

Form of Offer Letter – Bid Form

[Offeror’s Letterhead]

[Insert Date]

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

Attention: Ahmad Stanekzai
Contracting Officer

**Reference: Request for Proposals (RFP) – DCAM-22-AE-RFP-0003
Architectural/Engineering Services DCFEMS/MPD Training
Facility**

Dear Mr. Stanekzai:

On behalf of [INSERT NAME OF Offeror] (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 provide **Architectural/Engineering Services for DCFEMS/MPD Training Academy** (the “Project”). 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 including the Design Fee (as defined in paragraph A), and the Hourly Rates (as defined in paragraph B) are based on the Bid Documents as issued and assume no material alteration of the terms of the Bid Documents (collectively, the proposal, the Design Fee and the Hourly Rates are referred to as the (“Offeror’s Bid”).

The Offeror’s Bid as follows:

A. Design Fee:	
Pre-Development	\$ _____
Schematic Design	\$ _____
Design Development	\$ _____
Construction Documents	\$ _____
Bid Phase	\$ _____
Total Design Fee	\$ _____

B. Hourly Rates:

Position	Hourly Rate
Design Principal	\$ _____/hour
Project Architect	\$ _____/hour
Project Designer	\$ _____/hour
Civil Engineer	\$ _____/hour
MEP Engineer	\$ _____/hour
Structural Engineer	\$ _____/hour

The Offeror acknowledges and understands that the Design Fee is a fixed fee and covers all of the Offeror's costs associated with the preparation of (i) Pre-Development; (ii) Schematic Design; (iii) Design Development; (iv) a Complete, Coordinated Set of Construction Documents; and (v) Bid Phase. The Offeror's Bid is based on and subject to the following conditions:

The Offeror agrees to hold its proposal open for a period of at least sixty (60) days after the date of the bid.

1. 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.
2. 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 Bid.
3. 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 Bid.
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 sub-consultant 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: _____
Title: _____