REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT-RISK SERVICES FOR
SALT STORAGE FACILITY

SBE SET-ASIDE

November 17, 2015

Proposal Due Date: December 15, 2015 by 2:00 p.m. EST

Preproposal Conference: November 23, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. EST
to be held at:
Frank D. Reeves Center
2nd Floor Community Room
2000 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009

Site Visit: December 2, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. EST
to be held at:
2750 South Capitol Street, SE
Washington, DC 20032

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Solicitation Number: DCAM-16-NC-0053
Executive Summary

The Department of General Services (“Department” or “DGS”) is issuing this Request for Proposals to engage a construction manager to demolish an existing prefabricated one-story building located on the site at 2750 South Capitol Street, SE, Washington, DC 20032 and construct a new salt storage facility on that location (the “Project”). The Project site is a 43,149 sqft/0.99 acre property on the highway right-of-way between the Anacostia Freeway (DC 295) and South Capitol Street, SE. The existing facility is operated by the District of Columbia Department of Public Works (“DPW”). The Project will require the construction of a new 7,500 ton capacity salt storage facility that is approximately 54 feet wide by 204 feet long and 37 feet tall. The Project will also include an adjacent one-story storage structure with bathroom facilities. This adjacent structure will also house a 20,000 gallon capacity brine storage tank.

The Project site has an existing building that will need to be completely razed and removed from the site. There are numerous utilities and agencies within the immediate proximity of the site that will need to be respected during the construction. The demolition of the site will include demolishing some sewer utilities, relocating others, and removing an existing transformer. The new building will not require a fire suppression system or a mechanical conditioning system. There will be electric systems for ventilation in the building. There will be electrical heating in the bathrooms to prevent freezing, and instantaneous hot water systems for the lavatories. The electrical work will include new lighting and power, and a new transformer for the site. The site transformer will need to be coordinated with PEPCO, and it will serve the new salt storage building, and an existing DPW building that will remain. DPW will be losing their existing salt storage building to the Buzzard Point redevelopment. This new salt storage facility will serve to replace that building, and the Project must be substantially complete no later than August 30, 2016. Though designed as a temporary structure, given the critical function the facility will serve for the safe operation of the city during inclement weather, Offerors should treat the facility (in terms of quality of materials and construction) as if a permanent structure when completing this Project.

ISTUDIO Architects (the “Architect”) is the designer for the Project, and the following Project documents are attached hereto as Attachment A: Project Summary; Hazmat Survey Report; Geotechnical Reports; Phase I and Phase II Reports; Structural Permit Application; Truss Framing and Truss Specifications; and a Permit Set of construction documents (“Permit Set”).

A.1. Project Delivery Method

The Department intends to implement the Project through a construction management at-risk approach. The Construction Manager’s scope of work will be divided into two phases: (i) the Preconstruction Phase; and (ii) the Construction Phase.

During the Preconstruction Phase, the Construction Manager will be required to work with the Architect to complete the design, address any issues raised by Code Officials, and prepare the necessary submittals in a manner that is consistent with the Department’s schedule, budget, programmatic, and other requirements. The Construction Manager will be required to actively
participate in the design process by providing cost scheduling, identifying long-lead purchasing items and performing constructability reviews. The Architect has already produced a permit set of documents and the selected Construction Manager will be required to work with the Architect and the Code Official to finalize those documents.

The Construction Phase will commence upon a notice to proceed for construction. Concurrent with the execution of the Contract, the Department will assign its agreement with the Architect to the Construction Manager, and from and after that point, the Construction Manager will be required to complete the design and to construct the Project no later than the Substantial Completion Date.

A.2 Form of Contract

The Form of Contract will be issued by Amendment to this RFP. Offerors should carefully review the Form of Contract when submitting their proposal. To the extent there are any inconsistencies between this RFP and the Form of Contract, the Form of Contract shall prevail. Offerors are further advised that they are required to submit their proposal premised upon entering into a contract that is substantially similar to the Form of Contract and that any proposed changes to the Form of Contract must be clearly identified and described in their proposal. A proposal that fails to specifically identify and describe the requested changes shall be deemed non-responsive.

A.3 Construction Manager Fees

As will be more fully described in the Form of Contract, this will be a Lump Sum type contract. Offerors will be required to submit with their proposal a Lump Sum Price for the work. The Lump Sum Price shall include sufficient funds to cover all of the expenses necessary to complete the Project, including, but not limited to, profit, home and field office overhead, supervision, labor, materials, equipment, bonds, insurance, necessary permits and other services, and construct the work. The Lump Sum Price should also include sufficient funding to fund items that are not specifically identified on the Drawings and Specifications but which are reasonably inferable therefrom. Offerors will be required to submit with their proposal an Offer Letter in substantially the form of Attachment B on the Offeror’s letterhead setting forth its Lump Sum Price and a preliminary schedule of values.

Other than the original proposal (which shall include both a pricing and technical response), Offerors will be required to submit copies of the pricing portion of their proposal (including the Form of Offer Letter and any attachments thereto) separately from the technical portion of their proposal. The technical portion of the proposal consists of everything other than pricing information.

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A.4 Incentives for On-time; On-Budget Completion & Meeting Workforce Goals

In the event the Project is both (i) Complete no later than August 30, 2016; and (ii) delivered for an amount equal to or less than the Lump Sum bid by the Construction Manager plus an allowance equal to three percent (3%) established in the Contract, the Lump Sum shall be increased by two percent (2%). If the Contractor fails to meet the Final Completion date or delivers the Project for more than the amount described above for any reason, the Lump Sum will be reduced by two percent (2%). In addition, if the Contractor meets the Workforce Utilization Requirement discussed in Section A.5 below, the Lump Sum will be increased by one half of one percent (0.5%). In determining whether these goals have been met, the decision will be made irrespective of fault and regardless of whether the cause for failing to achieve these goals was within the Contractor’s control.

A.5 Economic Inclusion

This solicitation is being set aside for companies that are certified as Small Business Enterprises by the District of Columbia Department of Small and Local Business Development (“DSLBD”) and only entities that are certified as Small Business Enterprises are eligible to participate. In order to qualify for this procurement, the Offeror must perform at least thirty five percent (35%) of the contracting effort with its own forces, and if such Offeror subcontracts any work, thirty five percent (35%) of the subcontracted effort must be subcontracted to CBEs. For subcontracted work, pass through entities will not count toward this goal. In order to count toward the subcontracting requirement, the SBE must perform at least thirty five percent (35%) of the work that is being counted toward the goal with its own forces.

In addition to LSDBE participation as described above, the Department requires that District residents participate in the Project to the greatest extent possible. Prior to execution of the Contract, the Department will establish a minimum requirement for the percentage of labor hours worked by District residents on the project (such requirement, the “Workforce Utilization Requirement”). The Workforce Utilization Requirement will be no less than forty percent (40%). Offerors shall submit with their proposals a Workforce Utilization Plan outlining how they intend to increase participation by DC residents in the performance of the work on this Project. The Department will also require that the selected Contractor and all of its subconsultants, subcontractors, and suppliers, enter into a First Source Employment Agreement with the Department of Employment Services and hire fifty one percent (51%) District residents for all new jobs created on the project. Please see Part C of this RFP for additional information.

A.6 Selection Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated in accordance with Part D of this RFP. The following evaluation criteria will be used:

- Experience & References (15 points)
- Key Personnel (10 points)
• Project Management Plan (15 points)
• Preliminary Project Schedule (10 points)
• Cost (35 points)
• LSDBE Compliance/Utilization (10 points)
• Workforce Utilization Plan (5 points)

A.7 Procurement Schedule

The schedule for this procurement is as follows:

• Issue RFP - November 17, 2015
• Pre-proposal Conference - November 23, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.
• Site Visit - December 2, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.
• Last Day for Questions/Clarifications - December 4, 2015
• Proposals Due - December 15, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.
• Notice of Award - on or about January 8, 2016

A.8 Project Schedule

• Preconstruction services letter contract - on or about January 11, 2016
• Council Approval of Contract - on or about February 15, 2016
• Substantial Completion - August 30, 2016

A.9 Attachments

Attachment A - Project Documents, including Permit Set
Attachment B - Form of Offer Letter
Attachment C - Disclosure Statement
Attachment D - Tax Affidavit
Attachment E - Davis-Bacon Wage Rates
Attachment F - Bid Guarantee Certification
SECTION B  SCOPE OF WORK

B.1 Scope of Work

In general, the selected Construction Manager shall be required to provide all labor, tools, equipment and materials necessary to perform the work called for in the Permit Set attached as Attachment A. To the extent there is an inconsistency between the Permit Set Drawings and the Specifications, the Construction Manager shall be required to provide the more expensive requirement. Prior to submitting its proposal, each Offeror shall carefully review the Permit Set 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 Construction Manager shall assume the risk of such inconsistency or error. The Project must be Substantially Completed no later than August 30, 2016.

B.1.1 The selected Construction Manager shall perform all of the work in first class and workmanlike manner. Any equipment or materials called for in the Permit Set Drawings and Specifications shall be new unless otherwise approved by the Department in advance and in writing.

B.1.2 The Construction Manager shall provide submittals as indicated in the Permit Set Drawings and Specifications to the Department for its review and approval prior to proceeding with the work.

B.1.3 The Construction Manager’s scope of work shall include the installation and provision of such safety barricades and enclosures as may be necessary to ensure a safe workplace or as may be required by OSHA or other applicable law.

B.1.4 The Construction Manager shall be required to coordinate its work with any on-site personnel so as to ensure that their activities are not adversely affected.

B.1.5 The Construction Manager shall provide such safety barricades, enclosures and overhead protection as may reasonably be required by DGS and as may be necessary to safely implement the Work and to remove such at the end of the Work and shall leave the site in broom clean condition.

B.1.6 The Construction Manager shall be responsible for obtaining all job permits and approvals from the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs that are required to perform and complete the Work, including a building permit.

B.1.7 The Construction Manager will be required to verify that the drawings are accurate and coordinate the Project work around the existing conditions. Construction Manager should verify existing conditions as noted on the drawings.
B.1.8 The costs of any necessary security should be included in the Offeror’s lump sum bid.

B.1.9 The Construction Manager will be required to coordinate with the Department’s Architect.

B.2 Supervision & Coordination

The selected Construction Manager will be 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:

- Participate and assist in Project/Planning meetings
- Maintain full-time on-site construction supervision and provide daily inspections, quality control, monitoring, coordination of various trades, record drawings, and daily work log
- Conduct periodic progress meetings following a Construction Manager generated agenda with the Program Manager
- Provide general safety and signage and posting for the project and see that each subcontractor prepares and submits adequate safety program and monitoring throughout the project
- Prepare payment requests, verify accuracy and forward to the Department for approval and payment
- Assemble close-out documents required
- Provide assistance to the Department through any applicable warranty periods

B.3 Key Personnel

In its proposal, each Offeror will be required to identify its key personnel. Key personnel shall include, at a minimum, the following individuals: (i) the Project Executive; (ii) the Project Manager; and (iii) the Field Superintendent. The Construction Manager will not be permitted to reassign any of the key personnel unless the Department approves the proposed reassignment and the proposed replacement. Please provide a table that identifies the specific staff that will be assigned to this Project, the time periods during which the individual will work on the Project, his or her level of effort (i.e. the percentage of time devoted to this project).

B.4 Licensing, Accreditation and Registration

The Construction Manager and all of its subcontractors and subconsultants (regardless of tier) shall comply with all applicable District of Columbia, state, and federal licensing, accreditation, and registration requirements and standards necessary for the performance of the contract. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all drawings shall be signed and sealed by a professional architect or engineer licensed in the District of Columbia.
B.5 Conformance with Laws

It shall be the responsibility of the Construction Manager to perform under the contract in conformance with the Department’s Procurement Regulations and all statutes, laws, codes, ordinances, regulations, rules, requirements, orders, and policies of governmental bodies.

B.6 Davis-Bacon Act

The Davis-Bacon Act is applicable to this Project. As such, the Construction Manager and its trade subcontractors shall comply with the wage and reporting requirements imposed by that Act.

B.7 Apprenticeship Act

The Apprenticeship Act shall apply to this contract and the Construction Manager and all of its trade subcontractors shall be required to comply with that Act.

B.8 Time if of the Essence

Time is of the essence with respect to the contract. The Project must be Substantially Complete by August 30, 2016. As such, the Construction Manager must dedicate such personnel and other resources as are necessary to ensure that the Project is completed on-time and in a diligent, skilled, and professional manner.
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 Offerors 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. (A copy of the certification acknowledgment letter must be submitted with the Offeror’s Proposal.) In accordance with these laws, the following preferences shall be awarded in evaluating an Offeror’s proposal:

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

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

**Information:** For information regarding the application process, contact the Department of Small and Local Business Development at the following address or telephone number:

Department of Small and Local Business Development
One Judiciary Square Building
441 4th Street, NW, 9th Floor
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 727-3900 (Telephone Number)
(202) 724-3786 (Facsimile Number)
C.2 SLDBE Participation

This solicitation is being set aside for companies that are certified as Small Business Enterprises by the District of Columbia Department of Small and Local Business Development (“DSLBD”) and only entities that are certified as Small Business Enterprises are eligible to participate. In order to qualify for this procurement, the Offeror must perform at least thirty five percent (35%) of the contracting effort with its own forces, and if such Offeror subcontracts any work, thirty five percent (35%) of the subcontracted effort must be subcontracted to CBES. For subcontracted work, pass through entities will not count toward this goal. In order to count toward the subcontracting requirement, the SBE must perform at least thirty five percent (35%) of the work that is being counted toward the goal with its own forces.

Offerors will be required to submit a Local Business Enterprise Utilization Plan with their proposals. The Utilization Plan must demonstrate how this requirement will be met and, to the extent possible at this stage in the project, should identify the specific firms that will be used and their respective roles.

C.3 Residency Hiring Requirements for Contractors and Subcontractors

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

The Offeror and all member firms, subcontractors, tier subcontractors, subconsultants, and suppliers with contracts in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($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 fifty one percent (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 10th of each month; (vi) at least fifty one percent (51%) of the apprentices and trainees employed must be residents of the District and registered in a program approved by the D.C. Apprenticeship Council; and (vii) trade contractors and subcontractors with contracts in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000) or more must register with an apprenticeship program with the D.C. Apprenticeship Council.

C.4 Apprenticeship Act

The D.C. Apprenticeship Act of D.C. Law 2-156, (“Act”) as amended shall apply to this Project. All subcontractors selected to perform work on the Project on a craft-by-craft basis shall be required to comply with this Act. All terms and conditions of the D.C. Apprenticeship Council Rules and Regulations shall be implemented. Please note that thirty five percent (35%) of all apprenticeship hours worked must be performed by District residents. The Contractor shall be liable for any subcontractor non-compliance.
SECTION D EVALUATION AND AWARD CRITERIA

D.1 Evaluation Process

The Department shall evaluate submissions and any best and final offers in accordance with the provisions of this Section D and the Department’s Procurement Regulations.

D.2 Evaluation Committee

Each submission shall be evaluated in accordance with this Section D by an Evaluation Committee. The Evaluation Committee shall prepare a written report summarizing its findings and submit the same to the source selection official. Based on the information submitted by the Offerors in response to this RFP and the report prepared by the Evaluation Committee, the source selection official shall select the Offeror(s) whose submissions are determined by the source selection official to be the most advantageous to the Department.

D.3 Oral Presentation

The Department does not intend to interview Offerors; however, it reserves the right to interview Offerors in the competitive range if necessary. If the Department conducts such interviews, each Offeror within the competitive range shall make an oral presentation to the Department’s Evaluation Committee, and participate in a question and answer session. The purpose of the oral presentation and the question and answer session is to permit the Evaluation Committee to fully understand and assess the qualifications of each Offeror and the Offeror’s key personnel. The submission will be re-scored at the conclusion of the oral presentation.

D.3.1 Length of Oral Presentation

Each Offeror will be given up to sixty (60) minutes to make the presentation. At the end of the initial presentation, there will be a break for approximately forty five (45) minutes for the Evaluation Committee to assess the presentation and prepare questions. The Offeror will then respond to questions from the Department’s Evaluation Committee for no more than ninety (90) minutes.

D.3.2 Schedule

The order of presentation will be selected randomly and the Offerors will be informed of their presentation date before the beginning of oral presentations. The Department reserves the right to reschedule any Offeror’s presentation at the discretion of the contracting officer.

D.3.3 Offeror Attendees

The oral presentation will be made by the Offeror’s personnel who will be assigned the key jobs for this project. Each Offeror will be limited to seven (7) persons. The job functions of the persons attending the presentation will be considered to be an indication of the Offeror’s
assessment of the key areas of responsibility that are deemed essential to the successful completion of the Project.

D.3.4 Topics

The Offeror may present information about its capabilities and special qualifications to serve as a contractor for this Project, including the qualifications of key personnel.

D.4 Proposal Evaluation

Each proposal will be scored on a scale of one (1) to one hundred (100) points. In addition, Offerors will be eligible to receive up to twelve (12) preference points as described in Section C.1 of this RFP for participation by Local, Small or Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. Thus, the maximum number of points possible is one hundred twelve (112). The contract will be awarded to the contractor with the highest evaluated score.

D.4.1 Experience & References (15 points)

The Department desires to engage a Construction Manager with the experience necessary to realize the objectives set forth in the RFP. This component will be evaluated based on their demonstrated experience in: (i) construction of industrial/operating facilities similar to this Project; (ii) construction projects on a challenging site; (iii) knowledge of, and access to, the local subcontracting market; and (iv) knowledge of the local regulatory agencies and Code Officials. In evaluating these subfactors, the Department will consider, among other things, the Offeror’s track record in delivering projects on-time and on-budget. If the Offeror is a team or joint venture of multiple companies, the Evaluation Panel will consider the experience of each member of the team or joint venture in light of their role in the proposed team or joint venture. This element of the evaluation will be worth up to fifteen (15) points.

D.4.2 Key Personnel (10 points)

The Department desires that the Construction Manager assign the appropriate number of personnel having the necessary seniority to implement a project of this type. The personnel should have experience working together and each such individual should have the necessary level of experience and education for his or her proposed role. Proposals should identify, at a minimum, (i) the Project Executive; (ii) the Project Manager; and (iii) the Field Superintendent. The availability and experience of the key individuals assigned to this project will be evaluated as part of this element.

Please provide a table that identifies the specific staff that will be assigned to this project. The table should include: (i) the individual’s name (if known); (ii) his or her title; (iii) his or her level of effort (i.e. the percentage of time devoted to this Project); and (iv) the time periods during which the individual will be assigned to the Project. This table should include all personnel that will be assigned to the Project. Such table should identify whether the personnel will be funded from general conditions or whether they are home or regional office personnel that are non-
reimbursable (i.e. funded from fee). This element of the evaluation will be worth up to ten (10)
points.

D.4.3 Cost (35 points)

Offerors will be required to bid a Lump Sum Price. This element of the evaluation will be worth
up to thirty five (35) points.

D.4.4 Management Plan (15 points)

Offerors are required to submit with their proposal a Management Plan.

The Management Plan should clearly explain how the Construction Manager intends to manage
and implement the Project. It should demonstrate a knowledge of the process and impediments
that must be overcome and ensure that sufficient staffing will be provided. At a minimum, the
plan should: (i) explain how the Construction Manager will manage the preconstruction process,
including steps to make sure the documents are properly coordinated and that Code Official
comments are addressed; (ii) explain how the Construction Manager will approach the Project,
addressing its location in or immediately adjacent to a public right of way; (iii) explain how the
Construction Manager proposes to staff and handle construction administration; and (iv) describe
the key challenges inherent in this Project and explain how they will be overcome or mitigated.

The Management Plan should also: (i) identify the key personnel and their specific roles in
managing the Project; (ii) identify the key milestone dates, provide a description of how these
dates will be achieved, and describe the phasing of construction, if any; and (iii) describe the cost
control management structures that will be used to ensure the Project is delivered on-budget. The
Department will also consider the experience that the Contractor and its team members have
working together on similar projects.

This element of the evaluation is worth up to fifteen (15 points).

D.4.5 Preliminary Schedule (10 points)

Offerors should submit with their Management Plan a CPM schedule that shows the anticipated
manner in which the Project will be constructed by the substantial completion date. The schedule
should show sufficient level of detail so as to demonstrate the Offeror’s understanding of the
Project and the key issues related to the Project. This element of the evaluation is worth up to ten
(10) points.
D.4.6 LSDBE Compliance/Utilization (10 points)

The Department desires the selected Construction Manager to provide the maximum level of participation for Local, Small and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises as well as employment opportunities for District of Columbia residents. Offerors will be evaluated in light of their demonstrated experience in meeting such goals and their proposed LSDBE Utilization Plan. The LSDBE Utilization Plan should identify the specific certified business enterprises that will participate in the contract, the anticipated dollar value of their subcontracts, and their anticipated roles. This element of the evaluation will be worth up to ten (10) points.

D.4.7 Workforce Utilization Plan (5 points)

The Department desires the selected Construction Manager to provide the maximum level of participation by District of Columbia residents in performing the work. As part of their proposals, Offerors must provide a Workforce Utilization Plan which demonstrates how it will identify qualified Districts residents to perform work on the project and increase participation by District residents. It should include an estimate of the anticipated hours to be worked by District residents on the Project, broken out by trade. This element of the evaluation will be worth up to five (5) points.
SECTION E  PROPOSAL ORGANIZATION AND SUBMISSION

This section outlines specific information necessary for the proper organization and manner in which Offerors’ Proposals should be proffered. References are made to other sections in this RFP for further explanation.

E.1 Submission Identification

Submissions shall be proffered in a full original proposal (pricing and technical submission); two (2) copies of the pricing proposal (Form of Offer Letter and any spreadsheets and/or other pricing document referenced in the Form of Offer Letter); and six (6) hard copies as well as two (2) electronic copies on CD-ROM or USB flash drive of the technical portion of the proposal (i.e. all portions of the proposal excluding the Form of Offer Letter and any spreadsheet or other pricing document referenced in the Form of Offer Letter). Copies of the technical proposal should not include the Form of Offer Letter or any spreadsheet or other pricing document referenced in the Form of Offer Letter. The Offeror’s original submission shall be placed in a sealed envelope conspicuously marked: “Proposal for Construction Management at Risk Services for a Salt Storage Facility.” Copies of the pricing and technical submissions shall be labeled accordingly.

E.2 Delivery or Mailing of Submissions

Submissions should be delivered or mailed to:

DC Department of General Services
Contracts & Procurement Division
Frank D. Reeves Center
2000 14th Street, NW, 8th Floor
Washington, DC 20009
Attn: Ashley Johnson

E.3 Date and Time for Receiving Submissions

Submissions shall be received no later than 2:00 p.m. EST, on December 15, 2015. The Offeror assumes the sole responsibility for timely delivery of its Submission, regardless of the method of delivery.

E.4 Submission Size, Organization and Offeror Qualifications

All submissions shall be submitted on 8-1/2” x 11” bond paper and typewritten. The CPM schedule may be on 11”x17” bond paper, but shall be folded to a size of 8-1/2”x11”. Telephonic, telegraphic, and facsimile submissions shall not be accepted. The Department is interested in a qualitative approach to presentation material. Brief, clear and concise material is more desirable than quantity. The submission shall be organized in two volumes as follows:
E.4.1 Technical Proposal

The technical proposal shall be organized as follows:

E.4.1.1 Executive Summary

Each Offer should provide a summary of no more than three pages of the information contained in the following sections.

E.4.1.2 General Team Information and Firm(s) Data

Each Offeror should provide the following information for the Construction Manager and each of its subconsultants.

A. Name(s), address(es), and role(s) of each firm (including all sub-consultants)

B. Firm profile(s), including:
   i. Age
   ii. Firm history(ies)
   iii. Firm size(s)
   iv. Areas of specialty/concentration
   v. Current firm workload(s) projected over the next year
   vi. Provide a list of any contract held by the Offeror where the contract was terminated (either for default or convenience). This list should also identify any contracts that resulted in litigation or arbitration between the Owner and the Offeror. If the Offeror has multiple offices, only contracts held by the office submitting this proposal need be listed.

C. Description of the team organization and personal qualifications of key staff, including:
   i. Identification of the single point of contact for the Construction Manager, along with the person’s e-mail.
   ii. Organizational chart illustrating reporting lines and names and titles for key participants proposed by the team.
   iii. Resumes for each key participant on the team, including definition of that person’s role, relevant project experience, and current workload over the next two years.
iv. Experience that the key team members have working together.

v. Please provide a table that identifies the specific staff that will be assigned to this Project, the time periods during which that individual will work on the Project, and his or her level of effort (i.e. the percentage of time devoted to this Project).

E.4.1.3 Relevant Experience and Capabilities

A. Detailed descriptions of no more than eight (8) projects that best illustrate the team’s experience and capabilities relevant to this Project. On each project description, please provide all of the following information in consistent order:

(i) The name and location of the project.

(ii) Name, address, contact person and telephone number for owner reference.

(iii) The square footage of the project.

(iv) A short narrative of the scope of the contractor’s work on the project.

(v) The delivery method implemented on the project.

(vi) The start and end dates for construction.

(vii) The date of builder’s engagement and point during the design process at which builder was engaged (e.g., schematic design 50% complete; schematic design 100% complete, etc.).

(viii) The initial substantial completion date and initial contract value, also noting the contract type (i.e., GMP, NTE or Lump Sum).

(ix) The level of completion of design documents that the initial contract value was based on.

(x) The actual substantial completion date and the final contract value.

E.4.1.4 Project Management Plan

Each Offeror should submit a Project Management Plan that addresses the issues set forth in Section D.4.4 of this RFP.

E.4.1.5 Preliminary Project Schedule
Each Offeror should prepare a preliminary project schedule that shows how the Offeror intends to complete the Project in a timely manner. The schedule should be prepared using a critical path method and should show key logic ties and activity durations. The schedule should demonstrate that the Offeror understands the Project and has a workable method to deliver the Project in a timely manner.

E.4.1.6    Local Business Utilization Plan

Each Offeror must submit a proposed Local Business Utilization Plan that identifies the specific certified business enterprises that will participate in the contract and their anticipated roles. In addition, each Offeror should provide: (i) a narrative description of similar projects and the Offeror’s success in meeting such goals; and (ii) a chart, in summary form, that identifies the Offeror’s major public projects over the last five (5) years and its success in achieving such goals (creativity should be displayed regarding joint-venture and subcontractor agreements).

E.4.1.7    Workforce Utilization Plan

Each Offeror must submit a Workforce Utilization Plan that describes how the Offeror will increase participation by District residents in performing the labor necessary for the Project, and the proposed plan for meeting the District’s workforce goal. The plan should set forth how specifically the Offeror will implement its plan to increase participation by District residents. The Offeror shall also provide a chart, in summary form, that depicts the level of participation by District residents in past projects with the District.

E.4.2 Cost Proposal

The Cost proposal shall be organized as follows:

E.4.2.1    Bid Form

Each Offeror shall submit a bid form substantially in the form of Attachment B. Material deviations, in the opinion of the Department, from the bid form shall be sufficient to render the proposal non-responsive.

E.4.2.2    Disclosure Form

Each Offeror shall submit a Disclosure Statement substantially in the form of Attachment C.

E.4.2.3    Tax Affidavit

Each Offeror must submit a tax affidavit substantially in the form of Attachment D. In order to be eligible for this procurement, Offerors must be in full compliance with their tax obligations to the District of Columbia government.

E.4.2.4    Bid Bond
Each Offeror shall submit with their proposal a bid bond in an amount equal to the Lump Sum Price, as further explain in Section J.1 below.
SECTION F  BIDDING PROCEDURES & PROTESTS

F.1  Contact Person

For information regarding this RFP please contact:

Thomas D. Bridenbaugh  
Leftwich, LLC  
1400 K Street, NW  
Suite 1000  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
Phone: (202) 434-9100  
Facsimile: (202) 783-3420  
tbridenbaugh@leftwichllc.com

Any written questions or inquiries should be sent to Thomas Bridenbaugh at the address above.

F.2  Preproposal Conference

A preproposal conference will be held on November 23, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. EST. The conference will be held at the Frank D. Reeves Center, 2nd Floor Community Room, 2000 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009. Interested Offerors are strongly encouraged to attend.

F.3  Explanations to Prospective Offerors

Each Offeror should carefully examine this Request for Proposals and any and all amendments or other revisions, and thoroughly familiarize itself with all requirements prior to proffering a submission. Should an Offeror find discrepancies or ambiguities in, or omissions from, the RFP and amendments or revisions, or otherwise desire an explanation or interpretation of the RFP, any amendments or revisions, it must submit a request for interpretation or correction in writing. Any information given to an Offeror concerning the solicitation shall be furnished promptly to all other Offerors as an amendment to this RFP if in the sole discretion of the Department that information is necessary in proffering submissions or if the lack of it would be prejudicial to any other prospective Offerors. Oral explanations or instructions given before the award of the contract shall not be binding.

Requests should be directed to Thomas Bridenbaugh at the address listed in Section F.1 no later than the close of business on December 4, 2015. The person making the request shall be responsible for prompt delivery.

F.4  Protests

Protests shall be governed by Section 4734 of the Department’s Procurement Regulations (27 DCMR §4734). 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 Offerors only. To the extent any provision of this section is inconsistent with the Procurement Regulations, the more stringent provisions shall prevail.

F.5 Contract Award

This procurement is being conducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 4712 of the Department’s Procurement Regulations (27 DCMR § 4712).

F.6 Retention of Submissions

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

F.7 Examination of Submissions

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

F.8 Late Submissions: Modifications

A. Any submission or best and final offer received at the office designated in this RFP after the exact time specified for receipt shall not be considered.

B. Any modification of a submission, including a modification resulting from the CCO’s requests for best and final offers, is subject to the same conditions as in F.8.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 submission wrapper or other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the installation.
D. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Request for Proposals to the contrary, a late modification of an otherwise successful submission which makes its terms more favorable to the Department may be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.

E. Submissions shall be irrevocable and remain in full force and effect for a period not less than one hundred twenty (120) days after receipt of submissions.

F.9 No Compensation for Preparation of Submissions

The Department shall not bear or assume any financial obligations or liabilities regarding the preparation of any submissions submitted in response to this RFP, or prepared in connection therewith, including, but without limitation, any submissions, statements, reports, data, information, materials or other documents or items.

F.10 Rejection of Submissions

The Department reserves the right, in its sole discretion:

A. To cancel this solicitation or reject all submissions.

B. To reject submissions that fail to prove the Offeror’s responsibility.

C. To reject submissions that contain conditions and/or contingencies that in the Department’s sole judgment, make the submission indefinite, incomplete, otherwise non-responsive, or otherwise unacceptable for award.

D. To waive minor irregularities in any submission provided such waiver does not result in an unfair advantage to any Offeror.

E. To take any other action within the applicable Procurement Regulations or law.

F. To reject the submission of any Offeror that has submitted a false or misleading statement, affidavit or certification in connection with such submission or this Request for Proposals.

F.11 Limitation of Authority

Only a person 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 RFP is not effective or binding unless made in writing and signed by the CCO or its authorized representative.
F.12 Non-Responsive Pricing

In general, the Department will consider a proposal non-responsive if Offeror’s price is greater than one hundred fifty percent 150% of the median price submitted by other Offerors. The Department reserves the right to deem a proposal non-responsive if Offeror’s price is greater than one hundred fifty percent 150% of the independent government estimate.
SECTION G      INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

G.1 Required Insurance

The contractor will be required to maintain the following types of insurance throughout the life of the contract.

G.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 Five Million Dollars ($5,000,000) for liability for bodily injury, death and property damage arising from any one occurrence and Five Million Dollars ($5,000,000) from the aggregate of all occurrences within each policy year. The policy should include completed operations coverage. The Construction Manager will be required to maintain this coverage in force for a period of at least three (3) years after substantial completion.

G.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.

G.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.

G.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 Ten Million Dollars ($10,000,000).

G.1.5 Builder’s risk insurance written on an “all risk” basis and covering the value of the improvements being constructed. This coverage does not need to be maintained until such time as construction operations begin.

G.1.6 Contractor’s pollution legal liability 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.

G.2 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.

G.3 Waiver of Subrogation

All such insurance policies shall contain a waiver of subrogation against the Department and the District of Columbia, and their respective agents.
G.4 Strength of Insurer

All insurance policies 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.
SECTION J       BONDS

J.1      Bid Bond

Offerors are required to submit with their proposal a bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Lump Sum Price. All bonding companies must be included on the Department of Treasury’s Listing of Approved Sureties. Alternatively, Offerors may submit a cashier’s check or irrevocable letter of credit in lieu of a bid bond. However, in the event an Offeror who is awarded a contract fails to post a payment and performance bond for the full value of the contract, the Offeror shall thereby forfeit the full amount of the cashier’s check or letter of credit, and the Department shall collect such funds as liquidated damages. If the Offeror chooses to submit a cashier’s check or letter of credit in lieu of a bid bond, the Offeror must complete the form included as Attachment F and return, notarized, with the Offeror’s bid. Letters of credit must be: (i) unconditional and standby; (ii) irrevocable; (iii) issued by an FDIC insured institution that is reasonably acceptable to DGS; and (iv) able to be drawn on in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. The letter of credit shall provide that it may be drawn upon if the holder of the letter of credit submits a signed statement by DGS’s contracting officer stating that the Offeror has failed to enter into a contract consistent with the terms of this procurement and the Offeror’s bid submitted thereunder.

J.2      Trade Subcontractor Bonds

The Form of Contract will require that all trade subcontractors provide a payment and performance bond having a penal value equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the cost of the trade subcontract. All such bonds shall be written on a dual-obligee basis.

J.3      Contractor’s Payment and Performance Bond

In addition to the trade subcontractor bonds required by Section J.2, the Construction Manager will be required to post a payment and performance bond having a penal value equal to the Lump Sum Price at the time the Contract is executed.
Attachment A

Project Documents, including the Permit Set

Available for Download at:

https://leftwichlaw.box.com/s/j2gfq1yw8mg6s8u5t7xuhha1okr16b18
Attachment B

Form of Offer Letter
District of Columbia Department of General Services
2000 14th Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20009

Att’n: Mr. Christopher Weaver
Acting Director

Reference: Request for Proposals
Construction Management At-Risk Services – Salt Storage Facility

Dear Mr. Weaver:

On behalf of [INSERT NAME OF BIDDER] (the “Offeror”), I am pleased to submit this proposal in response to the Department of General Services’ (the “Department” or “DGS”) Request for Proposals (the “RFP”) to provide construction management at-risk services for the Salt Storage Facility. The Offeror has reviewed the RFP and the attachments thereto, any amendments thereto, and the proposed Form of Contract (collectively, the “Bid Documents”) and has conducted such due diligence and analysis as the Offeror, in its sole judgment, has deemed necessary in order to submit the Offeror’s Bid in response to the RFP. The Offeror’s proposal and lump sum price (as defined in paragraph A) are based on the Bid Documents as issued and assume no material alteration of the terms of the Bid Documents (collectively, the proposal and lump sum price are referred to as the “Offeror’s Bid.”).

The Offeror’s Bid is as follows:

A. The Lump Sum Price: $________________

The Offeror acknowledges and understands that the Lump Sum Price is a firm, fixed price and other than as permitted in the Form of Contract will not be subject to further adjustment.

B. In addition, the Offeror hereby represents that, based on its current rating with its surety, the indicated cost of a payment and performance bond is [INSERT PERCENTAGE].

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

1. The Offeror agrees to hold its proposal open for a period of at least one hundred and twenty (120) days after the date of the bid.
2. Assuming the Offeror is selected by the Department and subject only to the changes requested in paragraph 5, the Offeror agrees to enter into a contract with the Department on the
terms and conditions described in the Bid Documents within ten (10) days of the notice of the award. In the event the Offeror fails to do so, the Department shall have the right to levy upon the Offeror’s bid bond.

3. Both the Offeror and the undersigned represent and warrant that the undersigned has the full legal authority to submit this bid form and bind the Offeror to the terms of the Offeror’s Bid. The Offeror further represents and warrants that no further action or approval must be obtained by the Offeror in order to authorize the terms of the Offeror’s Bid. In addition to any other remedies that the Department may have at law or in equity, the Department shall have the right to levy upon Bidder’s Bid Bond in the event of a breach of this paragraph 3.

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

By: ____________________
Name: ____________________
Title: ____________________
Attachment C

Disclosure Statement
The Offeror and each of its principal team members, if any, must submit a statement that discloses any past or present business, familiar or personal relationship with any of the following individuals:

**A. D.C. Department of General Services**

- Christopher Weaver  Acting Director
- Camille Sabbakhan  General Counsel
- Latrena Owens  Chief of Staff
- Jeff Bonvechio  Deputy Director, Capital Construction Services

Please identify any past or present business, familiar, or personal relationship in the space below. Use extra sheets if necessary.

________________________________________________________________________
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________________________________________________________________________

**B. Leftwich, LLC**

- Thomas D. Bridenbaugh

Please identify any past or present business, familiar, or personal relationship in the space below. Use extra sheets if necessary.

________________________________________________________________________
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This is to certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief and after making reasonable inquiry, the above represents a full and accurate disclosure of any past or present business, familiar, or personal relationship with any of the individuals listed above. The undersigned acknowledges and understands that this Disclosure Statement is being submitted to the False Claims Act and that failure to disclose a material relationship(s) may constitute sufficient grounds to disqualify the Offeror.

OFFEROR:

By:  
Name:  
Title:  
Date:  


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.

Office of Tax and Revenue, PO Box 37559, Washington, DC 20013
Attachment E

Davis-Bacon Wage Rates
General Decision Number: DC150002 10/09/2015 DC2

Superseded General Decision Number: DC20140002

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: Executive Order (EO) 13658 establishes an hourly minimum wage of $10.10 for 2015 that applies to all contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act for which the solicitation is 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 $10.10 (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract. 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.

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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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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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<td>Plumber</td>
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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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**ROOF0030-016 05/01/2015**

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<td>SPRINKLER FITTER (Fire Sprinklers).</td>
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**SHEE0100-015 07/01/2015**

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<td>SHEET METAL WORKER (Including HVAC Duct Installation).</td>
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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**

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**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.
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)).

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
Attachment F

Bid Guaranty Certification
Attachment F

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 ______________________, 20____, 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.

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Notary Public
My Commission Expires: ____________