

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES



D.C. DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

INVITATION FOR BIDS

SECURITY UPGRADE SERVICES  
FOR RECREATION CENTERS – GROUP 1A  
(PARKVIEW AND RAYMOND)

July 25, 2017

This IFB is designated only for certified small business enterprise (CSBE) Contractors 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. ONLY Contractors that are certified by the District of Columbia Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD) as a CBE are eligible. The Contractors must also be an RS2 Level 3 partner, as well as a Milestone Systems dealer.

**Bid Due Date:** July 28, 2017 by 12:00 pm

**Delivery of Bids:** Department of General Services  
Contracts and Procurement Division  
Attention: George Lewis  
Frank D. Reeves Center  
2000 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20009

**Pre-Bid Conference/Site Visit:** July 26, 2017 at 10:00 am  
Parkview Recreation Center  
693 Otis Place NW  
Washington, DC 20010

**Questions Due:** July 26, 2017 at 3:00 pm

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**Solicitation Number:** DCAM-17-CS-0118

## **Executive Summary**

### **A.1 Project Schedule**

The Project must be Substantially Complete no later than September 23, 2017.

### **A.2 Drawings and Specifications**

The Department has already commissioned a permit set of Drawings and Specifications for each recreation center, copies of which are attached hereto as **Attachments A1-A2** (“**Scope of Work, Drawings and Specifications**”). The selected Contractor will be required to provide all labor, tools, equipment, materials, and professional services necessary to perform the work called for in the Scope of Work, Drawings and Specifications, as well as any work that is not specifically identified in the Scope of Work, Drawings and Specifications but which is reasonably inferable therefrom. The Department expects that the Contractor will deliver a turn-key Project at each recreation center.

### **A.3 Project Phases**

In order to ensure that the Project is completed in an efficient and timely manner, the Contractor shall be required to complete certain preconstruction activities prior to mobilizing to the Project site and commencing work. The preconstruction activities are more fully described in **Section B.2**. The Contractor shall then proceed with the Construction Phase.

### **A.4 Permits**

The Contractor will be responsible for procuring the General Building Permit, as well as any additional permits required for this Project.

### **A.5 Fix Price**

This will be a Fix Price contract. Bidders shall be required to provide a Firm fixed-price for each recreation center that they intend to submit a bid for; Bidders may bid on any, or all of the proposed recreation center. The Department reserves the right to make multiple awards. The Firm fixed-price shall include sufficient funds to cover all the expenses necessary to fully complete the Project, including, but not limited to, profit, home and field office overhead, supervision, labor, materials, equipment, bonds, insurance. The Firm fixed-price shall also include sufficient funding to fund items that are not specifically identified on the Scope of Work, Drawings and Specifications but which are reasonably inferable therefrom. Bidders shall submit with their proposal an Offer Letter in substantially the form of Attachment B on the Bidder’s letterhead setting forth its Firm fixed-price and a schedule of values for each site. Bidders shall also include an allowance for permit costs in the amount of \$10,000, and an owner directed allowance of \$50,000 for each site.

## **A.6 Contract Documents**

The resulting contract will consist of: (i) Offer/Award Form; (ii) Pages 2-52 of this IFB; (iii) the Standard Contract Provisions, included here as **Attachment G**; (iv) the Drawings and Specifications; and (v) such other exhibits and attachments as are incorporated into the contract. See Section F.5 of this IFB.

## **A.7 Procurement Schedule**

The schedule for this procurement is as follows:

- Issue IFB - July 25, 2017
- Pre-bid Conference - July 26, 2017 at 10:00 AM
- Site Visits -  
Wednesday, July 26, 2017
  - 10:00 am Parkview
  - 10:30 am Raymond
- Last Day for Questions/Clarifications - July 26, 2017 at 3:00 PM
- Bids Due - July 28, 2017 at 12:00PM
- Bid Opening - July 28, 2017 at 12:30PM

**To ensure the bid remains on schedule and timely award of the Project, questions will not be accepted after July 26, 2017 at 3:00 PM.**

## **A.8 Attachments**

<b>Attachment A-1</b>	- Parkview: Scope of Work, Drawings and Specifications
<b>Attachment A-2</b>	- Raymond: Scope of Work, Drawings and Specifications
<b>Attachment B</b>	- Form of Offer Letter
<b>Attachment C</b>	- Reserved
<b>Attachment D</b>	- Tax Affidavit
<b>Attachment E</b>	- Davis-Bacon Wage Rates
<b>Attachment F</b>	- Bid Bond Form
<b>Attachment G</b>	- Standard Contract Provisions
<b>Attachment H</b>	- Bidder-Offeror Certification Form
<b>Attachment I</b>	- Subcontracting Plan Form
<b>Attachment J</b>	- 2017 Living Wage Act Notice and Fact Sheet
<b>Attachment K</b>	- First Source Employment Agreement
<b>Attachment L</b>	- Bid Guarantee Certification
<b>Attachment M</b>	- EEO Policy Statement Agreement
<b>Attachment N</b>	- Signature Page

## **SECTION B            SCOPE OF WORK**

Details of the scope of work at each recreation center are given in the survey report of the respective recreation center. A summary of the scope of work at each recreation center is given below:

**Parkview:** Vendor Qualifications and Project Requirements attached hereto as Attachment A-1.

**Raymond:** Vendor Qualifications and Project Requirements attached hereto as Attachment A-2.

**B.1.1** In general, the selected Contractor(s) shall be required to provide all of the labor, tools, equipment, and materials necessary to perform the work called for in the Scope of Work, Drawings and Specifications attached as **Attachments A1-A2**. To the extent there is an inconsistency between the Drawings and Specifications, the Contractor shall be required to provide the more expensive requirement. Prior to submitting its proposal, each Bidder shall carefully review the Drawings and Specifications and shall bring any inconsistency or error in the drawings and specifications to the attention of the Department in writing. To the extent that a competent contractor could have identified any such inconsistency or error, such inconsistency or error shall not serve as the basis for a change order and the Contractor shall assume the risk of such inconsistency or error.

### **B.2    Preconstruction Activities**

Prior to mobilizing to the Project site and commencing work, the Contractor shall be required to complete those activities set forth in this **Section B.2**. Unless a delay in completing the preconstruction activities is the result of a delay by the Department or the Program Manager beyond the timeframes set forth herein or an event of force majeure, delays in completing the preconstruction activities shall not be considered excusable and shall not justify an extension of the substantial completion date.

**B.2.1 Detailed Schedule.** Within three (3) days of the issuance of a Notice to Proceed, the Contractor shall submit to the Department for its approval a schedule of Project. Such schedule shall include a schedule for submittals that is reasonably acceptable to the Program Manager. The Program Manager shall have two (2) business days to review such submittal.

**B.2.2 Submittals.** On or before the dates specified in the approved detailed schedule, the Contractor shall submit the necessary information (i.e. shop drawings, submittals, sketches, etc.) to the Program Manager for his review and approval. Unless a different timeframe is established in the approved baseline schedule, the Program Manager shall have five (5) business days to review such documents. In the event the Program Manager finds such documents to be unacceptable, the Contractor shall be required to revise and resubmit such documents. The Contractor shall not commence construction activities unless and until such documents have been approved by the Program Manager. Any delays that result from design resubmissions shall be considered Non-Excusable.

**B.2.3 Other Services.** Prior to providing its bid for the Project, the Contractor had an opportunity to review the Drawings and Specifications for the Project and to ascertain what additional services, if any, were necessary for the delivery of a fully functioning Project and has included in the Lump Sum Price the costs of any necessary services, including design services, and the Contractor shall be required to provide, at no additional cost to the Department, such services as are necessary to implement the Project. Within seven (7) days after the Contract is signed, the Contractor and the Project Manager shall agree upon the exact services to be required.

**B.2.4 Safety Plan.** Prior to the start of construction activities, the Contractor shall prepare a safety plan for the construction phase conforming to OSHA 29 CFR 1926 (such plan, the “**Safety Plan**”). The Safety Plan shall be submitted to the Department, and the Contractor shall incorporate such comments as the Department may reasonably request.

**B.2.4.1 Safety Barriers/Fences.** As part of its responsibility for Project safety, the Contractor shall install such barriers as may be necessary around the work area. The Contractor shall develop a plan that describes the proposed separation and the specific nature of the barriers that will be used. This plan will be submitted to the Department for their review and approval prior to the commencement of construction. Once such plan has been approved, the Contractor shall comply with it at all times during construction. The Contractor shall be required to revise the plan as may be reasonably requested by the Department. The cost of revising and complying with the revised plan shall not entitle the Contractor to an increase in the Lump Sum Price.

**B.2.4.2 Site Security.** The Contractor shall be responsible for keeping the work area cordoned off from the public throughout the Project.

**B.2.4.3 Exculpation.** The right of the Department to comment on the Safety Plan and the nature and location of the required barriers shall in no way absolve the Contractor from the obligation to maintain a safe site.

**B.2.5 Site Logistics Plan.** Prior to the start of construction activities, the Contractor shall prepare a Site Logistics Plan. The Site Logistics Plan shall address: (i) the manner in which the Contractor intends to organize the site; (ii) the location and description of safety barricades intended to prevent the public or student population from entering the elevator site; and (iv) parking restrictions and procedures that will apply to the employees of Contractor and its Subcontractors. The Contractor’s storage/laydown area will be limited to the limits of disturbances shown on the Drawings and Specifications.

**B.2.6 Potential Subcontractors and Suppliers.** The Contractor shall include with its bid a list of the significant subcontractors that the Contractor intends to engage to perform the work. Within seven (7) days after the issuance of a Notice to Proceed, the Contractor shall furnish to the Department and its Program Manager a list of the subcontractors and suppliers that will work on this Project as well as a general description of each such subcontractor’s scope of work. Within five (5) business days after such list is submitted, the Program Manager shall advise the Contractor if it has any objection to any of the listed subcontractors or suppliers. In the event the Program Manager has a reasonable objection to any such subcontractor or supplier, the Parties shall discuss such objection and agree on an appropriate course of action. To the extent the Department rejects

a subcontractor that was disclosed in the bid, the Contractor shall be entitled to an appropriate equitable adjustment as a result of such disapproval.

**B.2.7 Preconstruction Phase Deliverables.** The following deliverables are required during the Preconstruction Phase.

- .1 Detailed Schedules (B.2.1).
- .2 Safety Plan (B.2.4).
- .3 Site Logistics Plan (B.2.5).
- .4 List of Subcontractors and Suppliers (B.2.6).

**B.2.8 Permits.** It is understood that the Contractor shall be responsible for securing and paying for the building permit for the Project, as well as any other permits, governmental fees, licenses and inspections necessary for the execution and completion of the Work. The Department shall provide an allowance of \$10,000 per site for allowances. The Department shall cooperate with the Contractor in securing such permits, licenses and inspections; provided however, the Department shall not be required to pay the fees for such permits, licenses and inspections unless otherwise noted herein. The costs of any such fees or inspections are included in the Lump Sum Price.

### **B.3 Construction Phase**

The Construction Phase shall commence when the Department issues a written second Notice to Proceed for Construction. The Contractor shall construct the work described on the Drawings and Specifications including any work that is that is that is not specifically shown thereon but is reasonably inferable therefrom or necessary for a fully functioning Project. The Work shall be carried out in a good and workmanlike, first-class manner, and in timely fashion. All materials and equipment to be incorporated into the Project shall be new and previously unused, unless otherwise specified, and shall be free of manufacturing or other defects.

**B.3.1 Supervision & Coordination.** The Contractor shall required to properly supervise and coordinate its work. At a minimum, it is envisioned that the Contractor will be required to undertake the following tasks:

- .1 Participate and assist in Project/Planning meetings;
- .2 Maintain full-time on-site construction supervision and provide daily inspections, quality control, monitoring, coordination of various trades, record drawings, and daily work log;
- .3 Coordinate works with any on-site personnel so as to ensure that their activities are not adversely affected;
- .4 Not used;
- .5 Provide general safety signage and posting for the project and see that each subcontractor prepares and submits adequate safety program and monitoring throughout the project;
- .6 Obtain all job permits and approvals from the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs that are required to perform and complete the Work, unless otherwise noted herein;

- .7 Prepare payment requests verify accuracy and forward to Department for approval and payment;
- .8 Assemble close-out documents required;
- .9 Provide assistance to the Department through all applicable warranty periods.
- .10 Coordinate its work with all third parties so as not to delay the critical path of the Project; and
- .11 Prepare and submit to the Department construction meeting minutes, progress meeting minutes, daily logs, inspection reports, preliminary and baseline schedules, (Primavera format) and schedule updates demonstrating the critical path of the Project (Primavera format).

**B.3.2 CBE Subcontractors.** The Contractor shall not substitute or replace any Subcontractor or supplier certified by the District of Columbia Department of Small and Local Business Development without the Department's prior written consent.

**B.3.3 Site Observations.** The Contractor will be required to visit the site, become familiar with local conditions under which the work is to be performed and correlate personal observations with requirements of the Drawings and Specifications. The Contractor shall carefully study and compare the Drawings and Specifications with each other and with information furnished by the Department. Before commencing activities, the Contractor shall (1) take field measurements and verify field conditions; (2) carefully compare this and other information known to the Contractor with the Drawings and Specifications; and (3) promptly report errors, inconsistencies or omissions discovered to the Department. Once work is started, the Contractor assumes the responsibility and costs for the work and the cost of correcting work previously installed.

**B.3.4 Warranty of the Construction Work.** The Contractor warrants to the Department that materials and equipment furnished under the Contract will be of good quality and new unless otherwise expressly permitted in writing, and that for the one (1) year period following the Substantial Completion Date the construction work will be free from defects not inherent in the quality required or permitted, and that the Work will conform to the Construction Documents and/or any approved design documents. The Contractor's warranty excludes remedy for damage or defect caused by abuse, modifications not executed by the Contractor, improper or insufficient maintenance, improper operation, or normal wear and tear and normal usage. The Contractor and a representative of the Department shall walk the Project together eleven (11) months after the Substantial Completion Date to identify any necessary warranty work. In the event the Contractor fails to schedule such a walk, the Warranty period shall be extended until such time as the Contractor schedules such a walk.

**B.3.5 Extent of Responsibility and Site Conditions.** The Contractor shall be entitled to an equitable adjustment in accordance with the Standard Contract Provisions for differing site conditions only to the extent that: (i) such conditions could not have been discovered by a competent visual inspection of the site, are of unusual nature, and differ materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inhering to work of the character provided for in the Contract; or (ii) with regard to subsurface conditions on or adjacent to the Project site, such subsurface conditions that differ materially from those indicated in the geotechnical reports (such circumstances, "**Differing Site Conditions**"). Prior to commencing construction, the Contractor

shall be required to conduct a thorough review of the Project site and the surrounding area and shall document its findings. In the event the Contractor fails to undertake and document such a thorough review, the Contractor shall be deemed to have known of those conditions which a thorough review would have detected. Any Change Request related to Differing Site Conditions shall be made pursuant to the Standard Contract Provisions.

### **B.3.6 Unsafe Materials and Hazardous Materials**

**B.3.6.1** The Contractor shall abate and legally dispose of any Hazardous Materials in the demolished facilities, in accordance with EPA and all jurisdictional agencies' rules and regulations. The Contractor shall be responsible for all interior and exterior demolition, as required.

**B.3.6.2** The Contractor shall not bring, spill or release onto the site asbestos, PCBs, or any other Hazardous Material that is not customarily used in a facility of the type and similar to the Project, and shall bring to the Department's attention any specification of such Hazardous Materials in the design documents. If the Contractor believes that anything in the Contract would require that it use or bring onto the site asbestos, PCBs, or any Hazardous Material that is not customarily used in a facility of the type and similar to the Project, it shall immediately inform the Department and seek direction before proceeding.

**B.3.6.3** If Hazardous Materials are discovered on the site beyond those which were disclosed in the solicitation documents, the Contractor shall immediately inform the Program Manager and the Department of such discovery. In such an event, the Contractor shall be entitled to an equitable adjustment in accordance with the Standard Contract Provisions for any Hazardous Materials abatement and disposal work. The Contractor shall comply with all laws, including, without limitation, the requirements of the EPA and all jurisdictional agencies as well as all laws relating to safety, health welfare, and protection of the environment, in removing, treating, encapsulating, passivating, and/or disposing of Hazardous Materials, including, but not limited to, removal, treatment, encapsulation, passivation, and/or disposal of the Hazardous Materials. If any notices to governmental authorities are required, the Contractor shall also give those notices at the appropriate times. **The Contractor shall ensure abatement subcontractors and disposal sites are appropriately licensed and qualified. In addition, the Contractor shall ensure that any subcontractors involved in the abatement of hazardous materials maintain a contractor's pollution legal liability insurance policy of at least Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) for the duration of the Project and a period of three (3) years after Substantial Completion of the Project, and that any disposal site to which hazardous materials are taken carries environmental impairment liability insurance for the duration of the Project and a period of three (3) years after Substantial Completion of the Project.**

**B.3.6.4** The Contractor shall keep detailed records documenting Work done so that the Department may independently verify compliance with all laws, the number of units actually removed, treated, and/or disposed of, and the appropriate unit price(s) applicable to the Work.

**B.3.7 Progress Meetings.** The Contractor shall schedule and conduct progress meetings, as required, at which the Department, the Program Manager, the Contractor and appropriate



Subcontractors can discuss the status of the Work. The Contractor shall prepare and promptly distribute meeting minutes.

**B.3.8 Written Reports.** The Contractor shall provide written reports to the Program Manager on the progress of the entire Work in accordance at least every other week, including, but not limited to, a baseline schedule and schedule updates with narrative demonstrating the critical path of the Project in Primavera format. The Contractor shall also maintain a daily log containing a record of weather, Subcontractors working on the site, number of workers, major equipment on the site, Work accomplished, problems encountered and other similar relevant data as the Department may reasonably require. The log shall be available to the Department and the Program Manager and on a monthly basis a copy of the log shall be submitted to the Department.

**B.3.9 Work by Separate Contractors.** The Department reserves the right to perform construction or operations related to the Project with the Department's own forces, and to award separate contracts in connection with other portions of the Project or other construction or operations on the site.

**B.3.10 Site Safety and Clean-Up.** The Contractor will be required to: (i) provide a safe and efficient site, with controlled access, including the installation and provision of such safety barricades, enclosures and overhead protection as may reasonably be required by the Department and as may be necessary to ensure a safe workplace or as may be required by OSHA or other applicable law, and to remove such at the end of the Work and leave the site in broom clean condition; and (ii) be responsible for the security of its tools, equipment and materials that are stored at the site. The Contractor shall be responsible for the removal and legal disposal of all construction debris.

**B.3.11 Close-out.** The Contractor shall be required to prepare and submit at close-out a complete set of product files, including but not limited to: (i) a complete set of product manuals (O&M) and warranties; (ii) as-built record drawings; (iii) environmental, health, and safety documents; and (iv) all applicable inspection certificates/permits. The Contractor shall also provide the Department with any shop drawings prepared by the Contractor or its subcontractors along with any other documentation that may reasonably be requested by the Department or its Program Manager.

**B.3.12 Cutting and Patching.** The Contractor shall be responsible for cutting, fitting or patching required to complete the Work or to make its parts fit together properly. All areas requiring cutting, fitting and patching shall be restored to the condition existing prior to the cutting, fitting and patching. The Contractor shall not damage or endanger a portion of the Work or fully or partially completed construction of the Department or separate Contractors by cutting, patching or otherwise altering such construction, or by excavation.

**B.3.13 Salvaging and Storing.** The Contractor shall be responsible for salvaging and storing all items identified by the Department. The salvage value of any piece of equipment or material found within the buildings to be demolished that has a value in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) shall accrue to the benefit of the Department. The value of the salvaged materials (i.e. copper pipping, etc.) under the aforementioned threshold shall accrue to the benefit of the Contractor.

### **B.3.14 Correction of Work**

**B.3.14.1** The Department shall be at liberty to object and to require the Contractor to remove forthwith from the Project site and the Work and to promptly replace the Superintendent, any foreman, technical assistant, laborer, agent, representative, or other person used by the Contractor in or about the execution or maintenance of the Work, who in the sole opinion of the Department is misconducting himself or herself, or is incompetent or negligent in the proper performance of his or her duties, or whose performance in the Work is otherwise considered by the Department to be undesirable or unsatisfactory, and such person shall not be again employed upon the Project without the written permission of the Department.

**B.3.14.2** The Contractor shall promptly correct Work rejected by Department for failing to conform to the requirements of the Construction Documents or any approved design document or applicable law or regulations whether observed before or after the Project's completion and whether or not fabricated, installed or completed, and shall correct any Work found to be not in accordance with the requirements within a period of one (1) year from the date of completion or by terms of an applicable special warranty required by the Contract.

**B.3.14.3** If during the guarantee or warranty period, any material, equipment or system requires corrective Work because of defects in materials or workmanship, the Contractor shall commence corrective Work within forty-eight (48) hours after receiving the notice and work diligently until corrective Work is completed; provided, however, if such notice is received on the day before a weekend or a holiday, the Contractor will commence corrective Work on the next business day. If the Contractor does not, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Contract Documents, commence all corrective Work within forty-eight (48) hours or if the Contractor commences such Work but does not pursue it in an expeditious manner, Department may either notify the bonding company (if any) to have such Work and/or obligations performed at no additional cost to Department or may perform such Work and/or obligations and charge the costs thereof to Contractor.

### **B.3.15 Manufacturers' Warranties**

**B.3.15.1** The Contractor warrants that all manufacturers' or other warranties on all labor, materials and equipment furnished by the Contractor or a Subcontractor or supplier shall run directly to or will be specifically assigned to Department on demand or upon Project completion without demand. In the event any issue or defect which would be covered by any warranty arises but is not addressed by the grantor of the warranty, the Contractor shall be required to act as the guarantor of the obligations under the warranty and to perform under the terms of the warranty.

**B.3.15.2** The Contractor warrants that the installation of all materials and equipment shall be in strict accordance with the manufacturers' requirements or specifications.

**B.3.16 Schedule Updates.** The Contractor shall submit bi-weekly schedule updates which shall reflect actual conditions of Project progress as of the date of the update. The update shall reflect the actual progress of construction, identify developing delays, regardless of their cause, and

reflect the Contractor's best projection of the actual date by which Substantial Completion and Final Completion of the Project will be achieved. Via a narrative statement (not merely a critical path method schedule), the Contractor shall identify the causes of any potential delay and state what, in the Contractor's judgment, must be done to avoid or reduce that delay. The Contractor shall point out, in its narrative, changes that have occurred since the last update, including those related to major changes in the scope of work, activities modified since the last update, revised projections of durations, progress and completion, revisions to the schedule logic or assumptions, and other relevant changes. Any significant variance from the previous schedule or update shall also be identified in a narrative, together with the reasons for the variance and its impact on Project completion. All schedule updates shall be in Primavera 6 format. The Department may make reasonable requests during the Project for changes to the format or for further explanation of information provided. Submission of updates showing that Substantial Completion or Final Completion of the Project will be achieved later than the applicable scheduled completion date shall not constitute requests for extension of time and shall not operate to change the scheduled completion date. The Department's receipt of, and lack of objection to, any schedule update showing Substantial Completion or Final Completion later than the dates agreed upon in the Project Schedule shall not be regarded as the Department's agreement that the Contractor may have an extension of time, or as a waiver of any of the Department's rights, but merely as the Contractor's representation that, as a matter of fact, Substantial Completion or Final Completion of the Project may not be completed by the agreed upon date in the Project Schedule. Changes to the scheduled completion dates may be made only in the circumstances and only by the methods set forth in the Contract.

**B.3.17 Acceleration.** Subject to the terms of this Section, the Department shall have the right to direct the Contractor to accelerate the Work if, in the reasonable judgment of Department, the Contractor fails to: (i) supply a sufficiency of workers or to deliver the materials or equipment with such promptness as to prevent the delay in the progress of the Work; or (ii) the progress of the Work materially falls behind the projections contained in the then currently approved Project Schedule. In the event that the Department or its Program Manager determine that either of the events specified in the preceding sentence have occurred, the Department shall provide the Contractor with written notice of such event and the Contractor shall be required to provide the Department with a corrective action plan that is reasonably designed to address the concerns raised in such notice within three (3) days after receipt of such notice. If the Department and the Contractor are unable to agree on the terms of such corrective action plan within five (5) days after the issuance of the notice (i.e. with forty eight (48) hours after the receipt of the proposed corrective action plan), the Department shall have the right to direct such acceleration as the Department, in its reasonable judgment, deems necessary. Provided the notice provisions of this Section are complied with, the cost of any acceleration directed under this Section shall not justify an adjustment to the Lump Sum Price or the Substantial Completion Date. The Contractor hereby acknowledges that this provision is a material inducement upon which the Department has relied in entering into the Contract; and represents and warrants that it has included sufficient funding in its Lump Sum Price in order to comply with the requirements of this Section.

**B.4 Substantial Completion Date.** The Contractor shall be substantially complete no later than the dates identified herein. For purposes of this requirement, the term "**Substantially Complete**" shall mean that all of the following have occurred: (1) the work has been completed

with only minor punch list items remaining to be completed; (2) any and all required permits or approvals related to the work have been obtained; (3) all operating and maintenance manuals, training videotapes and warranties required by the Contract have been delivered to the Department; (4) any supplemental training session required by the Contract for operating or maintenance personnel have been completed; (5) all clean-up required by the Contract has been completed; and (6) the Project is ready for the Department to use it for its intended purpose. “**Minor punch list items**” are defined for this purpose as items that, in the aggregate, can be completed within seven (7) days without interfering with the Department's normal use of the Project. Final Completion shall mean the point at which Substantial Completion has been achieved, all punch list items noted at Substantial Completion have been completed and all documents the Contractor is required to deliver to the Department as a condition to receiving final payment have been received. Work is defined as the construction and services required by the Contract, whether completed or partially completed, and includes all other labor, materials, equipment, and services provided or to be provided by the Contractor to fulfill the Contractor’s obligations. The Work may constitute the whole or a part of the Project.

The Project shall be at Final Completion no later than September 30, 2017. All systems shall be functional

## **B.5 Administrative Matters**

**B.5.1 Use of Prolog.** The Contractor shall utilize the Department’s Prolog system to submit any and all documentation required to be provided by the Contractor for the Project, including, but not limited to, (i) requests for information; (ii) submittals; (iii) meeting minutes; (iv) proposed Changes; (v) certified payrolls (and at DGS’ option to upload via DOES LCP Tracker software which the District will make available to the Contractor); (vi) Drawings and Specifications; (vii) punch list; (viii) invoices/applications for payment (full package including all forms required by DGS); and (ix) other documents as may be designated by the Department.

**B.5.2 Liquidated Damages.** If the Contractor fails to achieve Substantial Completion by the Substantial Completion Date, the Parties acknowledge and agree that the actual damage to the Department for the delay will be impossible to determine, and in lieu thereof, the Contractor shall pay to the Department, as fixed, agreed and liquidated delay damages in the amount of Seven Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$775) per day for each calendar day of delay for failure to meet the Substantial Completion Date. The Contractor and the Department agree that the liquidated damages do not constitute, and shall not be deemed, a penalty but represent a reasonable approximation of the damages to the Department associated with a delay in the Project. In the event the Contractor fails to meet the Substantial Completion Date for more than 50 days, the Contractor consents to a termination for default.

**B.5.3 Compensation.** The Contractor shall be paid its compensation in a series of progress payments and a final payment. Progress payments shall be based on a Schedule of Values that is agreed upon by the Parties as well as the Program Manager’s good faith estimate of the level of completion for each component of the Schedule of Values. Contractor shall prepare the Schedule of Values which breaks down the Lump Sum Price for the various parts of the Work. The Schedule of Values shall be maintained in such a manner to provide a breakdown of the Lump Sum Price in

enough detail to facilitate continued evaluation of applications for payment and progress reports. Large subcontracts shall be broken into several line items where, in the opinion of the Program Manager, such detail is necessary to properly track the progress of the Work. The proposed schedule of values shall also include separate line items for each part of the Work if so required by the Program Manager. The Contractor and the Program Manager shall meet as necessary to maintain the schedule of values for the Project in a manner acceptable to the Program Manager. No progress payments shall be made unless the then current Schedule of Values is acceptable to the Program Manager.

## **B.6 Key Personnel**

The Contractor's personnel should have the necessary experience and licenses to perform the required work. Toward that end, Bidders should include within the bid a description of the staff available to perform this work and their qualifications. If the Project is awarded to one (1) contractor, the key personnel shall oversee both Project sites.

Key personnel shall include, at a minimum, the following individuals: (i) the Field Superintendent; and (ii) the Project Manager who will be responsible for the Project. The Contractor will not be permitted to reassign any of the key personnel unless the Department approves the proposed reassignment and the proposed replacement. A list of the key personnel shall be attached to the contract that results from this IFB.

## **B.7 Not used.**

## **B.8 Construction Phase Deliverables.**

- .1** Progress Meeting Minutes (B.3.7).
- .2** Progress Reports (B.3.8).
- .3** Closes out Documents (B.3.11).
- .4** Copy of Manufacturer Warranties (B.3.15).
- .5** Bi-Weekly Schedule Updates (B.3.16).

## SECTION C ECONOMIC INCLUSION

### C.1 Preference for Small, Local, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises

**General:** Under the provisions of the Small, Local, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Development and Assistance Act of 2005, D.C. Law 16-33 (codified at D.C. Code § 2-218.01 et seq.), preferences shall be given to Bidders that are certified by the Department of Small and Local Business Development as being a small business enterprise, having resident business ownership, having a longtime resident business, being a local business enterprise, being a disadvantaged business enterprise, being a local business enterprise with its principal office located in an enterprise zone, being a veteran-owned business enterprise, or being a local manufacturing business enterprise. In accordance with these laws, the following preferences shall be awarded in evaluating a Bidder's proposal:

- Three (3) percentage points shall be awarded if the Bidder is certified as having a small business enterprise.
- Five (5) percentage points shall be awarded if the Bidder is certified as having a resident business ownership.
- Five (5) percentage points shall be awarded if the Bidder is certified as having a longtime resident business.
- Two (2) percentage points shall be awarded if the Bidder is certified as a local business enterprise.
- Two (2) percentage points shall be awarded if the Bidder is certified as being a local business enterprise with its principal office located in an enterprise zone.
- Two (2) percentage points shall be awarded if the Bidder is certified as a disadvantaged business enterprise.
- Two (2) percentage points shall be awarded if the Bidder is certified as a veteran-owned business enterprise.
- Two (2) percentage points shall be awarded if the Bidder is certified as a local manufacturing business enterprise.

Bidders may qualify for more than one of these categories, so that the maximum number of points available under this section is twelve (12) percentage points.

#### C.1.2 Preferences for Certified Joint Ventures

A certified joint venture will receive preferences as determined by DSLBD in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 2-218.39a (h).

C.1.2.1 A copy of the certification acknowledgment letter must be submitted with the Bidder's Proposal.

C.1.2.2 any vendor 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  
(202) 727-3900

C.1.2.3 All vendors are encouraged to contact DSLBD at (202) 727-3900 if additional Information is required on certification procedures and requirements.

## **C.2 Subcontracting Plan**

A Bidder responding to this solicitation which is required to subcontract shall be required to submit with its offer, any subcontracting plan required by law. Bidder's 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. For contracts in excess of \$250,000, at least 35% of the dollar volume of the contract shall be subcontracted in accordance with **Attachment I**.

### **C.2.1 Subcontracting Plan Requirements**

#### **Mandatory Subcontracting Requirements**

1. Unless the Director of the Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD) has approved a waiver in writing, 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).
2. If there are insufficient SBEs to completely fulfill the requirement of paragraph 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.
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 paragraphs 1 and 2 above.
4. Except as provided in paragraphs 5 and 7 below, a prime Contractor that is a CBE and has been granted an offer 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 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 50% of the contracting effort shall be subject to enforcement actions under D.C. Official Code § 2-218.63.

5. A prime Contractor that is a certified joint venture and has been granted an offer 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 contracting effort with its own organization and resources and, if it subcontracts, 35% of the subcontracting effort shall be with CBEs. A certified joint venture prime Contractor that performs less than 50% of the contracting effort shall be subject to enforcement actions under D.C. Official Code § 2-218.63.
6. Each CBE utilized to meet these subcontracting requirements shall perform at least 35% of its contracting effort with its own organization and resources.
7. A prime Contractor that is a CBE and has been granted an offer 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.

### **C.2.2 Subcontracting Plan**

If the prime Contractor is required by law to subcontract under this contract, it must subcontract at least 35% of the dollar volume of this contract in accordance with the provisions of section (a) of this clause. The plan shall be submitted as part of the offer and may only be amended with the prior written approval of the CO and Director of DSLBD. Any reduction in the dollar volume of the subcontracted portion resulting from an amendment of the plan shall inure to the benefit of the District.

Pursuant to D.C Code 2-218.46(a) (3) CBE beneficiaries are not required to subcontract 35% of their awarded contracts, therefore, they are not required to submit a subcontracting plan.

Pursuant to D.C. Code §2-218.46(b) (1) (A), CBE beneficiaries are required to perform at least 35% of the of the contracting effort with their own resources, and if they subcontract, 35% of the amount that the subcontract must be with CBEs.

Finally, pursuant to D.C. Code §2-218.46(c), CBE beneficiaries with contracts under one million dollars are required to perform at least 50% of the work with their own subcontracted effort

Each subcontracting plan shall include the following:

- a. The name and address of each subcontractor;
- b. A current certification number of the small or certified business enterprise;
- c. The scope of work to be performed by each subcontractor; and
- d. The price that the prime Contractor will pay each subcontractor.



### **C.2.3 Copies of Subcontracts**

Within twenty-one (21) days of the date of award, the Contractor shall provide fully executed copies of all subcontracts identified in the subcontracting plan to the CO, District of Columbia Auditor and the Director of DSLBD.

### **C.2.4 Subcontracting Plan Compliance Reporting.**

- (1)** The Contractor has a subcontracting plan required by law for this contract; the Contractor shall submit a quarterly report to the CO, District of Columbia Auditor and the Director of DSLBD. The quarterly report shall include the following information for each subcontract identified in the subcontracting plan:
  - a.** The price that the prime Contractor will pay each subcontractor under the Subcontract
  - b.** A description of the goods procured or the services subcontracted for
  - c.** The amount paid by the prime Contractor under the subcontract;
  - d.** A copy of the fully executed subcontract, if it was not provided with an earlier quarterly report.
- (2)** If the fully executed subcontract is not provided with the quarterly report, the prime Contractor will not receive credit toward its subcontracting requirements for that subcontract.

### **C.2.5 Annual Meetings**

Upon at least 30-days written notice provided by DSLBD, the Contractor shall meet annually with the CO, CA, District of Columbia Auditor and the Director of DSLBD to provide an update on its subcontracting plan.

### **C.2.6 Notices**

The Contractor shall provide written notice to the DSLBD and the District of Columbia Auditor upon commencement of the contract and when the contract is completed.

### **C.2.7 Enforcement and Penalties for Breach of Subcontracting Plan**

- 1.** A Contractor shall be deemed to have breached a subcontracting plan required by law, if the Contractor (i) fails to submit subcontracting plan monitoring or compliance reports or other required subcontracting information in a reasonably timely manner; (ii) submits a monitoring or compliance report or other required subcontracting information containing a materially false statement; or (iii) fails to meet its subcontracting requirements.

2. Contractor that is found to have breached its subcontracting plan for utilization of CBEs in the performance of a contract shall be subject to the imposition of penalties, including monetary fines in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 2-218.63.
3. If the CO determines the Contractor's failure to be a material breach of the contract, the CO shall have cause to terminate the contract for default.

### **C.2.8 CBE as Prime Contractor**

A prime Contractor which is certified as a small, local or disadvantaged business enterprise shall not be required to comply with the provisions of **Section C.2.**

### **C.3 Residency Hiring Requirements for Contractors and Subcontractors**

At least fifty-one percent (51%) of the Bidder's Team and every subconsultant's employees hired after the Bidder enters into a contract with the Department, or after such subconsultant enters into a contract with the Bidder, to work on this project, shall be residents of the District of Columbia.

Upon execution of the contract, the Bidder and all of its member firms, if any, and each of its subcontractors and subconsultants shall submit to the Department a list of current employees that will be assigned to the project, the date that they were hired and whether or not they live in the District of Columbia.

The Bidder shall comply with subchapter III of Chapter II of Title 1, and subchapter II of Chapter II of Title 1 of the D.C. Code, and all successor acts thereto and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The Bidder and all member firms, subcontractors, tier subcontractors, subconsultants, and suppliers with contracts in the amount of \$100,000 or more shall be required to comply with the following: (i) enter into a First Source Employment Agreement with the D.C. Department of Employment Services ("DOES") upon execution of the contract; (ii) submit an executed First Source Agreement to DOES prior to beginning work on the project; (iii) make best efforts to hire at least 51% District residents for all new jobs created by the project; (iv) list all employment vacancies with DOES; (v) submit monthly compliance reports to DOES by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month; (vi) at least 51% apprentices and trainees employed must be residents of the District registered in program approved by the D.C. Apprenticeship Council; and (vii) trade Contractors and subcontractors with contracts in the amount of \$500,000 or more must register an apprenticeship program with the D.C. Apprenticeship Council.

The Bidder shall comply with subchapter X of Chapter II of Title 2, and all successor acts thereto, including by not limited to the *Workforce Intermediary Establishment and Reform of First Source Amendment Act of 2011*, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, including, but not limited to the following requirements:

- (i) At least twenty percent (20%) of journey worker hours by trade shall be performed by District residents;
- (ii) At least sixty percent (60%) of apprentice hours by trade shall be performed by District residents;
- (iii) At least fifty one percent (51%) of the skilled laborer hours by trade shall be performed by District residents; and
- (iv) At least seventy percent (70%) of common laborer hours shall be performed by District residents.

## **SECTION D**

### **FIRM FIXED PRICE**

**D.1 Firm Fixed Price.** The Contractor shall be paid a firm fixed-price to Fully Complete the Project as explained in **Section A.5** above.

**D.2 Certain Work Included in the Lump Sum Price.** The Contractor acknowledges and understands that the Lump Sum Price is based on the Scope of Work, Drawings and Specifications (**Attachments A1-A2**), which are incorporated into this Contract. It is understood and agreed that the Lump Sum Price represents the Contractor's offer to Fully Complete the Project. The Parties acknowledge and agree that it is their intent to have the Contractor provide all labor, materials, and equipment to fully complete the project as contemplated in the Contract Documents, for the Lump Sum Price and consistent with the Project Schedule. The Contractor hereby assumes the risks associated with and shall be responsible for (i) any changes in market conditions that affect the cost of labor or materials; (ii) coordination issues between the drawings; (iii) elements of work not shown on the Contract Documents, but which are reasonably inferable from the Contract Documents; (iv) cost associated with acceleration of the work and expediting of materials necessary to meet the Project Schedule which are the result of anything other than an Excusable Delay; and (v) the risk of subcontractor default or non-performance. It is understood and agreed by the parties that items (i) through (v) listed in the preceding sentence are not intended to be an exclusive list of the risks assumed by the Contractor and that such items represent a partial list of the risks assumed by the Contractor.

**D.3 Review of Contract Documents.** The Department has selected the Contractor because of its special expertise in constructing similar projects. Before agreeing to the Lump Sum Price, the Contractor reviewed the Drawings & Specifications for accuracy, constructability, and completeness and was required to bring such deficiencies to the attention of the Department and to address any such deficiencies. The Contractor acknowledges that any additional deficiencies identified after agreement upon the Lump Sum Price shall not be the basis for a change in the Lump Sum Price or delaying the Project Schedule to the extent that any such deficiencies in the Drawings and Specifications could have been identified by such review by a competent Contractor.

**D.3.1** During the course of the Work, should any errors, omissions, ambiguities or discrepancies be found on the Contract Documents, or should there be found any discrepancies between the Contract Documents to which Contractor has failed to call attention before agreeing to the Lump Sum Price, the Contractor shall bring any such errors, omissions, ambiguities or discrepancies to the attention of Department, and the Department will interpret the intent of the Contract Documents. Contractor hereby agrees to abide by and to carry out the Work in accordance with the decision of the Department. Wherever the intent of the Contract Documents is not indicated clearly or there is a conflict between the Contract Documents, the Contractor will be held to have included in the Lump Sum Price the more expensive material or method of construction and the quantity of material.

**D.3.2** If any item or material shown on the Drawings is omitted from the Specifications, or vice versa (except when the Drawings and Specifications clearly exclude such omitted item), and such item or material is required to complete the detail shown or specified, and if additional details or instructions are required to complete the Work, then the Contractor is deemed to have made an allowance in the Lump Sum Price for the completion of the Work, consistent with adjoining or similar details and the best accepted practices of the trade for projects of this type and quality, whichever is more expensive, unless such additional information was not reasonably inferable from the Contract Documents. Without limiting the Contractor's other duties, in the case of a difference among the Contract Documents as to the Contractor's obligations, or an inconsistency in the Contract Documents, the Department will decide which requirement governs; however, the Contractor shall assume that the more expensive material or method of construction and the quantity of material shall be required without a change to the Lump Sum Price.

**D.3.3** Execution of the Contract by the Contractor is a representation that the Contractor has thoroughly examined all Contract Documents, including all details, plans, elevations, sections, schedules and diagrams, has visited the site, has become familiar with local conditions under which the Work is to be performed, has correlated personal observations with the requirements of the Contract Documents, and has satisfied himself before executing the Contract as to all matters that can affect the Work and its cost, including: (1) the nature of the land and subsoil; (2) the form and nature of the site and surrounding areas; (3) details and levels of existing pipe lines, conduits, sewers, drains, cables or other existing services; (4) the quantities, nature and availability of the materials, tools, equipment and labor necessary for the completion of the Work; (5) the means of access to the site and any accommodation he may require; (6) uncertainties of weather and physical conditions at the site; and in general to have himself obtained all necessary information as to risk contingencies, climatic, hydrological and natural conditions and other circumstances which may influence or affect his performance of the Work. The Contractor waives any and all claims against the Department arising from or relating to such contingencies and conditions that are reasonably inferable from the Contract Documents in light of the required preconstruction review and inspection and the Contractor's expertise in the field of construction.

**SECTION E**  
**EVALUATION AND AWARD CRITERIA**

**E.1 Contract Award.**

**E.1.1** This procurement is being conducted in accordance with the provisions of §4720 of the Department's Procurement Regulations (27 DCMR, Chapter 47).

**E.1.2** The Department reserves the right to accept or reject bids resulting from this solicitation. The Chief Contracting Officer 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.

**E.1.3** The Department intends, but is not obligated to, make an award(s) to the qualified Contractor(s) whose bid is responsible and who is responsive to the IFB and is most advantageous to the Department considering price and the price-related evaluation factors identified in the IFB and as submitted in the Offer Letter and Bid Form (Attachment B). Where multiple projects are included in a single solicitation, Offerors are eligible to receive one award per project unless it is determined to not to be in the District's best interest.

**SECTION F**  
**BID ORGANIZATION AND SUBMISSION**

This section outlines specific information necessary for the proper organization and manner in which Contractor's bid submissions shall be proffered. References are made to other sections in this IFB for further explanation.

**F.1 Bid Identification**

Bids shall be proffered with an original and three (3) hard copies. The Contractor's submission shall be placed in a sealed envelope conspicuously marked: **"Solicitation Number: DCAM-17-CS-0118 – Security Upgrade Services for Recreation Centers – Group 1A (Parkview and Raymond)"**

**F.2 Delivery or Mailing of Bids:**

Submissions shall be delivered or mailed to:

Department of General Services  
Attn: George Lewis  
Associate Director  
2000 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20009  
Phone: (202) 727-2733

**F.3 Date and Time for Receiving Bids**

Submissions shall be received no later than **12:00pm** local time on **July 28, 2017**. The Contractor assumes the sole responsibility for timely delivery of its submission, regardless of the method of delivery.

**F.4 Bid Opening**

A public Bid Opening will be held at **12:30pm** on **July 28, 2017** at **Adams Morgan Conference Room, 1250 U St NW, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**.

**F.5 Attachments and Other Bid Documents**

The Contractor shall complete and include the following attachments with their Bid:

- (a) Award/Signature Page (**Attachment M**)
- (b) Acknowledgement of Amendments (Award/Signature Page Section 13)
- (c) The IFB pages 2 – 52
- (d) Form of Offer Letter and Bid Form - the Contractor shall submit a Form of Offer Letter and Bid Form (**Attachment B**) for each Rec Center (Parkview and Raymond);
- (e) Bidder Certification Form – the Contractor shall submit a Bidder Certification Form (**Attachment H**);
- (f) Tax Affidavit - Each Contractor shall submit a tax affidavit provided as **Attachment D**. In order to be eligible for this procurement, Contractors must be in full compliance with their tax obligations to the District of Columbia government;
- (g) Subcontracting Plan Form - Each Contractor shall submit a Subcontracting Plan Form provided

as **Attachment I**;

- (h) First Source Employment - Each Contractor shall submit the First Source Employment Agreement provided as **Attachment K**;
- (i) Bid Bond or Bid Guarantee Certification - Each Contractor shall submit a Bid Bond or Bid Guarantee Certification substantially in the form of **Attachment F** or **Attachment L**, respectively; and
- (j) LSDBE Certification Letter, if applicable.



**SECTION G**  
**BIDDING PROCEDURES & PROTESTS**

**G.1 Contact Person.** The contact person for this IFB is:

Mia Vawter  
Contract Specialist  
Department of General Services  
Contracts and Procurement Division  
1250 U Street, NW, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20009  
Phone: (202) 671-2255  
Email: mia.vawter@dc.gov

**G.2 Protests**

Protests shall be governed by D.C. Official Code § 2-360.08 and Section 4734 of the Department's Procurement Regulations (27 DCMR). Protests alleging defects in this solicitation must be filed prior to the time set for receipt of submissions. If an alleged defect does not exist in this initial RFP, but was incorporated into the RFP by an amendment or addendum, a protest based on that defect must be filed before the next closing time established for proffering submissions. In all other cases, a protester shall file the protest within ten (10) days after the protester knows or should have known whichever is earlier, of the facts and circumstances upon which the protest is based. All protests must be made in writing to the Department's Chief Contracting Officer ("CCO") and must be filed in duplicate. Protests shall be served on the Department by obtaining written and dated acknowledgment of receipt from the Department's CCO. Protests received by the Department after the indicated period shall not be considered. To expedite handling of protests, the envelope shall be labeled "Protest".

This section is intended to summarize the bid protest procedures and is for the convenience of the Bidders only. To the extent any provision of this section is inconsistent with the Procurement Regulations; the more stringent provisions shall prevail.

**G.3 Retention of Submissions**

All submissions will be retained by the Department and therefore will not be returned to the Contractors. With the exception of proprietary financial information, the submissions will become the property of the Department, and the Department has the right to distribute or use such information as it determines.

**G.4 Examination of Bids**

Contractors are expected to examine the requirements of all instructions (including all amendments, addenda, attachments and exhibits) in this IFB. Failure to do so shall be at the sole risk of the Contractor, and may result in disqualification.

**G.5 Late Bids and Modifications:**

- (a) Any bid or best and final offer received at the address designated in this IFB after the exact time specified for receipt shall not be considered.

- (b) Any modification of a bid, including a modification resulting from the CO's requests for best and final offers, is subject to the same conditions as in G.5.(a) stated above.
- (c) The only acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the Department's office is the time-date stamp of such installation on the Bid wrapper or other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the installation.
- (d) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Invitation for Bids to the contrary, a late modification of an otherwise successful bid which makes its terms more favorable to the Department may be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted. Bids shall be irrevocable and remain in full force and effect for a period not less than 120 days after receipt of bids.

#### **G.6 No Compensation for Preparation of Bids**

The Department will not bear or assume any financial obligations or liabilities regarding the preparation of any Bids submitted in response to this IFB, or prepared in connection therewith, including, but not limited to, any Bids, statements, reports, data, information, materials or other documents or items.

#### **G.7 Rejection of Bids**

The Department reserves the right, in its sole discretion:

- (a) To cancel this solicitation or reject all bids;
- (b) To reject Bids that fail to prove the Contractor's responsibility;
- (c) To reject Bids that contain conditions and/or contingencies that in the Department's sole judgment, make the Bid indefinite, incomplete, otherwise non-responsive, or otherwise unacceptable for award;
- (d) To waive minor irregularities in any bid provided such waiver does not result in an unfair advantage to any Contractor;
- (e) To take any other action within the applicable Procurement Regulations or law;
- (f) To reject the Bid of any Contractor that has submitted a false or misleading statement, affidavit or certification in connection with such Bid or this Request for Bids.
- (g) To reject as non-responsive any Bid that fails to include a subcontracting plan that is required by law.
- (h) To reject submissions that indicate a lack of understanding of any aspect of the Project(s).
- (i) To reject submissions that are too costly, financially or otherwise, to the Department relative to other submissions and the Project budget.
- (j) To reject submissions where the bidder has altered any pricing element or line item by Thirty Percent (30%) from the initial offer or median price for that pricing element or line item in response to a Request for a Best and Final Offer ("BAFO").
- (k) To reject submissions that are deemed non-responsive.

#### **G.8 Limitation of Authority**

Only a contracting officer with prior written authority from the CCO shall have the express, implied, or apparent authority to alter, amend, modify, or waive any clauses or conditions of the contract. Furthermore, any alteration, amendment, modification, or waiver of any clause or condition of this IFB is not effective or binding unless made in writing and signed by the CCO or its authorized representative.

### **G.9 Non-Responsive Bids Pricing.**

In general, the Department will consider a bid non-responsive if any pricing element of the bidder's price is Thirty Percent (30%) higher than the median price submitted by other bidders. If there are no more than two (2) bidders, the independent government estimate shall be used to establish a median price. The Department reserves the right to deem a bid non-responsive if any pricing element of the bidder's price is Thirty Percent (30%) higher than the median price.

- (a) **Certification.** The Department may consider a bid non-responsive if the bidder fails to properly complete or provides inaccurate information on the Bidder Certification Form.
- (b) **Exceptions.** The Department may consider a bid non-responsive if the bidder identifies any changes or exceptions to the Standard Contract Provisions, the Contract or attachments hereto.
- (c) **Core Competency.** The Department may consider a bid non-responsive if the bidder, whether by inclusion or omission, fails, in the Department's sole judgment, to demonstrate an understanding and competence in every aspect of the Project.

**SECTION H**  
**INSURANCE AND BOND**  
**REQUIREMENTS**

**H.1 Required Insurance.** The Contractor shall maintain the following types of insurance throughout the life of the contract.

**H.1.1** Commercial general public liability insurance (“Liability Insurance”) against liability for bodily injury and death and property damage, such Liability Insurance to be in an amount not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) for liability for bodily injury, death and property damage arising from any one occurrence and One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) from the aggregate of all occurrences within each policy year. The policy should include completed operations coverage. The Contractor shall be required to maintain this coverage in force for a period of at least two years after substantial completion.

**H.1.2** Workers’ compensation and Employers Liability coverage providing statutory benefits for all persons employed by the Contractor, or its contractors and subcontractors at or in connection with the Work.

**H.1.3** Automobile Liability, including Hired and Non-Owned Auto Liability in the amount of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) for each occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.

**H.1.4** Excess umbrella liability coverage (on at least a follow form basis) and when combined with the general liability policy has an aggregate limit of at least Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000).

**H.1.5 Additional Insureds**

Each insurance policy shall be issued in the name of the Contractor and shall name as additional insured parties the Department and the District of Columbia, and shall not be cancelable or reduced without thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Department.

**H.1.6** All such insurance shall contain a waiver of subrogation against the Department and the District of Columbia, and their respective agents.

**H.1.7 Strength of Insurer**

All insurance shall be placed with insurers that are reasonably acceptable to the Department and with an A.M. Best’s rating of not less than A- (Excellent) and a surplus size of not less than XV. All such insurers shall be licensed/approved to do business in the District of Columbia.

## **H.2 Bid Bond**

Contractors shall submit with their bid a Bid Bond in the amount of **5%** of the Contractor's lump sum price. The Contractor's Bid Bond shall be submitted in substantially the form provided as **Attachment F**. All bonding companies shall be licensed to conduct business in the District of Columbia and be included on the United States Department of Treasury's website Listing of Approved Sureties.

**H.2.1** Alternatively, Contractors may submit a cashier's check of credit in lieu of a Bid Bond. If the Contractor chooses to submit a cashier's check in lieu of a bid bond, the Contractor shall complete the form included as **Attachment N** and return, notarized, with the Contractor's bid.

### **H.2.2 Payment and Performance Bond**

The Contractor shall be required to provide payment and performance bonds, each having a penal value equal to 100% of the Contract amount prior to performing any work on the contract. All bonding companies must be licensed to conduct business in the District of Columbia and be included on the Department of Treasury's Listing of Approved Sureties website.

**H.2.3** In the event a Contractor who is awarded this Contract fails to post a payment and performance bond for the full value of the Contract, the Contractor shall thereby forfeit the full amount of the cashier's check or the Bid Bond, and the Department will collect such funds as liquidated damages.

**SECTION I**  
**DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

**I.1 Information and Services.** The Department will provide full information in a timely manner regarding the requirements of the Project.

**I.2 Department's Designated Representatives.**

**I.2.1 Chief Contracting Officer (CCO).** In accordance with 27 DCMR, Chapter 47, Section 4704, this Contract may be entered into and signed on behalf of the District Government only by CCO or, under circumstances, the CCO's Delegate. The address and telephone number of the CCO is:

George Lewis  
Contracts and Procurement  
Department of General Services  
2000 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20009  
Telephone: (202) 727-2800  
E-mail: [george.lewis@dc.gov](mailto:george.lewis@dc.gov)

**I.2.1.1 Authorized Changes by the Contracting Officer (CO) and the CCO:**

**I.2.1.1.1** The CCO, the CCO's Delegate and the CO are the only persons authorized to approve changes to any of the requirements of the Contract.

**I.2.1.1.2** 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 in accordance with Section I.2.1.1.1.

**I.2.1.1.3** In the event the Contractor effects any change at any instruction or request not in compliance with this Section, 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.

**I.2.2 Contracting Officer Technical Representative (COTR):**

**I.2.2.1** The COTR is responsible for general administration of the Contract and advising the CO and CCO 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, of ensuring the Work conforms to the requirements of the Contract and such other

responsibilities and authorities as may be specified in writing by the CCO and/or in the Contract. These include:

**I.2.2.1.1** Keeping the CO and CCO fully informed of any technical or contractual difficulties encountered during the performance period and advising the CO and CCO of any potential problem areas under the Contract;

**I.2.2.1.2** Coordinating site entry for Contractor personnel, if applicable;

**I.2.2.1.3** Reviewing invoices for completed work and recommending approval by the CCO if the Contractor's prices and costs are consistent with the Contract and progress is satisfactory and commensurate with the rate of expenditure;

**I.2.2.1.4** 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 the Contract; and

**I.2.2.1.5** Maintaining a file that includes all contract correspondence, modifications, records of inspections (site, data, equipment) and invoice or vouchers.

**I.2.2.1.6** The address and telephone number of the COTR is:

Alphonso Fluelling  
Program Manager, DPR Cluster  
Capital Construction Services  
Department of General Services  
1250 U Street, NW, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC. 20009  
202-645-5836  
[alphonso.fluelling@dc.gov](mailto:alphonso.fluelling@dc.gov)

**I.2.2.2 The COTR Shall NOT Have the Authority to:**

**I.2.2.2.1** Award, agrees to, or sign any Contract document, change order, change directive, delivery order or task order. Subject to Section I.2.1.1.1, only the CCO shall make contractual agreements, commitments or modifications;

**I.2.2.2.2** Grant deviations from or waive any of the terms and conditions of the Contract;

**I.2.2.2.3** Increase the dollar limit of the Contract or authorize work beyond the scope and dollar limit of the Contract,

**I.2.2.2.4** Authorize the expenditure of funds by the Contractor;

**I.2.2.2.5** Change the period of performance;

**I.2.2.2.6** Authorize the use of District property, except as specified under the Contract;  
or

**I.2.2.2.7** The Contractor shall be held fully responsible for any changes not authorized in advance, in writing, by the CCO or as otherwise provided in Section I.2.1.1.1, and may be denied compensation or other relief for any additional work performed that is not so authorized. In addition, Contractor may also be required at no additional cost to the District, to take all corrective action necessitated by reason of any unauthorized changes.

### **I.3 Payments.**

#### **I.3.1 Invoicing**

The Contractor shall submit invoices to the Department on a monthly basis. Each such invoice shall itemize all goods and services provided during the previous month and must be submitted electronically to the COTR and upload the document into Prolog by the 25th of each month. The Department's reference address to use on invoices is as follows:

Department of General Services  
Office of the Chief Financial Officer  
2000 14<sup>th</sup> Street N.W., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20001

For assistance with the registration process, technical difficulties and/or additional information on Prolog, please contact the Portal Help Desk at (202) 671-0571.

#### **I.3.2 Retention**

The Department shall withhold from each progress payment an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of each progress payment until such time as fifty percent (50%) of the Work has been completed at which point the Department may cease retaining against such item. Once Substantial Completion has occurred, the Department will reduce the retention being withheld to an amount that is equal to Two Hundred percent (200%) of the Project Manager's good faith estimate of the remaining Work.

#### **I.3.3 Documents Required with Application for Payment**

Each Application for Payment shall be accompanied by the Contractor's job cost ledgers in a form satisfactory to the Department, the Subcontractors' and Suppliers' Applications for Payment on AIA Documents G702 and G703 or other form acceptable to the Department, and such other supporting documentation as the Department may reasonably request. Each Application for Payment shall include detailed documentation of costs as a condition to approving progress payments, but the Contractor shall nevertheless maintain complete documentation of the costs. The Contracting Officer may require the submission of any documentation necessary to support the Contractor's Application for Payment and the Application for Payment shall not be deemed complete until such documentation is produced and submitted to the Department.



#### **I.3.3.1 Contractor's Certification**

Each Application for Payment shall be accompanied by the Contractor's signed certification that all amounts paid to the Contractor on the previous Application for Payment that were attributable to Subcontractor Work or to materials or equipment being supplied by any supplier has been paid over to the appropriate Subcontractors and suppliers; that all amounts currently sought for Subcontractor Work or supply of materials or equipment are currently due and owing to the Subcontractors and material or equipment suppliers; and that all Work, materials or equipment for which payment is sought is, to the best of the Contractor's knowledge, free from defect and meets all of the Contract requirements. The Contractor shall not include in an Application Payment amounts for Work for which the Contractor does not intend to pay.

#### **I.3.3.2 Lien Waivers**

Each Application for Payment shall be accompanied by written waivers of the right to file a mechanic's lien and all other claims for the Contractor and all Subcontractors and material suppliers at all tiers who have supplied labor or material or both for which payment is requested, subject only to receipt of payment. If the Department so requests, the Contractor shall also submit unconditional waivers of liens for itself and all Subcontractors and material suppliers at all tiers with respect to Work or materials or equipment for which payment has been previously made, and additional forms of waiver acknowledging receipt of final payment under the Contract, and providing final release of such liens.

#### **I.3.3.3 Warranty of Title**

By submitting an Application for Payment, the Contractor warrants to the Department that title to all Work for which payment is sought will pass to the Department, without liens, claims, or other encumbrances, upon the receipt of payment by the Contractor. The Department may require execution of appropriate documents to confirm passage of clear title. Passage of title shall not operate to pass the risk of loss with respect to the Work in question. Risk of loss remains with the Contractor until Substantial Completion, unless otherwise agreed by the Department, in writing.

#### **I.3.3.4 Submission**

On the twenty-fifth (25<sup>th</sup>) day of each month the Contractor shall submit to the Department (with a copy to the Project Manager) an Application for Payment, which Application for Payment shall cover the entire month during which the Application for Payment is submitted. All amounts formally submitted via Application for Payment and not disputed by the Department shall be due and payable on the last day of the month following submission or, if that is not a business day, on the following business day.

#### **I.3.3.5 Right to Withhold Payments**

The Department will notify the Contractor within fifteen (15) days after receiving any Application for Payment of any defect in the Application for Payment or the Contractor's performance which may result in the Department's declining to pay all or a part of the requested amount. The Department may withhold payment from the Contractor, in whole or part, as appropriate, if:

**I.3.3.5.1** The Work is deficient, defective or otherwise not conforming to the Contract,

and such deficiencies, defects or nonconformities have not been remedied; or

**I.3.3.5.2** The Department has determined that the Contractor's progress has fallen behind the Project Schedule, and the Contractor fails, within ten (10) calendar days of the Department's written demand, to provide the Department with a realistic and acceptable plan to recover the delays; or

**I.3.3.5.3** The Contractor's monthly schedule update reflects that the Contractor has fallen behind the Project Schedule, and the Contractor fails to include, in the same monthly report, a realistic and acceptable plan to recover the delays; or

**I.3.3.5.4** The Contractor has failed to provide the monthly report in full compliance with this Section I.3.3.5 of this Agreement; or

**I.3.3.5.5** The Contractor has failed to pay Subcontractors or suppliers promptly or has made false or inaccurate certifications that payments to Subcontractors or suppliers are due or have been made; or

**I.3.3.5.6** Any mechanic's lien has been filed against the Department, the site or any portion thereof or interest therein, or any improvements on the site, even though the Department has paid all undisputed amounts due to the Contractor, and the Contractor, upon notice, has failed to remove the lien, by bonding it off or otherwise, within ten (10) calendar days; or

**I.3.3.5.7** The Department has reasonable evidence that the Work will not be completed by the Substantial Completion Dates, as required, that the unpaid balance of the Lump Sum Price would not be adequate to cover actual or liquidated damages arising from the anticipated delay; or

**I.3.3.5.8** The Department has reasonable evidence that the Work cannot be completed for the unpaid balance of the Lump Sum Price; or

**I.3.3.5.9** The Contractor is otherwise in substantial breach of this Contract (including, without limitation, failures to comply with LSDBE or CBE Utilization requirements in Section C).

**I.3.3.5.10** The Application for Payment is incomplete, unsubstantiated and/or does not contain sufficient documentation for evaluation by the Contracting Officer.

**I.3.3.6 Payment Not Acceptance**

Payment of any progress payment or final payment shall not constitute acceptance of Work that is defective or otherwise fails to conform to the Contract, or a waiver of any rights or remedies the Department may have with respect to defective or nonconforming Work.

**I.3.3.7 Department Not Obligated to Others**

The Department shall have no obligation to pay or be responsible in any way for payments to a consultant or subcontractor performing portions of the Work.

### **I.3.3.8 Final Payment**

Final payment shall be made by the Department to the Contractor when (i) Final Completion has been achieved; (ii) certification by the Contractor that except for requested final payment, all subcontractors and suppliers have been paid in full and that appropriate partial lien releases have been obtained from such subcontractors and suppliers documenting such payments; and (iii) the Contractor submits a complete and final Application for Payment, acceptable to the Department. The Department may, if it so elects, require that copies of all such lien releases be provided as a condition to making final payment.

### **I.3.3.9 No Diversion of Funds**

Contractor agrees that the funds it receives for the performance of this Agreement shall be held in trust by Contractor for the benefit of all its Subcontractors, Suppliers, laborers and materialmen, and Contractor shall not itself have any interest in such funds until all these obligations have been satisfied in full. Contractor further agrees that any funds received shall be used exclusively for the prosecution of the Work, and none will be diverted to satisfy other obligations of Contractor. The Department has the right to request written evidence from the Contractor that the Contractor has properly paid Subcontractors and material and equipment suppliers' amounts paid by the Department to the Contractor for subcontracted Work. If the Contractor fails to furnish such evidence within seven days, the Department shall have the right to contact Subcontractors to ascertain whether they have been properly paid.

### **I.3.3.10 Interest on Payments**

Payments are due and payable in accordance with Section I.3 of this Agreement and not more than thirty (30) days after the Department receives documents set forth in Section I.3.3.8 and verifies the information contained therein. Amounts unpaid after the date of which payments due shall bear interest in accordance with the Quick Payment Act.

## SECTION J CONTRACT CHANGES

### **J.1 Changes Authorized**

The Department may, without invalidating the contract, and without notice to or approval of any surety, order changes in the Work, including additions, deletions or modifications. Any such change must be conveyed by the Department to the Contractor via written Change Directive, Modification or Change Order. *The CO is the only person authorized to approve changes in any of the requirements of this Contract.* 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 Contracting Officer. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall be construed to limit the Department's ability to unilaterally modify the Contract.

### **J.2 Changes to the Lump Sum Price**

Subject to the condition precedent that the Contractor has complied with the notice and documentation provisions set forth in the Standard Contract Provisions, and subject to the limitations stated in this Agreement, the Contractor may be entitled to an equitable adjustment to the Lump Sum Price in the following cases:

**J.2.1** If the Department issues a Change Directive or Change Order that directs the Contractor to proceed with work which is beyond the scope of Work included within the Lump Sum; or

**J.2.2** The Contractor encounters Differing Soil Conditions or Hazardous Materials not identified in the Preconstruction Phase.

**J.2.3** For Changes to the Lump Sum Price, the following conditions shall apply:

**J.2.3.1** For increases in the Work which the Contractor is permitted to perform by Contractor's own forces, the Lump Sum Price shall be increased by the sum of: (i) the Direct Cost of the Work; and (ii) a fee (covering home office overhead, field supervision, general conditions and profit) of fifteen percent (15%) of the sum due under (i).

**J.2.3.2** For increases in the Work performed by Subcontractors, the Lump Sum Price shall be increased by the sum of: (i) the Direct Cost of the Work incurred by the Subcontractor for the changed Work; (ii) a fee (covering home office overhead and profit) equal to fifteen percent (15%) of the sum due under (i) above for the Subcontractor performing such Work; and (iii) a fee (covering the Contractor's home office overhead, field supervision, general conditions and profit) of five percent (5%) of the sum of items (i) and (ii). Intervening tier Subcontractors shall be entitled to a mark-up of five percent (5%) (covering home office overhead, field supervision, general conditions and profit); provided, however, that in all situations and regardless of the number of tier Subcontractors involved, the maximum mark-up on the Direct Cost of the Work shall be twenty five percent (25%) and provided, further, that the Contractor shall not be entitled to the markup referred to in item (iii) on changes unless such changes exceed, either individually or in the aggregate, five percent (5%) of the Lump Sum Price.

**J.2.3.3** When both additions and credits are involved in any one change in the Work, the

Contractor's Change Order and markup shall be figured on the basis of the net increase, if any.

**J.2.3.4** Fee will not be paid by Department for overtime or weekend work unless overtime is requested in writing and approved in writing by Department.

**J.2.3.5** The amount of credit to be allowed by Contractor to Department for a deletion or change which results in a net decrease in the Lump Sum Price shall be the Cost avoided as confirmed by Department plus fifteen percent (15%) for profit on the deleted work.

**J.2.3.6** Direct Cost of the Work shall mean labor, material and other costs reasonably and necessarily incurred in the proper performance of the Work as approved by the Department, and shall include, but is not limited to:

- (a) **Labor.** Payment will be made for direct labor cost plus indirect labor cost such as insurance, taxes, fringe benefits and welfare provided such costs are considered reasonable. Indirect costs shall be itemized and verified by receipted invoices. If verification is not possible, up to eighteen percent (18%) of direct labor costs may be allowed.
- (b) **Rented Equipment.** Payment for required equipment rented from an outside company that is neither an affiliate of, nor a subsidiary of, the Contractor will be based on receipted invoices which shall not exceed rates given in the current edition of the Rental Rate Blue Book for Construction Equipment published by Data Quest. If actual rental rates exceed manual rates, written justification shall be furnished to the Contracting Officer for consideration. No additional allowance will be made for overhead and profit. The Contractor shall submit written certification to the Contracting Officer that any required rented equipment is neither owned by nor rented from the Contractor or an affiliate of or subsidiary of the Contractor.
- (c) **Contractor's Equipment.** Payment for required equipment owned by the Contractor or an affiliate of the Contractor will be based solely on an hourly rate derived by dividing the current appropriate monthly rate by 176 hours. No payment will be made under any circumstances for repair costs, freight and transportation charges, fuel, lubricants, insurance, any other costs and expenses, or overhead and profit. Payment for such equipment made idle by delays attributable to the Government will be based on one-half the derived hourly rate under this subsection.

Such costs, however, do not include home office overhead, field supervision, general conditions or profit of either the Subcontractor or the Contractor. No personnel above the level of a working foreman shall be considered a Direct Cost of the Work.

**J.2.4** If the cost to Department of changed Work is determined by the lump sum method, Contractor warrants that the charge to Department shall not exceed the sum of: (a) any Subcontractor's charge to Contractor for such work; and (b) Contractor's best estimate of the actual cost of Contractor's work plus the permitted markup. If the cost to Department of changed Work is determined on a time and materials basis, Contractor warrants that the cost of any addition represents the true and actual cost, including Contractor's permitted markup, of such addition to Contractor, Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor or other entity involved in such addition. If the changed Work will result in a reduction in the cost to Department, Contractor warrants that the amount of any deduction shall represent the amount of deduction to Contractor by the appropriate Subcontractor or the amount of Contractor's best estimate where the deduction involves Work,

which Contractor will perform.

### **J.3 Executed Change Directive/Order Required**

Changes to the Contract may be made only by a written Change Directive, Modification or Change Order executed by the Department.

### **J.4 Prompt Notice**

In the event the Contractor encounters a situation which the Contractor believes to be a change to this Contract, the Contractor shall provide the Department with prompt written notice of such event and the possible impact such event could have on cost and schedule. All such notices shall be given promptly, considering the then applicable situations, but in no event more than ten (10) calendar days after encountering the situation. The Contractor acknowledges that the failure to provide such notice in a timely manner could limit or eliminate the Department's ability to mitigate such events, and thus, the Contractor shall not be entitled to an adjustment in the event it fails to provide prompt notice. The Contractor shall include provisions similar to this provision in all of its subcontracts.

### **J.5 Deductive Change Orders**

The Department is likewise entitled to issue deduct Change Orders (reducing the Lump Sum Price) when changes are effected, by Change Directive or otherwise, which will decrease the cost of completing the Work or the time within which it can be completed.

### **J.6 Executed Change Orders Final**

The Contractor agrees that any Change Order executed by the Department and the Contractor constitutes its full and final adjustment for all costs, delays, disruptions, inefficiencies, cumulative impact, accelerations, schedule impacts, or other consequences arising from the change in question, whether a Change Directive, or a Change Event, or from any claimed cumulative effect of changes made to the date of the Change Order, and that no further adjustments in compensation or time shall be sought or made with respect to the Change Directive or the Change Event giving rise to the Change Order.

### **J.7 Failure to Agree**

If the Contractor claims entitlement to a change in the Contract, and the Department does not agree that any action or event has occurred to justify any change in time or compensation, or if the parties fail to agree upon the appropriate amount of the adjustment in time or compensation, the Department will unilaterally make such changes, if any, to the Agreement, as it determines are appropriate pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. The Contractor shall proceed with the Work and the Department's directives, without interruption or delay, and may make a claim pursuant to the terms set forth in the Standard Contract Provisions. Failure to proceed due to a dispute over a change request shall constitute a material breach of the Contract and entitle the Department to all available remedies for such breach, including, without limitation, termination for default.

**SECTION K**  
**MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

**K.1 Liquidated Damages**

Liquidated Damages will be assessed in the amount of \$1,000 per day. The Contractor and the Department agree that the liquidated damages do not constitute and shall not be deemed a penalty, but represent a reasonable approximation of the damages to the Department associated with a delay in the Project.

**K.2 Extent of Contract**

The Contract, which includes the terms set forth in this IFB, the Attachments hereto, and other documents incorporated herein by reference, represents the entire and integrated agreement between the Department and Contractor and supersedes all prior negotiations representations or agreements, either written or oral. No modifications to the Contract shall be effective against the Department unless made by written instrument signed by both the Department and Contractor.

**K.3 Governing Law**

The Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the District of Columbia, without regard to its conflict of laws principles.

**K.4 [Intentionally Omitted].**

**K.5 Retention of Records and Inspections and Audits.**

**K.5.1** The Contractor shall maintain books, records, documents and other evidence directly pertinent to performance under the Contract in accordance with generally accepted professional practice and appropriate accounting procedures and practices consistently applied in effect on the date of execution of the Contract.

**K.5.2** The Contractor shall also maintain the financial information and data used in the preparation and support of the costing and cost summary submitted to the Department and the required cost submissions in effect on the date of execution of the Department.

**K.5.3** The Department, the District of Columbia government, the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Office, the Comptroller General of the United States, the U.S. Department of Labor and any of their authorized representatives shall have access to the books, records, documents and other evidence held, owned or maintained by the Contractor for the purpose of inspection, audit and copying during normal business hours and upon advance written notice to the Contractor. The Contractor shall provide proper facilities for such access and inspection

**K.5.4** The Contractor agrees to include the wording of this Section in all its subcontracts in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) that directly relate to Project performance.

**K.5.5** Audits conducted pursuant to this Section will be in accordance with generally acceptable auditing principles and established procedures and guidelines of the applicable reviewing or audit agency.

**K.5.6** The Contractor agrees to the disclosure of all information and reports, resulting from access to records, to any authorized representative of the Department. Where the audit concerns the Contractor, the auditing agency will afford the Contractor an opportunity for an audit exit conference and an opportunity to comment on the pertinent portions of the draft audit report. The final audit report will include the written comments, if any, of the audited parties.

**K.5.7** The Contractor shall preserve all records described herein from the effective date of the Contract completion and for a period of seven (7) years after a final settlement. In addition, those records which relate to any dispute, appeal or litigation, or the settlement of claims arising out of such performance, or costs or items to which an audit exception has been taken, shall be maintained and made available until seven (7) years after the date of resolution of such dispute, appeal, litigation, claim or exception.

## **K.6 Inspection for Supplies and Services.**

**K.6.1** To the extent applicable or appropriate, the Department may, in its sole discretion, enter the place of business of the Contractor or the place of business of any Subcontractor in order to inspect or test supplies or services for acceptance by the Department. If inspections and tests are performed at the place of business of the Contractor or any Subcontractor, the inspections and tests shall be performed in a manner so as to not unduly delay the Work. Inspections and tests by the Department shall not relieve the Contractor or any Subcontractor of responsibility for defects or other failures to meet Contract requirements, and shall not constitute or imply acceptance.

**K.6.2** Notwithstanding the Department's acceptance of or payment for any product or service delivered by Contractor, the Contractor shall remain liable for deficient work, defective work, latent defects, fraud, gross mistakes amounting to fraud and the Department's rights under any warranty or guarantee and work otherwise not in compliance with the Contract.

**K.6.3** The Department shall have the right to enter the place of business of the Contractor or the place of business of any Subcontractor in order to investigate any Contractor or Bidder with respect to a debarment or suspension of the Contractor or any such Subcontractor.

## **K.7 Laws and Regulations Incorporated by Reference**

All federal and District of Columbia laws and regulations, and all Department procedures now or hereafter in effect, whether or not expressly provided for or referred to in the Contract, are incorporated by reference herein and shall be binding upon the Contractor and the Department. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to perform the Contract in conformance with the Department's procurement regulations and all statutes, laws, codes, ordinances, regulations, rules, requirements, and orders of governmental bodies, including, without limitation, the U.S. Government and the District of Columbia government; and it is the sole responsibility of the Contractor to determine the procurement regulations, statutes, laws, codes, ordinances, regulations, rules, requirements, and orders that apply and their effect on



the Contractor's obligations thereunder. However, if the application of a future law or regulation requires the Contractor to undertake additional work that is materially different in scope than that presently contemplated or required, the Contractor shall be entitled to an equitable adjustment for such additional work.

#### **K.8 Tax Exemption Provision**

Any tax exemptions applicable to the District of Columbia, including the gross receipts sales tax exemption for the sale of tangible personal property to the District, codified in D.C. Code § 47-2005, shall apply to the performance of the Contract.

#### **K.9 Anti-Competitive Practices and Anti-Kickback Provisions**

**K.9.1** The Contractor recognizes the need for markets to operate competitively and shall observe and shall comply with all applicable law, rules, and regulations prohibiting anti-competitive practices. The Contractor shall not engage, directly or indirectly, in collusion or other anti-competitive practices that reduces or eliminates competition or restrains trade. The Department shall report to the appropriate authority any activity that evidences a violation of the antitrust laws, and take such other further action to which it is entitled or obligated under the law.

**K.9.2** The Contractor shall observe and comply with all applicable law, rules, and regulations prohibiting kickbacks and, without limiting the foregoing, Contractor shall not (i) provide or attempt to provide or offer to provide any kickback; (ii) solicit, accept, or attempt to accept any kickback; or (iii) include, directly or indirectly, the amount of any kickback in the contract price charged by Contractor or a Subcontractor of the Contractor to the Department. The Contractor shall have in place and follow reasonable procedures designed to prevent and detect possible violations described in this subparagraph in its own operations and direct business relationships. The Department may take any recourse available to it under the law for violations of this anti-kickback provision.

**K.9.3** The Contractor represents and warrants that it did not, directly or indirectly, engage in any collusive or other anti-competitive behavior in connection with the bid, negotiation or award of the Contract. In the event that it is discovered the Contractor has engaged in such conduct, the Department may terminate this Contract without liability.

#### **K.10 Responsibility for Agents and Contractors**

At all times and during performance under this Contract, the Contractor shall be responsible to the Department for any and all acts and omissions of the Contractor's agents, employees, Subcontractors, Sub-Subcontractors, material suppliers, and laborers, and the agents and employees of the Subcontractors, Sub-Subcontractors, material suppliers, and laborers performing or supplying Work in connection with the Project.

#### **K.11 Ethical Standards for Department's Employees and Former Employees**

The Department expects the Contractor to observe the highest ethical standards and to comply with all applicable law, rules, and regulations governing ethical conduct or conflicts of interest. Neither the Contractor, nor any person associated with the Contractor, shall provide (or seek

reimbursement for) any gift, gratuity, favor, entertainment, loan or other thing of value to any employee of the District or the Department not in conformity with applicable law, rules or regulations. The Contractor shall not engage the services of any person or persons in the employment of the Department or the District for any Work required, contemplated or performed under the Contract. The Contractor may not assign to any former Department or District employee or agent who has joined the Contractor's firm any matter on which the former employee, while in the employ of the Department, had material or substantial involvement in the matter. The Contractor may request a waiver to permit the assignment of such matters to former Department personnel on a case-by-case basis. The Contractor shall include in every subcontract a provision substantially similar to this section so that such provisions shall be binding upon each Subcontractor or vendor.

## **K.12 Gratuities and Officers Not to Benefit Provisions**

**K.12.1** If it is found, after notice and hearing, by the Department that gratuities (in the form of entertainment, gifts, payment, offers of employment or otherwise) were offered or given by the Contractor, or any agent or representative of the Contractor, to any official, employee or agent of the Department or the District with a view toward securing the Contract or any other contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to the awarding or amending, or the making of any determinations with respect to the performance of the Contract, the Department may, by written notice to the Contractor, terminate the right of the Contractor to proceed under the Contract and may pursue such other rights and remedies provided by law and under the Contract.

**K.12.2** In the event the Contract is terminated as provided in K.12.1, the Department shall be entitled:

**K.12.2.1** To pursue the same remedies against the Contractor as it could pursue in the event of a breach of the Contract by the Contractor; and

**K.12.2.2** As a penalty in addition to any other damages to which it may be entitled by law, to exemplary damages in an amount (as determined by the Department) which shall be not less than ten times the costs incurred by the Contractor in providing any such gratuities to any such officer or employee.

**K.12.3** No member of, nor delegate to Congress, Mayor or City Council Member, nor officer nor employee of the District, nor officer nor employee of the Department shall be admitted to any share or part of the Contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom, and all agreements entered into by the authorized representative of the Department in which he or any officer or employee of the Department shall be personally interested as well as all agreements made by the Department in which the Mayor or City Council Member or officer or employee of the District shall be personally interested shall be void and no payments shall be made on any such contracts by the Department or by any officer thereof; but this provision shall not be construed or extend to the agreement if the share of or benefit to the member of, or delegate to Congress, Mayor or City Council Member, or officer or employee of the District is de minimus.

### **K.13 Covenant Against Contingent Fees Provisions**

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

### **K.14 Non-Discrimination in Employment Provisions**

**K.14.1** The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, family responsibilities, matriculation, political affiliation, or physical handicap. The affirmative action shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- K.14.1.1** Employment, upgrading, or transfer;
- K.14.1.2** Recruitment or recruitment advertising;
- K.14.1.3** Demotion, layoff, or termination;
- K.14.1.4** Rates of pay, or other forms of compensation; and
- K.14.1.5** Selection for training and apprenticeship.

**K.14.2** Unless otherwise permitted by law and directed by the Department, the Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Department setting forth the provisions of this Section concerning non-discrimination and affirmative action.

**K.14.3** 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 this Section.

**K.14.4** 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 Department, advising each labor union or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitments under this Section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

**K.14.5** The Contractor agrees to permit access by the Department to all books, records and accounts pertaining to its employment practices for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with this Section, and shall post copies of the notices in conspicuous places

available to employees and applicants for employment.

**K.14.6** The Contractor shall include in every subcontract the equal opportunity clauses of this Section so that such provisions shall be binding upon each Subcontractor or vendor.

**K.14.7** The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any Subcontractor as the Contracting Officer may direct as a means of enforcing these provisions, including sanctions for non-compliance.

**K.15 Buy American Act Provision**

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. §§ 10a – 10d), including, but not limited to, the purchase of steel.

**K.15.1** In accordance with the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. § 10a-10d), and Executive Order 10582, December 17, 1954 (3 CFR, 1954-58 Comp., p. 230), as amended by Executive Order 11051, September 27, 1962 (3 CFR, 1059—63 Comp., p. 635), the Contractor agrees that only domestic construction material will be used by the Contractor, subcontractors, material men and suppliers in the performance of the Contract, except for non-domestic material listed in the Contract.

**K.15.2 Domestic Construction Material.** “Construction material” means any article, material or supply brought to the construction site for incorporation in the building or work. An unmanufactured construction material is a “domestic construction material” if it has been mined or produced in the United States. A manufactured construction material is a “domestic construction material” if it has been manufactured in the United States and if the cost of its components which have been mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States exceeds 50 percent of the cost of all its components. “Component” means any article, material, or supply directly incorporated in a construction material.

**K.15.3 Domestic Component.** A component shall be considered to have been “mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States” regardless of its source, in fact, if the article, material or supply in which it is incorporated was manufactured in the United States and the component is of a class or kind determined by the Government to be not mined, produced or manufactured in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available commercial quantities and of a satisfactory quality.

**K.15.4 Foreign Material.** When steel materials are used in a project a minimal use of foreign steel is permitted. The cost of such materials cannot exceed one-tenth of one percent of the total project cost, or \$2,500,000, whichever is greater.

**K.16 Termination or Suspension**

All terminations or suspensions arising out of or under this Contract shall be in accordance with the terms of the Standard Contract Provisions, as amended.

**K.17 False Claims Act**

Contractor shall be governed by all laws and regulations prohibiting false or fraudulent statements and claims made to the government, including the prescriptions set forth in District of Columbia Code §§ 22-2514 and 2-381.01 *et seq.* In the event that it is discovered the Contractor has made a false, fraudulent or unsupported statement or claim to the Department, the Department may terminate this Contract without liability.

**K.18 Interpretation of Contract**

All of the documents comprising the Contract should be read as complementary, so that what is called for by one is called for by all. Ambiguities should be construed in favor of a broader scope of work for the Contractor, as the intent of the Contract is, with specific identified exceptions, to require the Contractor to assume entire responsibility for the construction and installations of the Project(s). If there is any inconsistency among the documents comprising the Contract, the order of precedence among them is as follows, with the first listed document having the highest priority: this IFB, its Attachments, then the Construction Documents released by the Department. Any Change Order issued and executed by the Department shall supersede those portions of earlier dated Contract Documents to which it pertains.

**K.19 Independent Contractor**

In carrying out all its obligations under the Contract, the Contractor shall be acting as an independent Contractor, and not as an employee or agent of the Department, or joint venture or partner with the Department. The Contractor shall have exclusive authority to manage, direct, and control the Work, and shall be responsible for all methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures, as well as for Project safety.

**K.20 Confidential Information**

In the course of the Contractor's performance of the Work, the Department may make available to the Contractor information that the Department designates as trade secrets or other confidential engineering, technical and business information. As long as, and to the extent that, such information remains confidential and available to others only with the consent of the Department, or is not generally available to the public from other sources, the Contractor shall maintain such information in strict confidence and shall not disclose any such information to others (including its employees or Subcontractors), except to the extent necessary to enable the Contractor to carry out the Project. The Contractor shall similarly obligate any and all persons to whom such information is necessarily disclosed to maintain the information in strict confidence. The Contractor agrees that, in the event of any breach of this confidentiality obligation, the Department shall be entitled to equitable relief, including injunctive relief or specific performance, in addition to all other rights or remedies otherwise available.

**K.21 No Third-Party Beneficiary Rights**

Nothing in this Contract shall be construed as creating third-party beneficiary rights in any person or entity, except as otherwise expressly provided in this Contract.

**K.22 Media Releases**

Neither the Contractor, its employees, agents or Subcontractors or material suppliers shall make any press release or similar media release related to the Project unless such press release have been discussed with the Department prior to its issuance.

**K.23 Construction**

This Contract shall be construed fairly as to all parties and not in favor of or against any party, regardless of which party prepared the Contract.

**K.24 Notices**

All notices or communications required or permitted under the Contract shall be in writing and shall be hand delivered or sent by telecopier or by recognized overnight carrier to the intended recipient at the address stated below, or to such other address as the recipient may have designated in writing. Any such notice or communication shall be deemed delivered as follows: if hand delivered, on the day so delivered, if sent by telecopier, on confirmation of successful transmission, and if sent by recognized overnight carrier, the next business day.

If to the Department:

If to the Contractor:

George G. Lewis  
Associate Director  
Department of General Services  
2000 14th St, NW – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20009

This Paragraph shall be read as imposing minimum requirements for distribution of required contractual notices, and not as displacing distribution requirements with respect to periodic reports and other documents.

**K.25 Limitations**

The Contractor agrees that any statute of limitations applicable to any claim or suit by the Department arising from this Contract or its breach shall be controlled by applicable District of Columbia law.

**K.26 Binding Effect; Assignment**

The Contract shall inure to the benefit of, and be binding upon and enforceable by, the parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns. The Contractor acknowledges that, in entering into the Contract, the Department is relying on the particular qualifications of the Contractor, and the Contractor therefore shall not delegate or assign any of its duties or obligations under the Contract, except in accordance with the Contract's provisions relating to subcontracting, or pursuant to the Department's prior written consent. The Contractor shall not assign its rights under the Contract, including the right to all or a portion of its compensation, without the Department's prior written consent. Any delegation or assignment made contrary to the provisions of this Paragraph shall be null and void.

**K.27 Survival**

All agreements, warranties, and representations of the Contractor contained in the Contract or in any certificate or document furnished pursuant to the Contract shall survive termination or expiration of the Contract.

**K.28 No Waiver**

If the Department waives any power, right, or remedy arising from the Contract or any applicable law, the waiver shall not be deemed to be a waiver of the power, right, or remedy on the later recurrence of any similar events. No act, delay, or course of conduct by the Department shall be deemed to constitute the Department's waiver, which may be affected only by an express written waiver signed by the Department.

**K.29 Remedies Cumulative**

Unless specifically provided to the contrary in the Contract, all remedies set forth in the Contract are cumulative and not exclusive of any other remedy the Department may have, including, without limitation, at law or in equity. The Department's rights and remedies will be exercised at its sole discretion, and shall not be regarded as conferring any obligation on the Department's to exercise those rights or remedies for the benefit of the Contractor or any other person or entity.

**K.30 Headings/Captions**

The headings or captions used in this Agreement or its table of contents are for convenience only and shall not be deemed to constitute a part of the Contract, nor shall they be used in interpreting the Contract.

**K.31 Entire Agreement; Modification**

The Contract supersedes all contemporaneous or prior negotiations, representations, course of dealing, or agreements, either written or oral. No modifications to the Contract shall be effective against the Department unless made in writing signed by both the Department and the Contractor, unless otherwise expressly provided to the contrary in the Contract. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall be construed to limit the Department's ability to unilaterally modify the Contract.

**K.32 Severability**

In the event any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of this Agreement, and in lieu of each such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision, there shall be added automatically as a part of this Agreement a provision as similar in terms to such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision as may be possible and be valid, legal and enforceable; each part of this Agreement is intended to be severable.

**K.33 Anti-Deficiency Act**

The Department's obligations and responsibilities under the terms of the Contract and the Contract Documents are and shall remain subject to the provisions of (i) the federal Anti-Deficiency Act, 31 U.S.C. §§1341, 1342, 1349, 1350, 1351, (ii) the D.C. Code 47-105, (iii) the

District of Columbia Anti-Deficiency Act, D.C. Code §§ 47-355.01 - 355.08, as the foregoing statutes may be amended from time to time, and (iv) Section 446 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act. Neither the Contract nor any of the Contract Documents shall constitute an indebtedness of the Department, nor shall it constitute an obligation for which the Department is obligated to levy or pledge any form of taxation, or for which the Department has levied or pledged any form of taxation. 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 CONTRACT OR CONTRACT DOCUMENTS UNLESS SUCH AMOUNT HAS BEEN APPROVED, IS LAWFULLY AVAILABLE AND APPROPRIATED BY ACT OF CONGRESS.

#### **K.34 Indemnification**

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Department and Department's consultants, agents, and employees from and against claims, damages, losses and expenses, including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees arising out of or resulting from its performance of the Work.

#### **K.37 Claims and Dispute Resolution.**

All claims arising out of this Contract shall be governed by the terms of the Standard Contract Provisions, as amended.

#### **K.38 Claims for Additional Time.**

**K.38.1** Time is of the essence for this Contract.

**K.38.2** The Contractor shall perform the Work so that it achieves Full Completion no later than August 18, 2017. Unless the failure to achieve Full Completion by the Full Completion Date is a result of an Excusable Delay, as defined in Section K.39, the delay shall be deemed Non-Excusable and the Contractor shall not be entitled to an extension of time. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, delays for the following reasons shall be regarded as Non-Excusable and shall not entitle the Contractor to an extension of time:

**K.38.2.1** Delays due to job site labor disputes, work stoppages, or suspensions of work;

**K.38.2.2** Delays due to adverse weather, unless the Contractor establishes that the adverse weather was of a nature and duration in excess of averages established by data from the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for the Project locale for the ten (10) years preceding the effective date of the Contract;

**K.38.3.3** Delays due to the failure of the Contractor or Subcontractors or material suppliers at any tier to perform in timely or proper fashion, without regard to concepts of negligence or fault; or

**K.38.3.4** Delays due to Site conditions whether known or unknown as of the effective date of the Contract, foreseeable or unforeseeable at that time, naturally occurring or man-made; provided, however, that delays due to Differing Site Conditions, or Hazardous Materials



Remediation shall be deemed an Excusable Delay.

**K.39 Excusable Delay**

The Contractor shall be entitled to request an adjustment in the Substantial Completion Dates due to an Excusable Delay. The term “Excusable Delay” shall mean:

**K.39.1** Delays due to adverse weather other than those that are classified as a Non-Excusable delay;

**K.39.2** Delays due to acts of God, war, unavoidable casualties, civil unrest, and other similar causes of delay that are beyond the control of the Contractor; provided, however, that in no event shall a Non-Excusable delay or the action of the Contractor, or any of its employees, agents, Subcontractors or material suppliers be deemed an Excusable Delay; or

**K.39.3** Delays caused by Differing Site Conditions, or Hazardous Materials Remediation.

**K.39.4** In addition to the forgoing, a delay shall be deemed to be an Excusable Delay only to the extent that such delay (i) warrants an extension in the Substantial or Final Completion Dates; (ii) has not been caused by the Contractor or any of its employees, agents, Subcontractors or material suppliers; (iii) is on Project’s critical path; (iv) is in addition to a time contingency of twenty-one (21) calendar days that is built into the critical path; and (v) is of a duration of not less than three (3) days.

**K.39.5** If the Contractor wishes to make a request for an increase in the Contract time, written notice as provided herein shall be given. The Contractor’s written notice and request shall include an estimate of the cost and of the probable effect of delay on the progress of the Work. In the case of continuing delay, only one request is necessary. The information set forth in the Contractor’s request, including, but not limited to any additional costs, shall be for the Department’s consideration in determining whether to grant the Contractor’s request for an increase in the Contract time and shall not be construed to entitle the Contractor to additional compensation or reimbursement of additional costs.

**K.39.6** In no event shall the Contractor be entitled to an increase in the Lump Sum Price a result of either an Excusable or Non-Excusable Delay.

## **SECTION L DEFINITIONS**

### **L.1 Agreement**

The term Agreement shall mean this IFB, including the Standard Contract Provisions, as amended and any document attached hereto and/or incorporated by reference.

### **L.2 Change Directive**

A written direction signed and issued by the Department ordering the Contractor either to provide pricing and schedule impact information for a described change to the Work or to proceed with a described change and provide pricing and schedule impact information after beginning the changed Work.

### **L.3 Change Event**

Any condition, event, act, omission or breach, other than the issuance of a Change Directive, which the Contractor believes entitles it to a change in the Lump Sum Price, or the Substantial or Final Completion Date.

### **L.4 Change Order**

A written document, executed by the Department and the Contractor, setting forth the agreed terms upon which a change to the Contract has been made.

### **L.5 Construction Documents**

The final Contract Documents, as prepared, sealed by the Architect/Engineer's design professional in accordance with the law, and issued by the Contractor for the purpose of obtaining bids from potential trade Subcontractors and material suppliers for use in constructing the Project.

### **L.6 Contract**

The entire, integrated agreement between the Department and the Contractor with respect to the Project, consisting of this Agreement, the Attachments to the IFB, the Construction Documents released for the Contractor's use and any Change Directives or Change Orders that have been executed by the Department.

### **L.7 Drawings**

The Drawings are the graphic and pictorial portions of the Contract Documents, wherever located and wherever issued, showing the design, locations and dimensions of the Work, generally including plans, elevations, sections, details, schedules and diagrams.

### **L.8 Final Completion**

The point at which Substantial Completion has been achieved, all punch list items noted at Substantial Completion have been completed and all documents the Contractor is required to deliver to the Department as a condition to receiving final payment.

### **L.9 Final Completion Date**

The date established herein by which the Contractor shall achieve Final Completion. The Final Completion Date may be modified only by Change Order or Change Directive in accordance with the Agreement.

### **L.10 Fully Complete**

To undertake all of the Work necessary to fully construct and complete the Project and execute all tasks necessary to obtain the final Certificate of Occupancy for the Project from the District of Columbia; submit final lien releases from the Contractor and Subcontractors and material suppliers; complete all punch list items to the Department's approval and sign-off; and cause all representations, warranties and guarantees to be honored and otherwise fulfill all of the requirements set forth in the Contract.

### **L.11 Hazardous Material**

Any toxic substance or hazardous chemical defined or regulated pursuant to federal, state or local laws relating to pollution, treatment, storage or disposal of waste, or protection of human health or the environment. Such laws include, without limitation, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Clean Water Act, the Clean Air Act and laws relating to emission, spills, leaks, discharges, releases or threatened releases of toxic material. The term Hazardous Materials shall also include petroleum and petroleum bi-products. **Hazardous Material Remediation** shall mean the work performed to remove, treat and/or dispose of Hazardous Material.

### **L.12 Notice to Proceed**

A written notice to proceed, signed by the Department, directing the Contractor to proceed with the Project or any portion of the Project.

### **L.13 Project Schedule**

The schedule for the project agreed to by the Department and the Contractor herein. Such schedule shall not be changed except by a Change Order or Change Directive issued by the Department. The schedule shall be in a form and contain such detail as may be agreed upon by the Parties.

### **L.14 Specifications**

The Specifications are that portion of the Contract Documents consisting of the written requirements for materials, equipment, construction systems, standards and workmanship for the Work, and performance of related services.

### **L.15 Subcontractor**

Any person, natural or legal, to whom the Contractor delegates performance of any portion of the Work required by the Contract. The term "Subcontractor," used without a qualifier, shall mean a subcontractor in direct privity with the Contractor. "Subcontractors at all tiers" shall mean not only those Subcontractors in direct privity with the Contractor, but also those performing Work pursuant to sub-subcontracts, sub-sub-subcontracts, and so on. "Subcontractors" shall include both those who are retained to perform labor only and those who are retained both to perform labor and to supply material or equipment. "Subcontractors" shall also include design professionals

who are not the Contractor's employees and to whom the Contractor delegates any part of its responsibilities under the Contract, except that references to "trade Subcontractors" shall exclude design professionals.

**L.16 Substantial Completion**

Substantial Completion shall have the meaning ascribed in Section B.4 above.

**L.18 Substantial Completion Dates**

The dates established herein by which the Contractor shall achieve Substantial Completion. The Substantial Completion Dates may be modified only by Change Order or Change Directive in accordance with the Agreement.

**PROTECTIVE SERVICES DIVISION**  
**PROCUREMENT FOR SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS**

**Date:** **March 28, 2017**

**Project Title:** **Parkview Recreation Center**

**PSD Contact:** **Daniel Murray (202) 698-8617 , daniel.murray@dc.gov**

**Project Address:** **693 Otis Place, NW**  
**Washington, DC 20010**

**Project Start Date:** **As soon as is practical after issuance of the purchase order to ensure completion no later than the specified end date.**

**Project End Date:** **Substantial Completion no later than September 23, 2017**

**Required Items:**  **Basis of Design**  
 **Scope of Work**  
 **Estimating Sheet Provided Separately**

# **BASIS OF DESIGN**

## **Project Initiation**

PSD was requested to provide a Security Scope of Work (SOW) by:

- Ella Faulkner, 202-286-1533 / Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR).
- Date of Contact: 16 February 20017.
- Agency Requests: Add appropriate security equipment to the building for DPR's initiative to secure the parks.

## **Site Information**

### **Parkview Recreation Center:**

The Center is open Mon - Fri: 3:30 pm - 9 pm, Sat: 10 am - 4 pm and closed on Sundays, and has approximately five employees to include custodial staff. Park View Community Center is a smaller site at 8,496 square feet of space, located across the street from Bruce Monroe Elementary School. The center offers a variety of programs for children and teens, as well as fitness programs for adults. The center also hosts summer camp and various holiday and special events. An outdoor fitness center, basketball court and small track along with turf surfaced soccer field, fenced in play ground with shaded seating and an outdoor children's pool (only open during the summer season). There is also the Sew to know fashion design program which is housed in a separate and newly renovated two story building. PSD recommends securing this site as well, however, at this time PSD was advised by DPR risk management to skip the building due to the lack of physical connection to the main center. DPR would need to install a completely separate system housed within the small building itself, possibly doubling the cost for security on the premises.

## **PSD Assessment & Recommendations**

The preliminary ISC facility Level for this facility is FSL II.

- The applicable ISC standards for this level of facility are as follows:
  - CCTV Coverage – Provide CCTV coverage of pedestrian entrances and exits.
  - Perimeter Doors and Locks – Secure perimeter doors with non-removable hinges and high-security mechanical or electronic locks.
  - Provide Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS) on perimeter entry and exit doors, with motion detectors, monitor at a central station.

### **The customer requests security above the facility security level.**

- Provide complete CCTV coverage around the perimeter of the site due to the high rate of crime on DPR property.
  - DPR's initiative to secure the parks and prevent crime
- Provide coverage of children play areas
- Provide Motion Detection Sensors within Rec center.
  - To protect high value assets within these rooms.
- Provide electronic access control on the Office door.
  - To protect high value assets to include head end equipment, and its communications

## SCOPE OF WORK

### Project Timeline:

**Project Start Date:** As soon as is practical after issuance of the purchase order to ensure completion no later than the specified end date.

**Program Info. Submitted:** 15 days prior to the scheduled substantial completion date information must be submitted to the PSD project contact to coordinate system device programming with ESS Contract Holder. PSD project manager will provide contact information for current ESS Contract Holder. Information must include the description of each device and its address on the corresponding RP/DI/DO board. A floor plan showing the final device locations must also be submitted at this time.

**Project Completion Date:** Substantial Completion no later than Sept. 23, 2017

### Vendor Qualifications:

In order to provision proprietary equipment, and to provide manufacturer-supported **installation and warranty services** on the citywide security system, **purchasing, installing, and servicing** vendors **must** be an RS2 Level 3 partner, as well as a Milestone Systems dealer.

A current listing of RS2 level 3 partners can be obtained David Bensky, Northeast Regional Sales Manager, [dbensky@rs2tech.com](mailto:dbensky@rs2tech.com).

**A complete list of approved vendors, updated as of January 2017, is included in this document.**

### Project Requirements:

- All security equipment will connect to the citywide enterprise security system – RS2 Access IT!®
- **Factory Training: Installation and service technicians** must be factory trained and all personnel responsible for system deployment must be certified by applicable manufacturer. A current copy for each of these certifications must be provided with the bid response.
  - Contractor must provide current certifications for sales and engineering training for RS2 Access IT!®
- The vendor will flash all HID MultiClass readers to “Prox Priority” mode using vendor-provided configuration card 2000-04-03-000013 prior to acceptance testing by PSD.

- Access control system (ACS) device programming will be coordinated with ESS Contract Holder. ESS Contract Holder will perform ACS programming – **quotes should not include ACS programming costs**, but may include technician time to coordinate and test programming performed by others. PSD project manager will provide contact information for current ESS Contract Holder
  - The installing vendor is responsible for programming all other system devices including, but not limited to: cameras, digital video management systems, and intrusion detection systems.
- All device locations are shown on the attached security layout, and should be confirmed prior to installation during a pre-installation walkthrough with the PSD contact person listed on this solicitation.
- Any equipment necessary to the installation of the listed items should be included in the proposal - the District expectation is a turnkey system, without additional equipment needed to fulfill original scope.
  - Infrastructure items, such as power and LAN connectivity, that must be furnished by others prior to installation must be specified in the proposal.
- Substitutions to the PSD standard equipment schedule are not permitted, except where items are no longer available from the manufacturer or where field conditions prohibit the installation of the specified equipment.
  - All substitutions to the PSD standard equipment schedule must be approved by PSD – specify the reason for the substitution and provide a cut sheet for the proposed equipment.
- **A one year warranty should be included as part of the project cost. During the warranty period, the installing vendor must provide a 24-hour (or next business day) response to system issues covered under the warranty. If a perimeter door cannot be secured due to an issue covered under warranty, the vendor is required to provide same day resolution of the issue.**



## **Narrative scope of work:**

### **IDS/ACS - New equipment**

- 1) One (1) Alarm Keypad
  - a. One (1) located inside Main entry/Multipurpose room
- 2) One (1) Card access reader doors, electric strike hardware
  - a. One (1) located on Office door
- 3) One (1) Card access door, double magnetic locking hardware
  - a. One (1) located at main entry/multipurpose room
- 4) Three (3) 360 motion detectors
  - a. One (1) located in close proximity to main entry inside multipurpose room
  - b. One (1) located in craft room
  - c. One (1) located in Community room
- 5) Five (5) DPDT door position switches (see drawings for locations)
  - a. One (1) located on Door P-2, perimeter door next to craft room
  - b. One (1) located on Door P-3, Mech. Rm perimeter door
  - c. One (1) located on Door P-4, Community Rm perimeter door
  - d. One (1) located on Door P-5, corridor by office perimeter door
  - e. One (1) located on Door P-6, multipurpose perimeter door
- 6) One (1) Alarm siren
  - a. One (1) located on exterior NW corner of building

### **All head end equipment to be located in Main Office**

#### **CCTV – Existing**

- 1) Nine (9) Labor only hours for existing mini-dome cameras to be tied into new Milestone unit
  - a. One (1) labor hour to be included *per each* camera to test, terminate and focus for a fully functioning, **acceptable**, and **compatible** camera

#### **CCTV – Exterior**

- 2) Nineteen (19) Color mini-dome cameras (Pelco interior/exterior FD5-IRV)
  - a. One (1) located NW corner of building facing east (C-1)
  - b. One (1) located exterior of NE corner of Craft room facing west (C-2)
  - c. One (1) located exterior NW corner of Mech room facing east (C-3)
  - d. One (1) located exterior NE corner of Mech room facing SE (C-4)
  - e. One (1) located approximately 7 feet from NE corner of Community room facing East to courts (C-5)
  - f. One (1) located approximately 15 feet from NE corner of Community room facing SE (C-6)
  - g. One (1) located approximately 15 feet from SE corner of Community room facing NE (C-7)
  - h. One (1) located approximately 7 feet from SE corner of Community room facing East to courts (C-8)

- i. One (1) located on SE corner of Community room facing SE at playground areas (C-9)
  - j. One (1) located on SE corner of Community room facing SW at play and walkway areas (C-10)
  - k. One (1) located on South wall of Community room approximately 22 feet from SE corner of Community room (C-11)
  - l. One (1) located approximately 5 feet from SW exterior corner of Office facing East (C-12)
  - m. One (1) located on SW exterior corner of Office facing SE (C-13)
  - n. One (1) located on West wall of office approximately midway facing both P-5 and P-6 doors on PSD plans (C-14)
  - o. One (1) located on South Kitchen wall facing SSE at walk and play areas (C-15)
  - p. One (1) located on South Kitchen wall facing South at walk and play areas (C-16)
  - q. One (1) located on SW exterior corner of building, on the SW Storage wall facing SSW at walkway/gated entry and dumpster (C-17)
  - r. One (1) located on SW exterior corner of Multipurpose room facing SSE at perimeter and center entry (C-18)
  - s. One (1) located on SW exterior corner of Multipurpose room facing NW towards entry and perimeter (C-19)
- 3) One (1) Client Viewing workstation
- a. One (1) located inside Office

**All head end equipment to be located within the Main Office**

**Head End Equipment – Office**

- 1) Nine (9) Labor only hours allotment for termination and testing of existing CCTV devices, One (1) hours per device for testing/programming
- 2) One (1) Control Panel Site [EP-1502 Controller, NCL8-SPW Enclosure, LIN-PS Power Supply]
- 3) One (1) DMP XR550 Burglar Alarm Panel
- 4) One (1) EBURG License for Rs2 to DMP integration
- 5) Two (2) 16-Camera power supply (Altronix ALTV1224C)
- 6) One (1) Milestone Husky Network Video Recorder M50-Series 32 Channels [To include Equipment Rack, Monitor, Rack Rails, Rack Mounted UPS, and Rack Mount KM]

PSD Equipment *Room*; electrical to be supplied by others with a 110-V, dedicated, quad-box circuit and 8'x8' (recommended) sheet of ¾" fire rated plywood.

*All equipment is to be terminated in the main office. If applicable, all card reader doors must have DPDT door position sensors installed and if needed, terminated to both the Access Control and Intrusion detection systems. All existing equipment must be tested terminated, and documented as such before acceptance and/or marking as online.*

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**PROTECTIVE SERVICES DIVISION**  
**PROCUREMENT FOR SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS**

**Date:** **March 22, 2017**

**Project Title:** **Raymond Recreation Center**

**PSD Contact:** **Daniel Murray (202) 698-8617 , daniel.murray@dc.gov**

**Project Address:** **915-a Spring Road, NW  
Washington, DC 20009**

**Project Start Date:** **As soon as is practical after issuance of the purchase order to ensure completion no later than the specified end date.**

**Project End Date:** **Substantial Completion no later than September 23, 2017**

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## **Site Information**

### **Raymond Recreation Center:**

The new recreation center is attached to the Raymond Elementary School. Some features of the new facility include: Indoor gymnasium, Computer lab, Game room, Fitness room, Multipurpose rooms, Locker rooms, and Offices. Playground and Outdoor Space includes all new; tennis court, basketball court, shade pavilion with picnic tables, game tables, fitness zone, play equipment for 2 to 5 and 6 to 12 pebble flex safety surface, artificial turf field with 2 youth soccer fields and walking track (1 field is for u-6 and one for U-9), trees and landscaping, bio retention areas, site is ADA accessible.

## **PSD Assessment & Recommendations**

The preliminary ISC facility Level for this facility is FSL II.

- The applicable ISC standards for this level of facility are as follows:
  - CCTV Coverage – Provide CCTV coverage of pedestrian entrances and exits.
  - Perimeter Doors and Locks – Secure perimeter doors with non-removable hinges and high-security mechanical or electronic locks.
  - Provide Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS) on perimeter entry and exit doors, with motion detectors, monitor at a central station.

### **The customer requests security above the facility security level.**

- Provide complete CCTV coverage around the perimeter of the site due to the high rate of crime on DPR property.
  - DPR's initiative to secure the parks and prevent crime
- Provide coverage of children play areas
- Provide Motion Detection Sensors within Rec center.
  - To protect high value assets within these rooms.
- Provide electronic access control on Computer room door, as well as Office door.
  - To protect high value assets to include head end equipment, and its communications

## SCOPE OF WORK

### Project Timeline:

**Project Start Date:** As soon as is practical after issuance of the purchase order to ensure completion no later than the specified end date.

**Program Info. Submitted:** 15 days prior to the scheduled substantial completion date information must be submitted to the PSD project contact to coordinate system device programming with ESS Contract Holder. PSD project manager will provide contact information for current ESS Contract Holder. Information must include the description of each device and its address on the corresponding RP/DI/DO board. A floor plan showing the final device locations must also be submitted at this time.

**Project Completion Date:** Substantial Completion no later than Sept. 23, 2017

### Vendor Qualifications:

In order to provision proprietary equipment, and to provide manufacturer-supported **installation and warranty services** on the citywide security system, **purchasing, installing, and servicing** vendors **must** be an RS2 Level 3 partner, as well as a Milestone Systems dealer.

A current listing of RS2 level 3 partners can be obtained David Bensky, Northeast Regional Sales Manager, [dbensky@rs2tech.com](mailto:dbensky@rs2tech.com).

**A complete list of approved vendors, updated as of January 2017, is included in this document.**

## Project Requirements:

- All security equipment will connect to the citywide enterprise security system – RS2 Access IT!®
  - Factory Training: **Installation and service** technicians must be factory trained and all personnel responsible for system deployment must be certified by applicable manufacturer. A current copy for each of these certifications must be provided with the bid response.
    - Contractor must provide current certifications for sales and engineering training for RS2 Access IT!®
- The vendor will flash all HID MultiClass readers to “Prox Priority” mode using vendor-provided configuration card 2000-04-03-000013 prior to acceptance testing by PSD.
- Access control system (ACS) device programming will be coordinated with ESS Contract Holder. ESS Contract Holder will perform ACS programming – **quotes should not include ACS programming costs**, but may include technician time to coordinate and test programming performed by others. PSD project manager will provide contact information for current ESS Contract Holder
  - The installing vendor is responsible for programming all other system devices including, but not limited to: cameras, digital video management systems, and intrusion detection systems.
- All device locations are shown on the attached security layout, and should be confirmed prior to installation during a pre-installation walkthrough with the PSD contact person listed on this solicitation.
- Any equipment necessary to the installation of the listed items should be included in the proposal - the District expectation is a turnkey system, without additional equipment needed to fulfill original scope.
  - Infrastructure items, such as power and LAN connectivity, that must be furnished by others prior to installation must be specified in the proposal.
- Substitutions to the PSD standard equipment schedule are not permitted, except where items are no longer available from the manufacturer or where field conditions prohibit the installation of the specified equipment.
  - All substitutions to the PSD standard equipment schedule must be approved by PSD – specify the reason for the substitution and provide a cut sheet for the proposed equipment.
- **A one year warranty should be included as part of the project cost. During the warranty period, the installing vendor must provide a 24-hour (or next**

**business day) response to system issues covered under the warranty. If a perimeter door cannot be secured due to an issue covered under warranty, the vendor is required to provide same day resolution of the issue.**

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## **Narrative scope of work:**

### **First Floor IDS/ACS - New equipment**

- 1) One (1) Alarm Keypad to replace current located inside rear entry 105
- 2) Three (3) Card access reader doors, electric strike hardware
  - a. One (1) located on Office 107 single door
  - b. One (1) located on Computer room 116
  - c. One (1) located on Facilities Services room 113
- 3) Three (3) Card readers only, all door hardware is pre-existing
  - a. One (1) Vestibule 101
  - b. One (1) Vestibule 105
  - c. One (1) Located at split between DCPS and DPR
- 4) One (1) Alarm siren
  - a. One (1) located on exterior rear entrance 105

**All head end equipment to be located within the Facilities Services room 113, first floor**

### **Second Floor IDS/ACS - New equipment**

- 1) One (1) Card access reader, double door magnetic locking hardware
  - a. One (1) located Lobby 205 perimeter door
- 2) One (1) Card reader only, all door hardware is pre-existing
  - a. One (1) located at split between DCPS and DPR
- 3) Five (5) 360 degree motion detectors
  - a. One (1) located in Arts/Crafts room 206
  - b. One (1) located in Senior's room 207
  - c. Two (2) located in Multipurpose room 208
  - d. One (1) located in close proximity to open stairs, refer to drawing

**All head end equipment to be located within the Facilities Services room 113, first floor**

### **First Floor CCTV**

- 1) Six (6) Color mini-dome camera (Pelco interior/exterior FD5-IRV)
  - a. One (1) Mounted behind reception facing NE
  - b. One (1) Mounted SW corner of Weight room facing NE
  - c. One (1) Mounted NW corner Weight room facing SE
  - d. One (1) Mounted outside Gym storage 110 facing 113 entry/exit
  - e. One (1) Mounted NW corner of Computer room 116 facing SE
  - f. One (1) Mounted inside Lobby SE corner of Game room 117 facing Vestibule 101
- 2) Two (2) Client Viewing workstations
  - a. One (1) located inside Office 107



- b. One (1) located at 103 Reception desk

**All head end equipment to be located within the Facilities Services room 113, first floor**

**Second Floor CCTV**

- 3) Ten (10) Color mini-dome camera (Pelco interior/exterior FD5-IRV)
  - a. Three (3) mounted NW exterior of 206, one facing Perimeter/walkway and windows, one facing NW at play and sitting areas, and one facing East towards play areas
  - b. One (1) mounted exterior Lobby 205 facing NNW at play and sitting areas
  - c. One (1) Mounted exterior Gym NW corner facing East at perimeter and exit doors
  - d. One (1) Mounted exterior Gym NE corner Facing West at perimeter and exit doors
  - e. One (1) Mounted exterior Gym North wall approx. 25 foot from NW corner of Gym NE to capture partial Athletic Field
  - f. One (1) Mounted exterior Gym North wall approx. 50 feet from NW corner of Gym NE to capture partial Athletic Field
  - g. One (1) Mounted exterior Gym North wall approx.. 75 feet from NW corner of Gym NE to capture partial Athletic Field
  - h. One (1) Mounted SE exterior corner of Mechanical rm. 201 facing NE to Gym perimeter

**All head end equipment to be located within the Facilities Services room 113, first floor**

**Head End Equipment – Room 113**

- 1) Fourteen (14) Labor only hours allotment for termination and testing of existing CCTV devices, One (1) hours per device for testing/programming
- 2) Eight (8) Labor only hours allotment for termination and testing of existing intrusion detection devices.
- 3) Twelve (12) Labor only hours allotment for termination, testing and programming of the existing four (4) card access doors
- 4) Ten (10) Labor only hours allotment for de-installation of existing Head End
- 5) Four (4) Labor only hours allotment for termination and testing of two (2) existing door release buttons and two (2) Aiphone Intercom devices to include intercom door release function
- 6) One (1) Control Panel Site [EP-1502 Controller, NCL8-SPW Enclosure, LIN-PS Power Supply]
- 7) One (1) DMP XR550 Burglar Alarm Panel
- 8) Two (2) 16-Camera power supply (Altronix ALTV1224C)
- 9) One (1) Milestone Husky Network Video Recorder M50-Series 32 Channels [To include Equipment Rack, Monitor, Rack Rails, Rack Mounted UPS, and Rack Mount KM]

PSD Equipment *Room*; electrical to be supplied by others with a 110-V, dedicated, quad-box circuit and 8'x8' (recommended) sheet of ¾" fire rated plywood.

*All equipment to be terminated in room 113. If applicable, all card reader doors must have DPDT door position sensors installed and if needed, terminated to both the Access Control*

*and Intrusion detection systems. All existing equipment must be terminated, documented, and tested before acceptance and/or coming online.*

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**Security System Layout Next Page**

[Contractor’s Letterhead]

[Insert Date]

Mr. George Lewis  
Associate Director  
District of Columbia Department of General Services  
2000 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20009

Reference: Invitation for Bid DCAM-17-CS-0118  
Rec Center Security Upgrades – Parkview and Raymond

Dear Mr. Lewis:

On behalf of [INSERT NAME OF BIDDER] (the “Bidder”), I am pleased to submit this bid in response to the Department of General Services’ (the “Department” or “DGS”) Invitation for Bid (the “IFB”) for the Rec Center Security Upgrades. The Bidder has reviewed the IFB and the attachments thereto, any addenda thereto, and the proposed Form of Contract (collectively, the “Bid Documents” or “Contract Documents”) and has conducted such due diligence and analysis as the Bidder, in its sole judgment, has deemed necessary in order to submit its bid in response to the IFB. The Bidder’s bid and the Lump Sum Price are based on the Bid Documents as issued and assume no material alteration of the terms of the Bid Documents. (Collectively, the bid and the Lump Sum Price are referred to as the “Bidder’s Bid”).

The Bidder’s Bid is as follows:

CLIN	DESCRIPTION	Lump Sum Price
001	Parkview Rec Center Package	\$ _____
002	Allowance – Permits	\$10,000
003	Allowance – Owner Directed	\$50,000
	Lump Sum Price	\$ _____

**LUMP SUM PRICE IN WORDS:**

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CLIN	DESCRIPTION	Lump Sum Price
001	Raymond Rec Center Package	\$ _____
002	Allowance – Permits	\$10,000
003	Allowance – Owner Directed	\$50,000
	Lump Sum Price	\$ _____

**LUMP SUM PRICE IN WORDS:**

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The Bidder shall submit a completed Price Breakdown Form (Exhibit 1) for each package, providing the price for each Division Component. The sum of all the prices for each Division Component must equal the Lump Sum Price above. In the event of discrepancies between or among the Lump Sum Price and the Price Breakdown of each Division Component, the Lump Sum Price shall control.

The Bidder's Bid is based on and subject to the following conditions:

1. The Bidder agrees to hold its bid open for a period of at least one hundred twenty (120) days after the IFB closing date.
2. Assuming the Bidder is selected by the Department and subject only to the changes requested in paragraph 5, the Bidder 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 Bidder and the undersigned represent and warrant that the undersigned has the full legal authority to submit this bid form and bind the Bidder to the terms of the Bidder's bid. The Bidder further represents and warrants that no further action or approval must be obtained by the Bidder in order to authorize the terms of the Bidder's bid.
4. The Bidder 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 bid in response to the IFB 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 bid in response to the IFB; or (iii) otherwise engaged in conduct that would violate applicable anti-trust law.
5. The Bidder 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.
6. This Form of Offer Letter and Bid Form are being submitted on behalf of [INSERT FULL LEGAL NAME, TYPE OF ORGANIZATION, AND STATE OF FORMATION FOR THE BIDDER].

Sincerely,

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

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

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibit 1 - Price Breakdown Form**

<b>Rec Center Security Upgrades – Parkview and Raymond</b>		
<b>DIVISION NO.</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>DIVISION COST</b>
Div. 01	General Requirements	
Div. 02	Existing Conditions (incl. abatement/demo)	
Div. 03	Concrete	
Div. 04	Masonry	
Div. 05	Metals	
Div. 06	Woods and Plastics	
Div. 07	Thermal and Moisture Protection	
Div. 08	Openings	
Div. 09	Finishes	
Div. 10	Specialties	
Div. 11	Equipment	
Div. 12	Furnishings	
Div. 13	Special Construction	
Div. 14	Conveying Systems	
Div. 21	Fire Suppressions	
Div. 22	Plumbing	
Div. 23	Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning	
Div. 26	Electrical	
Div. 27	Communications	
Div. 28	Electronic Safety and Security	
Div. 31	Earthwork	
Div. 32	Exterior Improvements	
Div. 33	Utilities	
	<b>Lump Sum Price:</b>	\$ _____

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**Office of the Chief Financial Officer**

**Office of Tax and Revenue**



**TAX CERTIFICATION AFFIDAVIT**

**THIS AFFIDAVIT IS TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY THOSE WHO ARE REGISTERED TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

**Date**

**Authorized Agent  
Name of Organization/Entity  
Business Address (include zip code)  
Business Phone Number**

**Authorized Agent  
Principal Officer Name and Title  
Square and Lot Information  
Federal Identification Number  
Contract Number  
Unemployment Insurance Account No.**

I hereby authorize the District of Columbia, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Office of Tax and Revenue to release my tax information to an authorized representative of the District of Columbia agency with which I am seeking to enter into a contractual relationship. I understand that the information released will be limited to whether or not I am in compliance with the District of Columbia tax laws and regulations solely for the purpose of determining my eligibility to enter into a contractual relationship with a District of Columbia agency. I further authorize that this consent be valid for one year from the date of this authorization.

I hereby certify that I am in compliance with the applicable tax filing and payment requirements of the District of Columbia. The Office of Tax and Revenue is hereby authorized to verify the above information with the appropriate government authorities.

**Signature of Authorizing Agent**

**Title**

The penalty for making false statement is a fine not to exceed \$5,000.00, imprisonment for not more than 180 days, or both, as prescribed by D.C. Official Code §47-4106.

General Decision Number: DC170002 07/14/2017 DC2

Superseded General Decision Number: DC20160002

State: District of Columbia

Construction Type: Building

County: District of Columbia Statewide.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (does not include single family homes or apartments up to and including 4 stories).

Note: Under Executive Order (EO) 13658, an hourly minimum wage of \$10.20 for calendar year 2017 applies to all contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2015. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must pay all workers in any classification listed on this wage determination at least \$10.20 (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in calendar year 2017. The EO minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

Modification Number	Publication Date
0	01/06/2017
1	01/13/2017
2	04/21/2017
3	05/05/2017
4	05/26/2017
5	06/09/2017
6	06/16/2017
7	07/14/2017

ASBE0024-007 10/01/2016

	Rates	Fringes
ASBESTOS WORKER/HEAT & FROST INSULATOR.....	\$ 35.03	15.32

Includes the application of all insulating materials, protective coverings, coatings and finishes to all types of mechanical systems

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ASBE0024-008 10/01/2016

	Rates	Fringes
ASBESTOS WORKER: HAZARDOUS MATERIAL HANDLER.....	\$ 22.36	6.79

Includes preparation, wetting, stripping, removal, scrapping, vacuuming, bagging and disposing of all insulation materials, whether they contain asbestos or not, from mechanical systems

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ASBE0024-014 10/01/2016

	Rates	Fringes
FIRESTOPPER.....	\$ 27.56	7.23

Includes the application of materials or devices within or around penetrations and openings in all rated wall or floor assemblies, in order to prevent the passage of fire, smoke of other gases. The application includes all components involved in creating the rated barrier at perimeter slab edges and exterior cavities, the head of gypsum board or concrete walls, joints between rated wall or floor components, sealing of penetrating items and blank openings.

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BRDC0001-002 04/30/2017

	Rates	Fringes
BRICKLAYER.....	\$ 30.91	10.24

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CARP0177-003 05/01/2016

	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER, Includes Drywall Hanging, Form Work, and Soft Floor Laying-Carpet.....	\$ 27.81	9.93

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CARP0179-001 05/01/2017

	Rates	Fringes
PILEDRIVERMAN.....	\$ 29.94	10.95

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CARP0219-001 04/01/2016

	Rates	Fringes
MILLWRIGHT.....	\$ 32.04	9.93

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ELEC0026-016 06/05/2017

	Rates	Fringes
ELECTRICIAN, Includes Installation of HVAC/Temperature Controls.....	\$ 44.65	16.74

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ELEC0026-017 09/05/2016

	Rates	Fringes
ELECTRICAL INSTALLER (Sound & Communication Systems).....	\$ 27.55	10.20

SCOPE OF WORK: Includes low voltage construction, installation, maintenance and removal of teledata facilities (voice, data and video) including outside plant, telephone and data inside wire, interconnect, terminal equipment, central offices, PABX, fiber optic cable and equipment, railroad communications, micro waves, VSAT, bypass, CATV, WAN (Wide area networks), LAN (Local area networks) and ISDN (Integrated systems digital network).

WORK EXCLUDED: The installation of computer systems in industrial applications such as assembly lines, robotics and computer controller manufacturing systems. The installation of conduit and/or raceways shall be installed by Inside Wiremen. On sites where there is no Inside Wireman employed, the Teledata Technician may install raceway or conduit not greater than 10 feet. Fire alarm work is excluded on all new construction sites or wherever the fire alarm system is installed in conduit. All HVAC control work.

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ELEV0010-001 01/01/2017

	Rates	Fringes
ELEVATOR MECHANIC.....	\$ 42.79	31.585+a+b

- a. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and the Friday after Thanksgiving.
- b. VACATIONS: Employer contributes 8% of basic hourly rate for 5 years or more of service; 6% of basic hourly rate for



6 months to 5 years of service as vacation pay credit.

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IRON0005-005 06/01/2016

	Rates	Fringes
IRONWORKER, STRUCTURAL AND ORNAMENTAL.....	\$ 30.85	19.435

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IRON0201-006 05/01/2016

	Rates	Fringes
IRONWORKER, REINFORCING.....	\$ 27.90	19.13

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LAB00657-015 06/01/2015

	Rates	Fringes
LABORER: Skilled.....	\$ 22.63	7.31

FOOTNOTE: Potmen, power tool operator, small machine operator, signalmen, laser beam operator, waterproofer, open caisson, test pit, underpinning, pier hole and ditches, ladders and all work associated with lagging that is not expressly stated, strippers, operator of hand derricks, vibrator operators, pipe layers, or tile layers, operators of jackhammers, paving breakers, spaders or any machine that does the same general type of work, carpenter tenders, scaffold builders, operators of towmasters, scootcretes, buggymobiles and other machines of similar character, operators of tampers and rammers and other machines that do the same general type of work, whether powered by air, electric or gasoline, builders of trestle scaffolds over one tier high and sand blasters, power and chain saw operators used in clearing, installers of well points, wagon drill operators, acetylene burners and licensed powdermen, stake jumper, demolition.

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MARB0002-004 04/30/2017

	Rates	Fringes
MARBLE/STONE MASON.....	\$ 36.91	16.55

INCLUDING pointing, caulking and cleaning of All types of masonry, brick, stone and cement EXCEPT pointing, caulking, cleaning of existing masonry, brick, stone and cement (restoration work)

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MARB0003-006 04/30/2017

	Rates	Fringes
TERRAZZO WORKER/SETTER.....	\$ 27.44	11.44

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MARB0003-007 04/30/2017

	Rates	Fringes
TERRAZZO FINISHER.....	\$ 22.51	10.50

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MARB0003-008 04/30/2017

	Rates	Fringes
TILE SETTER.....	\$ 27.44	11.44

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MARB0003-009 04/30/2017

	Rates	Fringes
TILE FINISHER.....	\$ 22.51	10.50

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PAIN0051-014 06/01/2014

	Rates	Fringes
GLAZIER		
Glazing Contracts \$2 million and under.....	\$ 24.77	9.85
Glazing Contracts over \$2 million.....	\$ 28.61	9.85

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PAIN0051-015 06/01/2016

	Rates	Fringes
PAINTER		
Brush, Roller, Spray and Drywall Finisher.....	\$ 24.89	9.15

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PLAS0891-005 07/01/2016

	Rates	Fringes
PLASTERER.....	\$ 28.83	6.05

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PLAS0891-006 02/01/2017

	Rates	Fringes
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER...	\$ 27.65	10.08

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PLAS0891-007 08/01/2016

	Rates	Fringes
FIREPROOFER		
Handler.....	\$ 16.50	4.89
Mixer/Pump.....	\$ 18.50	4.89
Sprayer.....	\$ 23.00	4.89

Spraying of all Fireproofing materials. Hand application of Fireproofing materials. This includes wet or dry, hard or soft. Intumescent fireproofing and refraction work, including, but not limited to, all steel beams, columns, metal decks, vessels, floors, roofs, where ever fireproofing is required. Plus any installation of thermal and acoustical insulation. All that encompasses setting up for Fireproofing, and taken down. Removal of fireproofing materials and protection. Mixing of all materials either by hand or machine following manufactures standards.

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PLUM0005-010 10/01/2016

	Rates	Fringes
PLUMBER.....	\$ 40.67	17.10+a

a. PAID HOLIDAYS: Labor Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King's Birthday, Memorial Day and the Fourth of July.

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PLUM0602-008 11/01/2016

	Rates	Fringes
PIPEFITTER, Includes HVAC		
Pipe Installation.....	\$ 39.89	20.52+a

a. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

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ROOF0030-016 05/01/2016

	Rates	Fringes
ROOFER.....	\$ 28.75	11.74

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SFDC0669-002 04/01/2017

	Rates	Fringes
SPRINKLER FITTER (Fire Sprinklers).....	\$ 34.40	19.24

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\* SHEE0100-015 07/01/2017

	Rates	Fringes
SHEET METAL WORKER (Including HVAC Duct Installation).....	\$ 40.27	18.74+a

a. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day

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SUDC2009-003 05/19/2009

	Rates	Fringes
LABORER: Common or General.....	\$ 13.04	2.80
LABORER: Mason Tender - Cement/Concrete.....	\$ 15.40	2.85

LABORER: Mason Tender for pointing, caulking, cleaning of existing masonry, brick, stone and cement structures (restoration work); excludes pointing, caulking and cleaning of new or replacement masonry, brick, stone and cement.....\$ 11.67

POINTER, CAULKER, CLEANER, Includes pointing, caulking, cleaning of existing masonry, brick, stone and cement structures (restoration work); excludes pointing, caulking, cleaning of new or replacement masonry, brick, stone or cement.....\$ 18.88

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WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

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Note: Executive Order (EO) 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors applies to all contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2017. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must provide employees with 1 hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours they work, up to 56 hours of paid sick leave each year. Employees must be permitted to use paid sick leave for their own illness, injury or other health-related needs, including preventive care; to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is ill, injured, or has other health-related needs, including preventive care; or for reasons resulting from, or to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is a victim of, domestic

violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at [www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts](http://www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts).

Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (ii)).

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The body of each wage determination lists the classification and wage rates that have been found to be prevailing for the cited type(s) of construction in the area covered by the wage determination. The classifications are listed in alphabetical order of "identifiers" that indicate whether the particular rate is a union rate (current union negotiated rate for local), a survey rate (weighted average rate) or a union average rate (weighted union average rate).

#### Union Rate Identifiers

A four letter classification abbreviation identifier enclosed in dotted lines beginning with characters other than "SU" or "UAVG" denotes that the union classification and rate were prevailing for that classification in the survey. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2014. PLUM is an abbreviation identifier of the union which prevailed in the survey for this classification, which in this example would be Plumbers. 0198 indicates the local union number or district council number where applicable, i.e., Plumbers Local 0198. The next number, 005 in the example, is an internal number used in processing the wage determination. 07/01/2014 is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate, which in this example is July 1, 2014.

Union prevailing wage rates are updated to reflect all rate changes in the collective bargaining agreement (CBA) governing this classification and rate.

#### Survey Rate Identifiers

Classifications listed under the "SU" identifier indicate that no one rate prevailed for this classification in the survey and the published rate is derived by computing a weighted average rate based on all the rates reported in the survey for that classification. As this weighted average rate includes all rates reported in the survey, it may include both union and non-union rates. Example: SULA2012-007 5/13/2014. SU indicates the rates are survey rates based on a weighted average calculation of rates and are not majority rates. LA indicates the State of Louisiana. 2012 is the year of survey on which these classifications and rates are based. The next number, 007 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 5/13/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

Survey wage rates are not updated and remain in effect until a new survey is conducted.

#### Union Average Rate Identifiers

Classification(s) listed under the UAVG identifier indicate that no single majority rate prevailed for those classifications; however, 100% of the data reported for the classifications was union data. EXAMPLE: UAVG-OH-0010 08/29/2014. UAVG indicates that the rate is a weighted union average rate. OH indicates the state. The next number, 0010 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 08/29/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

A UAVG rate will be updated once a year, usually in January of each year, to reflect a weighted average of the current

negotiated/CBA rate of the union locals from which the rate is based.

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WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

- \* an existing published wage determination
- \* a survey underlying a wage determination
- \* a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- \* a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations  
Wage and Hour Division  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

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END OF GENERAL DECISION

## GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

<b>PROPOSAL BOND</b> (See Instructions on 2 <sup>nd</sup> page)	<b>Date Bond Executed:</b> (Must Not be Later Than Bid Opening Date)			
<b>PRINCIPAL (Legal Name and Address)</b>	<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION ("X")</b>			
	<input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL		<input type="checkbox"/> PARTNERSHIP	
	<input type="checkbox"/> JOINT VENTURE		<input type="checkbox"/> CORPORATION	
	<b>STATE OF INCORPORATION</b>			
<b>SURETY(IES) (Name(s) and Address(es))</b>	<b>PENAL SUM OF BOND</b>			
	<b>AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED</b>			<b>5% OF BID</b>
	<b>MILLION(S)</b>	<b>THOUSAND(S)</b>	<b>HUNDRED(S)</b>	<b>CENTS</b>
	<b>PROPOSAL IDENTIFICATION</b>			
	<b>PROPOSAL CLOSING DATE</b>		<b>REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO.</b>	
<p>KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the Principal and Surety(ies) hereto are firmly bound to the District of Columbia Government, a municipal corporation, hereinafter called "the District", in the above penal sum for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and successors, jointly and severally; Provided that, where the Surety(ies) are corporations acting as co-sureties, we, the Sureties, bind ourselves in such sum "jointly" and "severally" only for the purpose of allowing a joint action against any or all of us, and for all other purposes each Surety bonds itself, jointly and severally with the Principal, for the payment of such sum only as is set forth opposite the name of such Surety, but if no limit of liability is indicated, the limit of liability shall be the full amount of the penal sum.</p> <p>THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH that whereas the Principal has submitted the bid identified above. NOW THEREFORE, if the Principal shall not withdraw said bid within the period specified therein after the receipt of the same, or, no period be specified, within ninety (90) calendar days after said receipt, and shall within the period specified therefore, or, if no period be specified, within ten (10) calendar days after being called upon to do so, furnish Performance &amp; Payment Bonds with good and sufficient surety, as may be required, for the faithful performance and proper fulfillment of the Contract, and for the protection of all persons supplying labor and material in the prosecution of the work provided for in such Contract or, in the event of withdrawal of said bid, within the period specified, or the failure to furnish such bond within the time specified, if the Principal shall pay the District the difference between the amount specified in said bid and the amount for which the District may procure the required work and/or supplies, if the latter amount be in excess of the former, then the above obligations shall be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue. Each Surety executing this bond hereby agrees that its obligation shall not be impaired by extension(s) of time for acceptance of the bid that the Principal may grant to the District, notice of which extension(s) to Surety (ies) being hereby waived: Provided that such waiver of notice shall apply only with respect to extensions aggregating not more than sixty (60) calendar days in addition to the period originally allowed for acceptance of the bid.</p> <p>IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and Surety (ies) have executed this bid bond and have affixed their seals on the date set forth above.</p>				
<b>PRINCIPAL</b>				
<b>1. SIGNATURE</b>		<b>1. ATTEST</b>		<b>Corporate Seal</b>
Seal				
Name & Title (typed)		Name & Title (typed)		
<b>2. SIGNATURE</b>		<b>2. ATTEST</b>		<b>Corporate Seal</b>
Seal				
Name & Title (typed)		Name & Title (typed)		

## CERTIFICATE AS TO CORPORATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I am \_\_\_\_\_, Secretary of the Corporation, named as Principal herein, that \_\_\_\_\_, who signed this bond, on behalf of the Principal, was then of said Corporation; that I know his signature, and his signature thereto is genuine; that said bond was duly signed and sealed for and in behalf of said Corporation by authority of its governing body, and is within the scope of its corporate powers.

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Secretary of Corporation

### SURETY(IES)

1. Name & Address (typed)	State of Inc.	Liability Limit	Corporate Seal
Signature of Attorney-in-Fact	Attest (Signature)		
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### INSTRUCTIONS

1. This form shall be used whenever a bid guaranty is required in connection with construction, alteration and repair work.
2. Corporations name should appear exactly as it does on Corporate Seal and inserted in the space designated "Principal" on the face of this form. If practicable, bond should be signed by the President or Vice President; if signed by other official, evidence of authority must be furnished. Such evidence should be in the form of an Extract or Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Directors, or Extract of Bylaws, certified by the Corporate Secretary, or Assistant Secretary and Corporate Seal affixed thereto. CERTIFICATE AS TO CORPORATION must be executed by Corporate Secretary or Assistant Secretary.
3. Corporations executing the bond as sureties must be among those appearing on the U. S. Treasury Department's List of approved sureties and must be acting within the limitations set forth therein, and shall be licensed by the Insurance Administration, Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, to do business in the District of Columbia. The surety shall attach hereto an adequate Power-Of-Attorney for each representative signing the bond.
4. Corporations executing the bond shall affix their Corporate Seals. Individuals shall sign full first name, middle initial and last name opposite the word "seal", two witnesses must be supplied, and their addresses, under the word "attest". If executed in Maine or New Hampshire, an adhesive seal shall be affixed.
5. Names of all partners must be set out in body of bond form, with the recital that they are partners composing a firm, naming it, and all members of the firm shall execute the bond as individuals. Each signature must be witnessed by two persons and addresses supplied.

# District of Columbia Department of General Services Standard Contract Provisions

## GENERAL PROVISIONS (Construction Contract)

### ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS

- A. "Government" as used herein means the District of Columbia Department of General Services, (DGS) that is a party to a contract.
- B. "Executive" as used herein means the elected head of the Government as set forth in [Public Law 93-198 dated December 24, 1973, Title 4, Part B, Section 422(1)] (Or relevant local law).
- C. "Contracting Officer" as used herein means the Government official authorized to execute and administrate the Contract on behalf of the Government. Within DGS, the Director is the Chief Contracting Officer. The Director may make delegations of procurement authority to additional contracting officers within DGS.
- D. "Contract Documents" or "Contract" as used herein means Addenda, Contract Form, Standard Contract Provisions, Instructions to Bidders, General Provisions, Labor Provisions, Performance and Payment Bonds, Specifications, Special Provisions, Contract Drawings, approved written Change Orders and Agreements required to acceptably complete the Contract, including authorized extensions thereof.

**ARTICLE 2. SPECIFICATIONS AND DRAWINGS**—The Contractor shall keep on the work site a copy of Contract drawings and specifications and shall at all times give the Contracting Officer access thereto. Anything mentioned in the specifications and not shown on the Contract drawings, or shown on the Contract drawings and not mentioned in the specifications, shall be of like effect as if shown or mentioned in both.

There shall be no change orders or equitable adjustments for work related to items appearing in either the Contract drawing or specifications.

All Contract requirements are equally binding. Each Contract requirement, whether or not omitted elsewhere in the Contract, is binding as though occurring in any or all parts of the Contract. In case of discrepancy:

1. The Contracting Officer shall be promptly notified in writing of any error, discrepancy or omission, apparent or otherwise.
2. Applicable Federal, State, and Municipal Code requirements have priority over: the Contract form, General Provisions, Change Orders, Addenda, Contract drawings, Special Provisions and Specifications.
3. The Contract form, Standard Contract Provisions, General Provisions and Labor Provisions have priority over: Change Orders, Addenda, Contract drawings, Special Provisions and Specifications.
4. Change Orders have priority over: Addenda, Contract drawings and Specifications.
5. Addenda have priority over: Contract drawings, Special Provisions and Specifications. A later dated Addendum has priority over earlier dated Addenda.
6. Special Provisions have priority over: Contract drawings and other specifications.



7. Shown and indicated dimensions have priority over scaled dimensions.
8. Original scale drawings and details have priority over any other different scale drawings and details.
9. Large scale drawings and details have priority over small scale drawings and details.
10. Any adjustment by the Contractor without a prior determination by the Contracting Officer shall be at his own risk and expense. The Contracting Officer will furnish from time to time such detail drawings and other information as he may consider necessary, unless otherwise provided.

### **ARTICLE 3. CHANGES**

- A. DESIGNATED CHANGE ORDERS**—The Contracting Officer may, at any time, without notice to the sureties, by written order designated or indicated to be a change order, make any change in the work within the general scope of the Contract, including but not limited to changes
1. In the Contract drawings and specifications;
  2. In the method or manner of performance of the work;
  3. In the Government furnished facilities, equipment, materials or services; or
  4. Directing acceleration in the performance of the work.

Nothing provided in this Article shall excuse the Contractor from proceeding with the prosecution of the work so changed.

- B. OTHER CHANGE ORDERS**—Any other written order or an oral order (which term as used in this Section (B) shall include direction, instruction, interpretation, or determination) from the Contracting Officer which causes any such change, shall be treated as a Change Order under this Article, provided that the Contractor gives the Contracting Officer written notice stating the date, circumstances and sources of the order and that the Contractor regards the order as a Change Order.
- C. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**—Except as herein provided, no order, statement or conduct of the Contracting Officer shall be treated as a change under this Article or entitle the Contractor to an equitable adjustment hereunder. If any change under this Article causes an increase or decrease in the Contractor's cost of, or the time required for, the performance of any part of the work under this Contract whether or not changed by any order, an equitable adjustment shall be made and the Contract modified in writing accordingly; provided, however, that except for claims based on defective specifications, no claim for any change under (B) above shall be allowed for any cost incurred more than 20 days before the Contractor gives written notice as therein required unless this 20 days is extended by the Contracting Officer and provided further, that in case of defective drawings and specifications, the equitable adjustment shall include any increased cost reasonably incurred by the Contractor in attempting to comply with such defective drawings and specifications.

If the Contractor intends to assert a claim for an equitable adjustment under this Article, he must, within 30 days after receipt of a written Change Order under (A) above or the furnishing of a written notice under (B) above, submit to the Contracting Officer a written statement setting forth the general nature and monetary extent of such claim, unless this period is extended by the Contracting Officer. The statement of claim hereunder may be included in the notice under (B) above.

With respect to the notification requirements hereunder, time is of the essence. A failure to provide timely notice constitutes waiver of the claim. No claim by the Contractor for an equitable adjustment hereunder shall be allowed if asserted after final payment under the Contract.

- D. CHANGE ORDER BREAKDOWN**—Contract prices shall be used for Change Order work where work is of similar nature; no other costs, overhead or profit will be allowed.

Where Contract prices are not appropriate and the nature of the change is known in advance of construction, the parties shall attempt to agree on a fully justifiable price adjustment and/or adjustment of completion time.

When Contract prices are not appropriate, or the parties fail to agree on equitable adjustment, or in processing claims, equitable adjustment for Change Order work shall be per this Article and Article 4 and shall be based upon the breakdown shown in following subsections 1. through 7. The Contractor shall assemble a complete cost breakdown that lists and substantiates each item of work and each item of cost.

1. **Labor**—Payment will be made for direct labor cost plus indirect labor cost such as insurance, taxes, fringe benefits and welfare provided such costs are considered reasonable. Indirect costs shall be itemized and verified by receipted invoices. If verification is not possible, up to 18 percent of direct labor costs may be allowed. In addition, up to 20 percent of direct plus indirect labor costs may be allowed for overhead and profit.
2. **Bond**—Payment for additional bond cost will be made per bond rate schedule submitted to the Office of Contracting and Procurement with the executed Contract.
3. **Materials**—Payment for cost of required materials will be F.O.B. destination (the job site) with an allowance for overhead and profit.
4. **Rented Equipment**—Payment for required equipment rented from an outside company that is neither an affiliate of, nor a subsidiary of, the Contractor will be based on receipted invoices which shall not exceed rates given in the current edition of the Rental Rate Blue Book for Construction Equipment published by Data Quest. If actual rental rates exceed manual rates, written justification shall be furnished to the Contracting Officer for consideration. No additional allowance will be made for overhead and profit. The Contractor shall submit written certification to the Contracting Officer that any required rented equipment is neither owned by nor rented from the Contractor or an affiliate of or subsidiary of the Contractor.
5. **Contractor's Equipment**— Payment for required equipment owned by the Contractor or an affiliate of the Contractor will be based solely on an hourly rate derived by dividing the current appropriate monthly rate by 176 hours. No payment will be made under any circumstances for repair costs, freight and transportation charges, fuel, lubricants, insurance, any other costs and expenses, or overhead and profit. Payment for such equipment made idle by delays attributable to the Government will be based on one-half the derived hourly rate under this subsection.
6. **Miscellaneous**—No additional allowance will be made for general superintendence, use of small tools and other costs for which no specific allowance is herein provided.

7. **Subcontract Work**—Payment for additional necessary subcontract work will be based on applicable procedures in 1. through 6., to which total additional subcontract work up to an additional 10 percent may be allowed for the Contractor's overhead and profit.

#### **ARTICLE 4. EQUITABLE ADJUSTMENT OF CONTRACT TERMS**

The Contractor is entitled to an equitable adjustment of the contract terms whenever the following situations develop:

##### **A. DIFFERING SITE CONDITIONS:**

1. During the progress of the work, if subsurface or latent physical conditions are encountered at the site differing materially from those indicated in the contract or if unknown physical conditions of an unusual nature, differing materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in the work provided for in the contract, are encountered at the site, the Contractor, upon discovering such conditions, shall promptly notify the Contracting Officer in writing of the specific differing conditions before they are disturbed and before the affected work is performed.
2. Upon written notification, the Contracting Officer will investigate the conditions, and if he/she determines that the conditions materially differ and cause an increase or decrease in the cost or time required for the performance of any work under the contract, an adjustment, excluding loss of anticipated profits, will be made and the contract modified in writing accordingly. The Contracting Officer will notify the Contractor of his/her determination whether or not an adjustment of the contract is warranted.
3. No contract adjustment which results in a benefit to the Contractor will be allowed unless the Contractor has provided the required written notice; a failure to notify the Contracting Officer of the changed conditions prior to work being disturbed by said conditions shall constitute a permanent waiver of all right to compensation related to the changed conditions by the Contractor.
4. No contract adjustment will be allowed under this clause for any effects caused on unchanged work.

##### **B. SUSPENSION OF WORK ORDERED BY THE CONTRACTING OFFICER:**

1. If the performance of all or any portion of the work is suspended or delayed by the Contracting Officer in writing for an unreasonable period of time (not originally anticipated, customary, or inherent to the construction industry) and the Contractor believes that additional compensation and/or contract time is due as a result of such suspension or delay, the Contractor shall submit to the Contracting Officer in writing a request for equitable adjustment within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of the notice to resume work. The request shall set forth the reasons and support for such adjustment.
2. Upon receipt, the Contracting Officer will evaluate the Contractor's request. If the Contracting Officer agrees that the cost and/or time required for the performance of the contract has increased as a result of such suspension and the suspension was caused by conditions beyond the control or and not the fault of the contractor, its suppliers, or subcontractors at any approved tier, and not caused by weather, the Contracting Officer will make an adjustment (excluding profit) and modify the contract in writing accordingly. The Contracting Officer will notify the Contract of his/her determination whether or not an adjustment of the contract is warranted.
3. No contract adjustment will be allowed unless the Contractor has submitted the request for adjustment within the time prescribed; a failure to submit a request for adjustment in the time

prescribed shall constitute waiver of all right to compensation related to the suspension of work by the Contractor.

4. No contract adjustment will be allowed under this clause to the extent that performance would have been suspended or delayed by any other cause, or for which an adjustment is provided for or excluded under any other term of condition of this contract.

**C. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE CHARACTER OF WORK:**

1. The Contracting Officer reserves the right to make, in writing, at any time during the work, such changes in quantities and such alterations in the work as are necessary to satisfactorily complete the project. Such changes in quantities and alterations shall not invalidate the contract nor release the surety, and the Contractor agrees to perform the work as altered.
2. If the alterations or changes in quantities significantly change the character of the work under the contract, whether or not changed by any such different quantities or alterations, an adjustment, excluding loss of anticipated profits, will be made to the contract. The basis for the adjustment shall be agreed upon prior to the performance of the work. If a basis cannot be agreed upon, then an adjustment will be made either for or against the Contractor in such amount as the Contracting Officer may determine to be fair and reasonable.
3. If the alterations or changes in quantities significantly change the character of the work to be performed under the contract, the altered work will be paid for as provided elsewhere in the contract.
4. The term "significant change" shall be construed to apply only to the following circumstances:
  - a. When the character of the work as altered differs materially in kind or nature from that involved or included in the original proposed construction; or
  - b. When an item of work is increased in excess of 125 percent or decreased below 75 percent of the original contract quantity. Any allowance for an increase in quantity shall apply only to that portion in excess of 125 percent of original contract item quantity, or in the case of a decrease below 75 percent, to the actual amount of work performed.

**ARTICLE 5. TERMINATION**

**TERMINATION GENERALLY**-Termination, whether for default or convenience, is not a Government claim. The Contracting Officer may terminate a contract for default, in whole or in part, if the termination is in the best interests of the Government, and the Contractor does any of the following:

- (a) Fails to deliver the goods or complete the work or services within the time specified in the contract or any modification;
- (b) Fails to make sufficient progress on contract performance so as to endanger performance of the contract within the time specified or in the manner specified in the contract;
- (c) Fails or refuses to go forward with the work in accordance with the direction of the Contracting Officer;
- (d) Expresses through word or conduct an intention not to complete the work in accordance with the directions of the Contracting Officer;
- (e) Fails to perform any of the other provisions of the contract;
- (f) Materially deviates from the representations and capabilities set forth in the Contractor's response to the solicitation.

A termination for default is a final decision of a Contracting Officer. In order to contest a termination for default, the Contractor must submit a certified request to convert the termination for default to a termination for convenience with all documents supporting such conversion and comply with all contract

provisions and laws relating to terminations for convenience, including the submission of a certified termination for convenience settlement proposal. The submission of the certified request for conversion to a termination for convenience and certified termination settlement proposal to the Contracting Officer must occur prior to 90 days from the date of the Contracting Officer's final decision.

**DELAYS**—If the Contractor refuses or fails to prosecute the work, or any separable part thereof, with such diligence as will insure its completion within the time specified in the Contract, or any extension thereof, or fails to complete said work within specified time, the Government may, by written notice to the Contractor, terminate his right to proceed with the work or such part of the work involving the delay. In such event the Government may take over the work and prosecute the same to completion, by contract or otherwise, and may take possession of and utilize in completing the work such materials, appliances, and plant as may have been paid for by the Government or may be on the site of the work and necessary therefore. Whether or not the Contractor's right to proceed with the work is terminated, he and his sureties shall be liable for any liability to the Government resulting from his refusal or failure to complete the work within the specified time.

If fixed and agreed liquidated damages are provided in the Contract and if the Government does not so terminate the Contractor's right to proceed, the resulting damage will consist of such liquidated damages until the work is completed and accepted.

The Contractor's right to proceed shall not be so terminated nor the Contractor charged with resulting damage if:

1. The delay in the completion the work arises from unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor, including but not restricted to acts of God, acts of the public enemy, acts of the Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, acts of another contractor in the performance of a contract with the Government, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, climatic conditions beyond the normal which could be anticipated, or delays of subcontractors or suppliers arising from unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of both the Contractor and such subcontractors or suppliers (the term subcontractors or suppliers shall mean subcontractors or suppliers at any tier); and
2. The Contractor, within 72 hours from the beginning of any such delay, (unless the Contracting Officer grants a further period of time before the date of final payment under the Contract) notifies the Contracting Officer in writing of the causes of delay.

The Contracting Officer shall ascertain the facts and the extent of the delay and extend the time far completing the work when, in his judgment, the findings of fact justify such an extension, and his findings of fact shall be final and conclusive on the parties, subject only to appeal as provided in Article 7 herein.

If, after notice of termination of the Contractor's right to proceed under the provisions of this Article, it is determined for any reason that the Contractor was not in default under the provisions of this Article, or that the delay was excusable under the provisions of this Article, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be in accordance with Article 6 herein. Failure to agree to any such adjustment shall be a dispute concerning a question of fact within the meaning of Article 7 herein.

The rights and remedies of the Government provided in this Article are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under the Contract.

The Government may, by written notice, terminate the Contract or a portion thereof as a result of an Executive Order of the President of the United States with respect to the prosecution of war or in the interest of national defense. When the Contract is so terminated, no claim for loss of anticipated profits will be permitted.

## **ARTICLE 6. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT**

- A.** The performance of work under the Contract may be terminated by the Government in accordance with this Article in whole, or in part, whenever the Contracting Officer shall determine that such termination is in the best interest of the Government. Any such termination shall be effected by delivery to the Contractor of a Notice of Termination specifying the extent to which performance of work under the Contract is terminated, and the date upon which such termination becomes effective.
- B.** After receipt of a Notice of Termination, and except as otherwise directed by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall:
1. Stop work under the Contract on the date and to the extent specified in the Notice of Termination.
  2. Place no further orders or subcontracts for materials, services, or facilities except as may be necessary for completion of such portion of the work under the Contract as is not terminated.
  3. Terminate all orders and subcontracts to the extent that they relate to the performance of work terminated by the Notice of Termination.
  4. Assign to the Government, in the manner, at the times, and to the extent directed by the Contracting Officer, all of the right, title and interest of the Contractor under the orders and subcontracts so terminated, in which case the Government shall have the right, in its discretion, to settle or pay any or all claims arising out of the termination of such orders and subcontracts.
  5. Settle all outstanding liabilities and all claims arising out of such termination of orders or subcontracts, with the approval or ratification of the Contracting Officer to the extent he may require, which approval or ratification shall be final for all purposes of this Article.
  6. Transfer title to the Government and deliver in the manner, at the times, and to the extent, if any, directed by the Contracting Officer
    - a. The fabricated or unfabricated parts, work in progress, completed work, supplies, and other material procured as a part of, or acquired in connection with, the performance of the work terminated by the Notice of Termination, and
    - b. The completed, or partially completed plans, drawings information and other property which, if the Contract had been completed, would have been required to be furnished to the Government.
  7. Use his best efforts to sell, in the manner, at the terms, to the extent, and at the price or prices directed or authorized by the Contracting Officer, any property of the types referred to in 6 above provided, however, that the Contractor:
    - a. Shall not be required to extend credit to any purchaser, and
    - b. May acquire any property under the conditions prescribed and at a price or prices approved by the Contracting Officer, and
    - c. Provided further, that the proceeds of any such transfer or disposition shall be applied in reduction of any payments to be made by the Government to the Contractor under the Contract or shall otherwise be credited to the price or cost of the work covered by the Contract or paid in such other manner as the Contracting Officer may direct.

8. Complete performance of such part of the work as shall not have been terminated by the Notice of Termination.
9. Take such action as may be necessary, or as the Contracting Officer may direct, for the protection and preservation of the property related to the Contract which is in the possession of the Contractor and in which the Government has or may acquire an interest.
10. The Contractor shall proceed immediately with the performance of the above obligations notwithstanding any delay in determining or adjusting the cost, or any item of reimbursable cost, under this Article.
11. "Plant clearance period" means, for each particular property classification (such as raw materials, purchased parts and work in progress) at any one plant or location, a period beginning with the effective date of the termination for convenience and ending 90 days after receipt by the Contracting Officer of acceptable inventory schedules covering all items of that particular property classification in the termination inventory at that plant or location, or ending on such later date as may be agreed to by the Contracting Officer and the Contractor. Final phase of a plant clearance period means that part of a plant clearance period which occurs after the receipt of acceptable inventory schedules covering all items of the particular property classification at the plant or location.

At any time after expiration of the plant clearance period, as defined above, the Contractor may submit to the Contracting Officer a list, certified as to quantity and quality, of any or all items of termination inventory not previously disposed of, exclusive of items the disposition of which has been directed or authorized by the Contracting Officer, and may request the Government to remove such items or enter into a storage agreement covering them. Not later than 15 days thereafter, the Government will accept title to such items and remove them or enter into a storage agreement covering the same; provided, that the list submitted shall be subject to verification by the Contracting Officer upon removal of the items or, if the items are stored, within 45 days from the date of submission of the list, and any necessary adjustments to correct the list as submitted, shall be made prior to final settlement.

- C. After receipt of a Notice of Termination, the Contractor shall submit to the Contracting Officer his termination claim, in the form with the certification prescribed by the Contracting Officer. Such claim shall be submitted promptly but in no event later than 90 days from the effective date of termination, unless one or more extensions in writing are granted by the Contracting Officer upon request of the Contractor made in writing within such 90 day period or authorized extension thereof. In the event the Contractor was terminated for default and it asserts that it is entitled to a termination for convenience, its certified request for the conversion of the default termination to one for convenience and its certified termination settlement proposal must be submitted to the Contracting Officer prior to the expiration of 90 days from the date of the default termination. With respect to a termination for convenience, if the Contracting Officer determines that the facts justify such action, he may receive and act upon any such termination claim at any time after such 90 day period or extension thereof. Nothing herein shall be construed to extend the time for the submission of a claim hereunder for a defaulted Contractor beyond 90 days from the date of the default termination. Upon failure of the Contractor to submit his termination claim within the time allowed, the Contracting Officer may, subject to any review required by the Government's procedures in effect as of the date of execution of the Contract, determine, on the basis of information available to him, the amount, if any, due to the Contractor by reason of the termination and shall thereupon pay to the Contractor the amount so determined.
- D. Subject to the provisions of C above, and subject to any review required by the Government's procedures in effect as of the date of execution of the Contract, the Contractor and Contracting

Officer may agree upon the whole or any part of the amount or amounts to be paid to the Contractor by reason of the total or partial termination of work pursuant to this Article, which amount or amounts may include a reasonable allowance for profit on work done; provided, that such agreed amount or amounts, exclusive of settlement costs, shall not exceed the total Contract price as reduced by the amount of payments otherwise made and as further reduced by the Contract price of work not terminated. The Contract shall be amended accordingly, and the Contractor shall be paid the agreed amount. Nothing in E below prescribing the amount to be paid to the Contractor in the event of failure of the Contractor and the Contracting Officer to agree upon the whole amount to be paid to the Contractor by reason of the termination of work pursuant to this Article, shall be deemed to limit, restrict or otherwise determine or effect the amount or amounts which may be agreed upon to be paid to the Contractor pursuant to this paragraph.

- E.** In the event of the failure of the Contractor and the Contracting Officer to agree as provided in D above upon the whole amount to be paid to the Contractor by reason of the termination of work pursuant to this Article, the Contracting Officer shall, subject to any review required by the Government's procedures in effect as of the date of execution of the Contract, determine, on the basis of information available to him, the amount, if any, due the Contractor by reason of the termination and shall pay to the Contractor the amounts determined by the Contracting Officer, as follows, but without duplication of any amounts agreed upon in accordance with D above:
1. With respect to all Contract work performed prior to the effective date of the Notice of Termination, the total (without duplication of any items) of:
    - a. The cost of such work;
    - b. The cost of settling and paying claims arising out of the termination of work under subcontracts or orders as provided in B 5. above, exclusive of the amounts paid or payable on account of supplies or materials delivered or services furnished by the subcontractor prior to the effective date of the Notice of Termination of work under the Contract, which amounts shall be included in the cost on account of which payment is made under E1.a. above; and
    - c. A sum, as profit on E.1.a. above, determined by the Contracting Officer to be fair and reasonable; provided however, that if it appears that the Contractor would have sustained a loss on the entire Contract had it been completed, no profit shall be included or allowed under this subparagraph and an appropriate adjustment shall be made reducing the amount of the settlement to reflect the indicated rate of loss; and provided further that profit shall be allowed only on preparations made and work done by the Contractor for the terminated portion of the Contract but may not be allowed on the Contractor's settlement expenses. Anticipatory profits and consequential damages will not be allowed. Any reasonable method may be used to arrive at a fair profit, separately or as part of the whole settlement.
  2. The reasonable cost of the preservation and protection of property incurred pursuant to B.9; and any other reasonable cost incidental to termination of work under the Contract including expense incidental to the determination of the amount due to the Contractor as the result of the termination of work under the Contract.
- F.** The total sum to be paid to me Contractor under E.1. above shall not exceed the total Contract price as reduced by the amount of payments otherwise made and as further



reduced by the Contract price of work not terminated. Except for normal spoilage, and except to the extent that the Government shall have otherwise expressly assumed the risk of loss, there shall be excluded from the amounts payable to the Contractor under E.1. above, the fair value, as determined by the Contracting Officer, of property which is destroyed, lost, stolen or damaged so as to become undeliverable to the Government, or to a buyer pursuant to B.7 above.

- G.** The Contractor shall have the right of appeal, under Article 7 herein, from any determination made by the Contracting Officer under C. or E. above, except that, if the Contractor has failed to submit his claim within the time provided in C above and has failed to request extension of such time, he shall have no such right of appeal. In any case where the Contracting Officer has made a determination of the amount due under C. or E. above, the Government shall pay to the Contractor the following:
1. If there is no right of appeal hereunder or if no timely appeal has been taken, the amount so determined by the Contracting Officer, or
  2. If an appeal had been taken, the amount finally determined on such appeal.
- H.** In arriving at the amount due the Contractor under this Article there shall be deducted:
1. all unliquidated advance or other payments on account theretofore made to the Contractor, applicable to the terminated portion of the Contract;
  2. any claim which the Government may have against the Contractor in connection with the Contract; and
  3. the agreed price for, or the proceeds of sale of, any materials, supplies or other things kept by the Contractor or sold, pursuant to the provisions of this Article and not otherwise recovered by or credited to the Government.
- I.** If the termination hereunder be partial, prior to the settlement of the terminated portion of the Contract, the Contractor may file with the Contracting Officer a request in writing for an equitable adjustment of the price or prices specified in the Contract relating to the continued portion of the Contract (the portion not terminated by the Notice of Termination), and such equitable adjustment as may be agreed upon shall be made at such price or prices; however, nothing contained herein shall limit the right of the Government and the Contractor to agree upon the amount or amounts to be paid to the Contractor for the completion of the continued portion of the Contract when said Contract does not contain an established Contract price for such continued portion.
- J.** The Government may from time to time, under such terms and conditions as it may prescribe, make partial payments against costs incurred by the Contractor in connection with the terminated portion of the Contract whenever in the opinion of the Contracting Officer the aggregate of such payments shall be within the amount to which the Contractor will be entitled hereunder. If the total of such payments is in excess of the amount finally agreed or determined to be due under this Article, such excess shall be payable by the Contractor to the Government upon demand, together with interest computed at the rate of 6 percent per annum for the period from the date such excess is received by the Contractor to the date on which such excess is repaid to the Government; provided however, that no interest shall be charged with respect to any such excess payment attributable to a reduction in the Contractor's claim by reason of retention or other disposition of termination inventory until ten days after the date of such retention or disposition, or such later date as determined by the Contracting Officer by reason of the circumstances.

- K. Unless otherwise provided in the Contract or by applicable statute, the Contractor, from the effective date of termination and for a period of three years after final settlement under the Contract, shall preserve and make available to the Government at all reasonable times at the office of the Contractor, but without direct charge to the Government, all his books, records, documents and other evidence bearing on the costs and expenses of the Contractor under the Contract and relating to the work terminated hereunder, or, to the extent approved by the Contracting Officer, photographs and other authentic reproductions thereof.

## ARTICLE 7. DISPUTES

A. All disputes arising under or relating to this contract shall be resolved as provided herein.

B. Claims by a Contractor against the Government.

(1) Claim, as used in Section B of this clause, means a written assertion by the Contractor seeking, as a matter of right, the payment of money in a sum certain, the adjustment or interpretation of contract terms, or other relief arising under or relating to this contract. A claim arising under a contract, unlike a claim relating to that contract, is a claim that can be resolved under a contract clause that provides for the relief sought by the claimant.

(a) All claims by a Contractor against the Government arising under or relating to a contract shall be in writing and shall be submitted to the Contracting Officer for a decision.

(b) Within 120 days after receipt of a claim, the Contracting Officer shall issue a decision, whenever possible taking into account factors such as the size and complexity of the claim and the adequacy of the information in support of the claim provided by the Contractor.

(c) Any failure by the Contracting Officer to issue a decision on a contract claim within the required time period shall be deemed to be a denial of the claim and shall authorize the commencement of an appeal on the claim as otherwise provided.

(d) (1) If a Contractor is unable to support any part of his or her claim and it is determined that the inability is attributable to a material misrepresentation of fact or fraud on the part of the Contractor, the Contractor shall be liable to the Government for an amount equal to the unsupported part of the claim in addition to all costs to the Government attributable to the cost of reviewing that part of the Contractor's claim.

(2) Liability under this section shall be determined within 6 years of the commission of the misrepresentation of fact or fraud.

(e) All cost data, pricing data, and task data of claims hereunder must be certified as accurate, complete, required, and necessary to the best of the Contractor's knowledge and belief. Further, all task or work data in the claim must be described therein to the smallest unit of work or task. The Contracting Officer may require any additional certifications, descriptions or explanations of the claim.

(f) The parties agree that time is of the essence and all claims hereunder must be presented to the Contracting Officer for a final decision within thirty (30) days of the occurrence of the circumstances giving rise to such claim or within thirty (30) days of when the Contractor knew or should have known of the circumstances giving rise to such claim, otherwise compensation for that claim is waived.

(g) The parties agree that there shall be no claims for unabsorbed home office overhead.

(2) The Contractor's claim shall contain at least the following:

(a) A description of the claim and the amount in dispute;

(b) Any data or other information in support of the claim;

(c) A brief description of the Contractor's efforts to resolve the dispute prior to filing the claim; and

(d) The Contractor's request for relief or other action by the Contracting Officer.

(e) The certification of the accuracy, completeness, requirement, and necessity of all aspects of the claim.

(3) The decision of the Contracting Officer shall be final and not subject to review unless an administrative appeal or action for judicial review is timely commenced by the Contractor.

(4) Pending final decision of an appeal, action, or final settlement, a Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of the contract in accordance with the decision of the Contracting Officer.

C. Claims by the Government against a Contractor

(a) Claim as used in Section C of this clause, means a written demand or written assertion by the Government, including the Contracting Officer, seeking, as a matter of right, the payment of money in a sum certain, the adjustment of contract terms, or other relief arising under or relating to this contract. A claim arising under a contract, unlike a claim relating to that contract, is a claim that can be resolved under a contract clause that provides for the relief sought by the claimant. Nothing herein shall be construed to require the Government to notify the Contractor prior to the issuance of the Contracting Officer's final decision.

(b) (1) All claims by the Government against a Contractor arising under or relating to a contract shall be decided by the Contracting Officer, who shall issue a decision in writing and furnish a copy of the decision to the Contractor.

(2) The decision shall be supported by reasons and shall inform the Contractor of his or her rights. Specific findings of fact shall not be required.

(3) This clause shall not authorize the Contracting Officer to settle, compromise, pay, or otherwise adjust any claim involving fraud.

(4) The decision of the Contracting Officer shall be final and not subject to review unless an administrative appeal or action for judicial review is timely commenced by the Contractor.

(5) Pending final decision of an appeal, action, or final settlement, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of the contract in accordance with the decision of the Contracting Officer.

**ARTICLE 8. PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTOR**—The Government will pay the contract price or prices as hereinafter provided in accordance with Government regulations.

The Government will make progress payments monthly as the work proceeds, or at more frequent intervals as determined by the Contracting Officer, on estimates approved by the Contracting Officer. The Contractor shall furnish a breakdown of the total Contract price showing the amount included therein for each principal category of the work, in such detail as requested, to provide a basis for determining progress payments. In the preparation of estimates the Contracting Officer, at his discretion, may authorize material delivered on the site and preparatory work done to be taken into consideration. Material delivered to the Contractor at locations other than the site may also be taken into consideration:

1. If such consideration is specifically authorized by the Contract;
2. If the Contractor furnishes satisfactory evidence that he has acquired title to such material, that it meets Contract requirements and that it will be utilized on the work covered by the Contract; and
3. If the Contractor furnishes to the Contracting Officer an itemized list.

The Contracting Officer at his/her discretion shall cause to be withheld retention in an amount sufficient to protect the interest of the Government. The amount shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the partial payment. However, if the Contracting Officer, at any time after 50 percent of the work has been completed, finds that satisfactory progress is being made, he may authorize any of the remaining progress payments to be made in full or may retain from such remaining partial payments less than 10 percent thereof. Also, whenever work is substantially complete, the Contracting Officer, if he considers the amount retained to be in excess of the amount adequate for the protection of the Government, at his discretion, may release to the Contractor all or a portion of such excess amount. Furthermore, on completion and acceptance of each separate building, public work, or other division of the Contract, on which the price is stated separately in the Contract, payment may be made therefore without retention of a percentage, less authorized deductions.

All material and work covered by progress payments made shall thereupon become the sole property of the Government, but this provision shall not be construed as relieving the Contractor from the sole responsibility for all material and work upon which payments have been made or the restoration of any damaged work, or as waiving the right of the Government to require the fulfillment of all of the terms of the Contract.

Upon completion and acceptance of all work, the amount due the Contractor under the Contract shall be paid upon presentation at a properly executed voucher and after the Contractor shall have furnished the Government with a release, if required, of all claims against the Government arising by virtue of the Contract, other than claims in stated amounts as may be specifically excepted by the Contractor from the operation of the release.

**ARTICLE 9. TRANSFER OR ASSIGNMENT**—Unless otherwise provided by law, neither the Contract nor any interest therein may be transferred or assigned by the Contractor to any other party without the written consent of the Contracting Officer nor without the written acceptance by the surety on the performance and payment bond securing the Contract of the assignee as the Contractor and the principal on such bond; and any attempted transfer or assignment not authorized by this Article shall constitute a breach of the Contract and the Government may for such cause terminate the right of the Contractor to proceed in the same manner as provided in Article 5 herein, and the Contractor and his sureties shall be liable to the Government for any excess cost occasioned the Government thereby.

**ARTICLE 10. MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP**

- A. GENERAL**—Unless otherwise specifically provided in the Contract, all equipment, material and articles incorporated in the work covered by the Contract shall be new and of the most suitable grade for the purpose intended. Unless otherwise specifically provided in the Contract, reference to any equipment, material, article or patented process, by trade name, make or catalog number, shall be regarded as establishing a standard of quality and shall not be construed as limiting competition., and the Contractor may use any equipment, material, article or process which, in the judgment of the Contracting Officer, is equivalent to that named unless otherwise specified. The Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer for his approval the name of the manufacturer, the model number, and other identifying data and information respecting the performance, capacity, nature and rating of the mechanical and other equipment which the Contractor contemplates incorporating in the work. Machinery and equipment shall be in proper condition. When required by the Contract or when called for by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer for approval full information concerning the material or articles which he contemplates incorporating in the work. When so directed, samples shall be submitted for approval at the Contractor's expense, with all shipping charges prepaid. Machinery, equipment, material, and articles installed or used without required approval shall be at the risk of subsequent rejection and subject to satisfactory replacement at Contractor's expense.
- B. SURPLUS MATERIALS USE**—Whenever specified in the Contract or authorized by the Contracting Officer that materials become the property of the Contractor, which by reference or otherwise shall include disposal of materials, it is understood that the Contractor accepts such materials "as is" with no further expense or liability to the Government. If such material specified in the Contract will have a potential or real interest of value, the Contractor shall make allowance in the Contract to show such value.
- C. GOVERNMENT MATERIAL**—No materials furnished by the Government shall be applied to any other use, public or private, than that for which they are issued to the Contractor. The full amount of the cost to the Government of all materials furnished by the Government to the Contractor and for which no charge is made, which are not accounted for by the Contractor to the satisfaction of the Contracting Officer, will be charged against the Contractor and his sureties and may be deducted from any monies due the Contractor, and this charge shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any other liabilities of the Contractor whether civil or criminal. Materials furnished by the Government for which a charge is made at a rate mentioned in the specifications will be delivered to the Contractor upon proper requisitions therefore and will be charged to his account.
- D. Plant** —The Contractor shall at all times employ sufficient tools and equipment for prosecuting the various classes of work to full completion in the manner and time required. The Contractor shall at all times perform work in sufficient light and shall provide proper illumination, including

lighting required for night work as directed, as a Contract requirement. All equipment, tools, formwork and staging used on the project shall be of sufficient size and in proper mechanical and safe condition to meet work requirements, to produce satisfactory work quality and to prevent injury to persons, the project or adjacent property. When methods and equipment are not prescribed in the Contract, the Contractor is free to use tools, methods and equipment that he satisfactorily demonstrates will accomplish the work in conformity with Contract requirements.

If the Contractor desires to use a method or type of tool or equipment other than specified in the Contract, he shall request approval to do so; the request shall be in writing and shall include a full description of proposed methods, tools and equipment and reason for the change or substitution. Approval of substitutions and changed methods will be on condition that the Contractor will be fully responsible for producing work meeting Contract requirements. If after trial use of the substituted methods, tools and equipment, the Contracting Officer determines that work produced does not meet Contract requirements, the Contractor shall complete remaining work with specified methods, tools and equipment.

- E. CAPABILITY OF WORKERS-** All work under the Contract shall be performed in a skillful and workmanlike manner. The Contracting Officer may require the Contractor to remove from the work any such employees as the Contracting Officer deems incompetent, careless, insubordinate, or otherwise objectionable, or whose continued employment on the work is deemed by the Contracting Officer to be contrary to the public interest. Such request will be in writing:
- F. CONFORMITY OF WORK AND MATERIALS**—All work performed and materials and products furnished shall be in conformity, within indicated tolerances, with lines, grades, cross sections, details, dimensions, material and construction requirements shown or intended by the drawings and specifications.

When materials, products or work cannot be corrected, written notice of rejection will be issued. Rejected materials, products and work shall be eliminated from the project and acceptably replaced at Contractor's expense. The Contracting Officer's failure to reject any portion of the project shall not constitute implied acceptance nor in any way release the Contractor from Contract requirements.

- G. UNAUTHORIZED WORK AND MATERIALS**—Work performed or materials ordered or furnished for the project deviating from requirements and specifications without written authority, will be considered unauthorized and at Contractor's expense. The Government is not obligated to pay for unauthorized work. Unauthorized work and materials may be ordered removed and replaced at Contractor's expense.

**ARTICLE 11. INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE**—Except as otherwise provided in the Contract, inspection and test by the Government of material and workmanship required by the Contract shall be made at reasonable times and at the site of the work, unless the Contracting Officer determines that such inspection or test of material which is to be incorporated in the work shall be made at the place of production, manufacture or shipment of such material. To the extent specified by the Contracting Officer at the time of determining to make off-site inspection or test, such inspection or test shall be conclusive as to whether the material involved conforms to Contract requirements. Such off-site inspection or test shall not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for damage to or loss of the material prior to acceptance, nor in any way affect the continuing rights of the Government after acceptance of the completed work under the terms of the last paragraph of this Article, except as herein above provided.

The Contractor shall, without charge, replace any material and correct any workmanship found by the Government not to conform to Contract requirements and specifications, unless in the public interest the Government consents to accept such material or workmanship with an appropriate adjustment in Contract price. The Contractor shall promptly segregate and remove rejected material from the premises at Contractor's expense.

If the Contractor does not promptly replace rejected material or correct rejected workmanship, the Government:

1. May, by contract or otherwise, replace such material and correct such workmanship and charge the cost thereof to the Contractor, or
2. May terminate the Contractor's right to proceed in accordance with Article 5 herein.

The Contractor shall furnish promptly, without additional cost to the Government, all facilities, labor and material reasonably needed for performing such safe and convenient inspection and test as may be required by the Contracting Officer. All inspections and tests by the Government shall be performed in such manner as not unnecessarily to delay the work. Special, full size, and performance tests shall be performed as described in the Contract. The Contractor shall be charged with any additional cost of inspection when material and workmanship are not ready for inspection at the time specified by the Contractor.

Should it be considered necessary or advisable by the Contracting Officer at any time before acceptance of the work, either in part or in its entirety, to make an examination of work completed, by removing or tearing out same, the Contractor shall, on request, promptly furnish all necessary facilities, labor and material to do same. If such work is found to be defective or nonconforming in any material respect, due to the fault of the Contractor or his subcontractors, he shall defray all the expenses of such examination and of satisfactory reconstruction. If, however, such work is found to meet the requirements of the Contract, an equitable adjustment shall be made in the Contract price to compensate the Contractor for the additional services involved in such examination and reconstruction and, if completion of the work has been delayed thereby, he shall, in addition, be granted an equitable extension of time.

Unless otherwise provided in the Contract, acceptance by the Government will be made as promptly as practicable after completion and inspection of all work required by the Contract. Acceptance shall be final and conclusive except as regards to latent defects, fraud, or such gross mistakes as may amount to fraud, or as regards the Government's rights under any warranty or guaranty, or as otherwise provided herein.

**ARTICLE 12. SUPERINTENDENCE BY CONTRACTOR**—The Contractor shall give his personal superintendence to the performance of the work or have a competent foreman or superintendent, satisfactory to the Contracting Officer, on the work site at all times during progress, with authority to act for him.

**ARTICLE 13. PERMITS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**—The Contractor shall, without expense to the Government, be responsible for obtaining any necessary licenses, certificates and permits, and for complying with any applicable Federal, State, and Municipal laws, codes and regulations, in connection with the prosecution of the work. He shall be similarly responsible for all damages to persons or property that occurs as a result of his fault or negligence. He shall take proper safety, health and environmental precautions to protect the work, the workers, the public, and the property of others. He shall also be responsible for all materials delivered and work performed until completion and acceptance of the entire construction work, except for any completed unit of construction thereof which theretofore may have been accepted.

**ARTICLE 14. INDEMNIFICATION**—

- A. The Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless the Government and all of its officers, agents and servants against any and all claims or liability arising from or based on, or as a consequence or result of, any act, omission or default of the Contractor, his employees, or his subcontractors, in the performance of, or in connection with, any work required, contemplated or performed under the Contract.

- B. Disputes between the Contractor and any subcontractors, material suppliers, or any other third parties over payments allegedly owed by the Contractor to a third party shall be resolved exclusively between the Contractor and the third party; the Contractor shall permit no pass-through suits to be brought against the Government by a third party in the Contractor's name. However, nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the Contractor from paying a subcontractor's claim and seeking a timely equitable adjustment hereunder.

**ARTICLE 15. PROTECTION AGAINST TRESPASS**—Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Contract, the Contractor is authorized to refuse admission either to the premises or to the working space covered by the Contract to any person whose admission is not specifically authorized in writing by the Contracting Officer.

#### **ARTICLE 16. CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE WORK**

- A. **GENERAL**—The Contractor shall be responsible for having taken steps reasonably necessary to ascertain the nature and location of the work, and the general and local conditions which can affect the work and the cost thereof. Any failure by the Contractor to do so will not relieve him from responsibility for successfully performing the work as specified without additional expense to the Government. The Government assumes no responsibility for any understanding or representation concerning conditions made by any of its officers or agents prior to the execution of the Contract, unless such understanding or representation by the Government is expressly stated in the Contract.
- B. **WORK AND STORAGE SPACE**—Available work and storage space designated by the Government shall be developed as required by the Contract or restored at completion of the project by the Contractor to a condition equivalent to that existing prior to construction. No payment will be made for furnishing or restoration of any work and storage space. If no area is designated or the area designated is not sufficient for the Contractor's operations, he shall obtain necessary space elsewhere at no expense or liability to the Government.
- C. **WORK ON SUNDAYS, LEGAL HOLIDAYS AND AT NIGHT**—No work shall be done at any time on Sundays or legal holidays or on any other day before 7 a.m. or after 7 p.m., except with the written permission of the Contracting Officer and pursuant to the requirements of the Police Requirements of the Government.
- D. **EXISTING FEATURES**—Subsurface and topographic information including borings data, utilities data and other physical data contained in the Contract or otherwise available, are not intended as representations or warranties but are furnished as available information. The Government assumes no expense or liability for the accuracy of, or interpretations made from, existing features. The Contractor shall be responsible for reasonable consideration of existing features above and below ground which may affect the project.
- E. **UTILITIES AND VAULTS**—The Contractor shall take necessary measures to prevent interruption of service or damage to existing utilities within or adjacent to the project. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to determine exact locations of all utilities in the field.

For any underground utility or vault encountered, the Contractor shall immediately notify the Contracting Officer and take necessary measures to protect the utility or vault and maintain the service until relocation by owner is accomplished. No additional payment will be made for the encountering of these obstructions.

In case of damage to utilities by the Contractor, either above or below ground, the Contractor shall restore such utilities to a condition equivalent to that which existed prior to the damage by repairing, rebuilding or otherwise restoring as may be directed, at the Contractor's sole expense.

Damaged utilities shall be repaired by the Contractor or, when directed by the Contracting Officer, the utility owner will make needed repairs at the Contractor's expense.

No compensation, other than authorized time extensions, will be allowed the Contractor for protective measures, work interruptions, changes in construction sequence, changes in methods of handling excavation and drainage or changes in types of equipment used, made necessary by existing utilities, imprecise utility or vault information or by others performing work within or adjacent to the project.

- F. SITE MAINTENANCE**—The Contractor shall maintain the project site in a neat and presentable manner throughout the course of all operations, and shall be responsible for such maintenance until final acceptance by the Government. Trash containers shall be furnished, maintained and emptied by the Contractor to the satisfaction of the Contracting Officer. Excavated earthwork, stripped forms and all other materials and debris not scheduled for reuse in the project shall be promptly removed from the site.

The Contracting Officer may order the Contractor to clean up the project site at any stage of work at no added expense to the Government. If the Contractor fails to comply with this order, the Contracting Officer may require the work to be done by others and the costs will be charged to the Contractor.

Upon completion of all work and prior to final inspection, the Contractor shall clean up and remove from the project area and adjacent areas all excess materials, equipment, temporary structures, and refuse, and restore said areas to an acceptable condition.

- G. PRIVATE WORK**—Except as specifically authorized by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall not perform any private work abutting Government projects with any labor, materials, tools, equipment, supplies or supervision scheduled for the Contract until all work under the Contract has been completed. Contract materials used for any unauthorized purpose shall be subtracted from Contract amount.
- H. GOVERNMENT NOISE CONTROL ACT OF 1977**—The contractor shall be in strict compliance with [D.C. Law 2-53, Government of Columbia Noise Control Act of 1977 and all provisions thereof. Effective March 16, 1978. 24 D.C.Register 5293.] (Or relevant local law)

**ARTICLE 17. OTHER CONTRACTS**—The Government may undertake or award other contracts for additional work and the Contractor shall fully cooperate with such other contractors and Government employees and carefully coordinate his own work with such additional work as may be directed by the Contracting Officer. It is the duty of the Contractor to coordinate its activities with all third parties, including, but not limited to utilities, who may affect the Contract work hereunder. The Contractor shall not commit or permit any act which will interfere with the performance of work by any other contractor or by Government employees. The Government assumes no liability, other than authorized time extensions, for Contract delays and damages resulting from delays and lack of progress by others. The Contractor shall make no claim against the Government for delay or damages resulting from the actions of third parties, including, but limited to utilities.

**ARTICLE 18. PATENT INDEMNITY**—Except as otherwise provided, the Contractor agrees to indemnify the Government and its officers, agents, and employees against liability, including costs and expenses, for infringement upon any Letters Patent of the United States (except Letters Patent issued upon an application which is now or may hereafter be, for reasons of national security, ordered by the Federal Government to be kept classified or otherwise withheld from issue) arising out of the performance of the Contract or out of the use or disposal, by or for the account of the Government, of supplies furnished or construction work performed hereunder.

**ARTICLE 19. ADDITIONAL BOND SECURITY**—If any surety upon any bond furnished in connection with the Contract becomes unacceptable to the Government, or if any such surety fails to furnish reports



as to his financial condition from time to time as requested by the Government, the Contractor shall promptly furnish such additional security as may be required from time to time to protect the interests of the Government and of persons supplying labor or materials in the prosecution of the work contemplated by the Contract. Provided that upon the failure of the Contractor to furnish such additional security within ten (10) days after written notice so to do, all payments under the Contract will be withheld until such additional security is furnished.

**ARTICLE 20. COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES**—The Contractor warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure the Contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Contractor for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, the Government shall have the right to terminate the Contract without liability or in its discretion to deduct from the Contract price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee.

**ARTICLE 21. APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY**—The Contractor does hereby irrevocably designate and appoint the Clerk of the Superior Court of the Government and his successors in office as the true and lawful attorney of the Contractor for the purpose of receiving service of all notices and processes issued by any court in the Government, as well as service of all pleadings and other papers, in relation to any action or legal proceeding arising out of or pertaining to the Contract or the work required or performed hereunder.

The Contractor expressly agrees that the validity of any service upon the said Clerk as herein authorized shall not be affected either by the fact that the Contractor was personally within the District of Columbia and otherwise subject to personal service at the time of such service upon the said Clerk or by the fact that the Contractor failed to receive a copy of such process, notice, pleading or other paper so served upon the said Clerk, provided that said Clerk shall have deposited in the United States mail, certified and postage prepaid, a copy of such process, notice, pleading or other papers addressed to the Contractor at the address stated in the Contract.

**ARTICLE 22. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES NOT TO BENEFIT** — Unless a determination is made as provided herein, no officer or employee of the Government will be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom, and any contract made by the Contracting Officer or any Government employee authorized to execute contracts in which they or an employee of the Government will be personally interested shall be void, and no payment shall be made thereon by the Government or any officer thereof, but this provision shall not be construed to extend to this contract if made with a corporation for its general benefit. A Government employee shall not be a party to a contract with the Government and will not knowingly cause or allow a business concern or other organization owned or substantially owned or controlled by the employee to be a party to such a contract, unless a written determination has been made by the head of the procuring agency that there is a compelling reason for contracting with the employee, such as when the Government's needs cannot reasonably otherwise be met. [DC Procurement Practices Act of 1985, D.C. Law 6-85, D.C. Official Code, section 2-310.01, and Chapter 18 of the DC Personnel Regulations] (Or relevant local law). The Contractor represents and covenants that it presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of its services hereunder. The Contractor further covenants not to employ any person having such known interests in the performance of the contract.

**ARTICLE 23. WAIVER**—No Governmental waiver of any breach of any provision of the Contract shall operate as a waiver of such provision or of the Contract or as a waiver of subsequent or other breaches of the same or any other provision of the Contract; nor shall any action or non-action by the Contracting Officer or by the Government be construed as a waiver of any provision of the Contract or of any breach thereof unless the same has been expressly declared or recognized as a waiver by the Contracting Officer or the Government in writing.

## ARTICLE 24. BUY AMERICAN

- A. AGREEMENT**—In accordance with the Buy American Act (41 USC 10a-10d), and Executive Order 10582, December 17, 1954 (3 CFR, 1954-58 Comp., p. 230), as amended by Executive Order 11051, September 27, 1962 (3 CFR, 1059—63 Comp., p. 635), the Contractor agrees that only domestic construction material will be used by the Contractor, subcontractors, material men and suppliers in the performance of the Contract, except for non-domestic material listed in the Contract.
- B. DOMESTIC CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL**—“Construction material” means any article, material or supply brought to the construction site for incorporation in the building or work. An unmanufactured construction material is a “domestic construction material” if it has been mined or produced in the United States. A manufactured construction material is a “domestic construction material” if it has been manufactured in the United States and if the cost of its components which have been mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States exceeds 50 percent of the cost of all its components. “Component” means any article, material, or supply directly incorporated in a construction material. -
- C. DOMESTIC COMPONENT**—A component shall be considered to have been “mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States” regardless of its source, in fact, if the article, material or supply in which it is incorporated was manufactured in the United States and the component is of a class or kind determined by the Government to be not mined, produced or manufactured in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available commercial quantities and of a satisfactory quality.
- D. FOREIGN MATERIAL** – When steel materials are used in a project a minimal use of foreign steel is permitted. The cost of such materials cannot exceed one-tenth of one percent of the total project cost, or \$2,500,000, whichever is greater.

## ARTICLE 25. TAXES

- A. FEDERAL EXCISE**—Materials, supplies and equipment are not subject to the Federal Manufacturer’s Excise Tax, if they are furnished or used in connection with the Contract provided that title to such materials, supplies and equipment passes to the Government under the Contract. The Contractor shall in such cases furnish his subcontractors and suppliers with a purchaser’s certificate in the form prescribed by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.
- B. SALES AND USE TAXES**—Materials which are physically incorporated as a permanent part of real property are not subject to Government Sales and Use Tax. The Contractor shall, when purchasing such materials, furnish his suppliers with a Contractor’s Exempt Purchase Certificate in the form prescribed in the Sales and Use Tax Regulations of the Government. Where the Contractor, subcontractor or material man has already paid the Sales and Use Tax on material, as prescribed above, the Sales and Use Tax Regulations of the Government permit the Contractor, subcontractor or material man to deduct the sales or use tax on the purchase price of the same on his next monthly return as an adjustment. However, the Contractor, subcontractor or material man must satisfy the Chief Financial Officer for the Government that no sum in reimbursement of such tax was included in the Contract or else that the Government has received a credit under the Contract in an amount equal to such tax.

Government Sales and Use Tax shall be paid on any material and supplies, including equipment rentals, which do not become a physical part of the finished project. [See Government of Columbia Sales and Use Tax Administration Ruling No. 6] (Or relevant local law).

The Contractor, subcontractor, or material supplier shall provide proof of compliance with the provisions of [D.C. Law 9-260] (Or relevant local law), as amended, codified in [D.C. Code 46-103] (Or relevant local law), Employer Contributions, prior to award.

The Contractor, subcontractor, or material supplier shall provide proof of compliance with the applicable tax filing and licensing requirements set forth in [D.C. Code, Title 47, Taxation and Fiscal Affairs] (Or relevant local law), prior to contract award.

**ARTICLE 26. SUSPENSION OF WORK**—The Contracting Officer may order the Contractor in writing to suspend, delay or interrupt all or any part of the work for such period of time as he may determine to be appropriate for the convenience of the Government.

If the performance of all or any part of the work is, for an unreasonable period of time, suspended, delayed or interrupted by an act of the Contracting Officer in the administration of the Contract, or by his failure to act within the time specified in the Contract (or if no time is specified, within a reasonable time), an adjustment will be made for an increase in the cost of performance of the Contract (excluding profit) necessarily caused by such unreasonable suspension, delay or interruption and the Contract modified in writing accordingly. However, no adjustment will be made under this Article for any suspension, delay or interruption to the extent:

1. That performance would have been so suspended, delayed or interrupted by any other cause, including the fault or negligence of the contractor, or
2. For which an equitable adjustment is provided or excluded under any other provision of the Contract.

No claim under this Article shall be allowed:

1. For any costs incurred more than 20 days before the Contractor shall have notified the Contracting Officer in writing of the act or failure to act involved (but this requirement shall not apply as to a claim resulting from a suspension order), and
2. Unless the claim, in an amount stated, is asserted in writing as soon as practicable after the termination of such suspension, delay, or interruption, but not later than the date of final payment under the Contract.

## **ARTICLE 27. SAFETY PROGRAM**

- A. GENERAL**—In order to provide safety controls for the protection of the life and health of Government and Contract employees and the general public; prevention of damage to property, materials, supplies, and equipment; and for avoidance of work interruptions in the performance of the Contract, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal and local laws governing safety, health and sanitation including the Safety Standards, Rules and Regulations issued by the American National Standards, U. S. Department of Labor, U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, [D.C. Minimum Wage and Industrial Safety Board] (Or relevant local law) and the latest edition of "Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices" issued by the Federal Highway Administration.

The Contractor shall also take or cause to be taken such additional safety measures as the Contracting Officer may determine to be reasonably necessary.

The Contractor shall designate one person to be responsible for carrying out the Contractor's obligation under this Article.

The Contractor shall maintain an accurate record of all accidents resulting in death, injury, occupational disease, and/or damage to property, materials, supplies, and equipment incident to work performed under the Contract. Copies of these reports shall be furnished to the Contracting Officer within two working days after occurrence.

The Contracting Officer will notify the Contractor of any noncompliance with the foregoing provisions and the action to be taken. The Contractor shall, after receipt of such notice, immediately take corrective action. Such notice, when delivered to the Contractor or his representative at the site of the work, shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose. If the Contractor fails or refuses to comply promptly, the Contracting Officer may issue an order stopping all or part of the work until satisfactory corrective action has been taken. No part of the time lost due to any such stop orders shall be made the subject of claim for extension of time or for excess costs or damages by the Contractor.

This Article is applicable to all subcontractors used under the Contract and compliance with these provisions by the subcontractors will be the responsibility of the Contractor.

*(In Contracts involving work of short duration or of non-hazardous character, the following Section B. will be deleted by Special Provision)*

**B. CONTRACTOR'S PROGRAM SUBMISSION**—Prior to commencement of the work, the Contractor shall:

1. Submit in writing to the Contracting Officer for his approval his program for complying with this Article for accident prevention.
2. Meet with the Contracting Officer's Safety Representative after submission of the above program to develop a mutual understanding relative to the administration of the overall safety program.

**ARTICLE 28. RETENTION OF RECORDS**—Unless otherwise provided in the Contract, or by applicable statute, the Contractor, from the effective date of Contract completion and for a period of three years after final settlement under the Contract, shall preserve and make available to the Government at all reasonable times at the office of the Contractor but without direct charge to the Government, all his books, records, documents, and other evidence bearing on the costs and expenses of the Contractor under the Contract.

**ARTICLE 29. RECOVERY OF DEBTS OWED THE GOVERNMENT**---The Contractor hereby agrees that the Government may use all or any portion of any payment, consideration or refund due the Contractor under the Contract to satisfy, in whole or part, any debt due the Government.

**ARTICLE 30. ADMINISTRATIVE LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**---In addition to any other liquidated damages provided for in the Contract, the Contractor hereby agrees that the Government may assess administrative liquidated damages for the Contractor's failure to submit when due any deliverable required by the Contract. Unless otherwise prescribed by the Contracting Officer, the rate of the administrative liquidated damages shall be \$250 per day until the required deliverable is received and accepted by the Government. The Government's remedies for failure to comply with the Contract terms and conditions are cumulative and not exclusive. Nothing herein shall be construed to limit the Government's ability to terminate the Contractor for the failure to submit Contract deliverables when due.

**ARTICLE 31. FORCE MAJEURE**---If the Contractor, because of Force Majeure, is rendered wholly or partly unable to perform its obligations when due under this Contract, the Contractor may be excused from whatever performance is affected by the Force Majeure to the extent so affected. In order to be excused from its performance obligations under this Contract by reason of Force Majeure, within 72 hours of the occurrence or event, the Contractor must provide the Contracting Officer written notice of its

inability to perform as well as a description of the force majeure and its effect on Contract performance. The Contracting Officer will have the right to cause the inspection of the work site to determine the validity of the Contractor's assertion of its inability to perform. If the Contracting Officer agrees that the Contractor is wholly or partly unable to perform its obligations under the Contract a decision will be issued indicating the extent to which the Contractor is excused from its performance obligations. In no event will the Contractor be entitled to money damages from the Government due to force majeure.

# Attachment H

## BIDDER/OFFEROR CERTIFICATION FORM

<b>COMPLETION</b>			
The person(s) completing this form must be knowledgeable about the bidder's/offeror's business and operations.			
<b>RESPONSES</b>			
Every question must be answered. Each response must provide all relevant information that can be obtained within the limits of the law. Individuals and sole proprietors may use a Social Security number but are encouraged to obtain and use a federal Employer Identification Number (EIN). Provide any explanation at the end of the section or attach additional sheets with numbered responses. Include the bidder's/offeror's name at the top of each attached page.			
<b>GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS</b>			
This form contains four (4) sections. Section I concerns the bidder's/offeror's responsibility; Section II includes additional required certifications; Section III relates to the Buy American Act (if applicable); and Section IV requires the bidder's/offeror's signature. Please note, a determination that a prospective contract is found to be "not responsible is final and not appealable.			
<b>SECTION I. BIDDER/OFFEROR RESPONSIBILITY CERTIFICATION</b>			
<i>Instructions for Section I: Section I contains eight (8) parts. Part 1 requests information concerning the bidder's/offeror's business entity. Part 2 inquires about current or former owners, partners, directors, officers or principals. Part 3 relates to the responsibility of the bidder's/offeror's business. Part 4 concerns the bidder's/offeror's business certificates and licenses. Part 5 inquires about legal proceedings. Part 6 relates to the bidder's/offeror's financial and organizational status. Part 7 requires the bidder/offeror to agree to update the information provided. Part 8 relates to disclosures under the District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).</i>			
<b>PART 1: BIDDER/OFFEROR INFORMATION</b>			
Legal Business Entity Name:		Solicitation #:	
Address of the Principal Place of Business (street, city, state, zip code)		Telephone # and ext.:	Fax #:
Email Address:		Website:	
Additional Legal Business Entity Identities: If applicable, list any other DBA, Trade Name, Former Name, Other Identity and EIN used in the last five (5) years and the status (active or inactive).			
Type:	Name:	EIN:	Status:
1.1 Business Type (Please check the appropriate box and provide additional information if necessary.):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (including PC)	Date of Incorporation:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Joint Venture	Date of Organization:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company (LLC or PLLC)	Date of Organization:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Organization	Date of Organization:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership (including LLP, LP or General)	Date of Registration or Establishment:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietor	How many years in business?:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Date established?:		
If "Other," please explain:			
1.2 Was the bidder's/offeror's business formed or incorporated in the District of Columbia?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If "No" to Subpart 1.2, provide the jurisdiction where the bidder's/offeror's business was formed or incorporated. Attach a Certificate or Letter of Good Standing from the applicable jurisdiction and a certified Application for Authority from the District, or provide an explanation if the documents are not available.			
State _____		Country _____	
1.3 Please provide a copy of each District of Columbia license, registration or certification that the bidder/offeror is required by law to obtain (other than those provided in Subpart 1.2). If the bidder/offeror is not providing a copy of its license, registration or certification to transact business in the District of Columbia, it shall either:			
(a) Certify its intent to obtain the necessary license, registration or certification prior to contract award; or			
(b) Explain its exemption from the requirement.			

1.4 If your company, its principals, shareholders, directors, or employees own an interest or have a position in another entity in the same or similar line of business as the Bidder/Offeror, please describe the affiliation in detail.

1.5 If any officer, director, shareholder or anyone holding a financial interest in the Bidder/Offeror has a relationship with an employee of the Department or any District agency for whom the Department is procuring goods or services, please describe the nature of the relationship in detail.

**PART 2: INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY**

*Additional Instructions for Section I, Parts 2 through 8: Provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, the government entity involved, any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s).*

Within the past five (5) years, has any current or former owner, partner, director, officer, principal or any person in a position involved in the administration of funds, or currently or formerly having the authority to sign, execute or approve bids, proposals, contracts or supporting documentation on behalf of the bidder/offeror with any government entity:

2.1 Been sanctioned or proposed for sanction relative to any business or professional permit or license?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.2 Been under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion or determined ineligible under any federal, District or state statutes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.3 Been proposed for suspension or debarment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.4 Been the subject of an investigation, whether open or closed, by any government entity for a civil or criminal violation for any business-related conduct?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.5 Been charged with a misdemeanor or felony, indicted, granted immunity, convicted of a crime, or subject to a judgment or a plea bargain for: (a) Any business-related activity; or (b) Any crime the underlying conduct of which was related to truthfulness?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.6 Been suspended, cancelled, terminated or found non-responsible on any government contract, or had a surety called upon to complete an awarded contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Please provide an explanation for each "Yes" in Part 2.

2.7 In the past ten (10) years has the Bidder/Offeror had a contract terminated, in whole or in part, for any reason? If so, describe each such determination in detail.

2.8 In the past ten (10) years has the Bidder/Offeror ever been assessed liquidated damages, costs to re-procure, costs to complete, or any other monetary damages under a contract? If so, describe each such assessment in detail.

**PART 3: BUSINESS RESPONSIBILITY**

Within the past five (5) years, has the bidder/offeror:

3.1 Been under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion or determined ineligible under any federal, District or state statutes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2 Been proposed for suspension or debarment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3 Been the subject of an investigation, whether open or closed, by any government entity for a civil or criminal violation for any business-related conduct?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.4 Been charged with a misdemeanor or felony, indicted, granted immunity, convicted of a crime, or subject to a judgment or plea bargain for: (a) Any business-related activity; or (b) Any crime the underlying conduct of which was related to truthfulness?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.5 Been disqualified or proposed for disqualification on any government permit or license?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.6 Been denied a contract award (in whole or in part, for any reason) or had a bid or proposal rejected based upon a non-responsibility finding by a government entity? If so, describe each such occurrence in detail.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.7 Had a low bid or proposal rejected on a government contract for failing to make good faith efforts on any Certified Business Enterprise goal or statutory affirmative action requirements on a previously held contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

3.8 Been suspended, cancelled, terminated or found non-responsible on any government contract, or had a surety called upon to complete an awarded contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Please provide an explanation for each "Yes" in Part 3.	
<b>PART 4: CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES</b>	
Has the bidder/offeror:	
4.1 Had a denial, decertification, revocation or forfeiture of District of Columbia certification of any Certified Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Please provide an explanation for "Yes" in Subpart 4.1.	
4.2 Please provide a copy of the bidder's/offeror's District of Columbia Office of Tax and Revenue Tax Certification Affidavit.	
<b>PART 5: LEGAL PROCEEDINGS</b>	
Within the past five (5) years, has the bidder/offeror:	
5.1 Had any liens or judgments (not including UCC filings) filed against it which remain undischarged?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes" to Subpart 5.1, provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, the Lien Holder or Claimant's name, the amount of the lien(s) and the current status of the issue(s).	
5.2 Had a government entity find a willful violation of District of Columbia compensation or prevailing wage laws, the Service Contract Act or the Davis-Bacon Act?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.3 Received any OSHA citation and Notification of Penalty containing a violation classified as serious or willful?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Please provide an explanation for each "Yes" in Part 5.	
5.4 Engaged in litigation with any governmental entity. If so, please identify and/or describe all threatened and pending litigation and/or claims, including but not limited to matters pending before any Boards of Contracts Appeals:	
<b>PART 6: FINANCIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION</b>	
6.1 Within the past five (5) years, has the Bidder/Offeror received any formal unsatisfactory performance assessment(s) from any government entity on any contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes" to Subpart 6.1, provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, the government entity involved, any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s).	
6.2 Has the Bidder/Offeror ever been assessed liquidated damages, costs to re-procure, costs to complete, or any other monetary damages under a contract? If so, describe each such assessment in detail.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes" to Subpart 6.2, provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, the government entity involved, the amount assessed and the current status of the issue(s).	
6.3 Within the last seven (7) years, has the bidder/offeror initiated or been the subject of any bankruptcy proceedings, whether or not closed, or is any bankruptcy proceeding pending?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes" to Subpart 6.3, provide the bankruptcy chapter number, the court name and the docket number. Indicate the current status of the proceedings as "initiated," "pending" or "closed".	
6.4 During the past three (3) years, has the bidder/offeror failed to file a tax return or pay taxes required by federal, state, District of Columbia or local laws?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes" to Subpart 6.4, provide the taxing jurisdiction, the type of tax, the liability year(s), the tax liability amount the bidder/offeror failed to file/pay and the current status of the tax liability.	
6.5 During the past three (3) years, has the bidder/offeror failed to file a District of Columbia unemployment insurance return or failed to pay District of Columbia unemployment insurance?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes" to Subpart 6.5, provide the years the bidder/offeror failed to file the return or pay the insurance, explain the situation and any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s).	



6.6 During the past three (3) years, has the bidder/offeror failed to comply with any payment agreement with the Internal Revenue Service, the District of Columbia Office of Tax and Revenue and the Department of Employment Services?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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If "Yes" to Subpart 6.6, provide the years the bidder/offeror failed to comply with the payment agreement, explain the situation and any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s).

6.7 Indicate whether the bidder/offeror owes any outstanding debt to any state, federal or District of Columbia government.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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If "Yes" to Subpart 6.7, provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, the government entity involved, any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s).

6.8 During the past three (3) years, Has the bidder/offeror been audited by any government entity?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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(a) If "Yes" to Subpart 6.8, did any audit of the bidder/offeror identify any significant deficiencies in internal controls, fraud or illegal acts; significant violations of provisions of contract or grant agreements; significant abuse; or any material disallowance?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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(b) If "Yes" to Subpart 6.8(a), provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, the government entity involved, any remedial or corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s).

**PART 7: CONTRACTOR PROCUREMENT ACTIVITY WITH THE DEPARTMENT**

7.1 What is your organization's Design Capacity (total labor hours) to conduct or pursue business with the Department of General Services (DGS) in the current fiscal year? Design capacity is calculated by multiplying the total number of company employees dedicated to a particular line of business by no more than 12 hours per day. Person's completing this form may be required to provide supporting documentation to substantiate allocable labor hours presented.

(a) Construction: _____ labor hours
(b) Non-Construction: _____ labor hours

7.2 In the table below, please list:

- (1) The active contracts your organization currently holds with the Department of General Services, please include the contract number(s) as a part of your response; and
- (2) The number of labor hours your organization has allocated to each active contract within the current fiscal year. (Note, if more entries are required, please list an attached addendum to this document).

	Contract Number	Labor Hours Allocated

**PART 8: RESPONSE UPDATE REQUIREMENT**

8.1 In accordance with the requirement of Section 302(c) of the Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010 (D.C. Official Code § 2-353.02), the bidder/offeror shall update any response provided in Section I of this form during the term of this contract:

(a) Within sixty (60) days of a material change to a response; and

(b) Prior to the exercise of an option year contract.

**PART 9: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA)**

9.1 Indicate whether the bidder/offeror asserts that any information provided in response to a question in Section I is exempt from disclosure under the District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), effective March 25, 1977 (D.C. Law 1-96; D.C. Official Code §§ 2-531, et seq.). Include the question number(s) and explain the basis for the claim. (The District will determine whether such information is, in fact, exempt from FOIA at the time of request for disclosure under FOIA.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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**SECTION II. ADDITIONAL REQUIRED BIDDER/OFFEROR CERTIFICATIONS**

*Instructions for Section II: Section II contains four (4) parts. Part 1 requests information concerning District of Columbia employees. Part 2 applies to the bidder/offeror's pricing. Part 3 relates to equal employment opportunity requirements. Part 4 relates to First Source requirements.*

**PART 1. DISTRICT EMPLOYEES NOT TO BENEFIT**

The bidder/offeror certifies that:

1.2 No person listed in clause 13 of the Standard Contract Provisions, "District Employees Not To Benefit", will benefit from this contract.

1.3 The following person(s) listed in clause 13 of the Standard Contract Provisions may benefit from this contract. (For each person listed, attach the affidavit required by clause 13.)

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 2: INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION REQUIREMENTS**

The bidder/offeror certifies that:

2.1 The signature of the bidder/offeror is considered to be a certification by the signatory that:

- (a) The contract prices have been arrived at independently without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication or agreement
  - (i) Those prices;
  - (ii) The intention to submit a bid/proposal; or
  - (iii) The methods or factors used to calculate the prices in the contract.

(b) The prices in this contract have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the bidder/offeror, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder/offeror or competitor before bid/proposal opening unless otherwise required by law; and

(c) No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder/offeror to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit a contract for the purpose of restricting competition.

2.2 The signature on the bid/proposal is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory:

(a) Is the person in the bidder's/offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this contract, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs 2.1(a)(i) through (a)(iii) above; or

(b) Has been authorized, in writing, to act as an agent for the following principal in certifying that the principal has not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs 2.1(a)(i) through (a)(iii) above:

*[Insert full name of person(s) in the organization responsible for determining the prices offered in this contract and the title of his or her position in the bidder's/offeror's organization]*

(i) As an authorized agent, certifies that the principals named in subparagraph 2.2(b) above have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs 2.1(a)(i) through (a)(iii) above; and

(ii) As an agent, has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs 2.1(a)(i) through (a)(iii) above.

2.3 If the bidder/offeror deletes or modifies subparagraph 2.1(b) above, the bidder/offeror must furnish with its bid a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.

2.4 The Bidder/Offeror certifies that:

(a) There are no other entities related to it that are responding to or bidding on the subject solicitation or invitation to bid. Related entities include, but are not limited to, any entity that shares management positions, board positions, shareholders, or persons with a financial interest in the Bidder/Offeror.

(b) There are no current or former owners, partners, officers, directors, principals, managers, employees or any persons with a financial interest in the Bidder/Offeror who have a financial interest in the request for proposal or invitation for bid or any asset, tangible or intangible, arising out of any contract or scope of work related to the request for proposal or invitation for bid.

With regards to 2.4 (b), if the Bidder/Offeror has knowledge of such a financial interest, please provide a detailed explanation.

### **PART 3: EQUAL OPPORTUNITY OBLIGATIONS**

3.1 I hereby certify that I am fully aware of the contents of Mayor's Order 85-85 and the Office of Human Rights' regulations in Chapter 11 of the DCMR, and agree to comply with them while performing this contract.

### **PART 4: FIRST SOURCE OBLIGATIONS**

4.1 I hereby certify that I am fully aware of the requirements of the Workforce Intermediary Establishment and Reform of the First Source Amendment Act of 2011 (D.C. Law 19-84), and agree to enter into a First Source Employment Agreement with the Department of Employment Services if awarded any contract valued at \$300,000 or more which receives funds or resources from the District, or funds or resources which, in accordance with a federal grant or otherwise, is administered by the District government.

4.2 I certify that the Initial Employment Plan submitted with my bid or proposal is true and accurate.

## **SECTION III. BUY AMERICAN ACT CERTIFICATION**

*Instructions for Section III: Section III contains one (1) part which should only be completed if goods are being provided that are subject to the requirements of the Buy American Act.*

### **PART 1: BUY AMERICAN ACT COMPLIANCE**

1.1 The bidder/offeror certifies that each end product, except the end products listed below, is a domestic end product (as defined in Paragraph 23 of the Standard Contract Provisions, "Buy American Act"), and that components of unknown origin are considered to have been mined, produced or manufactured outside the United States.

EXCLUDED END PRODUCTS

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

**SECTION IV. WALSH-HEALEY ACT**

**Instruction for Section IV: 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).

**SECTION V. CERTIFICATION**

**Instruction for Section IV: This section must be completed by all bidder/offerors.**

I, [ \_\_\_\_\_ ], as the person authorized to sign these certifications, hereby certify that the information provided in this form is true and accurate.

Name [Print and sign]:	Telephone #:	Fax #:
Title:	Email Address:	

DUNS Number (If Applicable):

Date:

*The District of Columbia is hereby authorized to verify the above information with appropriate government authorities. Penalty for making false statements is a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, imprisonment for not more than 180 days, or both, as prescribed in D.C. Official Code § 22-2405. Penalty for false swearing is a fine of not more than \$2,500.00, imprisonment for not more than three (3) years, or both, as prescribed in D.C. Official Code § 22-2404.*



**SBE SUBCONTRACTING PLAN**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** All construction & non-construction contracts for **government-assisted projects (agency contracts & private project with District subsidy)** over \$250,000, shall require at least 35% of the amount of the contract (total amount of agency contract or total private project development costs) be subcontracted to Small Business Enterprises (SBE), if insufficient qualified SBEs to Certified Business Enterprises (CBE). The SBE Subcontracting Plan must list all SBE and CBE subcontracts at every tier. Once the SBE Subcontracting Plan is submitted for agency contracts, options & extensions, it can only be amended with DSLBD's consent.

**SUBMISSION OF SBE SUBCONTRACTING PLAN:**

- ▲ For **agency** solicitations - submit to agency with bid/proposal.
- ▲ For **agency** options & extensions - submit to agency before option or extension exercised.
- ▲ For **private projects** - submit to DSLBD, agency project manager and District of Columbia Auditor, with each quarterly report. As private projects may not have awarded all contracts at the time the District subsidy is granted, the SBE Subcontracting Plan may be submitted simultaneously with each quarterly report and list all SBE/CBE subcontracts executed by the time of submission.

**CREDIT:** For each subcontract listed on the SBE Subcontracting Plan, credit will only be given for the portion of the subcontract performed, at every tier, by a SBE/CBE using *its own organization and resources*. **COPIES OF EACH FULLY EXECUTED SUBCONTRACT WITH SBEs and CBEs (AT EVERY TIER) MUST BE PROVIDED TO RECEIVE CREDIT.**

**EXEMPTION:** If the **Beneficiary (Prime Contractor or Developer)** is a CBE and will perform the ENTIRE **government-assisted project** with its *own organization and resources* and will NOT subcontract any portion of the services and goods, then the CBE is not required to subcontract 35% to SBEs.

**BENEFICIARY (✓ which applies  Prime Contractor or  Developer) INFORMATION:**

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact # \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

✓ all that applies, Company is:

- a SBE     a CBE     CBE Certification Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- WILL perform the ENTIRE agency contract or private project with its own organization and resources
- WILL subcontract a portion of the agency contract or private project

Company's point of contact for agency contract or private project:

Point of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact # \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**GOVERNMENT-ASSISTED PROJECT (✓ which applies  Agency Contract or  Private Project) INFORMATION:**

**AGENCY SOLICITATION**

Solicitation Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Solicitation Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Dollar Amount of Contract: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Design-Build must include total contract amount for both design and build phase of project.*

35% of Total Dollar Amount of Contract: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount of All SBE/CBE subcontracts: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (include every lower tier)

**PRIVATE PROJECT**

District Subsidy: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency Providing Subsidy: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount of District Subsidy: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date District Subsidy Provided: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Project Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Development Project Budget: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (include pre-construction and construction costs)

35% of Total Development Project Budget: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount of All SBE/CBE subcontracts: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (include every lower tier)



**SBE/ CBE SUBCONTRACTORS (FOR EACH TIER):**

**SBE/ CBE SUBCONTRACTOR INFORMATION:** *(For design-build projects, the SBE Subcontracting Plan is not required to be submitted for preconstruction services; however, a full SBE Subcontracting Plan (35% of the contract amount **including total design and build costs**) is required to be submitted before entering into a guaranteed maximum price or contract authorizing construction.)*

SBE/ CBE Company	Address/Telephone No./ Email	Subcontractor Tier (1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , etc.)	Description of Subcontract scope of work to be PERFORMED WITH SBE/CBEs OWN ORGANIZATION & RESOURCES
_____	_____	<u>Select Tier</u>	_____

Period of subcontract: _____  Price to be paid to the SBE/CBE Subcontractor: \$_____	SBE/ CBE Point of Contact  Name: _____  Title: _____  Telephone Number: _____  Email Address: _____
<i>✓all that applies, Subcontractor is:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> a SBE <input type="checkbox"/> a CBE <input type="checkbox"/> CBE Certification #: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> SBE/CBE will perform the ENTIRE subcontract with its own organization and resources <input type="checkbox"/> SBE/CBE will subcontract a portion of the subcontract (MUST LIST EACH LOWER TIER SBE/ CBE SUBCONTRACTS)	

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_____	_____	<u>Select Tier</u>	_____

Period of subcontract: _____  Price to be paid to the SBE/CBE Subcontractor: \$_____	SBE/ CBE Point of Contact  Name: _____  Title: _____  Telephone Number: _____  Email Address: _____
<i>✓all that applies, Subcontractor is:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> a SBE <input type="checkbox"/> a CBE <input type="checkbox"/> CBE Certification # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> SBE/CBE will perform the ENTIRE subcontract with its own organization and resources <input type="checkbox"/> SBE/CBE will subcontract a portion of the subcontract (MUST LIST EACH LOWER TIER SBE/ CBE SUBCONTRACTS)	

I \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ swear or affirm the above is true and accurate  
 (Name) (Title) (Prime Contractor/ Developer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date)

**Complete additional copies as needed.**



**AGENCY CONTRACTING OFFICER'S USE ONLY** OR  **AGENCY PROJECT MANAGER'S USE ONLY**  
 (✓ which applies. Only one option should be selected.)

AGENCY CONTRACT AWARD	PRIVATE PROJECT SUBSIDY AWARD
Agency: _____ Prime Contractor: _____ Contract Number: _____ Date SBE Subcontracting Plan Accepted: _____ Date agency contract signed: _____  Anticipated Start Date of Contract: _____ Anticipated End Date of Contract: _____  Total Dollar Amount of Contract: \$ _____  <i>*Design-Build must include total contract amount for both design and build phase of project.</i>  35% of Total Contract Amount: \$ _____  Total Amount of All SBE/CBE subcontracts: \$ _____ <i>(include every tier)</i>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if applies <input type="checkbox"/> Base Period Contract -- Option/Extension Period: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-year Contract First year (period) of Contract: _____ Current year (period) of Contract: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Design-Build --Date of Guaranteed Contract: _____  <input type="checkbox"/> Check if prime contractor is a CBE and will perform the ENTIRE government-assisted project (agency contract) with its <i>own organization and resources and NOT subcontract any portion of services or goods.</i>	Agency Providing Subsidy: _____ District Subsidy: _____ Developer: _____ Amount of District Subsidy: _____ Date District Subsidy Provided/ contract signed: _____  Anticipated Start Date of Project: _____ Anticipated End Date of Project: _____  Project Name: _____ Project Address: _____  Total Development Project Budget: \$ _____ <i>(include pre-construction and construction costs)</i>  35% of Total Development Project Budget: \$ _____  Total Amount of All SBE/CBE subcontracts: \$ _____ <i>(include every lower tier)</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> Check if developer is a CBE and will perform the ENTIRE government-assisted project (private project) with its <i>own organization and resources and NOT subcontract any portion of services or goods.</i>

**AGENCY CONTRACTING OFFICER'S AFFIRMATION** OR  **AGENCY PROJECT MANAGER'S AFFIRMATION**  
 (✓ which applies)

The Below Agency Contracting Officer or Agency Project Manager Affirms the following (✓ to affirm):

- If the Beneficiary is a CBE, DSLBD was contacted to confirm Beneficiary's CBE certification;
- The fully executed Contract (Base or Option or Extension or Multi-Year) or subsidy document, between the Beneficiary and Agency, was emailed to DSLBD @ [Compliance.Enforcement@dc.gov](mailto:Compliance.Enforcement@dc.gov) within five (5) days of signing;
- FOR AGENCY CONTRACT** the SBE Subcontracting Plan, submitted by Beneficiary, was emailed to DSLBD @ [Compliance.Enforcement@dc.gov](mailto:Compliance.Enforcement@dc.gov) within five (5) days of signing the contract between the Beneficiary and Agency.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Agency Contracting Officer or Agency Project Manager

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Title of Agency Contracting Officer or Agency Project Manager

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Department of Employment Services

MURIEL BOWSER  
MAYOR



DEBORAH A. CARROLL  
DIRECTOR

**LIVING WAGE ACT FACT SHEET**

The Living Wage Act of 2006; D.C. Official Code §§ 2-220.01 – 2-220.11 provides that District of Columbia government contractors and recipients of government assistance (grants, loans, tax increment financing) in the amount of \$100,000 or more shall pay affiliated employee wages at no less than the current living wage rate.

**Effective January 1, 2017, the living wage rate is \$13.95 per hour.**

Subcontractors of D.C. government contractors who receive \$15,000 or more from the contract and subcontractors of the recipients of government assistance who receive \$50,000 or more from the assistance are also required to pay their affiliated employees no less than the current living wage rate.

“Affiliated employee” means any individual employed by a recipient who receives compensation directly from government assistance or a contract with the District of Columbia government, including any employee of a contractor or subcontractor of a recipient who performs services pursuant to government assistance or a contract. The term “affiliated employee” does not include those individuals who perform only intermittent or incidental services with respect to the government assistance or contract, or who are otherwise employed by the contractor, recipient or subcontractor.

**Exemptions** – The following contracts and agreements are exempt from the Living Wage Act:

1. Contracts or other agreements that are subject to higher wage level determinations required by federal law (i.e., if a contract is subject to the Service Contract Act and certain wage rates are lower than the District’s current living wage, the contractor must pay the higher of the two rates);
2. Existing and future collective bargaining agreements, provided that the future collective bargaining agreement results in the employee being paid no less than the current 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 agreements 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;
6. An employee, under 22 years of age, employed during a school vacation period, or enrolled as 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;

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 of Columbia;
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 (68 A 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 persons with intellectual disabilities as those terms are defined in section 2 of the Health-Care and Community Residence Facility, Hospice, and Home Care Licensure Act of 1983; 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.

## **Enforcement**

The Department of Employment Services (DOES) Office of Wage-Hour and the D.C. Office of Contracting and Procurement share monitoring responsibilities.

Furthermore, as of November 12, 2015, the US Court of Appeals upheld “The Home Care Final Rule”, issued on October 1, 2013, which had an effective date of January 1, 2015. The Department of Labor issued the Home Care Final Rule to extend overtime protections to home care workers. Employers within this industry are now subject to recordkeeping provisions.

If you learn that a contractor subject to this law is not paying at least the current living wage, you should report it to the contracting officer. If you believe that your employer is subject to this law is not paying at least the current living wage, you may file a complaint with the DOES Office of Wage - Hour, located at 4058 Minnesota Avenue, N.E. Fourth Floor, Washington, D.C. 20019, call (202) 671-1880, or file your claim on-line: [www.does.dc.gov](http://www.does.dc.gov). Go to “File a Claim” tab.

For questions and additional information, contact the Office of Contracting and Procurement at (202) 727-0252 or the Department of Employment Services on (202) 671-1880.

**Please note:** *This fact sheet is for informational purposes only as required by Section 106 of the Living Wage Act. It should not be relied on as a definitive statement of the Living Wage Act or any regulations adopted pursuant to the law.*



# THE LIVING WAGE ACT OF 2006

D.C. Official Code §§ 2-220.01 – 2-220.11

Recipients of new contracts or government assistance shall pay affiliated employees and subcontractors who perform services under the contracts no less than the current living wage.  
**Effective January 1, 2017, the living wage rate is \$13.95 per hour.**

## **The requirement to pay a living wage applies to:**

- All recipients of contracts in the amount of \$100,000 or more, and all subcontractors that receive \$15,000 or more from the funds received by the recipient from the District of Columbia, and
- All recipients of government assistance in the amount of \$100,000 or more, and all subcontractors of these recipients that receive \$50,000 or more from the government assistance received by the recipient from the District of Columbia.

**“Contract”** means a written agreement between a recipient and the District government.

**“Government assistance”** means a grant, loan, or tax increment financing that result in a financial benefit from an agency, commission, instrumentality, or other entity of the District government.

**“Affiliated employee”** means any individual employed by a recipient who received compensation directly from government assistance or a contract with the District of Columbia government, including employees of the District of Columbia, any employee of a contractor or subcontractor of a recipient who performs services pursuant to government assistance or contract. The term “affiliated employee” does not include those individuals who perform only intermittent or incidental services with respect to the contract or government assistance or who are otherwise employed by the contractor, recipient, or subcontractor.

**Certain exceptions apply:** 1) where contracts or agreements are subject to wage determinations required by federal law which are higher than the wage required by this Act; 2) contracts delivered by regulated utility; 3) contracts for services needed immediately to prevent or respond to a disaster or imminent threat to the public health or safety declared by the Mayor; 4) contracts awarded to recipients that provide trainees with additional services provided the trainee does not replace employees; 5) tenants or retail establishments that occupy property constructed or improved by government assistance, provided there is no receipt of direct District government assistance; 6) 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 persons with intellectual disabilities as those terms are defined in section 2 of the Health-Care and Community Residence Facility, Hospice, and Home Care Licensure Act of 1983; D.C. Official Code § 44-501.

**Exemptions are provided** for employees under 22 years of age employed during a school vacation period, or enrolled as a full-time student who works less than 25 hours per week, and for employees of nonprofit organizations that employ not more than 50 individuals.

**Home Care Final Rule:** The Department of Labor extended overtime protections to home care workers and workers who provide companionship services. Employers within this industry are now subject to recordkeeping provisions.

**Each recipient and subcontractor of a recipient shall provide this notice to each affiliated employee covered by this notice, and shall also post this notice in a conspicuous site in its place of business.**

**All recipients and subcontractors shall retain payroll records created and maintained in the regular course of business under District of Columbia law for a period of at least 3 years.**

**For the complete text of the Living Wage Act of 2006 go to D.C. Official Code §§ 2-220.01-.11**

**To file a claim, visit: Department of Employment Services , Office of Wage-Hour, 4058 Minnesota Avenue, NE, Suite 3600, Washington, D.C. 20019; call: (202) 671-1880; or file your claim on-line: [does.dc.gov](http://does.dc.gov). Go to “File a Claim” tab.**

**Attachment K  
EMPLOYMENT PLAN**

NAME OF EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ TYPE OF BUSINESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT CONTRACTING AGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRACTING OFFICER: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF PROJECT: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTRACT AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER CONTRACT AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT START DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ PROJECT END DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER START DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYER END DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW JOB CREATION PROJECTIONS:** Please indicate ALL new position(s) your firm will create as a result of the Project. If the firm WILL NOT be creating any new employment opportunities, please complete the attached justification sheet with an explanation. Attach additional sheets as needed.

JOB TITLE	# OF JOBS		SALARY RANGE	UNION MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED NAME LOCAL#	PROJECTED HIRE DATE
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**CURRENT EMPLOYEES:** Please list the names, residency status and ward information of all current employees, including apprentices, trainees, and transfers from other projects, who will be employed on the Project. Attach additional sheets as needed.

NAME OF EMPLOYEE	CURRENT DISTRICT RESIDENT √Please Check	WARD
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**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
FIRST SOURCE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT FOR  
CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS ONLY**



**GOVERNMENT-ASSISTED PROJECT/CONTRACT INFORMATION**

CONTRACT/SOLICITATION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DISTRICT CONTRACTING AGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CONTRACTING OFFICER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMPLOYER CONTRACT AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PROJECT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PROJECT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PROJECT START DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ PROJECT END DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMPLOYER START DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYER END DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYER INFORMATION**

EMPLOYER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMPLOYER ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION NO.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 LOCAL, SMALL, DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (LSDBE) CERTIFICATION  
 NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 D.C. APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL REGISTRATION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ARE YOU A SUBCONTRACTOR  YES  NO IF YES, NAME OF PRIME  
 CONTRACTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

This First Source Employment Agreement (Agreement), in accordance with Workforce Intermediary Establishment and Reform of the First Source Amendment Act of 2011 (D.C. Official Code §§ 2-219.01 – 2.219.05), and relevant provisions of the Apprenticeship Requirements Amendment Act of 2004 (D.C. Official Code § 2-219.03 and § 32-1431) for recruitment, referral, and placement of District of Columbia residents, is between the District of Columbia Department of Employment Services, (DOES) and EMPLOYER. Pursuant to this Agreement, the EMPLOYER shall use DOES as its first source for recruitment, referral, and placement of new hires or employees for all jobs created by the Government Assisted Project or Contract (Project). The EMPLOYER shall meet the hiring or hours worked percentage requirements for all jobs created by the Project as outlined below in Section VII. The EMPLOYER shall ensure that District of Columbia residents (DC residents) registered in programs approved by the District of Columbia Apprenticeship Council shall work 35% (or 60% where applicable) of all apprenticeship hours worked in connection with the Project.

**I. DEFINITIONS**

The following definitions shall govern the terms used in this Agreement.

- A. **Apprentice** means a worker who is employed to learn an apprenticeable occupation under the terms and conditions of approved apprenticeship standards.
- B. **Beneficiary** means:
  - 1. The signatory to a contract executed by the Mayor which involves any District of

Columbia government funds, or funds which, in accordance with a federal grant or otherwise, the District government administers and which details the number and description of all jobs created by a government-assisted project or contract for which the beneficiary is required to use the First Source Register;

2. A recipient of a District government economic development action including contracts, grants, loans, tax abatements, land transfers for redevelopment, or tax increment financing that results in a financial benefit of \$300,000 or more from an agency, commission, instrumentality, or other entity of the District government, including a financial or banking institution which serves as the repository for \$1 million or more of District of Columbia funds.
  3. A retail or commercial tenant that is a direct recipient of a District government economic development action, including contracts, grants, loans, tax abatements, land transfers for public redevelopment, or tax increment financing in excess of \$300,000.
- C. **Contracting Agency** means any District of Columbia agency that awarded a government assisted project or contract totaling \$300,000 or more.
- D. **Direct labor costs** means all costs, including wages and benefits, associated with the hiring and employment of personnel assigned to a process in which payroll expenses are traced to the units of output and are included in the cost of goods sold.
- E. **EMPLOYER** means any entity awarded a government assisted project or contract totaling \$300,000 or more.
- F. **First Source Employer Portal** means the website consisting of a connected group of static and dynamic (functional) pages and forms on the World Wide Web accessible by Uniform Resource Locator (URL) and maintained by DOES to provide information and reporting functionality to EMPLOYERS.
- G. **First Source Register** means the DOES Automated Applicant Files, which consists of the names of DC residents registered with DOES.
- H. **Good faith effort** means an EMPLOYER has exhausted all reasonable means to comply with any affirmative action, hiring, or contractual goal(s) pursuant to the First Source law and Agreement.
- I. **Government-assisted project or contract (Project)** means any construction or non-construction project or contract receiving funds or resources from the District of Columbia, or funds or resources which, in accordance with a federal grant or otherwise, the District of Columbia government administers, including contracts, grants, loans, tax abatements or exemptions, land transfers, land disposition and development agreements, tax increment financing, or any combination thereof, that is valued at \$300,000 or more.
- J. **Hard to employ** means a District of Columbia resident who is confirmed by DOES as:
1. An ex-offender who has been released from prison within the last 10 years;
  2. A participant of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program;
  3. A participant of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program;
  4. Living with a permanent disability verified by the Social Security Administration or

District vocational rehabilitation program;

5. Unemployed for 6 months or more in the last 12-month period;
  6. Homeless;
  7. A participant or graduate of the Transitional Employment Program established by § 32-1331; or
  8. An individual who qualified for inclusion in the Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program as certified by the Department of Employment Services.
- K. **Indirect labor costs** means all costs, including wages and benefits, that are part of operating expenses and are associated with the hiring and employment of personnel assigned to tasks other than producing products.
- L. **Jobs** means any union and non-union managerial, nonmanagerial, professional, nonprofessional, technical or nontechnical position including: clerical and sales occupations, service occupations, processing occupations, machine trade occupations, bench work occupations, structural work occupations, agricultural, fishery, forestry, and related occupations, and any other occupations as the Department of Employment Services may identify in the Dictionary of Occupational Titles, United States Department of Labor.
- M. **Journeyman** means a worker who has attained a level of skill, abilities and competencies recognized within an industry as having mastered the skills and competencies required for the occupation.
- N. **Revised Employment Plan** means a document prepared and submitted by the EMPLOYER that includes the following:
1. A projection of the total number of hours to be worked on the project or contract by trade;
  2. A projection of the total number of journey worker hours, by trade, to be worked on the project or contract and the total number of journey worker hours, by trade, to be worked by DC residents;
  3. A projection of the total number of apprentice hours, by trade, to be worked on the project or contract and the total number of apprentice hours, by trade, to be worked by DC residents;
  4. A projection of the total number of skilled laborer hours, by trade, to be worked on the project or contract and the total number of skilled laborer hours, by trade, to be worked by DC residents;
  5. A projection of the total number of common laborer hours to be worked on the project or contract and the total number of common laborer hours to be worked by DC residents;
  6. A timetable outlining the total hours worked by trade over the life of the project or contract and an associated hiring schedule;
  7. Descriptions of the skill requirements by job title or position, including industry-recognized certifications required for the different positions;

8. A strategy to fill the hours required to be worked by DC residents pursuant to this paragraph, including a component on communicating these requirements to contractors and subcontractors and a component on potential community outreach partnerships with the University of the District of Columbia, the University of the District of Columbia Community College, the Department of Employment Services, Jointly Funded Apprenticeship Programs, the District of Columbia Workforce Intermediary, or other government-approved, community-based job training providers;
  9. A remediation strategy to ameliorate any problems associated with meeting these hiring requirements, including any problems encountered with contractors and subcontractors;
  10. The designation of a senior official from the general contractor who will be responsible for implementing the hiring and reporting requirements;
  11. Descriptions of the health and retirement benefits that will be provided to DC residents working on the project or contract;
  12. A strategy to ensure that District residents who work on the project or contract receive ongoing employment and training opportunities after they complete work on the job for which they were initially hired and a review of past practices in continuing to employ DC residents from one project or contract to the next;
  13. A strategy to hire graduates of District of Columbia Public Schools, District of Columbia public charter schools, and community-based job training providers, and hard-to-employ residents; and
  14. A disclosure of past compliance with the Workforce Act and the Davis-Bacon Act, where applicable, and the bidder or offeror's general DC resident hiring practices on projects or contracts completed within the last 2 years.
- O. **Tier Subcontractor** means any contractor selected by the primary subcontractor to perform portion(s) or all work related to the trade or occupation area(s) on a contract or project subject to this First Source Agreement.
- P. **Washington Metropolitan Statistical Area** means the District of Columbia; Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Montgomery and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.
- Q. **Workforce Intermediary Pilot Program** means the intermediary between employers and training providers to provide employers with qualified DC resident job applicants. See DC Official Code § 2-219.04b.

## II. GENERAL TERMS

- A. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, DOES will receive the Agreement from the Contracting Agency no less than 7 calendar days in advance of the Project start date. No work associated with the relevant Project can begin until the Agreement has been accepted by DOES.
- B. The EMPLOYER will require all Project contractors and Project subcontractors with contracts or subcontracts totaling \$300,000 or more to enter into an Agreement with DOES.



- C. DOES will provide recruitment, referral, and placement services to the EMPLOYER, subject to the limitations in this Agreement.
- D. This Agreement will take effect when signed by the parties below and will be fully effective through the duration, any extension or modification of the Project and until such time as construction is complete and a certificate of occupancy is issued.
- E. DOES and the EMPLOYER agree that, for purposes of this Agreement, new hires and jobs created for the Project (both union and nonunion) include all of EMPLOYER'S job openings and vacancies in the Washington Metropolitan Statistical Area created for the Project as a result of internal promotions, terminations, and expansions of the EMPLOYER'S workforce, as a result of this Project, including loans, lease agreements, zoning applications, bonds, bids, and contracts.
- F. This Agreement includes apprentices as defined in D.C. Official Code §§ 32-1401- 1431.
- G. DOES will make every effort to work within the terms of all collective bargaining agreements to which the EMPLOYER is a party. The EMPLOYER will provide DOES with written documentation that the EMPLOYER has provided the representative of any collective bargaining unit involved with this Project a copy of this Agreement and has requested comments or objections. If the representative has any comments or objections, the EMPLOYER will promptly provide them to DOES.
- H. The EMPLOYER who contracts with the District of Columbia government to perform construction, renovation work, or information technology work with a single contract, or cumulative contracts, of at least \$500,000, let within a 12-month period will be required to register an apprenticeship program with the District of Columbia Apprenticeship Council as required by DC Code 32-1431.
- I. If, during the term of this Agreement, the EMPLOYER should transfer possession of all or a portion of its business concerns affected by this Agreement to any other party by lease, sale, assignment, merger, or otherwise this First Source Agreement shall remain in full force and effect and transferee shall remain subject to all provisions herein. In addition, the EMPLOYER as a condition of transfer shall:
  - 1. Notify the party taking possession of the existence of this EMPLOYER'S First Source Employment Agreement.
  - 2. Notify DOES within 7 business days of the transfer. This notice will include the name of the party taking possession and the name and telephone of that party's representative.
- J. The EMPLOYER and DOES may mutually agree to modify this Agreement. Any modification shall be in writing, signed by the EMPLOYER and DOES and attached to the original Agreement.
- K. To the extent that this Agreement is in conflict with any federal labor laws or governmental regulations, the federal laws or regulations shall prevail.

### **III. TRAINING**

- A. DOES and the EMPLOYER may agree to develop skills training and on-the-job training programs as approved by DOES; the training specifications and cost for such training will be mutually agreed upon by the EMPLOYER and DOES and will be set forth in a separate

Training Agreement.

#### **IV. RECRUITMENT**

- A. The EMPLOYER will complete the attached Revised Employment Plan that will include the information outlined in Section I.N., above.
- B. The EMPLOYER will post all job vacancies with the Job Bank Services of DOES at <http://does.dc.gov> within 7 days of executing the Agreement. Should you need assistance posting job vacancies, please contact Job Bank Services at (202) 698-6001.
- C. The EMPLOYER will notify DOES of all new jobs created for the Project within at least 7 business days (Monday - Friday) of the EMPLOYERS' identification/creation of the new jobs. The Notice of New Job Creation shall include the number of employees needed by job title, qualifications and specific skills required to perform the job, hiring date, rate of pay, hours of work, duration of employment, and a description of the work to be performed. This must be done before using any other referral source.
- D. Job openings to be filled by internal promotion from the EMPLOYER'S current workforce shall be reported to DOES for placement and referral, if the job is newly created. EMPLOYER shall provide DOES a Notice of New Job Creation that details such promotions in accordance with Section IV.C.
- E. The EMPLOYER will submit to DOES, prior to commencing work on the Project, a list of Current Employees that includes the name, social security number, and residency status of all current employees, including apprentices, trainees, and laid-off workers who will be employed on the Project. All EMPLOYER information reviewed or gathered, including social security numbers, as a result of DOES' monitoring and enforcement activities will be held confidential in accordance with all District and federal confidentiality and privacy laws and used only for the purposes that it was reviewed or gathered.

#### **V. REFERRAL**

- A. DOES will screen applicants through carefully planned recruitment and training events and provide the EMPLOYER with a list of qualified applicants according to the number of employees needed by job title, qualifications and specific skills required to perform the job, hiring date, rate of pay, hours of work, duration of employment, and a description of the work to be performed as supplied by the EMPLOYER in its Notice set forth above in Section IV.C.
- B. DOES will notify the EMPLOYER of the number of applicants DOES will refer, prior to the anticipated hiring dates.

#### **VI. PLACEMENT**

- A. EMPLOYER shall in good faith, use reasonable efforts to select its new hires or employees from among the qualified applicants referred by DOES. All hiring decisions are made by the EMPLOYER.
- B. In the event that DOES is unable to refer qualified applicants meeting the EMPLOYER'S established qualifications, within 7 business days (Monday - Friday) from the date of notification from the EMPLOYER, the EMPLOYER will be free to directly fill remaining positions for which no qualified applicants have been referred. The EMPLOYER will still be required to meet the hiring or hours worked percentages for all jobs created by the Project.
- C. After the EMPLOYER has selected its employees, DOES is not responsible for the

employees' actions and the EMPLOYER hereby releases DOES, and the Government of the District of Columbia, the District of Columbia Municipal Corporation, and the officers and employees of the District of Columbia from any liability for employees' actions.

## **VII. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

- A. EMPLOYER is given the choice to report hiring or hours worked percentages either by Prime Contractor for the entire Project or per each Sub-contractor.
- B. EMPLOYER with Projects valued at a minimum of \$300,000 shall hire DC residents for at least 51% of all new jobs created by the Project.
- C. EMPLOYER with Projects totaling \$5 million or more shall meet the following hours worked percentages for **all** jobs created by the Project:
  - 1. At least 20% of journey worker hours by trade shall be performed by DC residents;
  - 2. At least 60% of apprentice hours by trade shall be performed by DC residents;
  - 3. At least 51% of the skilled laborer hours by trade shall be performed by DC residents; and
  - 4. At least 70% of common laborer hours shall be performed by DC residents.
- D. EMPLOYER shall have a user name and password for the First Source Employer Portal for electronic submission of all monthly Contract Compliance Forms, weekly certified payrolls and any other documents required by DOES for reporting and monitoring.
- E. EMPLOYER with Projects valued at a minimum of \$300,000 shall provide the following monthly and cumulative statistics on the Contract Compliance Form:
  - 1. Number of new job openings created/available;
  - 2. Number of new job openings listed with DOES, or any other District Agency;
  - 3. Number of DC residents hired for new jobs;
  - 4. Number of employees transferred to the Project;
  - 5. Number of DC residents transferred to the Project;
  - 6. Direct or indirect labor cost associated with the project;
  - 7. Each employee's name, job title, social security number, hire date, residence, and referral source; and
  - 8. Workforce statistics throughout the entire project tenure.
- F. In addition to the reporting requirements outlined in E, EMPLOYER with Projects totaling \$5 million or more shall provide the following monthly and cumulative statistics on the Contract Compliance Form:
  - 1. Number of journey worker hours worked by DC residents by trade;
  - 2. Number of hours worked by all journey workers by trade;
  - 3. Number of apprentice hours worked by DC residents by trade;
  - 4. Number of hours worked by all apprentices by trade;
  - 5. Number of skilled laborer worker hours worked by DC residents by trade;
  - 6. Number of hours worked by all skilled laborers by trade;
  - 7. Number of common laborer hours worked by DC residents by trade; and
  - 8. Number of hours worked by all common laborers by trade.

- G. EMPLOYER can “double count” hours for the “hard to employ” up to 15% of total hours worked by DC Residents.
- H. For construction Projects that are not subject to Davis-Bacon law in which certified payroll records do not exist, EMPLOYER must submit monthly documents of workers employed on the Project to DOES, including DC residents and all employment classifications of hours worked.
- I. EMPLOYER may also be required to provide verification of hours worked or hiring percentages of DC residents, such as internal payroll records for construction Projects that are not subject to Davis-Bacon.
- J. Monthly, EMPLOYER must submit weekly certified payrolls from all subcontractors at any tier working on the Project to the Contracting Agency. EMPLOYER is also required to make payroll records available to DOES as a part of compliance monitoring, upon request at job sites.

## **VIII. FINAL REPORT AND GOOD FAITH EFFORTS**

- A. With the submission of the final request for payment from the Contracting Agency, the EMPLOYER shall:
  - 1. Document in a report to DOES its compliance with the hiring or hours worked percentage requirements for all jobs created by the Project and the percentages of DC residents employed in all Trade Classifications, for each area of the Project; or
  - 2. Submit to DOES a request for a waiver of the hiring or hours worked percentage requirements for all jobs created by the Project that will include the following documentation:
    - a. Documentation supporting EMPLOYER’S good faith effort to comply;
    - b. Referrals provided by DOES and other referral sources; and
    - c. Advertisement of job openings listed with DOES and other referral sources.
- B. DOES may waive the hiring or hours worked percentage requirements for all jobs created by the Project, and/or the required percentages of DC residents in all Trade Classifications areas on the Project, if DOES finds that:
  - 1. EMPLOYER demonstrated a good faith effort to comply, as set forth in Section C, below; or
  - 2. EMPLOYER is located outside the Washington Metropolitan Statistical Area and none of the contract work is performed inside the Washington Metropolitan Statistical Area.
  - 3. EMPLOYER entered into a special workforce development training or placement arrangement with DOES or with the District of Columbia Workforce Intermediary; or
  - 4. DOES certified that there are insufficient numbers of DC residents in the labor market possessing the skills required by the EMPLOYER for the positions created as a result of the Project. No failure by Employer to request a waiver under any other provision hereunder shall be considered relevant to a requested waiver under this Subsection.
- C. DOES shall consider documentation of the following when making a determination of a good-faith effort to comply:

1. Whether the EMPLOYER posted the jobs on the DOES job website for a minimum of 10 calendar days;
2. Whether the EMPLOYER advertised each job opening in a District newspaper with city-wide circulation for a minimum of 7 calendar days;
3. Whether the EMPLOYER advertised each job opening in special interest publications and on special interest media for a minimum of 7 calendar days;
4. Whether the EMPLOYER hosted informational/recruiting or hiring fairs;
5. Whether the EMPLOYER contacted churches, unions, and/or additional Workforce Development Organizations;
6. Whether the EMPLOYER interviewed employable candidates;
7. Whether the EMPLOYER created or participated in a workforce development program approved by DOES;
8. Whether the EMPLOYER created or participated in a workforce development program approved by the District of Columbia Workforce Intermediary;
9. Whether the EMPLOYER substantially complied with the relevant monthly reporting requirements set forth in this section;
10. Whether the EMPLOYER has submitted and substantially complied with its most recent employment plan that has been approved by DOES; and
11. Any additional documented efforts.

## **IX. MONITORING**

- A. DOES is the District agency authorized to monitor and enforce the requirements of the Workforce Intermediary Establishment and Reform of the First Source Amendment Act of 2011 (D.C. Official Code §§ 2 219.01 – 2.219.05), and relevant provisions of the Apprenticeship Requirements Amendment Act of 2004 (D.C. Official Code § 2-219.03 and § 32-1431). As a part of monitoring and enforcement, DOES may require and EMPLOYER shall grant access to Project sites, employees, and documents.
- B. EMPLOYER'S noncompliance with the provisions of this Agreement may result in the imposition of penalties.
- C. All EMPLOYER information reviewed or gathered, including social security numbers, as a result of DOES' monitoring and enforcement activities will be held confidential in accordance with all District and federal confidentiality and privacy laws and used only for the purposes that it was reviewed or gathered.
- D. DOES shall monitor all Projects as authorized by law. DOES will:
  1. Review all contract controls to determine if Prime Contractors and Subcontractors are subject to DC Law 14-24.
  2. Notify stakeholders and company officials and establish meetings to provide technical assistance involving the First Source Process.

3. Make regular construction site visits to determine if the Prime or Subcontractors' workforce is in concurrence with the submitted Agreement and Monthly Compliance Reports.
4. Inspect and copy certified payroll, personnel records and any other records or information necessary to ensure the required workforce utilization is in compliance with the First Source Law.
5. Conduct desk reviews of *Monthly Compliance Reports*.
6. Educate EMPLOYERS about additional services offered by DOES, such as On-the-Job training programs and tax incentives for EMPLOYERS who hire from certain categories.
7. Monitor and complete statistical reports that identify the overall project, contractor, and sub contractors' hiring or hours worked percentages.
8. Provide formal notification of non-compliance with the required hiring or hours worked percentages, or any alleged breach of the First Source Law to all contracting agencies, and stakeholders. *(Please note: EMPLOYERS are granted 30 days to correct any alleged deficiencies stated in the notification.)*

**X. PENALTIES**

- A. Willful breach of the Agreement by the EMPLOYER, failure to submit the Contract Compliance Reports, deliberate submission of falsified data or failure to reach specific hiring or hours worked requirements may result in DOES imposing a fine of 5% of the total amount of the direct and indirect labor costs of the contract for the positions created by EMPLOYER. Fines will also include additional prorated fines of 1/8 of 1% of total contract amount for not reaching specific hiring or hours worked requirements. Prime Contractors who choose to report all hiring or hours worked percentages cumulatively (overall construction project) will be penalized, if hiring or hours worked percentage requirements are not met.
- B. EMPLOYERS who have been found in violation 2 times or more over a 10 year period may be debarred and/or deemed ineligible for consideration for Projects for a period of 5 years.
- C. Appeals of violations or fines are to be filed with the Contract Appeals Board.

I hereby certify that I have the authority to bind the EMPLOYER to this Agreement.

By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
EMPLOYER Senior Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Company

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Department of Employment Services

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Attachment L**

**Certification Letter for Cashier's Check or Irrevocable Letter of Credit**

Offerors who submit a cashier's check or an irrevocable letter of credit ("Alternate Bid Security") in lieu of a bid bond must also submit this certification, properly notarized, with their proposal. By executing this document, Offeror acknowledges that, if awarded this contract, Offeror shall be required to post promptly a payment and performance bond equal to the full value of the contract. In the event Offeror fails to post such payment and performance bond, the Offeror understands and agrees that; (i) the Department shall draw upon the Alternate Bid Security as liquidated damages; (ii) the award and or contract shall be terminated; (iii) for a period of two (2) years thereafter, the Department will not accept from such Offeror Alternate Bid Security in lieu of a bid bond; and (iv) the Offeror hereby waives the right to protest the termination of any such award or contract. The Offeror further acknowledges and agrees that the damages the Department would experience in the event such award or contract are terminated due to the Offeror's failure to post a payment and performance bond are difficult to determine and that the value of the Alternate Bid Security represents a reasonable estimate of the damages the Department would incur.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

District of Columbia) ss:

On the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, before me, a notary public in and for the District of Columbia, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, who acknowledged himself/herself to be \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, and that he/she as such, being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

\_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_



## CONTRACTOR'S LETTERHEAD

### EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (EEO) POLICY STATEMENT

\_\_\_\_\_ 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, FAMILIAL STATUS, FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES, MATRICULATION, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, GENETIC INFORMATION, DISABILITY, SOURCE OF INCOME, OR PLACE OF RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS.

\_\_\_\_\_ AGREES TO 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, FAMILIAL STATUS, FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES, MATRICULATION, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, GENETIC INFORMATION, DISABILITY, SOURCE OF INCOME, OR PLACE OF RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS. 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 OR COMPENSATION; AND (E) SELECTION FOR TRAINING AND APPRENTICESHIP.

\_\_\_\_\_ AGREES TO POST IN CONSPICUOUS PLACES THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING NON-DISCRIMINATION AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION.

\_\_\_\_\_ SHALL STATE THAT ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS WILL RECEIVE CONSIDERATION FOR EMPLOYMENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION 1103.2 THROUGH 1103.10 OF MAYOR'S ORDER 85-85; "EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY REQUIREMENTS IN CONTRACTS."

\_\_\_\_\_ AGREES TO PERMIT ACCESS TO ALL BOOKS PERTAINING TO ITS EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES, AND TO REQUIRE EACH SUBCONTRACTOR TO PERMIT ACCESS TO BOOKS AND RECORDS.

\_\_\_\_\_ AGREES TO COMPLY WITH ALL GUIDELINES FOR EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY APPLICABLE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

\_\_\_\_\_ SHALL INCLUDE IN EVERY SUBCONTRACT THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CLAUSES, SUBSECTION 1103.2 THROUGH 1103.10 SO THAT SUCH PROVISIONS SHALL BE BINDING UPON EACH SUBCONTRACTOR OR VENDOR.

\_\_\_\_\_  
AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL AND TITLE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
FIRM/ORGANIZATION

# CONTRACTOR'S LETTERHEAD

ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY REQUIREMENTS MAYOR'S ORDER 85-85, EFFECTIVE JUNE 10, 1985, AND THE RULES IMPLEMENTING MAYORS ORDER 85-85, 33 DCR 4952, (PUBLISHED AUGUST 15, 1986), "ON COMPLIANCE WITH EQUAL OPPORTUNITY REQUIREMENTS IN DISTRICT GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS," ARE HEREBY INCLUDED AS PART OF THIS BID/PROPOSAL. THEREFORE, EACH BIDDER/OFFEROR SHALL INDICATE BELOW THEIR WRITTEN COMMITMENT TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH MAYOR'S ORDER 85-85 AND THE IMPLEMENTING RULES. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE SUBJECT MAYOR'S ORDER AND THE IMPLEMENTING RULES SHALL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE RESPECTIVE BID/PROPOSAL.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF \_\_\_\_\_, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE CONTRACTOR," CERTIFY THT THE CONTRATOR IS FULLY AWARE OF ALL OF THE PROVISIONS OF MAYOR'S ORDER 85-85, EFFECTIVE JUNE 10, 1985, AND OF THE RULES IMPLEMENTING MAYOR'S ORDER 85-85, 33 DCR 4952. I FURTHER CERTIFY AND ASSURE THAT THE CONTRACTOR WILL FULLY COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE MAYOR'S ORDER AND IMPLEMENTING RULES IF AWARDED THE D.C. GOVERNMENT REFERENCED BY THE CONTRACT NUMBER ENTERED BELOW. FURTHER, THE CONTRACTOR ACKNOWLEDGES AND UNDERSTANDS THAT THE AWARD OF SAID CONTRACT AND ITS CONTINUATION ARE SPECIFICALLY CONDITIONED UPON THE CONTRACTOR'S COMPLIANCE WITH THE ABOVE-CITED ORDER AND RULES.

\_\_\_\_\_  
CONTRACTOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
TITLE

\_\_\_\_\_  
CONTRACT NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

# EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER INFORMATION REPORT

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DC Office of Contracting and Procurement Employer Information Report (EEO)	Reply to: Office of Contracting and Procurement 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 700 South Washington, DC 20001    Washington, DC 20001				
Instructions: Two (2) copies of DAS 84-404 or Federal Form EEO-1 shall be submitted to the Office of Contracting and Procurement. One copy shall be retained by the Contractor.					
Section A – TYPE OF REPORT					
1. Indicate by marking in the appropriate box the type of reporting unit for which this copy of the form is submitted (MARK ONLY ONE BOX)					
Single Establishment Employer (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Single-establishment Employer Report	Multi-establishment Employer: (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated Report (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Headquarters Report (4) <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Establishment Report (submit one for each establishment with 25 or more employees) (5) <input type="checkbox"/> Special Report				
1. Total number of reports being filed by this Company. _____					
Section B – COMPANY IDENTIFICATION (To be answered by all employers) OFFICIAL					
OFFICIAL USE ONLY					
1. Name of Company which owns or controls the establishment for which this report is filed					
a.					
Address (Number and street)	City or Town	Country	State	Zip Code	b.
b. Employer Identification No.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2. Establishment for which this report is filed.		OFFICIAL USE ONLY			
a. Name of establishment		c.			
Address (Number and street)	City or Town	Country	State	Zip Code	d.
b. Employer Identification No.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3. Parent of affiliated Company		OFFICIAL USE ONLY			
a. Name of parent or affiliated Company	b. Employer Identification No.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Address (Number and street)	City or Town	Country	State	Zip Code	
Section C - ESTABLISHMENT INFORMATION		OFFICIAL USE ONLY			
1. Is the location of the establishment the same as that reported last year? Yes    No    Did not report last year	2. Is the major business activity at this establishment the same as that reported last year? Yes    No Reported on combined basis    No report last year    Reported on combined	OFFICIAL USE ONLY			
basis		OFFICIAL USE ONLY			
2. What is the major activity of this establishment? (Be specific, i.e., manufacturing steel castings, retail grocer, wholesale plumbing supplies, title insurance, etc. Include the specific type of product or service provided, as well as the principal business or industrial activity.		e.			
3. MINORITY GROUP MEMBERS: Indicate if you are a minority business enterprise (50% owned or 51% controlled by minority members). Yes    No		OFFICIAL USE ONLY			

**SECTION D – EMPLOYMENT DATA**

Employment at this establishment – Report all permanent, temporary, or part-time employees including apprentices and on-the-job trainees unless specifically excluded as set forth in the instructions. Enter the appropriate figures on all lines and in all columns. Blank spaces will be considered as zero. *In columns 1, 2, and 3, include ALL employees in the establishment including those in minority groups*

JOB CATEGORIES	TOTAL EMPLOYEES IN ESTABLISHMENT			MINORITY GROUP EMPLOYEES								
	Total Employees Including Minorities (1)	Total Male Including Minorities (2)	Total Female Including Minorities (3)	MALE				FEMALE				
				Black (4)	Asian (5)	American Indian (6)	Hispanic (7)	Black (8)	Asian (9)	American Indian (10)	Hispanic (11)	
Officials and Managers												
Professionals												
Technicians												
Sales Workers												
Office and Clerical												
Craftsman (Skilled)												
Operative (Semi-Skilled)												
Laborers (Unskilled)												
Service Workers												
TOTAL												
Total employ reported in previous report												
(The trainee below should also be included in the figures for the appropriate occupation categories above)												
Formal On-The-Job Trainee	White collar	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
	Production											
1. How was information as to race or ethnic group in Section D obtained? a. Visual Survey                      c. Other Specify _____ b. Employment Record _____						2. Dates of payroll period used _____ 3. Pay period of last report submitted for this establishment. _____						
Section E – REMARKS Use this Item to give any identification data appearing on last report which differs from that given above, explain major changes in composition or reporting units, and other pertinent information.												
Section F - CERTIFICATION												
Check 1. > All reports are accurate and were prepared in accordance with the instructions (check on consolidated only) One 2. > This report is accurate and was prepared in accordance with the instructions.												
Name of Authorized Official			Title			Signature			Date			
Name of person contact regarding This report (Type of print)			Address (Number and street)									
Title			City and State			Zip Code		Telephone Number		Extension		

INFORMATION CITED HEREIN SHALL BE HELD IN CONFIDENCE.

DEPARTMENT OF SMALL AND LOCAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT  
CONTRACT COMPLIANCE DIVISION

SUBCONTRACT SUMMARY FORM

This SUMMARY form is to be completed by the PRIME contractor.		
BID NO. _____	CCB NUMBER: _____ of _____ pages	
NOTE: the standard for minority subcontracting is 25% or the TOTAL contract dollar amount to be subcontracted.	AMOUNT OF PRIME CONTRACT \$ _____ AMOUNT OF ALL SUBCONTRACTS: \$ _____ equals _____ % OF THE PRIME CONTRACT.	
NAME OF PRIME CONTRACTOR:  TELEPHONE NO. _____	ADDRESS: _____	
PROJECT NAME: ADDRESS:  _____ WARD NO: _____	PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS: _____	
<b>SECTION II LIST ALL SUBCONTRACTORS THAT WILL BE UTILIZED ON THE ABOVE PROJECT</b>		
1. NAME OF SUBCONTRACTOR 2. ADDRESS 3. CONTACT PERSON 4. MBOC CERT. NO. _____	5. PHONE NO. _____ 1. IS THIS A MINORITY SUB? ____ YES ____ NO 2. TRADE OR BUSINESS PRODUCT THAT SUB WILL PROVIDE.	1. \$ AMOUNT OF-SUBCONTRACT equals (=) 2. _____ % (percent) OF TOTAL PRIME CONTRACT.
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____	1. MINORITY SUBCONTRACTOR ____ YES ____ NO 2. _____	1. _____ equals (=) 2. _____ %
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____	1. MINORITY SUBCONTRACTOR ____ YES ____ NO 2. _____	1. _____ equals (=) 2. _____ %
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____	1. MINORITY SUBCONTRACTOR ____ YES ____ NO 2. _____	1. _____ equals (=) 2. _____ %
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TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT SUBCONTRACTED TO 'MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PERCENT OF PRIME CONTRACT. \_\_\_\_\_ %

SOLICITATION NO: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROJECTED GOALS AND TIMETABLES FOR FUTURE HIRING**

MINORITY GROUP EMPLOYEES GOALS					TIMETABLES				
JOB CATEGORIES	MALE				FEMALE				
	Black	Asian	American Indian	Hispanic	Black	Asian	American Indian	Hispanic	
Officials and Managers									
Professionals									
Technicians									
Sales Workers									
Office and Clerical									
Craftsman (Skilled)									
Operative (Semi-Skilled)									
Laborers (Unskilled)									
Service Workers									
TOTAL									
NAME OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL:				TITLE:			SIGNATURE:		
FIRM NAME:						TELEPHONE NO:		DATE:	
<p>INDICATE IF THE PRIME UTILIZES A "MINORITY FINANCIAL INSTITUTION"</p> <p>_____ Yes    _____ No</p> <p>NAME:</p> <p>ADDRESS:</p> <p>TYPE OF ACCOUNT/S:</p>									

AWARD/CONTRACT		1. Caption <b>Rec Center Security Upgrades – Group 1A</b>	Page of Pages	
2. Solicitation/Contract Number <b>DCAM-17-CS-0118</b>		3. Effective Date <b>See Block 18C</b>	<b>1</b>	
5. Issued By: <b>Department of General Services Contracts and Procurement Division 2000 14<sup>th</sup> Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Washington, DC 20009</b>		4. Requisition/Purchase Request/Project No.		
7. Name and Address of Contractor		6. Administered by (If other than line 5) <b>User Agency</b>		
		8. Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> FOB Origin <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
		9. RESERVED		
		10. Submit invoices as described in Section I.3.		
11. RESERVED		12. Payment will be made by <b>Government of the District of Columbia Department of General Services Office of the Chief Financial Officer 2000 14<sup>th</sup> Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Washington, DC 20009</b>		
13. Acknowledgement of Amendments The Bidder acknowledges receipt of amendments to the SOLICITATION		Amendment No.	Date	
14. Supplies/Services/Price See Section B – Scope Of Work and Offer Letter/Bid Form (Attachment B)				
<b>15. Table of Contents</b>				
Section	Description	Pages		
A	Cover Page/Signature Page			
B	Scope of Work			
C	Economic Inclusion			
D	Lump Sum Price			
E	Evaluation and Award Criteria			
F	Bid Organization and Submission			
G	Bidding Procedures and Protests			
H	Insurance and Bond Requirements			
I	Department's Responsibilities			
J	Contract Changes			
K	Miscellaneous Provisions			
L	Definitions			
<i>Contracting Officer will complete Item 16</i>				
16. <input type="checkbox"/> AWARD Your bid for the above referenced Solicitation including your Bid and Offer Letter and Bid Form is hereby accepted. 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.				
17A. Name and Title of Signer (Type or print)		18A. Name of Contracting Officer <b>George Lewis, Associate Director</b>		
17B.	17C. Date Signed	18B.	18C. Date Signed	
(Signature of person authorized to sign)		(Signature of Contracting Officer)		
 <b>Government of the District of Columbia</b> Department of General Services				