror further acknowledges that pre-qualified contractors will be required to enter into a Basic Ordering Agreement that will set forth the general terms and conditions of the program as well as establish the method by which Task Orders for specific work will be issued. The Offeror further acknowledges and agrees that the Basic Order Agreement will not authorize any specific work or constitute a guarantee that any work will be assigned to a contractor. All work will be awarded and released through individual project task orders.

The Offeror’s Proposal is based on and subject to the following conditions:

1. The Offeror agrees to hold its proposal open for a period of at least one hundred and twenty (120) days after the date of the bid.

2. Assuming the Offeror is selected by the Department and subject only to the changes requested in paragraph 5, the Offeror agrees to enter into a contract with the Department on the terms and conditions described in the Bid Documents within ten (10) days of the notice of the award.
3. Both the Offeror and the undersigned represent and warrant that the undersigned has the full legal authority to submit this bid form and bind the Offeror to the terms of the Offeror’s Proposal. The Offeror further represents and warrants that no further action or approval must be obtained by the Offeror in order to authorize the terms of the Offeror’s Proposal.

4. The Offeror and its principal team members hereby represent and warrant that they have not: (i) colluded with any other group or person that is submitting a proposal in response to the RFP in order to fix or set prices; (ii) acted in such a manner so as to discourage any other group or person from submitting a proposal in response to the RFP; or (iii) otherwise engaged in conduct that would violate applicable anti-trust law.

5. The Offeror’s proposal is subject to the following requested changes to the Form of Contract: [INSERT REQUESTED CHANGES. OFFERORS ARE ADVISED THAT THE CHANGES SO IDENTIFIED SHOULD BE SPECIFIC SO AS TO PERMIT THE DEPARTMENT TO EVALUATE THE IMPACT OF THE REQUESTED CHANGES IN ITS REVIEW PROCESS. GENERIC STATEMENTS, SUCH AS “A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE CONTRACT” ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. OFFERORS ARE FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL CONSIDER THE REQUESTED CHANGES AS PART OF THE EVALUATION PROCESS.]

6. The Offeror hereby certifies that neither it nor any of its team members have entered into any agreement (written or oral) that would prohibit any contractor, subcontractor or subconsultant that is certified by the District of Columbia Office of Department of Small and Local Business Enterprises as a Local, Small, Resident Owned or Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (collectively, “LSDBE Certified Companies”) from participating in the work if another company is awarded the contract.

7. This bid form and the Offeror’s Bid are being submitted on behalf of [INSERT FULL LEGAL NAME, TYPE OF ORGANIZATION, AND STATE OF FORMATION FOR THE OFFEROR].

Sincerely,

By: ____________________
Name: ____________________
Its: ____________________