

**AMENDED SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR
FIREWORKS DISPLAY AND DRONES LIGHT SHOW ON
4TH OF JULY**

THIS AGREEMENT, with an effective date of _____, 2023, is entered into by and between the City of Fort Lauderdale, a Florida municipality, (“City”), with its principal address located at 100 North Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301-1016, and **Pyrotecnico Fireworks, Inc.**, (“Contractor” or “Company”), a Pennsylvania profit corporation authorized to conduct business in the State of Florida, with its principal address located at **299 Wilson Road, New Castle, PA 16101, Email: contracts@pyrotecnico.com; Phone: 724-652-9555** (collectively “Parties”).

WITNESSETH:

For and in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants set forth herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the City and the Contractor covenant and agree as follows:

I. DOCUMENTS

The following documents (collectively “Contract Documents”) are hereby incorporated into and made part of this Agreement:

- (1) **Event No. 64 - Fireworks and Drones Light Show - 4th of July**, including any and all exhibits and addenda prepared by the City of Fort Lauderdale, (“Exhibit A”).
- (2) The Contractor’s response to Event No. 64 dated **March 27, 2023** (“Exhibit B”) except that any language contained in Exhibit B suggesting that any part of Exhibit B is confidential is deleted by this reference.

All Contract Documents may also be collectively referred to as the “Documents.” In the event of any conflict between or among the Documents or any ambiguity or missing specifications or instruction, the following priority is established:

- A. First, this Agreement dated _____, 2023 and any attachments.
- B. Second, Exhibit A.
- C. Third, Exhibit B.

II. SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Contractor shall perform the work under the general direction of the City as set forth in the Contract Documents.

Unless otherwise specified herein, the Contractor shall perform all work identified in this Agreement including, but not limited to, providing all labor, equipment, materials and supplies necessary for the City of Fort Lauderdale Fireworks Display and Drone Light Show scheduled on July 4, 2023, off the City of Fort Lauderdale beach, in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications outlined in Exhibit A. The Parties agree that the scope of services is a description of Contractor’s obligations and responsibilities, and is deemed to include preliminary considerations and prerequisites, and all labor, materials, equipment, and tasks which are such an inseparable part of the work described that exclusion would render performance by Contractor impractical, illogical, or unconscionable.

Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the City's Contract Administrator has no authority to make changes that would increase, decrease, or otherwise modify the Scope of Services to be provided under this Agreement. Any change orders to the Scope of Services or amendments to the Contract Documents must be authorized by the City Manager, or his designee, and approved by the City Commission whenever required in compliance with the Charter and Code of Ordinances for the City of Fort Lauderdale.

By signing this Agreement, the Contractor represents that it has thoroughly reviewed the documents incorporated into this Agreement by reference and that it accepts the description of the work and the conditions under which the work is to be performed.

III. TERM OF AGREEMENT

The initial term of this Agreement shall commence on May 16, 2023, and shall end on May 15, 2024, except in the event of inclement weather or the issuance of a severe storm, tropical storm or hurricane watch or warning by the National Weather Service, National Hurricane Center or any other local, state or federal authority, Parties agree the City may reschedule the City of Fort Lauderdale July 4th Fireworks Display and Drone Light Show and extend the term of this Agreement to accommodate any rescheduled date, provided all terms, conditions and specifications contained herein remain the same, and the extension is mutually agreed to in writing and signed by both Parties. The City reserves the right to extend this Agreement for three (3) additional one (1)-year terms, provided all terms, conditions and specifications contained herein remain the same, and the extension is mutually agreed to in writing and signed by both Parties. In the event the term of this Agreement extends beyond the end of any fiscal year of City, to wit, September 30th, the continuation of this Agreement beyond the end of the City's fiscal year shall be subject to and conditioned upon both the appropriation and the availability of funds.

IV. COMPENSATION

The Contractor agrees to provide the services and/or materials, as specified in the Contract Documents at the cost specified in Exhibit B. It is acknowledged and agreed by Contractor that this amount is the maximum payable and constitutes a limitation upon City's obligation to compensate Contractor for Contractor's services related to this Agreement. This maximum amount, however, does not constitute a limitation of any sort upon Contractor's obligation to perform all items of work required by or which can be reasonably inferred from the Scope of Services. Except as otherwise provided in the solicitation, no amount shall be paid to Contractor to reimburse Contractor's expenses.

V. METHOD OF BILLING AND PAYMENT

Contractor may submit proper invoices for compensation no more often than monthly, but only after the services for which the invoices are submitted have been completed. An original invoice plus one copy are due within fifteen (15) days of the end of the month except the final invoice which must be received no later than sixty (60) days after this Agreement expires. Invoices shall designate the nature of the services performed and/or the goods provided.

City shall pay Contractor within forty-five (45) days of receipt of Contractor's proper invoice, as provided in the Florida Local Government Prompt Payment Act, as may be amended from time to time.

To be deemed proper, all invoices must comply with the requirements set forth in this Agreement and must be submitted on the form and pursuant to instructions prescribed by the City's Contract Administrator. Payment may be withheld for failure of Contractor to comply with a term, condition, or requirement of this Agreement.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, City may withhold, in whole or in part, payment to the extent necessary to protect itself from loss on account of inadequate or defective work that has not been remedied or resolved in a manner satisfactory to the City's Contract Administrator or failure to comply with this Agreement. The amount withheld shall not be subject to payment of interest by City.

VI. GENERAL CONDITIONS

A. Indemnification

Contractor shall protect and defend at Contractor's expense, counsel being subject to the City's approval, and indemnify and hold harmless the City and the City's officers, employees, volunteers, and agents from and against any and all losses, penalties, fines, damages, settlements, judgments, claims, costs, charges, expenses, or liabilities, including any award of attorney fees and any award of costs, in connection with or arising directly or indirectly out of any act or omission by the Contractor or by any officer, employee, agent, invitee, subcontractor, or sublicensee of the Contractor. The provisions and obligations of this section shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement. To the extent considered necessary by the City Manager, any sums due Contractor under this Agreement may be retained by City until all of City's claims for indemnification pursuant to this Agreement have been settled or otherwise resolved, and any amount withheld shall not be subject to payment of interest by City.

B. Intellectual Property

Contractor shall protect and defend at Contractor's expense, counsel being subject to the City's approval, and indemnify and hold harmless the City from and against any and all losses, penalties, fines, damages, settlements, judgments, claims, costs, charges, royalties, expenses, or liabilities, including any award of attorney fees and any award of costs, in connection with or arising directly or indirectly out of any infringement or allegation of infringement of any patent, copyright, or other intellectual property right in connection with the Contractor's or the City's use of any copyrighted, patented or un-patented invention, process, article, material, or device that is manufactured, provided, or used pursuant to this Agreement. If the Contractor uses any design, device, or materials covered by letters, patent or copyright, it is mutually agreed and understood without exception that the bid prices shall include all royalties or costs arising from the use of such design, device, or materials in any way involved in the work.

C. Termination for Cause

The aggrieved party may terminate this Agreement for cause if the party in breach has not corrected the breach within ten (10) days after written notice from the aggrieved party identifying the breach. The City Manager may also terminate this Agreement upon such notice as the City Manager deems appropriate under the circumstances in the event the City Manager determines that termination is necessary to protect the public health or safety. The Parties agree that if the City erroneously, improperly, or unjustifiably terminates for cause, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience, which shall be effective thirty (30) days after such notice of termination for cause is provided.

This Agreement may be terminated for cause for reasons including, but not limited to, Contractor's repeated (whether negligent or intentional) submission for payment of false or incorrect bills or invoices, failure to perform the work to the City's satisfaction; or failure to continuously perform the work in a manner calculated to meet or accomplish the objectives as set forth in this Agreement.

D. Termination for Convenience

The City reserves the right, in its best interest as determined by the City, to cancel this Agreement for convenience by giving written notice to the Contractor at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of such cancellation. In the event this Agreement is terminated for convenience, Contractor shall be paid for any services performed to the City's satisfaction pursuant to the Agreement through the termination date specified in the written notice of termination. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that he/she/it has received good, valuable, and sufficient consideration from City, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged by Contractor, for City's right to terminate this Agreement for convenience.

E. Cancellation for Unappropriated Funds

The City reserves the right, in its best interest as determined by the City, to cancel this Agreement for unappropriated funds or unavailability of funds by giving written notice to the Contractor at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of such cancellation. The obligation of the City for payment to a Contractor is limited to the availability of funds appropriated in a current fiscal period, and continuation of the Agreement into a subsequent fiscal period is subject to appropriation of funds, unless otherwise provided by law.

F. Insurance

As a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement, during the term of this Agreement and during any renewal or extension term of this Agreement, Contractor, at its sole expense, shall provide insurance of such types and with such terms and limits as noted below. Providing proof of and maintaining adequate insurance coverage are material obligations of Contractor. Contractor shall provide the City a certificate of insurance evidencing such coverage. Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance for all applicable policies, in respect to the City's interests. The limits of coverage under each policy maintained by Contractor shall not be interpreted as limiting Contractor's liability and obligations under this Agreement. All insurance policies shall be through insurers authorized or eligible to write policies in the State of Florida and possess an A.M. Best rating of A-, VII or better, subject to approval by the City's Risk Manager.

The coverages, limits, and/or endorsements required herein protect the interests of the City, and these coverages, limits, and/or endorsements shall in no way be relied upon by Contractor for assessing the extent or determining appropriate types and limits of coverage to protect Contractor against any loss exposures, whether as a result of this Agreement or otherwise. The requirements contained herein, as well as the City's review or acknowledgement, are not intended to and shall not in any manner limit or qualify the liabilities and obligations assumed by Contractor under this Agreement.

The following insurance policies and coverages are required:

Commercial General Liability

- Coverage must be afforded under a Commercial General Liability policy with limits not less than:
- \$5,000,000 each occurrence and \$5,000,000 aggregate for Bodily Injury, Property Damage, and Personal and Advertising Injury
- \$5,000,000 each occurrence and \$5,000,000 aggregate for Products and Completed Operations

Policy must include coverage for contractual liability, independent contractors and drone operations.

The City, a Florida municipality, its officials, employees, and volunteers are to be covered as an additional insured with a CG 20 26 04 13 Additional Insured – Designated Person or Organization Endorsement or similar endorsement providing equal or broader Additional Insured Coverage with respect to liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of Contractor. The coverage shall contain no special limitation on the scope of protection afforded to the City, its officials, employees, and volunteers.

Watercraft Liability (Protection and Indemnification) for Barge Operations

Coverage must be afforded in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and must cover the utilization of watercraft, including Bodily Injury and Property Damage arising out of ownership, maintenance, or use of any watercraft, including owned, non-owned, and hired.

Coverage may be provided in the form of an endorsement to the Commercial General Liability policy, or in the form of a separate policy covering Watercraft Liability or Protection and Indemnity for Bodily Injury and Property Damage.

Business Automobile Liability

Coverage must be afforded for all Owned, Hired, Scheduled, and Non-Owned vehicles for Bodily Injury and Property Damage in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit each accident.

If Contractor does not own vehicles, Contractor shall maintain coverage for Hired and Non-Owned Auto Liability, which may be satisfied by way of endorsement to the Commercial General Liability policy or separate Business Auto Liability policy.

Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability

Coverage must be afforded per Chapter 440, Florida Statutes (2022). Any person or entity performing work for or on behalf of the City must provide Workers' Compensation insurance. Exceptions and exemptions will be allowed by the City's Risk Manager, if they are in accordance with Florida Statute.

Contractor waives, and Contractor shall ensure that Contractor's insurance carrier waives, all subrogation rights against the City, its officials, employees, and volunteers for all losses or damages. The City requires the policy to be endorsed with WC 00 03 13 Waiver of our Right to Recover from Others or equivalent.

Contractor must be in compliance with all applicable State and federal workers' compensation laws, including the U.S. Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act and the Jones Act, if applicable.

Insurance Certificate Requirements

- a. Contractor shall provide the City with valid Certificates of Insurance (binders are unacceptable) no later than ten (10) days prior to the start of work contemplated in this Agreement.
- b. Contractor shall provide to the City a Certificate of Insurance having a thirty (30) day notice of cancellation; ten (10) days' notice if cancellation is for nonpayment of premium.
- c. In the event that the insurer is unable to accommodate the cancellation notice requirement, it shall be the responsibility of Contractor to provide the proper notice. Such notification will be in writing by registered mail, return receipt requested, and addressed to the certificate holder.
- d. In the event the Agreement term or any surviving obligation of Contractor following expiration or early termination of the Agreement goes beyond the

expiration date of the insurance policy, Contractor shall provide the City with an updated Certificate of Insurance no later than ten (10) days prior to the expiration of the insurance currently in effect. The City reserves the right to suspend the Agreement until this requirement is met.

- e. The Certificate of Insurance shall indicate whether coverage is provided under a claims-made or occurrence form. If any coverage is provided on a claims-made form, the Certificate of Insurance must show a retroactive date, which shall be the effective date of the initial contract or prior.
- f. The City shall be covered as an Additional Insured on all liability policies, with the exception of Workers' Compensation.
- g. The City shall be granted a Waiver of Subrogation on Contractor's Workers' Compensation insurance policy.
- h. The title of the Agreement, Bid/Contract number, event dates, or other identifying reference must be listed on the Certificate of Insurance.

The Certificate Holder should read as follows:

City of Fort Lauderdale
100 N. Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Contractor has the sole responsibility for all insurance premiums and shall be fully and solely responsible for any costs or expenses as a result of a coverage deductible, co-insurance penalty, or self-insured retention; including any loss not covered because of the application of such deductible, co-insurance penalty, self-insured retention, or coverage exclusion or limitation. Any costs for adding the City as an Additional Insured shall be at Contractor's expense.

If Contractor's primary insurance policy/policies do not meet the minimum requirements as set forth in this Agreement, Contractor may provide evidence of an Umbrella/Excess insurance policy to comply with this requirement.

Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance in respect to the City's interests, a Florida municipality, its officials, employees, and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City, a Florida municipality, its officials, employees, or volunteers shall be non-contributory.

Any exclusion or provision in any insurance policy maintained by Contractor that excludes coverage required in this Agreement shall be deemed unacceptable and shall be considered breach of contract.

All required insurance policies must be maintained until the contract work has been accepted by the City, or until this Agreement is terminated, whichever is later. Any lapse in coverage may be considered breach of contract. In addition, Contractor must provide to the City confirmation of coverage renewal via an updated certificate of insurance should any policies expire prior to the expiration of this Agreement. The City reserves the right to review, at any time, coverage forms and limits of Contractor's insurance policies.

Contractor shall provide notice of any and all claims, accidents, and any other occurrences associated with this Agreement to Contractor's insurance company or companies and the City's Risk Management office as soon as practical.

It is Contractor's responsibility to ensure that any and all of Contractor's independent contractors and subcontractors comply with these insurance requirements. All coverages for independent contractors and subcontractors shall be subject to all of the applicable

requirements stated herein. Any and all deficiencies are the responsibility of Contractor. The City reserves the right to adjust insurance limits from time to time at its discretion with notice to Contractor.

G. Environmental, Health and Safety

Contractor shall place the highest priority on health and safety and shall maintain a safe working environment during performance of the Work. Contractor shall comply, and shall secure compliance by its employees, agents, and subcontractors, with all applicable environmental, health, safety and security laws and regulations, and performance conditions in this Agreement. Compliance with such requirements shall represent the minimum standard required of Contractor. Contractor shall be responsible for examining all requirements and determine whether additional or more stringent environmental, health, safety and security provisions are required for the Work. Contractor agrees to utilize protective devices as required by applicable laws, regulations, and any industry or Contractor's health and safety plans and regulations, and to pay the costs and expenses thereof, and warrants that all such persons shall be fit and qualified to carry out the Work.

H. Standard of Care

Contractor represents that it is qualified to perform the work, that Contractor and his/her/its subcontractors possess current, valid state and/or local licenses to perform the work, and that their services shall be performed in a manner consistent with that level of care and skill ordinarily exercised by other qualified contractors under similar circumstances.

I. Rights in Documents and Work

Any and all reports, photographs, surveys, and other data and documents provided or created in connection with this Agreement are and shall remain the property of City; and Contractor disclaims any copyright in such materials. In the event of and upon termination of this Agreement, any reports, photographs, surveys, and other data and documents prepared by Contractor, whether finished or unfinished, shall become the property of City and shall be delivered by Contractor to the City's Contract Administrator within seven (7) days of termination of this Agreement by either Party. Any compensation due to Contractor shall be withheld until Contractor delivers all documents to the City as provided herein.

J. Audit Right and Retention of Records

City shall have the right to audit the books, records, and accounts of Contractor and Contractor's subcontractors that are related to this Agreement. Contractor shall keep, and Contractor shall cause Contractor's subcontractors to keep, such books, records, and accounts as may be necessary in order to record complete and correct entries related to this Agreement. All books, records, and accounts of Contractor and Contractor's subcontractors shall be kept in written form, or in a form capable of conversion into written form within a reasonable time, and upon request to do so, Contractor or Contractor's subcontractor, as applicable, shall make same available at no cost to City in written form.

Contractor and Contractor's subcontractors shall preserve and make available, at reasonable times for examination and audit by City in Broward County, Florida, all financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and any other documents pertinent to this Agreement for the required retention period of the Florida public records law, Chapter 119, Florida Statutes (2022), as may be amended from time to time, if applicable, or, if the Florida Public Records Act is not applicable, for a minimum period of three (3) years after termination of this Agreement. If any audit has been initiated and audit findings have not been resolved at the end of the retention period or three (3) years,

whichever is longer, the books, records, and accounts shall be retained until resolution of the audit findings. If the Florida public records law is determined by City to be applicable to Contractor and Contractor's subcontractors' records, Contractor and Contractor's subcontractors shall comply with all requirements thereof; however, Contractor and Contractor's subcontractors shall violate no confidentiality or non-disclosure requirement of either federal or state law. Any incomplete or incorrect entry in such books, records, and accounts shall be a basis for City's disallowance and recovery of any payment upon such entry.

Contractor shall, by written contract, require Contractor's subcontractors to agree to the requirements and obligations of this Section.

The Contractor shall maintain during the term of the Agreement all books of account, reports and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices and standards for records directly related to this Agreement.

K. Public Entity Crime Act

Contractor represents that the execution of this Agreement will not violate the Public Entity Crime Act, Section 287.133, Florida Statutes (2022), as may be amended from time to time, which essentially provides that a person or affiliate who is a contractor, consultant, or other provider and who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to City, may not submit a bid on a contract with City for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to City, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under an Agreement with City, and may not transact any business with City in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes (2022), as may be amended from time to time, for category two purchases for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. Violation of this section shall result in termination of this Agreement and recovery of all monies paid by City pursuant to this Agreement and may result in debarment from City's competitive procurement activities.

L. Independent Contractor

Contractor is an independent contractor under this Agreement. Services provided by Contractor pursuant to this Agreement shall be subject to the supervision of the Contractor. In providing such services, neither Contractor nor Contractor's agents shall act as officers, employees, or agents of City. No partnership, joint venture, or other joint relationship is created hereby. City does not extend to Contractor or Contractor's agents any authority of any kind to bind City in any respect whatsoever.

M. Inspection and Non-Waiver

Contractor shall permit the representatives of City to inspect and observe the Work at all times.

The failure of the City to insist upon strict performance of any other terms of this Agreement or to exercise any rights conferred by this Agreement shall not be construed by Contractor as a waiver of the City's right to assert or rely on any such terms or rights on any future occasion or as a waiver of any other terms or rights.

N. Assignment and Performance

Neither this Agreement nor any right or interest herein shall be assigned, transferred, or encumbered without the written consent of the other Party. In addition, Contractor shall not subcontract any portion of the work required by this Agreement, except as provided in the Schedule of Subcontractor Participation. City may terminate this Agreement, effective immediately, if there is any assignment, or attempted assignment, transfer, or encumbrance, by Contractor of this Agreement or any right or interest herein without City's prior written consent.

Contractor represents that each person who will render services pursuant to this Agreement is duly qualified to perform such services by all appropriate governmental authorities, where required, and that each such person is reasonably experienced and skilled in the area(s) for which he or she will render his or her services.

Contractor shall perform Contractor's duties, obligations, and services under this Agreement in a skillful and respectable manner. The quality of Contractor's performance and all interim and final product(s) provided to or on behalf of City shall be comparable to the best local and national standards.

In the event Contractor engages any subcontractor in the performance of this Agreement, Contractor shall ensure that all of Contractor's subcontractors perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Contractor shall be fully responsible for all of Contractor's subcontractors' performance, and liable for any of Contractor's subcontractors' non-performance and all of Contractor's subcontractors' acts and omissions. Contractor shall defend at Contractor's expense, counsel being subject to City's approval or disapproval, and indemnify and hold City and City's officers, employees, and agents harmless from and against any claim, lawsuit, third party action, fine, penalty, settlement, or judgment, including any award of attorney fees and any award of costs, by or in favor of any of Contractor's subcontractors for payment for work performed for City by any of such subcontractors, and from and against any claim, lawsuit, third party action, fine, penalty, settlement, or judgment, including any award of attorney fees and any award of costs, occasioned by or arising out of any act or omission by any of Contractor's subcontractors or by any of Contractor's subcontractors' officers, agents, or employees. Contractor's use of subcontractors in connection with this Agreement shall be subject to City's prior written approval, which approval City may revoke at any time.

O. Conflicts

Neither Contractor nor any of Contractor's employees shall have or hold any continuing or frequently recurring employment or contractual relationship that is substantially antagonistic or incompatible with Contractor's loyal and conscientious exercise of judgment and care related to Contractor's performance under this Agreement.

Contractor further agrees that none of Contractor's officers or employees shall, during the term of this Agreement, serve as an expert witness against City in any legal or administrative proceeding in which he, she, or Contractor is not a party, unless compelled by court process. Further, Contractor agrees that such persons shall not give sworn testimony or issue a report or writing, as an expression of his or her expert opinion, which is adverse or prejudicial to the interests of City in connection with any such pending or threatened legal or administrative proceeding unless compelled by court process. The limitations of this section shall not preclude Contractor or any persons in any way from representing themselves, including giving expert testimony in support thereof, in any action or in any administrative or legal proceeding.

In the event Contractor is permitted pursuant to this Agreement to utilize subcontractors to perform any services required by this Agreement, Contractor agrees to require such subcontractors, by written contract, to comply with the provisions of this section to the same extent as Contractor.

P. Schedule and Delays

Time is of the essence in this Agreement. By signing, Contractor affirms that it believes the schedule to be reasonable; provided, however, the Parties acknowledge that the schedule might be modified as the City directs.

Q. Materiality and Waiver of Breach

City and Contractor agree that each requirement, duty, and obligation set forth herein was bargained for at arm's-length and is agreed to by the Parties in exchange for *quid pro quo*, that each is substantial and important to the formation of this Agreement and that each is, therefore, a material term hereof.

City's failure to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of such provision or modification of this Agreement. A waiver of any breach of a provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach and shall not be construed to be a modification of the terms of this Agreement.

R. Compliance With Laws

Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, codes, ordinances, rules, and regulations in performing Contractor's duties, responsibilities, and obligations pursuant to this Agreement.

S. Severance

In the event a portion of this Agreement is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the provisions not having been found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable shall continue to be effective.

T. Limitation of Liability

The City desires to enter into this Agreement only if in so doing the City can place a limit on the City's liability for any cause of action for money damages due to an alleged breach by the City of this Agreement, so that its liability for any such breach never exceeds the sum of \$1,000. Contractor hereby expresses its willingness to enter into this Agreement with Contractor's recovery from the City for any damage action for breach of contract or for any action or claim arising from this Agreement to be limited to a maximum amount of \$1,000 less the amount of all funds actually paid by the City to Contractor pursuant to this Agreement.

Accordingly, and notwithstanding any other term or condition of this Agreement, Contractor hereby agrees that the City shall not be liable to Contractor for damages in an amount in excess of \$1,000 which amount shall be reduced by the amount actually paid by the City to Contractor pursuant to this Agreement, for any action for breach of contract or for any action or claim arising out of this Agreement. Nothing contained in this paragraph or elsewhere in this Agreement is in any way intended to be a waiver of the limitation placed upon City's liability as set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes (2022), as may be amended or revised. This section shall survive any cancellation or early termination of this Agreement.

U. Jurisdiction, Venue, Waiver, Waiver of Jury Trial

The Agreement shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with, and governed by, the laws of the state of Florida. The Parties agree that the exclusive venue for any lawsuit arising from, related to, or in connection with this Agreement shall be in the state courts of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit in and for Broward County, Florida. If any claims arising from, related to, or in connection with this Agreement must be litigated in federal court, the Parties agree that the exclusive venue for any such lawsuit shall be in the United States District Court or United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida, Fort Lauderdale Division. **BY ENTERING INTO THIS AGREEMENT, THE PARTIES HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS EITHER PARTY MIGHT HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY ISSUES RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT. IF A PARTY FAILS TO WITHDRAW A REQUEST FOR A JURY TRIAL IN A LAWSUIT ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT AFTER WRITTEN NOTICE BY THE OTHER PARTY OF VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, THE PARTY MAKING THE REQUEST FOR JURY TRIAL SHALL BE LIABLE FOR THE REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS OF THE OTHER PARTY IN CONTESTING THE REQUEST FOR JURY TRIAL, AND SUCH AMOUNTS SHALL BE AWARDED BY THE COURT IN ADJUDICATING THE MOTION.**

V. Amendments

No modification, amendment, or alteration in the terms or conditions contained herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document prepared with the same or similar formality as this Agreement and executed by the City's Mayor and/or City Manager, as determined by the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and Contractor, or others delegated with such authority or otherwise authorized to execute same on their behalf.

W. Prior Agreements

This document represents the final and complete understanding of the Parties and incorporates or supersedes all prior negotiations, correspondence, conversations, agreements, and understandings applicable to the matters contained herein. The Parties agree that there is no commitment, agreement, or understanding concerning the subject matter of this Agreement that is not contained in this written document. Accordingly, the Parties agree that no deviation from the terms hereof shall be predicated upon any prior representation or agreement, whether oral or written.

X. Payable Interest

Except as required and provided for by the Florida Local Government Prompt Payment Act, City shall not be liable for interest for any reason, whether as prejudgment interest or for any other purpose, and in furtherance thereof Contractor waives, rejects, disclaims and surrenders any and all entitlement it has or may have to receive interest in connection with a dispute or claim based on or related to this Agreement.

Y. Representation of Authority

Each individual executing this Agreement on behalf of a party hereto hereby represents and warrants that he or she is, on the date he or she signs this Agreement, duly authorized by all necessary and appropriate action to execute this Agreement on behalf of such party and does so with full legal authority.

Z. Uncontrollable Circumstances ("Force Majeure")

The City and Contractor will be excused from the performance of their respective obligations under this Agreement when and to the extent that their performance is delayed or prevented by any circumstances beyond their control including, fire, flood, explosion, strikes or other labor disputes, act of God or public emergency, war, riot, civil commotion, malicious damage, act or omission of any governmental authority, delay or failure or shortage of any type of transportation, equipment, or service from a public utility needed for their performance, provided that:

1. The non-performing party gives the other party prompt written notice describing the particulars of the Force Majeure including, but not limited to, the nature of the occurrence and its expected duration, and continues to furnish timely reports with respect thereto during the period of the Force Majeure;
2. The excuse of performance is of no greater scope and of no longer duration than is required by the Force Majeure;
3. No obligations of either party that arose before the Force Majeure causing the excuse of performance are excused as a result of the Force Majeure; and
4. The non-performing party uses its best efforts to remedy its inability to perform. Notwithstanding the above, performance shall not be excused under this Section for a period in excess of two (2) months, provided that in extenuating circumstances, the City may excuse performance for a longer term. Economic hardship of the Contractor will not constitute Force Majeure. The term of the Agreement shall be extended by a period equal to that during which either Party's performance is suspended under this Section.

AA. Scrutinized Companies

The Contractor certifies that it is not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List created pursuant to Section 215.4725, Florida Statutes (2022), and that it is not engaged in a boycott of Israel. The City may terminate this Agreement at the City's option if the Contractor is found to have submitted a false certification as provided under subsection (5) of section 287.135, Florida Statutes (2022), as may be amended or revised, or been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List created pursuant to Section 215.4725, Florida Statutes (2022), as may be amended or revised, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel.

BB. Public Records

IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES (2022), TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 100 N. ANDREWS AVENUE, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, 33301, PHONE: 954-828-5002, EMAIL: PRRCONTRACT@FORTLAUDERDALE.GOV.

Contractor shall comply with public records laws, and Contractor shall:

1. Keep and maintain public records required by the City to perform the service.

2. Upon request from the City's custodian of public records, provide the City with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes (2022), as may be amended or revised, or as otherwise provided by law.
3. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the Agreement if the Contractor does not transfer the records to the City.
4. Upon completion of the Agreement, transfer, at no cost, to the City all public records in possession of the Contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the City to perform the service. If the Contractor transfers all public records to the City upon completion of the Agreement, the Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Contract, the Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the City, upon request from the City's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the City.

CC. Non-Discrimination

The Contractor shall not discriminate against its employees based on the employee's race, color, religion, gender, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, or any other protected classification as defined by applicable law.

1. The Contractor certifies and represents that the Contractor offers the same health benefits to the domestic partners of its employees as are offered its employees' spouses or offers its employees the cash equivalent of such health benefits because it is unable to provide health benefits to its employees' domestic partners, and that the Contractor will comply with Section 2-187, Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, (2023), as may be amended or revised, ("Section 2-187"), during the entire term of this Agreement.
2. The Contractor certifies and represents that it will comply with Section 2-187, Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida ("Section 2-187").
3. The City may terminate this Agreement if the Contractor fails to comply with Section 2-187.
4. The City may retain all monies due or to become due until the Contractor complies with Section 2-187.
5. The Contractor may be subject to debarment or suspension proceedings. Such proceedings will be consistent with the procedures in section 2-183 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

DD. E-Verify

As a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement, pursuant to Section 448.095, Florida Statutes (2022), as may be amended or revised, the Contractor and its subcontractors shall register with and use the E-Verify system to electronically verify the employment eligibility of newly hired employees.

1. The Contractor shall require each of its subcontractors, if any, to provide the Contractor with an affidavit stating that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an unauthorized alien. The Contractor shall maintain a copy of the subcontractor's affidavit for the duration of this Agreement and in accordance with the public records requirements of this Agreement.
2. The City, the Contractor, or any subcontractor who has a good faith belief that a person or entity with which it is contracting has knowingly violated Subsection 448.09(1), Florida Statutes (2022), as may be amended or revised, shall terminate the contract with the person or entity.
3. The City, upon good faith belief that a subcontractor knowingly violated the provisions of Subsection 448.095(2), Florida Statutes (2022), as may be amended or revised, but that this Contractor otherwise complied with Subsection 448.095(2), as may be amended or revised, shall promptly notify the Contractor and order the Contractor to immediately terminate the contract with the subcontractor, and the Contractor shall comply with such order.
4. A contract terminated under Subparagraph 448.095(2)(c)1. or 2., Florida Statutes (2022), as may be amended or revised, is not a breach of contract and may not be considered as such. If the City terminates this contract under Paragraph 448.095(2)(c), Florida Statutes (2022), as may be amended or revised, the Contractor may not be awarded a public contract for at least one year after the date on which the contract was terminated. The Contractor is liable for any additional costs incurred by the City as a result of termination of this Agreement.
5. Contractor shall include in each of its subcontracts, if any, the requirements set forth in this Section VI.DD., including this subparagraph, requiring any and all subcontractors, as defined in Subsection 448.095(1)(j), Florida Statutes (2022), as may be amended or revised, to include all of the requirements of this Section VI.DD. in the Contractor's subcontracts. Contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any and all subcontractors, as defined in Subsection 448.095(1)(j), Florida Statutes (2022), as may be amended or revised, with the requirements of Section 448.095, Florida Statutes (2022), as may be amended or revised.

EE. Notices

Whenever it is provided herein that notice of default, demand, request or other communication shall or may be given to, or served upon, either of the parties by the other, or either of the parties shall desire to give or serve upon the other any notice of default, demand, request or other communication with respect hereto or with respect to any matter set forth in this Agreement, each such notice of default, demand, request or other communication shall be in writing and any law or statute to the contrary notwithstanding shall not be effective for any purpose unless the same shall be given by hand delivery, or by a nationally recognized overnight courier, or by mailing the same by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed to the party at the address set forth below, or at such other address or addresses and to such other person or firm as each party may from time to time designate by notice as herein provided.

AS TO CITY:

Greg Chavarria
City Manager
City Fort Lauderdale
100 North Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

With a copy to:

D'Wayne M. Spence
Interim City Attorney

City Fort Lauderdale
100 North Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

AS TO CONTRACTOR:

Pyrotecnico Fireworks, Inc.
ATTN: Stephen J. Vitale, President
299 Wilson Road
New Castle, PA 16101

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City and the Contractor execute this Agreement as follows:

ATTEST:

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, a Florida
municipality

David R. Soloman, City Clerk

By: _____
Greg Chavarria,
City Manager

_____ day of _____, 20____

Approved as to form and correctness:
D'WAYNE M. SPENCE, Interim City Attorney

By: _____
Patricia SaintVil-Joseph
Assistant City Attorney

WITNESSES:

Pyrotecnico Fireworks, Inc., a Pennsylvania
profit corporation authorized to conduct
business in the State of Florida

Signature

By: _____
Stephen J. Vitale, President

Print Name

(CORPORATE SEAL)

Signature

Print Name

STATE OF _____:
COUNTY OF _____:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of ☐ physical presence
or ☐ online notarization, this day of _____, 2023, by **Stephen J. Vitale**, as
President for **Pyrotecnico Fireworks, Inc.**, a Pennsylvania profit corporation authorized to conduct
business in the State of Florida.

(SEAL)

Notary Public, State of _____
(Signature of Notary Public)

(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of
Notary Public)

Personally Known _____ OR Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

EXHIBIT A



Event # 64-1

Name: Fireworks and Drones Light Show - 4th of July

Description: The City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida (City) is seeking bids from qualified, experienced, and licensed firm(s), hereinafter referred to as the Contractor or Bidder, to provide the July 4th fireworks and drones light show off Fort Lauderdale Beach for the City, in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in this Invitation to Bid (ITB). Contractors can bid on fireworks or drones or both.

The initial contract term shall commence upon date of award by the City and shall expire 1 year from that date. The City reserves the right to extend the contract for three, additional one-year terms, providing all terms conditions and specifications remain the same, both parties agree to the extension, and such extension is approved by the City.

Buyer: Rose, Heather

Status: Pending Award

Event Type: IFB

Currency: USD

Sealed Bid: Yes

Respond To All Lines: No

Q & A Allowed: Yes

Number Of Amendments: 1

Display Bid Tabulation: Display When Event Closed For Bidding Or Canceled

Event Dates

Preview:

Q & A Open: 03/10/2023 04:15:00 PM

Open: 03/10/2023 04:00:00 PM

Q & A Close: 03/20/2023 05:00:00 PM

Close: 03/29/2023 02:00:00 PM

Dispute Close:

Questions

Question	Response Type	Attachment
Did you complete all of the required forms?	Yes No Text	Event 64 Required Documents.pdf
Did you complete the questionnaire?	Yes No Text	Event 64 Questionnaire.pdf

Attachments

Event # 64-1: Fireworks and Drones Light Show - 4th of July

Name	Attachment
General Conditions	General Conditions - Rev 10-2022.pdf
Event 64 Specifications	Event 64 Specifications.pdf

Contacts

Name	Email Address
Heather Rose	HRose@fortlauderdale.gov

Commodity Codes

Commodity Code	Description
578-36	Fireworks
962-36	Fireworks Display and Carnival Services

Line Details

Line 1: 4th of July Fireworks Display

Description: Provide price for 4th of July Fireworks Display per complete terms conditions and specifications contained in this ITB.

The lump sum for the fireworks display must be the combined cost of the fireworks display, barge and tug.

Item: FIREWORKS DISPLAY 4th of July Fireworks Display

Commodity Code: 578-36 Fireworks

Quantity: 1.0000

Unit of Measure: DO

Require Response: Yes

Price Breaks Allowed: No

Allow Alternate Responses: No

Add On Charges Allowed: No

Line 1 Comments

Event # 64-1: Fireworks and Drones Light Show - 4th of July

Title	Type	Comment
Requisition Line Comment	Print On Purchase Order	Provide price for 4th of July Fireworks Display per complete terms conditions and specifications contained in this ITB. The lump sum for the fireworks display must be the combined cost of the fireworks display, barge and tug.

Line 2: 4th of July Drones Display

Description: Provide price for 4th of July Drone light shows for 200 Drones per complete terms, conditions and specifications contained in this ITB.

Item: DRONES LIGHT SHOWS - 200 DRONES 4th of July Drones Light Show

Commodity Code: 578-36 Fireworks

Quantity: 1.0000

Unit of Measure: DO

Require Response: Yes

Price Breaks Allowed: No

Allow Alternate Responses: No

Add On Charges Allowed: No

Line 2 Comments

Title	Type	Comment
Requisition Line Comment	Print On Purchase Order	Provide price for 4th of July Drone display for 200 Drones per complete terms, conditions and specifications contained in this ITB.

Line 3: 4th of July Drones Light Show

Description: Provide price for 4th of July Drones light show for 400 Drones per complete terms, conditions and specifications contained in this ITB.

Item: DRONES LIGHT SHOW - 400 DRONES 4th of July Drones Light Show

Commodity Code: 578-36 Fireworks

Quantity: 1.0000

Unit of Measure: DO

Require Response: Yes

Price Breaks Allowed: No

Allow Alternate Responses: No

Event # 64-1: Fireworks and Drones Light Show - 4th of July

Add On No
Charges
Allowed:

Line 3 Comments

Title	Type	Comment
Line Comment	Print On Purchase Order	Provide price for 4th of July Drone display for 400 Drones per complete terms, conditions and specifications contained in this ITB.

Line 4: PRICE FOR POSTPONMENT OF FIREWORKS SHOW

Description: Contractor is to provide a firm, fixed price for each day of postponement of show, for example, due to weather delays or any uncontrollable circumstances.

In the event the show is postponed, as determined by CITY personnel, the CITY reserves the right to reschedule. CONTRACTOR is to provide what price, if any, CONTRACTOR may charge if show is postponed.

Item: PRICE FOR POSTPONMENT OF SHOW PRICE FOR POSTPONMENT OF FIREWORKS SHOW

Commodity 578-36 Fireworks
Code:

Quantity: 1.0000 **Unit of** DA
Measure:

Require Yes **Price Breaks** No **Allow Alternate** No
Response: **Allowed:** **Responses:**

Add On No
Charges
Allowed:

Line 5: CHARGE FOR CANCELLATION OF FIREWORKS SHOW

Description: Contractor is to provide a firm, fixed, price for cancellation if the fireworks show is cancelled.

In the event the show is cancelled, as determined by CITY personnel (and not any negligence on the part of the Contractor), this would be the only amount due to the Contractor. CONTRACTOR is to provide what price, if any, CONTRACTOR may charge if show is cancelled.

Item: CHARGE FOR CANCELLATION OF SHOW CHARGE FOR CANCELLATION OF FIREWORKS SHOW

Commodity 578-36 Fireworks
Code:

Quantity: 1.0000 **Unit of** DO
Measure:

Require Yes **Price Breaks** No **Allow Alternate** No
Response: **Allowed:** **Responses:**

Add On No

Event # 64-1: Fireworks and Drones Light Show - 4th of July

**Charges
Allowed:**

Line 6: PRICE FOR POSTPONMENT OF DRONES SHOW

Description: Contractor is to provide a firm, fixed price for each day of postponement of drones show, for example, due to weather delays or any uncontrollable circumstances.

In the event the show is postponed, as determined by CITY personnel, the CITY reserves the right to reschedule. CONTRACTOR is to provide what price, if any, CONTRACTOR may charge if show is postponed.

Item: PRICE FOR POSTPONMENT OF SHOW PRICE FOR POSTPONMENT OF DRONES SHOW

Commodity 578-36 Fireworks
Code:

Quantity: 1.0000 **Unit of** DA
Measure:

Require Yes
Response:

Price Breaks No
Allowed:

Allow Alternate No
Responses:

Add On No
Charges
Allowed:

Line 7: CHARGE FOR CANCELLATION OF DRONES SHOW

Description: Contractor is to provide a firm, fixed, price for cancellation if the drones show is cancelled.

In the event the show is cancelled, as determined by CITY personnel (and not any negligence on the part of the Contractor), this would be the only amount due to the Contractor. CONTRACTOR is to provide what price, if any, CONTRACTOR may charge if show is cancelled.

Item: CHARGE FOR CANCELLATION OF SHOW CHARGE FOR CANCELLATION OF DRONES SHOW

Commodity 578-36 Fireworks
Code:

Quantity: 1.0000 **Unit of** DO
Measure:

Require Yes
Response:

Price Breaks No
Allowed:

Allow Alternate No
Responses:

Add On No
Charges
Allowed:

SECTION I – INTRODUCTION AND INFORMATION

1.1 Purpose

The City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida (City) is seeking bids from qualified, experienced, and licensed firm(s), hereinafter referred to as the Contractor or Bidder, to provide the July 4th fireworks and drones light show off Fort Lauderdale Beach for the City, in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in this Invitation to Bid (ITB).

Contractors can bid on fireworks or drones or both.

1.2 Point of Contact

For information concerning procedures for responding to this solicitation, contact Procurement Specialist, Heather Rose at (954) 828-5142 or email at HRose@fortlauderdale.gov. Such contact shall be for clarification purposes only.

For information concerning technical specifications, please utilize the question / answer feature provided by the [City's on-line strategic sourcing platform](#). Questions of a material nature must be received prior to the cut-off date specified in the ITB schedule. Material changes, if any, to the scope of services or bidding procedures will only be transmitted by written addendum. Bidders please note: No part of your bid can be submitted via FAX. No variation in price or conditions shall be permitted based upon a claim of ignorance. Submission of a bid will be considered evidence that the Bidder has familiarized themselves with the nature and extent of the work, and the equipment, materials, and labor required. The entire bid response must be submitted in accordance with all specifications contained in this solicitation. The questions and answers submitted in the [City's on-line strategic sourcing platform](#) shall become part of any contract that is created from this ITB.

1.3 Pre-bid Conference and/or Site Visit

There will not be a pre-bid conference or site visit for this ITB.

It will be the sole responsibility of the Bidder to become familiar with the scope of the City's requirements and systems prior to submitting a bid. No variation in price or conditions shall be permitted based upon a claim of ignorance. Submission of a bid will be considered evidence that the Bidder has familiarized themselves with the nature and extent of the work, equipment, materials, and labor required.

1.4 CITY'S ON-LINE STRATEGIC SOURCING PLATFORM

The City of Fort Lauderdale uses its own on-line strategic sourcing platform to administer the competitive solicitation process, including but not limited to soliciting bids, issuing addenda, posting results, and issuing notification of an intended decision. There is no charge to register and download the ITB from the City's on-line strategic sourcing platform. Bidders are strongly encouraged to read the supplier tutorials available in the [City's on-line strategic sourcing platform](#) well in advance of their intention of submitting a bid to ensure familiarity with the use of the City's on-line strategic sourcing platform. The City shall not be responsible for a Bidder's inability to submit a Bid by the end date and time for any reason, including issues arising from the use of the City's on-line strategic sourcing platform.

It is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to ensure that their bid is submitted electronically through the City's on-line strategic sourcing platform no later than the time and date specified in

this solicitation. PAPER BID SUBMITTALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY VIA the [City's on-line strategic sourcing platform](#).

1.5 Electronic Bid Openings

Please be advised that effective immediately, and until further notice, all Invitation to Bids, Invitation to Bid, Request for Qualifications, and other solicitations led by the City of Fort Lauderdale will be opened electronically via the [City's on-line strategic sourcing platform](#) at the date and time indicated on the solicitation. All openings will be held on the City's on-line strategic sourcing platform.

Anyone requesting assistance or having further inquiry in this matter must contact the Procurement Specialist indicated on the solicitation, via the Question-and-Answer forum on the City's on-line strategic sourcing platform before the Last Day for Questions indicated in the Solicitation.

END OF SECTION

SECTION II - SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

2.1 General Conditions

ITB General Conditions (Form G-107, Rev. 09/22) are included and made a part of this ITB.

2.2 Addenda, Changes, and Interpretations

It is the sole responsibility of each firm to notify the Procurement Specialist utilizing the question / answer feature provided by the [City's on-line strategic sourcing platform](#) and request modification or clarification of any ambiguity, conflict, discrepancy, omission, or other error discovered in this competitive solicitation. Requests for clarification, modification, interpretation, or changes must be received prior to the Question and Answer (Q & A) Deadline. Requests received after this date may not be addressed. Questions and requests for information that would not materially affect the scope of services to be performed or the solicitation process will be answered within the question / answer feature provided by the City's on-line strategic sourcing platform and shall be for clarification purposes only. Material changes, if any, to the scope of services or the solicitation process will only be transmitted by official written addendum issued by the City and uploaded to the City's on-line strategic sourcing platform as a separate addendum to the ITB. Under no circumstances shall an oral explanation given by any City official, officer, staff, or agent be binding upon the City and should be disregarded. All addenda are a part of the competitive solicitation documents, and each firm will be bound by such addenda. It is the responsibility of each to read and comprehend all addenda issued.

2.3 Changes and Alterations

Bidder may change or withdraw a Bid at any time prior to Bid submission deadline; however, no oral modifications will be allowed. Modifications shall not be allowed following the Bid deadline.

2.4 Bidder's Costs

The City shall not be liable for any costs incurred by Bidders in responding to this ITB.

2.5 Pricing/Delivery

All pricing should be identified on the Cost page provided in this ITB. No additional costs may be accepted, other than the costs stated on the Bid Submittal page. Failure to use the City's Bid Submittal page and provide costs as requested in this ITB may deem your bid non-responsive.

Bidder should quote a firm, fixed price for all services stated in the ITB. All costs including travel shall be included in your cost. The City shall not accept any additional costs including any travel associated with coming to the City of Fort Lauderdale.

2.6 Price Validity

Prices provided in this Invitation to bid (ITB) shall be valid for at least One-Hundred and Twenty (120) days from time of ITB opening unless otherwise extended and agreed upon by the City and Bidder. The City shall award contract within this time period or shall request to the recommended awarded vendor an extension to hold pricing, until products/services have been awarded.

2.7 Invoices/Payment

Payment terms will be considered to be net 45 days after the date of satisfactory delivery at the place of acceptance and receipt of correct invoice at the office specified, whichever occurs last, in accordance with the Florida Local Government Prompt Payment Act. Bidder may offer cash discounts for prompt payment, but they will not be considered in determination of award.

2.8 Related Expenses/Travel Expenses

All costs including travel are to be included in your bid. The City will not accept any additional costs.

2.9 Payment Method

The City of Fort Lauderdale has implemented a Procurement Card (P-Card) program which changes how payments are remitted to its vendors. The City has transitioned from traditional paper checks to payment by credit card via MasterCard or Visa. This allows you as a vendor of the City of Fort Lauderdale to receive your payment fast and safely. No more waiting for checks to be printed and mailed. Payments will be made utilizing the City's P-Card (MasterCard or Visa). Accordingly, firms must presently have the ability to accept credit card payment or take whatever steps necessary to implement acceptance of a credit card before the commencement of a contract. See Contract Payment Method form attached.

2.10 Mistakes

The Bidder shall examine this ITB carefully. The submission of a bid shall be prima facie evidence that the Bidder has full knowledge of the scope, nature, and quality of the work to be performed; the detailed requirements of the specifications; and the conditions under which the work is to be performed. Ignorance of the requirements will not relieve the Bidder from liability and obligations under the Contract.

2.11 Acceptance of Bids / Minor Irregularities

2.11.1 The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, part of bids, and to waive minor irregularities or variances to specifications contained in bids which do not make the bid conditional in nature and minor irregularities in the solicitation process. A minor irregularity shall be a variation from the solicitation that does not affect the price of the contract or does not give a bidder an advantage or benefit not enjoyed by other bidders, does not adversely impact the interests of other firms, or does not affect the fundamental fairness of the solicitation process. The City also reserves the right to reissue an ITB.

2.11.2 The City reserves the right to disqualify Bidder during any phase of the competitive solicitation process and terminate for cause any resulting contract upon evidence of collusion with intent to defraud or other illegal practices on the part of the Bidder.

2.12 Modification of Services

2.12.1 While this contract is for services provided to the department referenced in this ITB, the City may require similar work for other City departments. Successful Bidder agrees to take on such work unless such work would not be considered reasonable or become an undue burden to the Successful Bidder.

2.12.2 The City reserves the right to delete any portion of the work at any time without cause, and if such right is exercised by the City, the total fee shall be reduced in the same ratio as the estimated cost of the work deleted bears to the estimated cost of the work originally planned. If work has already been accomplished and approved by the City on any portion of a contract resulting from this ITB, the Successful Bidder shall be paid for the work completed on the basis of the estimated percentage of completion of such portion to the total project cost.

2.12.3 The City may require additional items or services of a similar nature, but not specifically listed in the contract. The Successful Bidder agrees to provide such items or services and shall provide the City prices on such additional items or services. If the price(s) offered are not acceptable to the City, and the situation cannot be resolved to the

satisfaction of the City, the City reserves the right to procure those items or services from other vendors, or to cancel the contract upon giving the Successful Bidder thirty (30) days written notice.

2.12.4 If the Successful Bidder and the City agree on modifications or revisions to the task elements, after the City has approved work to begin on a particular task or project, and a budget has been established for that task or project, the Successful Bidder will submit a revised budget to the City for approval prior to proceeding with the work.

2.13 Non-Exclusive Contract

Bidder agrees and understands that the contract shall not be construed as an exclusive arrangement and further agrees that the City may, at any time, secure similar or identical services from another vendor at the City's sole option.

2.14 Sample Contract Agreement

A sample of the formal agreement template, which may be required to be executed by the awarded vendor can be found at our website:

<https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/home/showdocument?id=1212>

2.15 Responsiveness

In order to be considered responsive to the solicitation, the firm's bid shall fully conform in all material respects to the solicitation and all of its requirements, including all form and substance.

2.16 Responsibility

In order to be considered as a responsible firm, firm shall be fully capable to meet all of the requirements of the solicitation and subsequent contract, must possess the full capability, including financial and technical, to perform as contractually required, and must be able to fully document the ability to provide good faith performance.

2.17 Minimum Qualifications

Proposers shall be in the business of pyrotechnics and/or drone displays and must possess sufficient financial support, equipment, and organization to ensure that it can satisfactorily perform the services if awarded a Contract. Proposers must demonstrate that they, or the key staff assigned to the project, have successfully provided services with similar magnitude to those specified in the scope of services to at least one entity similar in size and complexity to the City of Fort Lauderdale or can demonstrate they have the experience with large scale private sector clients and the managerial and financial ability to successfully perform the work.

Proposers shall satisfy each of the following requirements cited below. Failure to do so may result in the proposal being deemed non-responsive.

2.17.1 Proposer or principals shall have relevant experience in pyrotechnics and/or drone displays. Project manager assigned to the work must have experience in pyrotechnics and/or drone displays and have served as project manager on similar projects.

2.17.2 Proposer must provide sufficient number of certified and experienced pyro-technicians to set-up and fire display.

A minimum of two (2) pyro-technicians plus an applicable number of handlers to help set-up are required. The two (2) pyro-technicians each must have a minimum experience of

ten (10) major electronically fired shows and a minimum of five (5) years certified experience in the handling, transporting and discharge of fireworks.

2.18 Lobbying Activities

ALL CONTRACTORS PLEASE NOTE: Any contractor submitting a response to this solicitation must comply, if applicable, with City of Fort Lauderdale Ordinance No. C-11-42 & Resolution No. 07-101, Lobbying Activities. Copies of Ordinance No. C-11-42 and Resolution No. 07-101 may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office on the 7th Floor of City Hall, 100 N. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The ordinance may also be viewed on the City's website at <http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/home/showdocument?id=6036>.

2.19 Local Business Preference

2.19.1 Section 2-186, Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, provides for a local business preference. In order to be considered for a local business preference, a Bidder must include the Local Business Preference Certification Statement of this ITB, as applicable to the local business preference class claimed at the time of Bid submittal:

2.19.2 Upon formal request of the City, based on the application of a Local Business Preference the Bidder shall within ten (10) calendar days submit the following documentation to the Local Business Preference Class claimed:

- a. Copy of City of Fort Lauderdale current year business tax receipt, or Broward County current year business tax receipt, and
- b. List of the names of all employees of the Bidder and evidence of employees' residence within the geographic bounds of the City of Fort Lauderdale or Broward County, as the case may be, such as current Florida driver license, residential utility bill (water, electric, telephone, cable television), or other type of similar documentation acceptable to the City.

2.19.3 Failure to comply at time of Bid submittal shall result in the Bidder being found ineligible for the local business preference.

2.19.4 The complete local business preference ordinance may be found on the City's web site at the following link:

https://library.municode.com/fl/fort_lauderdale/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH2AD_ARTVFI_DIV2PR_S2-186LOBUPR

2.19.5 Definitions

- a. The term "Class A business" shall mean any business that has established and agrees to maintain a permanent place of business located in a non-residential zone, staffed with full-time employees within the limits of the city, and shall maintain a staffing level for the proposed work of at least fifty percent (50%) who are residents of the City of Fort Lauderdale.
- b. The term "Class B business" shall mean any business that has established and agrees to maintain a permanent place of business located in a non-residential zone, staffed with full-time employees within the limits of the city, or shall maintain a staffing level for the proposed work of at least fifty percent (50%) who are residents of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

- c. The term "Class C business" shall mean any business that has established and agrees to maintain a permanent place of business located in a non-residential zone, staffed with full-time employees within the limits of Broward County.
- d. The term "Class D business" shall mean any business that does not qualify as a Class A, Class B, or Class C business.

2.20 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Preference

2.20.1 Section 2-185, Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, provides for a disadvantaged business preference. In order to be considered for a disadvantaged business preference, a Bidder must include a certification from a government agency, as applicable to the disadvantaged business preference class claimed at the time of Bid/Proposal submittal:

2.20.2 Upon formal request of the City, based on the application of a Disadvantaged Business Preference the Bidder shall within ten (10) calendar days submit the following documentation to the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Preference Class claimed:

- a. Copy of City of Fort Lauderdale current year business tax receipt, or the Tri-County (Broward, Dade, West Palm Beach) current year business tax receipt, or proof of active Sunbiz status and
- b. List of the names of all employees of the Bidder and evidence of employees' residence within the geographic bounds of the City of Fort Lauderdale or the Tri- County, as the case may be, such as current Florida driver license, residential utility bill (water, electric, telephone, cable television), or other type of similar documentation acceptable to the City.

2.20.3 Failure to comply at time of Bid/Proposal submittal shall result in the Bidder being found ineligible for the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Preference business preference.

2.20.4 The complete disadvantaged business preference ordinance may be found on the City's web site at the following link:

<https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/home/showpublisheddocument?id=56883>

2.20.5 Definitions

- a. The term "Disadvantaged Class 1 Enterprise" shall mean any disadvantaged business enterprise that has established and agrees to maintain a permanent place of business located in a non-residential zone, staffed with full-time employees within the limits of the city, and provides supporting documentation of its City of Fort Lauderdale business tax and disadvantaged certification as established in the city's Procurement Manual.
- b. The term "Disadvantaged Class 2 Enterprise" shall mean any disadvantaged business enterprise that has established and agrees to maintain a permanent place of business within the limits of the city with full-time employees and provides supporting documentation of its City of Fort Lauderdale business tax and disadvantaged certification as established in the city's Procurement Manual.
- c. The term "Disadvantaged Class 3 Enterprise" shall mean any disadvantaged business enterprise that has established and agrees to maintain a permanent place of business located in a non-residential zone, staffed with full-time employees within

the limits of the Tri-County area and provides supporting documentation of its City of Fort Lauderdale business tax and disadvantaged certification as established in the City's Procurement Manual.

- d. The term "Disadvantaged Class 4 Enterprise" shall mean any disadvantaged business enterprise that does not qualify as a Class A, Class B, or Class C business, but is located in the State of Florida and provides supporting documentation of its disadvantaged certification as established in the City's Procurement Manual.

2.21 Protest Procedure

2.21.1 Any Bidder who is not recommended for award of a contract and who alleges a failure by the city to follow the city's procurement ordinance or any applicable law, may follow the protest procedure as found in the city's procurement ordinance within five (5) days after a notice of intent to award is posted on the city's web site at the following link.

<https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/government/departments-a-h/finance/procurement-services/notices-of-intent-to-award>

2.21.2 The complete protest ordinance may be found on the city's web site at the following link:

https://library.municode.com/fl/fort_lauderdale/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH2AD_ARTVFI_DIV2PR_S2-182DIREPRAWINAW

2.22 Public Entity Crimes

Bidder, by submitting a bid, certifies that neither the Bidder nor any of the Bidder's principals has been placed on the convicted vendor list as defined in Section 287.133, Florida Statutes (2018), as may be amended or revised. A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in s. 287.017 for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

2.23 Subcontractors

2.23.1 If the Contractor proposes to use subcontractors in the course of providing these services to the City, this information shall be a part of the bid/proposal response. Such information shall be subject to review, acceptance, and approval of the City, prior to any contract award. The City reserves the right to approve or disapprove of any subcontractor candidate in its best interest and to require Contractor to replace subcontractor with one that meets City approval.

2.23.2 Contractor shall ensure that all of Contractor's subcontractors perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract. Contractor shall be fully responsible for all of Contractor's subcontractors' performance, and liable for any of Contractor's subcontractors' non-performance and all of Contractor's subcontractors' acts and omissions. Contractor shall defend, at Contractor's expense, counsel being subject to the City's approval or disapproval, and indemnify and hold harmless the City and the City's officers, employees, and agents from and against any claim, lawsuit, third-party action, or judgment, including

any award of attorney fees and any award of costs, by or in favor of any Contractor's subcontractors for payment for work performed for the City.

- 2.23.3** Contractor shall require all its subcontractors to provide the required insurance coverage as well as any other coverage that the contractor may consider necessary, and any deficiency in the coverage or policy limits of said subcontractors will be the sole responsibility of the contractor.

2.24 Bid Security – N/A

2.25 Payment and Performance Bond – N/A

2.26 Insurance Requirements

2.26.1 As a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement, during the term of this Agreement and during any renewal or extension term of this Agreement, the Contractor, at its sole expense, shall provide insurance of such types and with such terms and limits as noted below. Providing proof of and maintaining adequate insurance coverage are material obligations of the Contractor. The Contractor shall provide the City a certificate of insurance evidencing such coverage. The Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance for all applicable policies. The limits of coverage under each policy maintained by the Contractor shall not be interpreted as limiting the Contractor's liability and obligations under this Agreement. All insurance policies shall be through insurers authorized or eligible to write policies in the State of Florida and possess an A.M. Best rating of A-, VII or better, subject to approval by the City's Risk Manager.

2.26.2 The coverages, limits, and endorsements required herein protect the interests of the City, and these coverages, limits, and/or endorsements shall in no way be relied upon by the Contractor for assessing the extent or determining appropriate types and limits of coverage to protect the Contractor against any loss exposures, whether as a result of this Agreement or otherwise. The requirements contained herein, as well as the City's review or acknowledgement, are not intended to and shall not in any manner limit or qualify the liabilities and obligations assumed by the Contractor under this Agreement.

2.26.3 The following insurance policies and coverages are required:

Commercial General Liability

Coverage must be afforded under a Commercial General Liability policy with limits not less than:

- \$5,000,000 each occurrence and \$5,000,000 aggregate for Bodily Injury, Property Damage, and Personal and Advertising Injury
- \$5,000,000 each occurrence and \$5,000,000 aggregate for Products and Completed Operations

Policy must include coverage for contractual liability and independent contractors and drone operations.

The City, a Florida municipality, its officials, employees, and volunteers are to be covered as an additional insured with a CG 20 26 04 13 Additional Insured – Designated Person or Organization Endorsement or similar endorsement providing equal or broader Additional Insured Coverage with respect to liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of the Contractor. The coverage shall contain no special limitation on the scope of protection afforded to the City, its officials, employees, and volunteers.

Watercraft Liability (Protection and Indemnification) for Barge Operations

Coverage must be afforded in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and must cover the utilization of watercraft, including Bodily Injury and Property Damage arising out of ownership, maintenance, or use of any watercraft, including owned, non-owned, and hired.

Coverage may be provided in the form of an endorsement to the Commercial General Liability policy, or in the form of a separate policy covering Watercraft Liability or Protection and Indemnity for Bodily Injury and Property Damage.

Business Automobile Liability

Coverage must be afforded for all Owned, Hired, Scheduled, and Non-Owned vehicles for Bodily Injury and Property Damage in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit each accident.

If the Contractor does not own vehicles, the Contractor shall maintain coverage for Hired and Non-Owned Auto Liability, which may be satisfied by way of endorsement to the Commercial General Liability policy or separate Business Auto Liability policy.

Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability

Coverage must be afforded per Chapter 440, Florida Statutes. Any person or entity performing work for or on behalf of the City must provide Workers' Compensation insurance. Exceptions and exemptions will be allowed by the City's Risk Manager, if they are in accordance with Florida Statute.

The Contractor waives, and the Contractor shall ensure that the Contractor's insurance carrier waives, all subrogation rights against the City, its officials, employees, and volunteers for all losses or damages. The City requires the policy to be endorsed with WC 00 03 13 Waiver of our Right to Recover from Others or equivalent.

The Contractor must be in compliance with all applicable State and federal workers' compensation laws, including the U.S. Longshore Harbor Workers' Act and the Jones Act, if applicable.

2.26.4 Insurance Certificate Requirements

- a. The Contractor shall provide the City with valid Certificates of Insurance (binders are unacceptable) no later than ten (10) days prior to the start of work contemplated in this Agreement.
- b. The Contractor shall provide to the City a Certificate of Insurance having a thirty (30) day notice of cancellation; ten (10) days' notice if cancellation is for nonpayment of premium.
- c. In the event that the insurer is unable to accommodate the cancellation notice requirement, it shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to provide the proper notice. Such notification will be in writing by registered mail, return receipt requested, and addressed to the certificate holder.
- d. In the event the Agreement term or any surviving obligation of the Contractor following expiration or early termination of the Agreement goes beyond the expiration date of the insurance policy, the Contractor shall provide the City with an updated Certificate of Insurance no later than ten (10) days prior to the expiration of the insurance currently in effect. The City reserves the right to suspend the Agreement until this requirement is met.
- e. The Certificate of Insurance shall indicate whether coverage is provided under a claims-made or occurrence form. If any coverage is provided on a claims-made form,

the Certificate of Insurance must show a retroactive date, which shall be the effective date of the initial contract or prior.

- f. The City shall be named as an Additional Insured on all liability policies, with the exception of Workers' Compensation.
- g. The City shall be granted a Waiver of Subrogation on the Contractor's Workers' Compensation insurance policy.
- h. The title of the Agreement, Bid/Proposal/Contract number, event dates, or other identifying reference must be listed on the Certificate of Insurance.

The Certificate Holder should read as follows:

City of Fort Lauderdale
100 N. Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

- 2.26.5** The Contractor has the sole responsibility for all insurance premiums and shall be fully and solely responsible for any costs or expenses as a result of a coverage deductible, co-insurance penalty, or self-insured retention; including any loss not covered because of the operation of such deductible, co-insurance penalty, self-insured retention, or coverage exclusion or limitation. Any costs for adding the City as an Additional Insured shall be at the Contractor's expense.
- 2.26.6** If the Contractor's primary insurance policy/policies do not meet the minimum requirements, as set forth in this Agreement, the Contractor may provide evidence of an Umbrella/Excess insurance policy to comply with this requirement.
- 2.26.7** The Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects to the City, a Florida municipality, its officials, employees, and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City, a Florida municipality, its officials, employees, or volunteers shall be non-contributory.
- 2.26.8** Any exclusion or provision in any insurance policy maintained by the Contractor that excludes coverage required in this Agreement shall be deemed unacceptable and shall be considered breach of contract.
- 2.26.9** All required insurance policies must be maintained until the contract work has been accepted by the City, or until this Agreement is terminated, whichever is later. Any lapse in coverage shall be considered breach of contract. In addition, Contractor must provide to the City confirmation of coverage renewal via an updated certificate should any policies expire prior to the expiration of this Agreement. The City reserves the right to review, at any time, coverage forms and limits of Contractor's insurance policies.
- 2.26.10** The Contractor shall provide notice of any and all claims, accidents, and any other occurrences associated with this Agreement shall be provided to the Contractor's insurance company or companies and the City's Risk Management office as soon as practical.
- 2.26.11** It is the Contractor's responsibility to ensure that any and all of the Contractor's independent contractors and subcontractors comply with these insurance requirements. All coverages for independent contractors and subcontractors shall be subject to all of the applicable requirements stated herein. Any and all deficiencies are the responsibility of the Contractor. The City reserves the right to adjust insurance limits from time to time at its discretion with notice to Contractor.

2.27 Insurance – Sub-Contractors

Contractor shall require all its Sub-Contractors to provide the aforementioned coverage as well as any other coverage that the Contractor may consider necessary, and any deficiency in the coverage or policy limits of said Sub-Contractors will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor.

2.28 Insurance for Collection of Credit Card Payments – N/A

2.29 Award of Contract

Award may be in the aggregate, or by line item, or by group, whichever is determined to be in the best interest of the City. Award will be made to the responsive and responsible bidder, quoting the lowest price, for that product/service that will best serve the needs of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The City also reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, part of bids, and to waive minor irregularities or variations to specifications contained in bids, and minor irregularities in the bidding process. The City also reserves the right to award the contract on a split order basis, lump sum basis, individual item basis, or such combination as shall best serve the interest of the City.

A Contract (the "Agreement") may be awarded by the City Commission. The City reserves the right to execute or not execute, as applicable, a contract with the Bidder(s) that is determined to be in the City's best interests. The City reserves the right to award a contract to more than one Bidder, at the sole and absolute discretion of the in the City.

2.30 Damage to Public or Private Property

Extreme care shall be taken to safeguard all existing facilities, site amenities, irrigation systems, vehicles, etc. on or around the job site. Damage to public and/or private property shall be the responsibility of the Contractor and shall be repaired and/or replaced at no additional cost to the City.

2.31 Safety

The Contractor(s) shall adhere to the Florida Department of Transportation's Uniform manual on Traffic Control for construction and maintenance work zones when working on or near a roadway. It will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to make themselves and their employees fully aware of these provisions, especially those applicable to safety.

2.32 Uncontrollable Circumstances ("Force Majeure")

The City and Contractor will be excused from the performance of their respective obligations under this agreement when and to the extent that their performance is delayed or prevented by any circumstances beyond their control including, fire, flood, explosion, strikes or other labor disputes, act of God or public emergency, war, riot, civil commotion, malicious damage, act or omission of any governmental authority, delay or failure or shortage of any type of transportation, equipment, or service from a public utility needed for their performance, provided that:

2.32.1 The non-performing party gives the other party prompt written notice describing the particulars of the Force Majeure including, but not limited to, the nature of the occurrence and its expected duration, and continues to furnish timely reports with respect thereto during the period of the Force Majeure;

2.32.2 The excuse of performance is of no greater scope and of no longer duration than is

required by the Force Majeure;

2.32.3 No obligations of either party that arose before the Force Majeure causing the excuse of performance are excused as a result of the Force Majeure; and

2.32.4 The non-performing party uses its best efforts to remedy its inability to perform. Notwithstanding the above, performance shall not be excused under this Section for a period in excess of two (2) months, provided that in extenuating circumstances, the City may excuse performance for a longer term. Economic hardship of the Contractor will not constitute Force Majeure. The term of the agreement shall be extended by a period equal to that during which either party's performance is suspended under this Section.

2.33 Canadian Companies

In the event Contractor is a corporation organized under the laws of any province of Canada or is a Canadian federal corporation, the City may enforce in the United States of America or in Canada or in both countries a judgment entered against the Contractor. The Contractor waives any and all defenses to the City's enforcement in Canada, of a judgment entered by a court in the United States of America. All monetary amounts set forth in this Contract are in United States dollars.

2.34 News Releases/Publicity

News releases, publicity releases, or advertisements relating to this contract, or the tasks or projects associated with the project shall not be made without prior City approval.

2.35 Approved Equal or Alternative Product Bids – N/A

2.36 Contract Period

The initial contract term shall commence upon date of award by the City and shall expire 1 year from that date. The City reserves the right to extend the contract for three, additional one-year terms, providing all terms conditions and specifications remain the same, both parties agree to the extension, and such extension is approved by the City.

In the event services are scheduled to end because of the expiration of this contract, the Contractor shall continue the service upon the request of the City as authorized by the awarding authority. The extension period shall not extend for more than 270 days beyond the expiration date of the existing contract. The Contractor shall be compensated for the service at the rate in effect when this extension clause is invoked by the City.

2.37 Cost Adjustments – N/A

2.38 Service Test Period

If the Contractor has not previously performed the services to the city, the City reserves the right to require a test period to determine if the Contractor can perform in accordance with the requirements of the contract, and to the City's satisfaction. Such test period can be from thirty to ninety days, and will be conducted under all specifications, terms and conditions contained in the contract. This trial period will then become part of the initial contract period.

A performance evaluation will be conducted prior to the end of the test period and that evaluation will be the basis for the City's decision to continue with the Contractor or to select another Contractor (if applicable).

2.39 Contract Coordinator

The City may designate a Contract Coordinator whose principal duties shall be:

- Liaison with Contractor.
- Coordinate and approve all work under the contract.
- Resolve any disputes.
- Assure consistency and quality of Contractor's performance.
- Schedule and conduct Contractor performance evaluations and document findings.
- Review and approve for payment all invoices for work performed or items delivered.

2.40 Contractor Performance Reviews and Ratings

The City Contract Coordinator may develop a Contractor performance evaluation report. This report shall be used to periodically review and rate the Contractor's performance under the contract with performance rating as follows:

Excellent	Far exceeds requirements.
Good	Exceeds requirements
Fair	Just meets requirements.
Poor	Does not meet all requirements and contractor is subject to penalty provisions under the contract.
Non-compliance	Either continued poor performance after notice or a performance level that does not meet a significant portion of the requirements. This rating makes the Contractor subject to the default or cancellation for cause provisions of the contract.

The report shall also list all discrepancies found during the review period. The Contractor shall be provided with a copy of the report and may respond in writing if he takes exception to the report or wishes to comment on the report. Contractor performance reviews and subsequent reports will be used in determining the suitability of contract extension.

2.41 Substitution of Personnel

It is the intention of the City that the Contractor's personnel proposed for the contract will be available for the contract term. In the event the Contractor wishes to substitute personnel, he shall propose personnel of equal or higher qualifications and all replacement personnel are subject to City approval. In the event substitute personnel are not satisfactory to the City and the matter cannot be resolved to the satisfaction of the City, the City reserves the right to cancel the Contract for cause. See Section 5.09 General Conditions.

2.42 Ownership of Work

The City shall have full ownership and the right to copyright, otherwise limit, reproduce, modify, sell, or use all of the work or product produced under this contract without payment of any royalties or fees to the Contractor above the agreed hourly rates and related costs.

2.43 Condition of Trade-In Equipment – N/A

2.44 Conditions of Trade-In Shipment and Purchase Payment – N/A

2.45 Verification of Employment Status

Any Contractor/Consultant assigned to perform responsibilities under its contract with a State agency is required to utilize the US Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system (per

Executive Order Number 11-02) to verify the employment eligibility of: (a) all persons employed during the contract term by the Contractor to perform employment duties within Florida; and (b) all persons (including subcontractors) assigned by the Contractor to perform work pursuant to the contract with the State agency.

E-VERIFY Affirmation Statement must be completed and submitted with Bidder's response to this ITB.

2.46 Service Organization Controls – N/A

2.47 Warranties of Usage

Any estimated quantities listed are for information and tabulation purposes only. No warranty or guarantee of quantities needed is given or implied. It is understood that the Contractor will furnish the City's needs as they arise.

2.48 Rules and Submittals of Bids

The signer of the bid must declare that the only person(s), company or parties interested in the bid as principals are named therein; that the bid is made without collusion with any other person(s), company or parties submitting a bid; that it is in all respects fair and in good faith, without collusion or fraud; and that the signer of the bid has full authority to bind the principal bidder.

2.49 Bid Tabulations/Intent to Award

Notice of Intent to Award Contract/Bid, resulting from the City's Formal solicitation process may be found at: <https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/government/departments-a-h/finance/procurement-services/notices-of-intent-to-award>. Tabulations of receipt of those parties responding to a formal solicitation may be found at: <https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/government/departments-a-h/finance/procurement-services/bid-results>, or any interested party may call the Procurement Services Division at 954-828-5933.

2.50 Public Records

All bids will become the property of the City. The Bidder's response to the ITB is a public record pursuant to Florida law, which is subject to disclosure by the City under the State of Florida Public Records Law, Florida Statutes Chapter 119.07 ("Public Records Law"). The City shall permit public access to all documents, papers, letters, or other material submitted in connection with this ITB and any resulting Contract to be executed for this ITB, subject to the provisions of Chapter 119.07 of the Florida Statutes. Any language contained in the Bidder's response to the ITB purporting to require confidentiality of any portion of the Bidder's response to the ITB, except to the extent that certain information is in the City's opinion a Trade Secret pursuant to Florida law, shall be void. If a Bidder submits any documents or other information to the City which the Bidder claims is Trade Secret information and exempt from Florida Statutes Chapter 119.07 ("Public Records Laws"), the Bidder shall clearly designate that it is a Trade Secret and that it is asserting that the document or information is exempt. The Bidder must specifically identify the exemption being claimed under Florida Statutes 119.07. The City shall be the final arbiter of whether any information contained in the Bidder's response to the ITB constitutes a Trade Secret. The city's determination of whether an exemption applies shall be final, and the Bidder agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the city and the city's officers, employees, and agent, against any loss or damages incurred by any person or entity as a result of the city's treatment of records as public records. In the event of Contract award, all documentation produced as part of the Contract shall become the exclusive property of the City.

IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT PRRCONTRACT@FORTLAUDERDALE.GOV, 954-828-5002, CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 100 N. ANDREWS AVENUE, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33301.

Contractor shall:

1. Keep and maintain public records required by the City in order to perform the service.
2. Upon request from the City's custodian of public records, provide the City with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes (2022), as may be amended or revised, or as otherwise provided by law.
3. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of this contract if the Contractor does not transfer the records to the City.
4. Upon completion of the Contract, transfer, at no cost, to the City all public records in possession of the Contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the City to perform the service. If the Contractor transfers all public records to the City upon completion of this Contract, the Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of this Contract, the Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the City, upon request from the City's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the City.

2.51 PCI (Payment Card Industry) Compliance

Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable state, federal and international laws, as well as industry best practices, governing the collection, access, use, disclosure, safeguarding and destruction of protected information.

Contractor and/or any subcontractor that handles credit card data must be, and remain, PCI compliant under the current standards and will provide documentation confirming compliance upon request by the City of Fort Lauderdale, failure to produce documentation could result in termination of the contract.

END OF SECTION

SECTION III - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS/SCOPE OF SERVICES - DRONES

3.1 General Information

- a. The City of Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation Department is soliciting proposals from qualified professional firms, herein after referred to as the Contractor, to provide a July 4th drones light show off of Fort Lauderdale Beach, in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in this Invitation to Bid (ITB).

3.2 Background

- a. For more than twenty years (approximately) the City has held a fireworks show which has been shot from a barge off the beach. Traditionally the display is 24 minutes in length, with a variety of shells and sizes. The City would like to supplement this show with a 2-D and 3-D drone light show of 200 or 400 drones.

3.3 Intent

- a. It is the intent of the CITY to procure the services of a qualified CONTRACTOR(s) to produce a 2D and 3D drone light show in blocks of 200 drones, in conjunction with its fireworks display.

Performance Standards

- b. The Contractor must:
 - i. The CONTRACTOR shall observe and comply with all of the current FAA regulations and Codes regarding drone use as adopted by Broward County, and any changes to the codes enacted during the term of the contract.
 - ii. All drones must be tested to safely execute the display.
 - iii. Provide details and description of launch/landing area requirements.

3.4 Scope of Work

The CONTRACTOR shall provide a display to include the following:

- i. Provide, deliver and secure drones to the designated point of launch.
 - ii. Provide drones in blocks of 200 (i.e. 200 or 400).
 - iii. Provide sufficient number of certified and experienced drone-technicians to set-up and control the display.
 1. A minimum of one (1) trained and certified Pilot plus an applicable number of support staff to execute a drone display. The one (1) Pilot must have a minimum experience of ten (10) major shows and a minimum of two (2) years certified experience in the field.
 2. Display shall begin promptly at time designated by the City
- a. Provide to the designated CITY staff 30 days before the event, a video simulation, of the show intended for display for City approval.
 - b. Provide to the CITY, as early as possible, but no less than three (3) weeks prior to the shoot, a copy of all applicable permits (approval). Provide compliance with all state and local requirements.
 - c. Provide written procedures outlining plans for delivery, set-up and launch of drone display

in response to variable weather.

- d. Any and all other equipment required to safely execute the display will be provided.
 - e. Provide a cost estimate for the launch/landing area. CITY has the right to provide this area, reducing its price with CONTRACTOR.
- iv. The CITY will provide
- a. Two police boats to be available for patrolling display area to maintain a safety zone around the display area.
 - b. A member from the CITY Parks and Recreation staff to coordinate with the CONTRACTOR and act as a representative of the CITY on matters not directly relating to safety or regulations.
 - c. A member of the CITY Parks and Recreation staff to count and inventory all drones prior to the show.
 - d. Provide a detailed map of the location in the Atlantic Ocean where the show is to be displayed.

3.5 Required Equipment – N/A

3.6 Display Price Adjustments

- i. If the CITY was to encounter various difficulties with contract performance such as, but not limited to:
 - 1. Start of show significantly delayed by CONTRACTOR (10 minutes or more) or a time break in the show (dead display time).
- ii. **Bidder is to outline on the questionnaire (see attachment) what cost adjustments would be made to the contracted price of the show to reflect the above circumstances.** Please be specific as to how adjustment(s) would be computed. If CONTRACTOR desires, CONTRACTOR may provide examples of adjustments. NOTE: If there is a delay in the show start or a break in the show due to WEATHER conditions, no adjustment will be expected for that delay or break. The CITY shall still require an adjustment for damaged or un-shot shells, even if there was a weather delay.
- iii. In the event the show is completely canceled (for example due to weather conditions), as determined by CITY personnel, the CITY reserves the right to reschedule or to completely cancel the display. CONTRACTOR is to provide what price, if any, CONTRACTOR may charge if show is postponed or completely cancelled due to weather conditions.

3.7 Price Of Display

- i. 200 drone 2D & 3-D Display, 10 - 12 minutes in length
- ii. 400 drone 3-D display, 10 – 12 minutes in length

3.8 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS/SCOPE OF SERVICES - FIREWORKS

3.9 General Information

The City of Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation Department is soliciting proposals from qualified professional firms, herein after referred to as the Contractor, to provide a July 4th fireworks display off of Fort Lauderdale Beach, in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in this Invitation to Bid (ITB).

3.10 Background

For more than twenty years (approximately) the fireworks show has been shot from a barge off the beach. Traditionally the display is 24 minutes in length, with a variety of shells and sizes.

3.11 Intent

It is the intent of the CITY to procure the services of a qualified CONTRACTOR(s) to shoot the fireworks display and supply a barge and tug. The show is to be shot electrically, including expanded requirements for electrical firing systems and equipment.

Performance Standards

The Contractor must:

- i. The CONTRACTOR shall observe and comply with all of the current N.F.P.A. Code 1123 and the Florida Building Code as adopted by Broward County, and any changes to the codes enacted during the term of the contract. To include all updated regulations regarding barge displays.
- ii. Fire show by electrical firing only, off a barge in the Atlantic Ocean.
- iii. All firework shells and boxes shall be readily marked for identification, including size and what shells contain multiple projections so that inventory can be confirmed prior to set up. Boxes must be inventoried prior to set up per Section 3.5 A., 3.5.5.
- iv. All firework shells used must have been tested and assigned "EX" numbers by the appropriate regulatory agency.

3.12 Scope of Work

The CONTRACTOR shall provide a fireworks display to include the following:

- i. Provide, deliver and secure fireworks to the designated point of fire area.
- ii. Provide sufficient number of certified and experienced pyro-technicians to set-up and fire display.
 1. A minimum of two (2) pyro-technicians plus an applicable number of handlers to help set-up are required. The two (2) pyro-technicians each must have a minimum experience of ten (10) major electronically fired shows and a minimum of five (5) years certified experience in the handling, transporting and discharge of fireworks.

2. Display shall begin promptly at 9:00 pm local time.
- iii. Provide a weatherproof and fail-safe means of firing the fireworks display electronically.
1. Weatherproof and fail safe is defined as such: the electronic device provided to fire the fireworks must be able to shoot the fireworks electronically in any weather or ocean surface conditions deemed safe to proceed by the fireworks company, City of Fort Lauderdale Fire Department and the United States Coast Guard whether the electronic device (firing console, panel, system) is wet, damaged, non-operational, absent or other terms used to describe the condition of the electronic device at the time set by the City of Fort Lauderdale for the fireworks display to commence. Describe your back-up fail proof firing procedures.
 2. Provide cell phone communication beginning with the inventory check prior to load in of fireworks. Provide radio communications, including at a minimum, radios for shooter, tugboat captain and designated CITY staff, for the day of the show beginning at 8:00 am, and maintain radio contact throughout the day.
- a. Provide to the designated CITY staff one week before the shoot, a printed, detailed, itemized, inventory shipping list of all shells shipped for the fireworks display.
 - b. Prior to the loading of the shells onto the barge, provide an on-site inventory check of shells with assigned CITY staff at a mutually agreed upon time but no later than 8:00 am on the day of the show. All fireworks packages shall be clearly labeled as to size, type, quantity and country of origin.
 - c. Provide to the CITY, as early as possible, but no less than three (3) weeks prior to the shoot, a copy of all applicable permits (fire, police, local, state and U.S. Coast Guard approval). Provide compliance with all state and local requirements.
 - d. Provide to the CITY a copy of the approved fireworks permit submitted to the Fire Prevention Department, as early as possible, but no less than three (3) weeks prior to the shoot.
 - e. Allow total access of CONTRACTOR operations to the Fort Lauderdale Fire Marshall at all times on the day of the display.
 - f. Provide written procedures outlining plans for delivery, set-up and discharge of fireworks display in response to variable weather.
 - g. A Coast Guard approved barge, 1 tug with captain, and properly licensed operator to load and shoot off the fireworks display from the Atlantic Ocean. The barge will have the following capabilities:
 - h. The barge will be equipped with Coast Guard approved life safety flotation devices for all personnel assigned to the barge.
 - i. The barge will be equipped with ladder access to allow immediate access for inspection and emergency response.

- j. Any and all other equipment required to provide an electrically or computer fired fireworks display in accordance with ITB specifications shall be provided by the CONTRACTOR.
- k. Four (4) pyro-technicians will be allowed on the barge during the fireworks shoot. All other fireworks personnel will remain at the dock or on the shore of the beach.

3.13 The CITY will provide

- a. Two police boats to be available for patrolling display area to maintain a safety zone around the barge.
- b. A member from the CITY Parks and Recreation staff to coordinate with the CONTRACTOR and act as a representative of the CITY on matters not directly relating to safety or regulations.
- c. A member of the CITY Parks and Recreation staff to count and inventory all shells prior to loading the barge. This employee will verify the actual number of shells delivered vs. the proposed shell count submitted in this ITB.
- d. The Fire Marshall will verify the shell count after the show, insuring all shells were discharged during the show.
- e. Provide a detailed map of the location in the Atlantic Ocean where the fireworks display is to be shot from.
- f. BARGE SPECIFICATIONS (in compliance with updated N.F.P.A. regulations)
 - i. A flat deck barge, Coast Guard approved for fireworks show. Minimum size to be 120' length X 30' wide. The barge must be free from all debris, construction equipment and garbage and be swept clean.
 - ii. One tug to accompany the barge to and from the shoot site, and to stand by the barge during the fireworks shoot. The barge will leave the dock site July 4th, at time designated by Port Authority, and be in place in the ocean within ninety (90) minutes after leaving port, for the fireworks shoot.
 - iii. The barge must carry a load-line and certificate of inspection from the Coast Guard and obtain an application for inspection and final inspection of the barge prior to July 1st. Special circumstances from the Coast Guard now allow the issue of these temporary permits providing the barge meets the following requirements:
 - iv. The barge owner must provide satisfactory evidence and attest to the seaworthiness of the barge to go offshore prior to any Coast Guard inspection.
 - v. When the barge owner makes application to the Coast Guard for inspection, the material condition of the barge must be sufficient for the fireworks display.
 - vi. The material condition of the barge is suitable for service beyond the boundary line.
 - vii. There is no water in rakes or voids. To determine this all hatches must be

opened for inspection. All hatches must be watertight and will be required to be closed and watertight during the voyage.

- viii. Adequate fire-fighting equipment is readily available.
- ix. A tug will be alongside at all times.
- g. The barge and/or firework company shall be required to secure a dock space in Port Le Dania, Port Everglades or other Coast Guard approved location no later than July 2nd through July 5th. The barge will be inspected by the Coast Guard no later than July 2nd and ready for the installation of non-explosives and fireworks racks and containers by July 2nd at noon.
- h. The barge will carry life preservers for each of the fireworks crew shooting the show. The tug shall carry life preservers for its crew.
- i. **The Fort Lauderdale area has a limited number of available barges. As other neighboring cities also require barges for their fireworks displays, there is a high demand for this event. It is strongly advised the contractor reserve a barge as early as possible.**

3.14 Required Equipment

- i. CONTRACTOR shall provide the following in connection with the barge:
 - 1. CONTRACTOR shall equip the barge with a three-sided, enclosed, rigid shelter protecting the pyro-technicians from the display and from which to electrically fire the shells.
 - 2. Any personnel on the barge during the firing, including, but not limited to the pyro-technicians, shall wear protective headgear, eye protection, flame-resistant long -sleeved shirt and long pants and foot protection.

3.15 Display Price Adjustments

- i. If the CITY was to encounter various difficulties with contract performance such as, but not limited to:
 - 1. Shells, which are not used because of damage, defective firing or other causes.
 - 2. Start of show significantly delayed by CONTRACTOR (10 minutes or more) or a time break in the show (dead airtime).
- ii. **Bidder is to outline in the questionnaire (see attachment) what cost adjustments would be made to the contracted price of the show to reflect the above circumstances.** Please be specific as to how adjustment(s) would be computed. If CONTRACTOR desires, CONTRACTOR may provide examples of adjustments. NOTE: If there is a delay in the show start or a break in the show due to WEATHER conditions, no adjustment will be expected for that delay or break. The CITY shall still require an adjustment for damaged or un-shot shells, even if there was a weather delay.

- iii. In the event the show is completely canceled (for example due to weather

conditions), as determined by CITY personnel, the CITY reserves the right to reschedule or to completely cancel the display. CONTRACTOR is to provide what price, if any, CONTRACTOR may charge if show is postponed or completely cancelled due to weather conditions.

3.16 Price Of Display

- a. Shows submitted should be based on the maximum number of shells permitted for the barge obtained, **NOT TO INCLUDE** special effects and flashing strobes or reports. The majority of shells should fall in the range of 4" to 8" high-grade shells with a minimum of twenty-five (25) - 8" shells increasing minimum quantity as inventory allows. The display should also include thirty (30) to forty (40) Spanish manufactured product ranging from 3" to 8" high-grade shells. The CITY will not consider proposals in which the CONTRACTOR also solicits contributions from sponsors.

END OF SECTION

NON-COLLUSION STATEMENT

By signing this offer, the vendor/contractor certifies that this offer is made independently and *free* from collusion. Vendor shall disclose below any City of Fort Lauderdale, FL officer or employee, or any relative of any such officer or employee who is an officer or director of, or has a material interest in, the vendor's business, who is in a position to influence this procurement.

Any City of Fort Lauderdale, FL officer or employee who has any input into the writing of specifications or requirements, solicitation of offers, decision to award, evaluation of offers, or any other activity pertinent to this procurement is presumed, for purposes hereof, to be in a position to influence this procurement.

For purposes hereof, a person has a material interest if they directly or indirectly own more than 5 percent of the total assets or capital stock of any business entity, or if they otherwise stand to personally gain if the contract is awarded to this vendor.

In accordance with City of Fort Lauderdale, FL Policy and Standards Manual, 6.10.8.3,

3.3. City employees may not contract with the City through any corporation or business entity in which they or their immediate family members hold a controlling financial interest (e.g., ownership of five (5) percent or more).

3.4. Immediate family members (spouse, parents, and children) are also prohibited from contracting with the City subject to the same general rules.

Failure of a vendor to disclose any relationship described herein shall be reason for debarment in accordance with the provisions of the City Procurement Code.

NAME

RELATIONSHIPS

In the event the vendor does not indicate any names, the City shall interpret this to mean that the vendor has indicated that no such relationships exist.

Authorized Signature

Title

Name (Printed)

Date

**CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH
NON-DISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRACT**

The completed and signed form should be returned with the Contractor's submittal. If not provided with submittal, the Contractor must submit within three business days of City's request. Contractor may be deemed non-responsive for failure to fully comply within stated timeframes.

Pursuant to City Ordinance Sec. 2-17(a)(i)(ii), bidders must certify compliance with the Non-Discrimination provision of the ordinance.

- A. Contractors doing business with the City shall not discriminate against their employees based on the employee's race, color, religion, gender (including identity or expression), marital status, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, or any other protected classification as defined by applicable law.

Contracts. Every Contract exceeding \$100,000, or otherwise exempt from this section shall contain language that obligates the Contractor to comply with the applicable provisions of this section.

The Contract shall include provisions for the following:

- (i) The Contractor certifies and represents that it will comply with this section during the entire term of the contract.
- (ii) The failure of the Contractor to comply with this section shall be deemed to be a material breach of the contract, entitling the City to pursue any remedy stated below or any remedy provided under applicable law.

Authorized Signature

Print Name and Title

Date

CONTRACT PAYMENT METHOD

The City of Fort Lauderdale has implemented a Procurement Card (P-Card) program which changes how payments are remitted to its vendors. The City has transitioned from traditional paper checks to credit card payments via MasterCard or Visa as part of this program.

This allows you as a vendor of the City of Fort Lauderdale to receive your payments fast and safely. No more waiting for checks to be printed and mailed.

In accordance with the contract, payments on this contract will be made utilizing the City's P-Card (MasterCard or Visa). Accordingly, bidders must presently have the ability to accept the credit card or take whatever steps necessary to implement acceptance of a card before the start of the contract term, or contract award by the City.

All costs associated with the Contractor's participation in this purchasing program shall be borne by the Contractor. The City reserves the right to revise this program as necessary.

By signing below, you agree with these terms.

Please indicate which credit card payment you prefer:

_____ MasterCard

_____ Visa

Company Name

Name (Printed)

Signature

Title

Date

LOCAL BUSINESS PREFERENCE

Section 2-199.2, Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, (Ordinance No. C-12-04), provides for a local business preference.

In order to be considered for a local business preference, a bidder must include the Local Business Preference Certification Statement of this ITB, as applicable to the local business preference class claimed **at the time of bid submittal**.

Upon formal request of the City, based on the application of a Local Business Preference the Bidder shall, within ten (10) calendar days, submit the following documentation to the Local Business Preference Class claimed:

A) Copy of City of Fort Lauderdale current year business tax receipt, **or** Broward County current year business tax receipt, **and**

B) List of the names of all employees of the bidder and evidence of employees' residence within the geographic bounds of the City of Fort Lauderdale or Broward County, as the case may be, such as current Florida driver license, residential utility bill (water, electric, telephone, cable television), or other type of similar documentation acceptable to the City.

Failure to comply at time of bid submittal shall result in the bidder being found ineligible for the local business preference.

THE COMPLETE LOCAL BUSINESS PREFERENCE ORDINANCE MAY BE FOUND ON THE CITY'S WEB SITE AT THE FOLLOWING LINK:

[https://library.municode.com/fl/fort lauderdale/codes/code of ordinances?nodeId=COOR CH2 AD ARTVFI DIV2PR S2-186LOBUPR](https://library.municode.com/fl/fort%20lauderdale/codes/code%20of%20ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH2_AD_ARTVFI_DIV2PR_S2-186LOBUPR)

Definitions: The term "Business" shall mean a person, firm, corporation or other business entity which is duly licensed and authorized to engage in a particular work in the State of Florida. Business shall be broken down into four (4) types of classes:

1. Class A Business – shall mean any Business that has established and agrees to maintain a permanent place of business located in a non-residential zone and staffed with full-time employees within the limits of the City **and** shall maintain a staffing level of the prime contractor for the proposed work of at least fifty percent (50%) who are residents of the City.
2. Class B Business - shall mean any Business that has established and agrees to maintain a permanent place of business located in a non-residential zone and staffed with full-time employees within the limits of the City **or** shall maintain a staffing level of the prime contractor for the proposed work of at least fifty percent (50%) who are residents of the City.
3. Class C Business - shall mean any Business that has established and agrees to maintain a permanent place of business located in a non-residential zone **and** staffed with full-time employees within the limits of Broward County.
4. Class D Business – shall mean any Business that does not qualify as either a Class A, Class B, or Class C business.

LOCAL BUSINESS PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

The Business identified below certifies that it qualifies for the local business price preference classification as indicated herein, and further certifies and agrees that it will re-affirm its local preference classification annually no later than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the anniversary of the date of a contract awarded pursuant to this ITB. Violation of the foregoing provision may result in contract termination.

- (1) _____ is a **Class A** Business as defined in City of Fort Lauderdale Ordinance No. C-17-26, Sec.2-186. A copy of the City of Fort Lauderdale current year Business Tax Receipt **and** a complete list of full-time employees and evidence of their addresses shall be provided within 10 calendar days of a formal request by the City.

Business Name

- (2) _____ is a **Class B** Business as defined in the City of Fort Lauderdale Ordinance No. C-17-26, Sec.2-186. A copy of the Business Tax Receipt **or** a complete list of full-time employees and evidence of their addresses shall be provided within 10 calendar days of a formal request by the City.

Business Name

- (3) _____ is a **Class C** Business as defined in the City of Fort Lauderdale Ordinance No. C-17-26, Sec.2-186. A copy of the Broward County Business Tax Receipt shall be provided within 10 calendar days of a formal request by the City.

Business Name

- (4) _____ requests a **Conditional Class A** classification as defined in the City of Fort Lauderdale Ordinance No. C-17-26, Sec.2-186. Written certification of intent shall be provided within 10 calendar days of a formal request by the City.

Business Name

- (5) _____ requests a **Conditional Class B** classification as defined in the City of Fort Lauderdale Ordinance No. C-17-26, Sec.2-186. Written certification of intent shall be provided within 10 calendar days of a formal request by the City.

Business Name

- (6) _____ is considered a **Class D** Business as defined in the City of Fort Lauderdale Ordinance No. C-17-26, Sec.2-186 and does not qualify for Local Preference consideration.

Business Name

BIDDER'S COMPANY: _____

AUTHORIZED COMPANY PERSON: _____
PRINT NAME SIGNATURE DATE

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) PREFERENCE

Section 2-185, Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, provides for a disadvantaged business preference.

In order to be considered for a DBE Preference, a bidder must include a certification from a government agency, as applicable to the DBE Preference class claimed **at the time of bid submittal**.

Upon formal request of the City, based on the application of a DBE Preference the Bidder shall, within ten (10) calendar days, submit the following documentation to the DBE Class claimed:

A) Copy of City of Fort Lauderdale current year business tax receipt, **or** Broward County current year business tax receipt, **or** State of Florida active registration **and/or**

B) List of the names of all employees of the bidder and evidence of employees' residence within the geographic bounds of the City of Fort Lauderdale or Broward County, as the case may be, such as current Florida driver license, residential utility bill (water, electric, telephone, cable television), or other type of similar documentation acceptable to the City.

Failure to comply at time of bid submittal shall result in the bidder being found ineligible for the disadvantaged business preference.

THE COMPLETE DBE PREFERENCE ORDINANCE MAY BE FOUND ON THE CITY'S WEB SITE AT THE FOLLOWING LINK: <https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/home/showpublisheddocument?id=56883>

Definitions

- a. The term "disadvantaged class 1 enterprise" shall mean any disadvantaged business enterprise that has established and agrees to maintain a permanent place of business located in a non-residential zone, staffed with full-time employees within the limits of the city, and provides supporting documentation of its City of Fort Lauderdale business tax and disadvantaged certification as established in the City's Procurement Manual.
- b. The term "disadvantaged class 2 enterprise" shall mean any disadvantaged business enterprise that has established and agrees to maintain a permanent place of business within the limits of the city with a full-time employees and provides supporting documentation of its City of Fort Lauderdale business tax and disadvantaged certification as established in the City's Procurement Manual.
- c. The term "disadvantaged class 3 enterprise" shall mean any disadvantaged business enterprise that has established and agrees to maintain a permanent place of business located in a non-residential zone, staffed with full-time employees within the limits of the Tri-County area and provides supporting documentation of its City of Fort Lauderdale business tax and disadvantaged certification as established in the City's Procurement Manual.
- d. The term "disadvantaged class 4 enterprise" shall mean any disadvantaged business enterprise that does not qualify as a Class A, Class B, or Class C business, but is located in the State of Florida and provides supporting documentation of its disadvantaged certification as established in the City's Procurement Manual.

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

The Business identified below certifies that it qualifies for the disadvantaged business enterprise price preference classification as indicated herein, and further certifies and agrees that it will re-affirm its preference classification annually no later than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the anniversary of the date of a contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation. Violation of the foregoing provision may result in contract termination.

- (1) is a disadvantaged class 1 enterprise as defined in the City of Fort Lauderdale Ordinance Section 2-185 disadvantaged business enterprise that has established and agrees to maintain a permanent place of business located in a non-residential zone, staffed with full-time employees within the limits of the city, and provides supporting documentation of its City of Fort Lauderdale business tax and disadvantaged certification as established in the City's Procurement Manual.

Business Name

- (2) is a disadvantaged class 2 enterprise as defined in the City of Fort Lauderdale Ordinance Section 2-185 disadvantaged business enterprise that has established and agrees to maintain a permanent place of business within the limits of the city with a full-time employee(s) and provides supporting documentation of its City of Fort Lauderdale business tax and disadvantaged certification as established in the City's Procurement Manual.

Business Name

- (3) is a disadvantaged class 3 enterprise as defined in the City of Fort Lauderdale Ordinance Section 2-185 disadvantaged business enterprise that has established and agrees to maintain a permanent place of business located in a non-residential zone, staffed with full-time employees within the limits of the Tri-County area and provides supporting documentation of its City of Fort Lauderdale business tax and disadvantaged certification as established in the City's Procurement Manual.

Business Name

- (4) is a disadvantaged class 4 enterprise as defined in the City of Fort Lauderdale Ordinance Section 2-185 disadvantaged business enterprise that does not qualify as a Class A, Class B, or Class C business, but is located in the State of Florida and provides supporting documentation of its disadvantaged certification as established in the City's Procurement Manual.

Business Name

- (5) is not considered a Disadvantaged Enterprise Business as defined in the City of Fort Lauderdale Ordinance Sec.2-185 and does not qualify for DBE Preference consideration.

Business Name

BIDDER'S COMPANY: _____

AUTHORIZED COMPANY PERSON: _____
PRINT NAME SIGNATURE DATE

Solicitation/Bid /Contract No: _____

Project Description:

Contractor/Proposer/Bidder acknowledges and agrees to utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify System to verify the employment eligibility of,

- A. all persons employed by Contractor/Proposer/Bidder to perform employment duties within Florida during the term of the Contract, and,
- B. all persons (including subcontractors/vendors) assigned by Contractor/Proposer/Bidder to perform work pursuant to the Contract.

The Contractor/Proposer/Bidder acknowledges and agrees that use of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify System during the term of the Contract is a condition of the Contract.

Contractor/Proposer/ Bidder Company Name: _____

Authorized Company Person's Signature: _____

Authorized Company Person's Title: _____

Date: _____

REFERENCES

A minimum of three (3) references shall be provided. It is the responsibility of the Bidder/ Proposer to ensure that the information provided is accurate and current. The City may find your firm non-responsive for providing wrong and or outdated information. Additional references may be provided on a separate page.

Company Name: _____
Address: _____
Contact Person: _____
Title: _____
Phone #: _____
Email: _____
Contract Value: _____
Year(s): _____
Description: _____

Company Name: _____
Address: _____
Contact Person: _____
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CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE BID/PROPOSAL CERTIFICATION

Please Note: It is the sole responsibility of the bidder/proposer to ensure that their response is submitted electronically through the City's on-line strategic sourcing platform prior to the bid opening date and time listed. Paper bid submittals will not be accepted. All fields below must be completed. If the field does not apply to you, please note N/A in that field.

If you are a foreign corporation, you may be required to obtain a certificate of authority from the department of state, in accordance with Florida Statute §607.1501 (visit <http://www.dos.state.fl.us/>).

Company: (Legal Registration) _____ EIN (Optional): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone No.: _____ FAX No.: _____ Email: _____

Delivery: Calendar days after receipt of Purchase Order (**section 1.02 of General Conditions**): _____

Total Bid Discount (**section 1.05 of General Conditions**): _____

Check box if your firm qualifies for DBE (**section 1.09 of General Conditions**): ☐

ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - Proposer acknowledges that the following addenda have been received and are included in the proposal:

<u>Addendum No.</u>	<u>Date Issued</u>	<u>Addendum No.</u>	<u>Date Issued</u>	<u>Addendum No.</u>	<u>Date Issued</u>	<u>Addendum No.</u>	<u>Date Issued</u>
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VARIANCES: If you take exception or have variances to any term, condition, specification, scope of service, or requirement in this competitive solicitation you must specify such exception or variance in the space provided below or reference in the space provided below all variances contained on other pages within your response. Additional pages may be attached if necessary. No exceptions or variances will be deemed to be part of the response submitted unless such is listed and contained in the space provided below. The City does not, by virtue of submitting a variance, necessarily accept any variances. If no statement is contained in the below space, it is hereby implied that your response is in full compliance with this competitive solicitation. If you do not have variances, simply mark N/A.

The below signatory hereby agrees to furnish the following article(s) or services at the price(s) and terms stated subject to all instructions, conditions, specifications addenda, legal advertisement, and conditions contained in the bid/proposal. I have read all attachments including the specifications and fully understand what is required. By submitting this signed proposal, I will accept a contract if approved by the City and such acceptance covers all terms, conditions, and specifications of this bid/proposal. The below signatory also hereby agrees, by virtue of submitting or attempting to submit a response, that in no event shall the City's liability for respondent's direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages, expenses, or lost profits arising out of this competitive solicitation process, including but not limited to public advertisement, bid conferences, site visits, evaluations, oral presentations, or award proceedings exceed the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). This limitation shall not apply to claims arising under any provision of indemnification or the City's protest ordinance contained in this competitive solicitation.

Submitted by:

Name (printed)

Signature

Date

Title

**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
GENERAL CONDITIONS**

These instructions and conditions are standard for all contracts for commodities or services issued through the City of Fort Lauderdale Procurement Services Division. The City may delete, supersede, or modify any of these standard instructions for a particular contract by indicating such change in the Invitation to Bid (ITB) Special Conditions, Technical Specifications, Instructions, Proposal Pages, Addenda, and Legal Advertisement. In this general conditions document, Invitation to Bid (ITB), Request for Qualifications (RFQ), and Request for Proposal (RFP) are interchangeable.

PART I BIDDER PROPOSAL PAGE(S) CONDITIONS:

- 1.01 BIDDER ADDRESS:** The City maintains automated vendor address lists that have been generated for each specific Commodity Class item through our bid issuing service, BidSync. Notices of Invitations to Bid (ITB'S) are sent by e-mail to the selection of bidders who have fully registered with BidSync or faxed (if applicable) to every vendor on those lists, who may then view the bid documents online. Bidders who have been informed of a bid's availability in any other manner are responsible for registering with BidSync in order to view the bid documents. There is no fee for doing so. If you wish bid notifications be provided to another e-mail address or fax, please contact BidSync. If you wish purchase orders sent to a different address, please so indicate in your bid response. If you wish payments sent to a different address, please so indicate on your invoice.
- 1.02 DELIVERY:** Time will be of the essence for any orders placed as a result of this ITB. The City reserves the right to cancel any orders, or part thereof, without obligation if delivery is not made in accordance with the schedule specified by the Bidder and accepted by the City.
- 1.03 PACKING SLIPS:** It will be the responsibility of the awarded Contractor, to attach all packing slips to the OUTSIDE of each shipment. Packing slips must provide a detailed description of what is to be received and reference the City of Fort Lauderdale purchase order number that is associated with the shipment. Failure to provide a detailed packing slip attached to the outside of shipment may result in refusal of shipment at Contractor's expense.
- 1.04 PAYMENT TERMS AND CASH DISCOUNTS:** Payment terms, unless otherwise stated in this ITB, will be considered to be net 45 days after the date of satisfactory delivery at the place of acceptance and receipt of correct invoice at the office specified, whichever occurs last. Bidder may offer cash discounts for prompt payment but they will not be considered in determination of award. If a Bidder offers a discount, it is understood that the discount time will be computed from the date of satisfactory delivery, at the place of acceptance, and receipt of correct invoice, at the office specified, whichever occurs last.
- 1.05 TOTAL BID DISCOUNT:** If Bidder offers a discount for award of all items listed in the bid, such discount shall be deducted from the total of the firm net unit prices bid and shall be considered in tabulation and award of bid.
- 1.06 BIDS FIRM FOR ACCEPTANCE:** Bidder warrants, by virtue of bidding, that the bid and the prices quoted in the bid will be firm for acceptance by the City for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of bid opening unless otherwise stated in the ITB.
- 1.07 VARIANCES:** For purposes of bid evaluation, Bidder's must indicate any variances, no matter how slight, from ITB General Conditions, Special Conditions, Specifications or Addenda in the space provided in the ITB. No variations or exceptions by a Bidder will be considered or deemed a part of the bid submitted unless such variances or exceptions are listed in the bid and referenced in the space provided on the bidder proposal pages. If variances are not stated, or referenced as required, it will be assumed that the product or service fully complies with the City's terms, conditions, and specifications.
- 1.08 NO BIDS:** If you do not intend to bid please indicate the reason, such as insufficient time to respond, do not offer product or service, unable to meet specifications, schedule would not permit, or any other reason, in the space provided in this ITB. Failure to bid or return no bid comments prior to the bid due and opening date and time, indicated in this ITB, may result in your firm being deleted from our Bidder's registration list for the Commodity Class Item requested in this ITB.
- 1.09 MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION AND BUSINESS DEFINITIONS:** The City of Fort Lauderdale wants to increase the participation of Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Women Business Enterprises (WBE), and Small Business Enterprises (SBE) in its procurement activities. If your firm qualifies in accordance with the below definitions please indicate in the space provided in this ITB.

Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) "A Minority Business" is a business enterprise that is owned or controlled by one or more socially or economically disadvantaged persons. Such disadvantage may arise from cultural, racial, chronic economic circumstances or background or other similar cause. Such persons include, but are not limited to: Blacks, Hispanics, Asian Americans, and Native Americans.

The term "Minority Business Enterprise" means a business at least 51 percent of which is owned by minority group members or, in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by minority group members. For the purpose of the preceding sentence, minority group members are citizens of the United States who include, but are not limited to: Blacks, Hispanics, Asian Americans, and Native Americans.

Women Business Enterprise (WBE) a "Women Owned or Controlled Business" is a business enterprise at least 51 percent of which is owned by females or, in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by females.

Small Business Enterprise (SBE) "Small Business" means a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, or other legal entity formed for the purpose of making a profit, which is independently owned and operated, has either fewer than 100 employees or less than \$1,000,000 in annual gross receipts.

BLACK, which includes persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.

WHITE, which includes persons whose origins are Anglo-Saxon and Europeans and persons of Indo-European decent including Pakistani and East Indian.

HISPANIC, which includes persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central and South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

NATIVE AMERICAN, which includes persons whose origins are American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians.

ASIAN AMERICAN, which includes persons having origin in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands.

- 1.10 MINORITY-WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION:** It is the desire of the City of Fort Lauderdale to increase the participation of minority (MBE) and women-owned (WBE) businesses in its contracting and procurement programs. While the City does not have any preference or set

aside programs in place, it is committed to a policy of equitable participation for these firms. Proposers are requested to include in their proposals a narrative describing their past accomplishments and intended actions in this area. If proposers are considering minority or women owned enterprise participation in their proposal, those firms, and their specific duties have to be identified in the proposal. If a proposer is considered for award, he or she will be asked to meet with City staff so that the intended MBE/WBE participation can be formalized and included in the subsequent contract.

1.11 SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES: As a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement, subject to *Odebrecht Construction, Inc., v. Prasad*, 876 F.Supp.2d 1305 (S.D. Fla. 2012), *affirmed*, *Odebrecht Construction, Inc., v. Secretary, Florida Department of Transportation*, 715 F.3d 1268 (11th Cir. 2013), with regard to the "Cuba Amendment," the Contractor certifies that it is not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, and that it does not have business operations in Cuba or Syria, as provided in section 287.135, Florida Statutes (2022), as may be amended or revised. As a condition precedent to any contract for goods or services of any amount and as a condition precedent to the renewal of any contract for goods or services of any amount, the Contractor certifies that it is not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List created pursuant to Section 215.4725, Florida Statutes (2022), and that it is not engaged in a boycott of Israel. The City may terminate this Agreement at the City's option if the Contractor is found to have submitted a false certification as provided under subsection (5) of section 287.135, Florida Statutes (2022), as may be amended or revised, or been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List or the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List created pursuant to Section 215.4725, Florida Statutes (2022), as may be amended or revised, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel, or has been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria, as defined in Section 287.135, Florida Statutes (2022), as may be amended or revised.

1.12 DEBARRED OR SUSPENDED BIDDERS OR PROPOSERS

The bidder or proposer certifies, by submission of a response to this solicitation, that neither it nor its principals and subcontractors are presently debarred or suspended by any Federal department or agency.

Part II DEFINITIONS/ORDER OF PRECEDENCE:

2.01 BIDDING DEFINITIONS The City will use the following definitions in its general conditions, special conditions, technical specifications, instructions to bidders, addenda and any other document used in the bidding process:

INVITATION TO BID (ITB) The solicitation document used for soliciting competitive sealed bids for goods or services.

INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE (ITN) All solicitation documents, regardless of medium, whether attached to or incorporated by reference in solicitations for responses from firms that invite proposals from interested and qualified firms so the city may enter into negotiations with the firm(s) determined most capable of providing the required goods or services.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) A solicitation method used for soliciting competitive sealed proposals to determine the best value among proposals for goods or services for which price may not be the prevailing factor in award of the contract, or the scope of work, specifications or contract terms and conditions may be difficult to define. Such solicitation will consider the qualifications of the proposers along with evaluation of each proposal using identified and generally weighted evaluation criteria. RFPs may include price criteria whenever feasible, at the discretion of the city.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) A solicitation method used for requesting statements of qualifications in order to determine the most qualified proposer for professional services.

BID – a price and terms quote received in response to an ITB.

PROPOSAL – a proposal received in response to an RFP.

BIDDER – Person or firm submitting a Bid.

PROPOSER – Person or firm submitting a Proposal.

RESPONSIVE BIDDER – A firm who has submitted a bid, offer, quote, or response which conforms in all material respects to the competitive solicitation document and all of its requirements.

RESPONSIBLE BIDDER – A firm who is fully capable of meeting all requirements of the solicitation and subsequent contract. The respondent must possess the full capability, including financial and technical, ability, business judgment, experience, qualifications, facilities, equipment, integrity, capability, and reliability, in all respects to perform fully the contract requirements and assure good faith performance as determined by the city.

FIRST RANKED PROPOSER – That Proposer, responding to a City RFP, whose Proposal is deemed by the City, the most advantageous to the City after applying the evaluation criteria contained in the RFP.

SELLER – Successful Bidder or Proposer who is awarded a Purchase Order or Contract to provide goods or services to the City.

CONTRACTOR – Any firm having a contract with the city. Also referred to as a "Vendor".

CONTRACT – All types of agreements, including purchase orders, for procurement of supplies, services, and construction, regardless of what these agreements may be called.

CONSULTANT – A firm providing professional services for the city.

2.02 SPECIAL CONDITIONS: Any and all Special Conditions contained in this ITB that may be in variance or conflict with these General Conditions shall have precedence over these General Conditions. If no changes or deletions to General Conditions are made in the Special Conditions, then the General Conditions shall prevail in their entirety,

PART III BIDDING AND AWARD PROCEDURES:

3.01 SUBMISSION AND RECEIPT OF BIDS: To receive consideration, bids must be received prior to the bid opening date and time. Unless otherwise specified, Bidders should use the proposal forms provided by the City. These forms may be duplicated, but failure to use the forms may cause the bid to be rejected. Any erasures or corrections on the bid must be made in ink and initialed by Bidder in ink. All information submitted by the Bidder shall be printed, typewritten or filled in with pen and ink. Bids shall be signed in ink. Separate bids must be submitted for each ITB issued by the City in separate sealed envelopes properly marked. When a particular ITB or RFP requires multiple copies of bids or proposals they may be included in a single envelope or package properly sealed and identified. Only send bids via facsimile transmission (FAX) if the ITB specifically states that bids sent via FAX will be considered. If such a statement is not included in the ITB, bids sent via FAX will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the Procurement Office, or other designated area, in the presence of Bidders, the public, and City staff. Bidders and the public are invited and encouraged to attend bid openings. Bids will be tabulated and made available for review by Bidder's and the public in accordance with applicable regulations.

3.02 MODEL NUMBER CORRECTIONS: If the model number for the make specified in this ITB is incorrect, or no longer available and replaced with an updated model with new specifications, the Bidder shall enter the correct model number on the bidder proposal page. In the case of an updated model with new specifications, Bidder shall provide adequate information to allow the City to determine if the model bid meets the City's requirements.

3.03 PRICES QUOTED: Deduct trade discounts and quote firm net prices. Give both unit price and extended total. In the case of a discrepancy in computing the amount of the bid, the unit price quoted will govern. All prices quoted shall be F.O.B. destination, freight prepaid (Bidder pays and bears

freight charges, Bidder owns goods in transit and files any claims), unless otherwise stated in Special Conditions. Each item must be bid separately. No attempt shall be made to tie any item or items contained in the ITB with any other business with the City.

- 3.04 TAXES:** The City of Fort Lauderdale is exempt from Federal Excise and Florida Sales taxes on direct purchase of tangible property. Exemption number for EIN is 59-6000319, and State Sales tax exemption number is 85-8013875578C-1.
- 3.05 WARRANTIES OF USAGE:** Any quantities listed in this ITB as estimated or projected are provided for tabulation and information purposes only. No warranty or guarantee of quantities is given or implied. It is understood that the Contractor will furnish the City's needs as they arise.
- 3.06 APPROVED EQUAL:** When the technical specifications call for a brand name, manufacturer, make, model, or vendor catalog number with acceptance of APPROVED EQUAL, it shall be for the purpose of establishing a level of quality and features desired and acceptable to the City. In such cases, the City will be receptive to any unit that would be considered by qualified City personnel as an approved equal. In that the specified make and model represent a level of quality and features desired by the City, the Bidder must state clearly in the bid any variance from those specifications. It is the Bidder's responsibility to provide adequate information, in the bid, to enable the City to ensure that the bid meets the required criteria. If adequate information is not submitted with the bid, it may be rejected. The City will be the sole judge in determining if the item bid qualifies as an approved equal.
- 3.07 MINIMUM AND MANDATORY TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:** The technical specifications may include items that are considered minimum, mandatory, or required. If any Bidder is unable to meet or exceed these items, and feels that the technical specifications are overly restrictive, the bidder must notify the Procurement Services Division immediately. Such notification must be received by the Procurement Services Division prior to the deadline contained in the ITB, for questions of a material nature, or prior to five (5) days before bid due and open date, whichever occurs first. If no such notification is received prior to that deadline, the City will consider the technical specifications to be acceptable to all bidders.
- 3.08 MISTAKES:** Bidders are cautioned to examine all terms, conditions, specifications, drawings, exhibits, addenda, delivery instructions and special conditions pertaining to the ITB. Failure of the Bidder to examine all pertinent documents shall not entitle the bidder to any relief from the conditions imposed in the contract.
- 3.09 SAMPLES AND DEMONSTRATIONS:** Samples or inspection of product may be requested to determine suitability. Unless otherwise specified in Special Conditions, samples shall be requested after the date of bid opening, and if requested should be received by the City within seven (7) working days of request. Samples, when requested, must be furnished free of expense to the City and if not used in testing or destroyed, will upon request of the Bidder, be returned within thirty (30) days of bid award at Bidder's expense. When required, the City may request full demonstrations of units prior to award. When such demonstrations are requested, the Bidder shall respond promptly and arrange a demonstration at a convenient location. Failure to provide samples or demonstrations as specified by the City may result in rejection of a bid.
- 3.10 LIFE CYCLE COSTING:** If so specified in the ITB, the City may elect to evaluate equipment proposed on the basis of total cost of ownership. In using Life Cycle Costing, factors such as the following may be considered: estimated useful life, maintenance costs, cost of supplies, labor intensity, energy usage, environmental impact, and residual value. The City reserves the right to use those or other applicable criteria, in its sole opinion that will most accurately estimate total cost of use and ownership.
- 3.11 BIDDING ITEMS WITH RECYCLED CONTENT:** In addressing environmental concerns, the City of Fort Lauderdale encourages Bidders to submit bids or alternate bids containing items with recycled content. When submitting bids containing items with recycled content, Bidder shall provide documentation adequate for the City to verify the recycled content. The City prefers packaging consisting of materials that are degradable or able to be recycled. When specifically stated in the ITB, the City may give preference to bids containing items manufactured with recycled material or packaging that is able to be recycled.
- 3.12 USE OF OTHER GOVERNMENTAL CONTRACTS:** The City reserves the right to reject any part or all of any bids received and utilize other available governmental contracts, if such action is in its best interest.
- 3.13 QUALIFICATIONS/INSPECTION:** Bids will only be considered from firms normally engaged in providing the types of commodities/services specified herein. The City reserves the right to inspect the Bidder's facilities, equipment, personnel, and organization at any time, or to take any other action necessary to determine Bidder's ability to perform. The Procurement Director reserves the right to reject bids where evidence or evaluation is determined to indicate inability to perform.
- 3.14 BID SURETY:** If Special Conditions require a bid security, it shall be submitted in the amount stated. A bid security can be in the form of a bid bond or cashier's check. Bid security will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders as soon as practicable after opening of bids. Bid security will be returned to the successful bidder after acceptance of the performance bond, if required; acceptance of insurance coverage, if required; and full execution of contract documents, if required; or conditions as stated in Special Conditions.
- 3.15 PUBLIC RECORDS/TRADE SECRETS/COPYRIGHT:** The Proposer's response to the RFP is a public record pursuant to Florida law, which is subject to disclosure by the City under the State of Florida Public Records Law, Florida Statutes Chapter 119.07 ("Public Records Law"). The City shall permit public access to all documents, papers, letters or other material submitted in connection with this RFP and the Contract to be executed for this RFP, subject to the provisions of Chapter 119.07 of the Florida Statutes.

Any language contained in the Proposer's response to the RFP purporting to require confidentiality of any portion of the Proposer's response to the RFP, except to the extent that certain information is in the City's opinion a Trade Secret pursuant to Florida law, shall be void. If a Proposer submits any documents or other information to the City which the Proposer claims is Trade Secret information and exempt from Florida Statutes Chapter 119.07 ("Public Records Laws"), the Proposer shall clearly designate that it is a Trade Secret and that it is asserting that the document or information is exempt. The Proposer must specifically identify the exemption being claimed under Florida Statutes 119.07. The City shall be the final arbiter of whether any information contained in the Proposer's response to the RFP constitutes a Trade Secret. The city's determination of whether an exemption applies shall be final, and the proposer agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City and the City's officers, employees, and agents, against any loss or damages incurred by any person or entity as a result of the City's treatment of records as public records. In addition, the proposer agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City and the City's officers, employees, and agents, against any loss or damages incurred by any person or entity as a result of the City's treatment of records as exempt from disclosure or confidential. Proposals bearing copyright symbols or otherwise purporting to be subject to copyright protection in full or in part may be rejected. The proposer authorizes the City to publish, copy, and reproduce any and all documents submitted to the City bearing copyright symbols or otherwise purporting to be subject to copyright protection.

EXCEPT FOR CLEARLY MARKED PORTIONS THAT ARE BONA FIDE TRADE SECRETS PURSUANT TO FLORIDA LAW, DO NOT MARK YOUR RESPONSE TO THE RFP AS PROPRIETARY OR CONFIDENTIAL. DO NOT MARK YOUR RESPONSE TO THE RFP OR ANY PART THEREOF AS COPYRIGHTED.

3.16 PROHIBITION OF INTEREST: No contract will be awarded to a bidding firm who has City elected officials, officers or employees affiliated with it, unless the bidding firm has fully complied with current Florida State Statutes and City Ordinances relating to this issue. Bidders must disclose any such affiliation. Failure to disclose any such affiliation will result in disqualification of the Bidder and removal of the Bidder from the City's bidder lists and prohibition from engaging in any business with the City.

3.17 RESERVATIONS FOR AWARD AND REJECTION OF BIDS: The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, part of bids, and to waive minor irregularities or variations to specifications contained in bids, and minor irregularities in the bidding process. The City also reserves the right to award the contract on a split order basis, lump sum basis, individual item basis, or such combination as shall best serve the interest of the City. The City reserves the right to make an award to the responsive and responsible bidder whose product or service meets the terms, conditions, and specifications of the ITB and whose bid is considered to best serve the City's interest. In determining the responsiveness of the offer and the responsibility of the Bidder, the following shall be considered when applicable: the ability, capacity and skill of the Bidder to perform as required; whether the Bidder can perform promptly, or within the time specified, without delay or interference; the character, integrity, reputation, judgment, experience and efficiency of the Bidder; the quality of past performance by the Bidder; the previous and existing compliance by the Bidder with related laws and ordinances; the sufficiency of the Bidder's financial resources; the availability, quality and adaptability of the Bidder's supplies or services to the required use; the ability of the Bidder to provide future maintenance, service or parts; the number and scope of conditions attached to the bid.

If the ITB provides for a contract trial period, the City reserves the right, in the event the selected bidder does not perform satisfactorily, to award a trial period to the next ranked bidder or to award a contract to the next ranked bidder, if that bidder has successfully provided services to the City in the past. This procedure to continue until a bidder is selected or the contract is re-bid, at the sole option of the City.

3.18 LEGAL REQUIREMENTS: Applicable provisions of all federal, state, county laws, and local ordinances, rules and regulations, shall govern development, submittal and evaluation of all bids received in response hereto and shall govern any and all claims and disputes which may arise between person(s) submitting a bid response hereto and the City by and through its officers, employees and authorized representatives, or any other person, natural or otherwise; and lack of knowledge by any bidder shall not constitute a cognizable defense against the legal effect thereof.

3.19 BID PROTEST PROCEDURE: Any proposer or bidder who is not recommended for award of a contract and who alleges a failure by the city to follow the city's procurement ordinance or any applicable law may protest to the chief procurement officer, by delivering a letter of protest to the director of finance within five (5) days after a notice of intent to award is posted on the city's web site at the following url: <https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/departments/finance/procurement-services/notices-of-intent-to-award>

The complete protest ordinance may be found on the city's web site at the following url:
https://library.municode.com/fl/fort_lauderdale/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeid=coor_ch2ad_artvfi_div2pr_s2-182direpr

PART IV BONDS AND INSURANCE

4.01 PERFORMANCE BOND: If a performance bond is required in Special Conditions, the Contractor shall within fifteen (15) working days after notification of award, furnish to the City a Performance Bond, payable to the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in the face amount specified in Special Conditions as surety for faithful performance under the terms and conditions of the contract. If the bond is on an annual coverage basis, renewal for each succeeding year shall be submitted to the City thirty (30) days prior to the termination date of the existing Performance Bond. The Performance Bond must be executed by a surety company of recognized standing, authorized to do business in the State of Florida and having a resident agent.

Acknowledgement and agreement is given by both parties that the amount herein set for the Performance Bond is not intended to be nor shall be deemed to be in the nature of liquidated damages nor is it intended to limit the liability of the Contractor to the City in the event of a material breach of this Agreement by the Contractor.

4.02 INSURANCE: The Contractor shall assume full responsibility and expense to obtain all necessary insurance as required by City or specified in Special Conditions.

The Contractor shall provide to the Procurement Services Division original certificates of coverage and receive notification of approval of those certificates by the City's Risk Manager prior to engaging in any activities under this contract. The Contractor's insurance is subject to the approval of the City's Risk Manager. The certificates must list the City as an **ADDITIONAL INSURED for General Liability Insurance** and shall have no less than thirty (30) days written notice of cancellation or material change. Further modification of the insurance requirements may be made at the sole discretion of the City's Risk Manager if circumstances change or adequate protection of the City is not presented. Bidder, by submitting the bid, agrees to abide by such modifications.

PART V PURCHASE ORDER AND CONTRACT TERMS:

5.01 COMPLIANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS, LATE DELIVERIES/PENALTIES: Items offered may be tested for compliance with bid specifications. Items delivered which do not conform to bid specifications may be rejected and returned at Contractor's expense. Any violation resulting in contract termination for cause or delivery of items not conforming to specifications, or late delivery may also result in:

- Bidder's name being removed from the City's bidder's mailing list for a specified period and Bidder will not be recommended for any award during that period.
- All City Departments being advised to refrain from doing business with the Bidder.
- All other remedies in law or equity.

5.02 ACCEPTANCE, CONDITION, AND PACKAGING: The material delivered in response to ITB award shall remain the property of the Seller until a physical inspection is made and the material accepted to the satisfaction of the City. The material must comply fully with the terms of the ITB, be of the required quality, new, and the latest model. All containers shall be suitable for storage and shipment by common carrier, and all prices shall include standard commercial packaging. The City will not accept substitutes of any kind. Any substitutes or material not meeting specifications will be returned at the Bidder's expense. Payment will be made only after City receipt and acceptance of materials or services.

5.03 SAFETY STANDARDS: All manufactured items and fabricated assemblies shall comply with applicable requirements of the Occupation Safety and Health Act of 1970 as amended.

- 5.04 ASBESTOS STATEMENT:** All material supplied must be 100% asbestos free. Bidder, by virtue of bidding, certifies that if awarded any portion of the ITB the bidder will supply only material or equipment that is 100% asbestos free.
- 5.05 OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES:** If the Bidder is awarded a contract as a result of this ITB, the bidder may, if the bidder has sufficient capacity or quantities available, provide to other governmental agencies, so requesting, the products or services awarded in accordance with the terms and conditions of the ITB and resulting contract. Prices shall be F.O.B. delivered to the requesting agency.
- 5.06 VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS PROCEDURE:** No negotiations, decisions, or actions shall be initiated or executed by the Contractor as a result of any discussions with any City employee. Only those communications which are in writing from an authorized City representative may be considered. Only written communications from Contractors, which are assigned by a person designated as authorized to bind the Contractor, will be recognized by the City as duly authorized expressions on behalf of Contractors.
- 5.07 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:** The Contractor is an independent contractor under this Agreement. Personal services provided by the Proposer shall be by employees of the Contractor and subject to supervision by the Contractor, and not as officers, employees, or agents of the City. Personnel policies, tax responsibilities, social security, health insurance, employee benefits, procurement policies unless otherwise stated in this ITB, and other similar administrative procedures applicable to services rendered under this contract shall be those of the Contractor.
- 5.08 INDEMNITY/HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT:** Contractor shall protect and defend at Contractor's expense, counsel being subject to the City's approval, and indemnify and hold harmless the City and the City's officers, employees, volunteers, and agents from and against any and all losses, penalties, fines, damages, settlements, judgments, claims, costs, charges, expenses, or liabilities, including any award of attorney fees and any award of costs, in connection with or arising directly or indirectly out of any act or omission by the Contractor or by any officer, employee, agent, invitee, subcontractor, or sublicensee of the Contractor. Without limiting the foregoing, any and all such claims, suits, or other actions relating to personal injury, death, damage to property, defects in materials or workmanship, actual or alleged violations of any applicable statute, ordinance, administrative order, rule or regulation, or decree of any court shall be included in the indemnity hereunder.
- 5.09 TERMINATION FOR CAUSE:** If, through any cause, the Contractor shall fail to fulfill in a timely and proper manner its obligations under this Agreement, or if the Contractor shall violate any of the provisions of this Agreement, the City may upon written notice to the Contractor terminate the right of the Contractor to proceed under this Agreement, or with such part or parts of the Agreement as to which there has been default, and may hold the Contractor liable for any damages caused to the City by reason of such default and termination. In the event of such termination, any completed services performed by the Contractor under this Agreement shall, at the option of the City, become the City's property and the Contractor shall be entitled to receive equitable compensation for any work completed to the satisfaction of the City. The Contractor, however, shall not be relieved of liability to the City for damages sustained by the City by reason of any breach of the Agreement by the Contractor, and the City may withhold any payments to the Contractor for the purpose of setoff until such time as the amount of damages due to the City from the Contractor can be determined.
- 5.10 TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE:** The City reserves the right, in the City's best interest as determined by the City, to cancel any contract by giving written notice to the Contractor thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of such cancellation.
- 5.11 CANCELLATION FOR UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS:** The obligation of the City for payment to a Contractor is limited to the availability of funds appropriated in a current fiscal period, and continuation of the contract into a subsequent fiscal period is subject to appropriation of funds, unless otherwise authorized by law.
- 5.12 RECORDS/AUDIT:** The Contractor shall maintain during the term of the contract all books of account, reports and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices and standards for records directly related to this contract. The Contractor agrees to make available to the City Auditor or the City Auditor's designee, during normal business hours and in Broward, Miami-Dade or Palm Beach Counties, all books of account, reports, and records relating to this contract. The Contractor shall retain all books of account, reports, and records relating to this contract for the duration of the contract and for three years after the final payment under this Agreement, until all pending audits, investigations or litigation matters relating to the contract are closed, or until expiration of the records retention period prescribed by Florida law or the records retention schedules adopted by the Division of Library and Information Services of the Florida Department of State, whichever is later.
- 5.13 PERMITS, TAXES, LICENSES:** The successful Contractor shall, at his/her/its own expense, obtain all necessary permits, pay all licenses, fees and taxes, required to comply with all local ordinances, state and federal laws, rules and regulations applicable to business to be carried out under this contract.
- 5.14 LAWS/ORDINANCES:** The Contractor shall observe and comply with all Federal, state, local and municipal laws, ordinances rules and regulations that would apply to this contract.

NON-DISCRIMINATION: The Contractor shall not, in any of its activities, including employment, discriminate against any individual on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, creed, sex, disability, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, or any other protected classification as defined by applicable law.

1. The Contractor certifies and represents that the Contractor will comply with Section 2-187, Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, (2019), as may be amended or revised, ("Section 2-187"), during the entire term of this Agreement.
2. The failure of the Contractor to comply with Section 2-187 shall be deemed to be a material breach of this Agreement, entitling the City to pursue any remedy stated below or any remedy provided under applicable law.
3. The City may terminate this Agreement if the Contractor fails to comply with Section 2-187.
4. The City may retain all monies due or to become due until the Contractor complies with Section 2-187.
5. The Contractor may be subject to debarment or suspension proceedings. Such proceedings will be consistent with the procedures in section 2-183 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

- 5.15 UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES:** If during a contract term where costs to the City are to remain firm or adjustments are restricted by a percentage or CPI cap, unusual circumstances that could not have been foreseen by either party of the contract occur, and those circumstances significantly affect the Contractor's cost in providing the required prior items or services, then the Contractor may request adjustments to the costs to the City to reflect the changed circumstances. The circumstances must be beyond the control of the Contractor, and the requested adjustments must be fully documented. The City may, after examination, refuse to accept the adjusted costs if they are not properly documented, increases are considered to be excessive, or decreases are considered to be insufficient. In the event the City does not wish to accept the adjusted costs and the matter cannot be resolved to the satisfaction of the City, the City will reserve the following options:

1. The contract can be canceled by the City upon giving thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor with no penalty to the City or Contractor. The Contractor shall fill all City requirements submitted to the Contractor until the termination date contained in the notice.
2. The City requires the Contractor to continue to provide the items and services at the firm fixed (non-adjusted) cost until the termination of the contract term then in effect.
3. If the City, in its interest and in its sole opinion, determines that the Contractor in a capricious manner attempted to use this section of the contract to relieve Contractor of a legitimate obligation under the contract, and no unusual circumstances had occurred, the City reserves the right to take any and all action under law or equity. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, declaring the Contractor in default and disqualifying Contractor from receiving any business from the City for a stated period of time.

If the City does agree to adjusted costs, these adjusted costs shall not be invoiced to the City until the Contractor receives notice in writing signed by a person authorized to bind the City in such matters.

- 5.16 ELIGIBILITY:** If applicable, the Contractor must first register with the Florida Department of State in accordance with Florida Statutes, prior to entering into a contract with the City.
- 5.17 PATENTS AND ROYALTIES:** The Contractor, without exception, shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City and the City's employees, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents from and against liability of any nature and kind, including cost and expenses for or on account of any copyrighted, patented or un-patented invention, process, or article manufactured or used in the performance of the contract, including their use by the City. If the Contractor uses any design, device, or materials covered by letters, patent or copyright, it is mutually agreed and understood without exception that the bid prices shall include any and all royalties or costs arising from the use of such design, device, or materials in any way involved in the work.
- 5.18 ASSIGNMENT:** Contractor shall not transfer or assign the performance required by this ITB without the prior written consent of the City. Any award issued pursuant to this ITB, and the monies, which may become due hereunder, are not assignable except with the prior written approval of the City Commission or the City Manager or City Manager's designee, depending on original award approval.
- 5.19 GOVERNING LAW; VENUE:** The Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. Venue for any lawsuit by either party against the other party or otherwise arising out of the Contract, and for any other legal proceeding, shall be in the courts in and for Broward County, Florida, or in the event of federal jurisdiction, in the Southern District of Florida.
- 5.20 PUBLIC RECORDS:**

IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT PRRCONTRACT@FORTLAUDERDALE.GOV, 954-828-5002, CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 100 N. ANDREWS AVENUE, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33301.

Contractor shall comply with public records laws, and Contractor shall:

1. Keep and maintain public records required by the City to perform the service.
2. Upon request from the City's custodian of public records, provide the City with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes (2019), as may be amended or revised, or as otherwise provided by law.
3. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the Contractor does not transfer the records to the City.
4. Upon completion of the Contract, transfer, at no cost, to the City all public records in possession of the Contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the City to perform the service. If the Contractor transfers all public records to the City upon completion of the Contract, the Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Contract, the Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the City, upon request from the City's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the City.

4th of July Fireworks/Drones Questionnaire

Bidder to complete:

- 1) Please indicate the length of time that your company has been in the pyrotechnic business.

- 2) Please indicate the length of time that your company has been operating drone displays.

- 3) Please provide details and description of Drone launch/landing area requirements.

- 4) Please display Price Adjustments for Fireworks display – Start of show significantly delayed (10 minutes or more) or a time break in the show (dead display time)

- 5) Please display Price Adjustments for Drones display – Start of show significantly delayed (10 minutes or more) or a time break in the show (dead display time)

Amendments To This Event (5,000 row record limit)

Version Number	Version Date	Comment
1	03/27/2023 12:34:08 PM	This amendment extended the closing date to March 29, 2023. All other terms and conditions remain the same.

EXHIBIT B



PYROTECNICOTM
VITALE FAMILY FIREWORKS * 1889

**City of Fort Lauderdale
Solicitation # Event 64
Fireworks Display, 4th of July**

**Proposal Prepared by: Darren Cunningham
dcunningham@pyrotecnico.com**





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Sr. Procurement Specialist
Finance
City of Fort Lauderdale
hrose@fortlauderdale.gov

March 24, 2023

RE: Solicitation # Event 64
Fireworks & Drone Display 4th of July

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to provide you with a proposal for the City of Fort Lauderdale's 4th of July event. Pyrotecnico defines its purpose as to create "Ooh's and Aah's." This is done through tireless dedication, a passion for the industry, and insuring that safety is our top priority.

Lead by a strong upper management team consisting of a family business owner and president who is 4th generation, a COO with over 25 years' experience, a creative director who is also family, and two sales managers focused on customer service, Pyrotecnico is dedicated to delivering only the best productions to the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Included in our proposal you will find a list of names of those employees that will work in some way on this show, whether it's on show site or behind the scenes. Pyrotecnico employs thousands of technicians and produces approximately 3,000 shows annually. Please note that all technicians are approved by the ATF and have passed Pyrotecnico's certification course, which all technicians are required to attend annually.

Thank you again for this opportunity to work with the The City of Fort Lauderdale.

Respectfully,

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OUR CORE VALUES

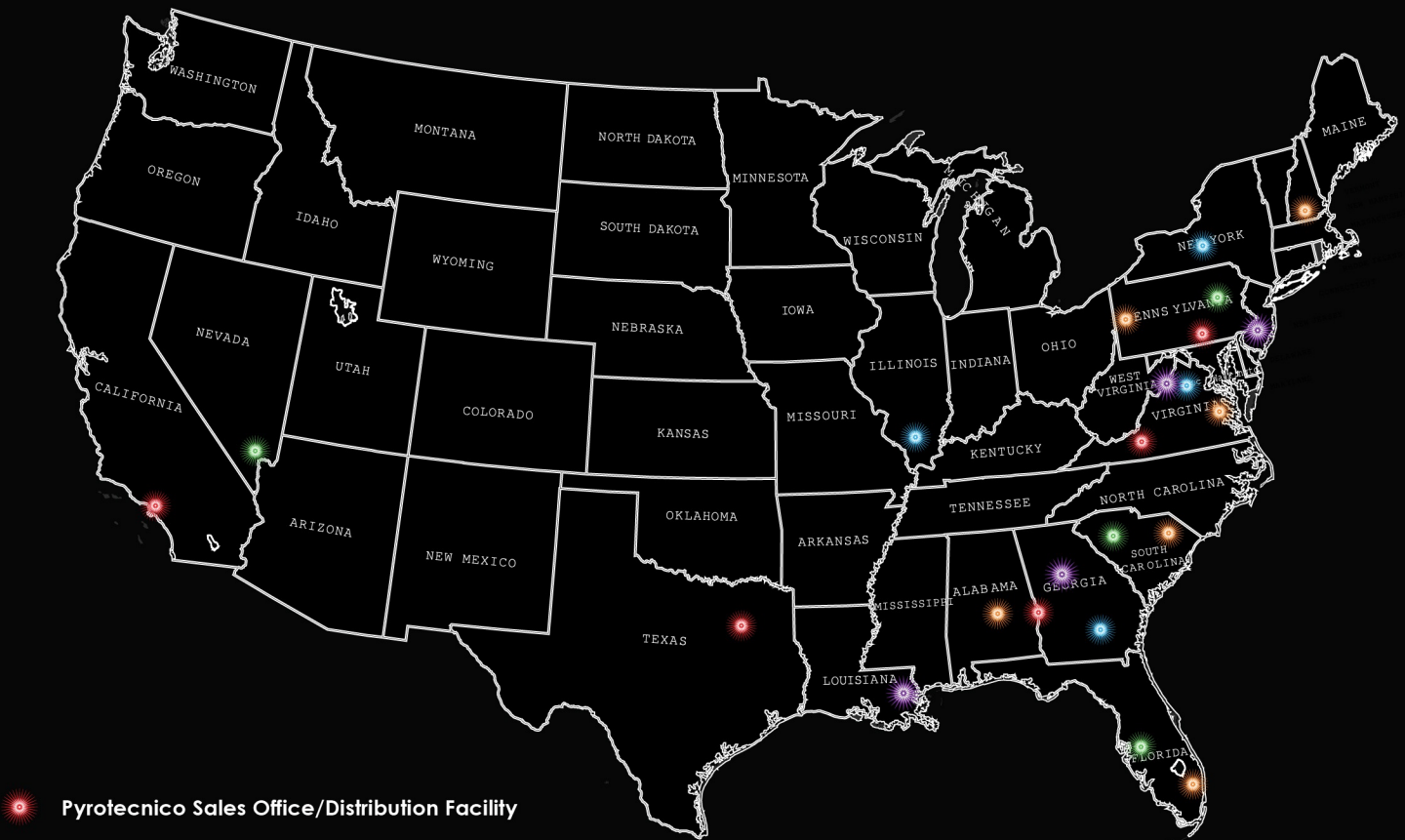


We produce each show with tireless dedication. We treat each employee, supplier, and regulator with respect. Individual and team initiative drives our company. Imaginative people are the core of our success. Insuring safety is our top priority. Great performances are our passion.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOUR EVENT

You have a vision for your event and Pyrotecnico will work tirelessly to design a spectacular display to match that vision. Our staff has an unrivaled passion for what we do and that results in superior customer service, advanced display designs, and safe certified/licensed pyrotechnicians for your event.





LOGISTICS PROWESS

Outside of the 600 shows we perform over the July 4 holiday week, Pyrotecnico produces an average of 45-50 shows per week around the country. At this velocity, operating at top logistical efficiency is a must. Pyrotecnico's storage and transportation network is second to none in our industry. Additionally, 70% of our productions include materials that require us to follow strict DOT procedures during transport. Under this oversight, there is zero tolerance for poor inventory control. As a result, our customers can rest assured that their products will arrive fresh, in the correct quantities, and at the right time.

BUYING POWER

Not only does producing 3,000 shows each year require the highest in operating and inventory management efficiency, it also affords Pyrotecnico tremendous buying power with our core suppliers. Buying the quantities of pyrotechnic products and special effects consumables (fluids, paper goods, supplies, etc.) that we do in our normal course of business enables Pyrotecnico to negotiate vendor contracts that are more favorable than our competitors in all aspects of the agreement. We can then pass these efficiencies along to our customers. It's a win/win for everyone.



WHO WE ARE



Pyrotecnico is a turn-key fireworks, laser, special effects and staging/lighting company. A recognized industry leader, we consistently strive to raise the bar with every production using the most innovative technology available. Large-scale, multi-media show integration is our specialty and we push the edge of the entertainment envelope with our digital pyrotechnic firing systems, our state-of-the-art lasers, proprietary interactive show controls and, most importantly, our talented people.

Our roots run deep and our experience is second to none. Pyrotecnico was formed over 125 years ago when Constantino Vitale started his fireworks company in Pietramelara, Italy. He immigrated to the United States in 1920 through Ellis Island, making a home for his family and company in New Castle, Pennsylvania – a small town between Pittsburgh and Cleveland that would become known as "The Fireworks Capital of America."

At the turn of the century, the company was one of the largest fireworks companies in America. Five different generations of the Vitale family have continued to grow Constantino's company by training new staff in the old family ways, selecting the best products from global suppliers, and seeking out the most creative visual effects available to delight more and more audiences every year.

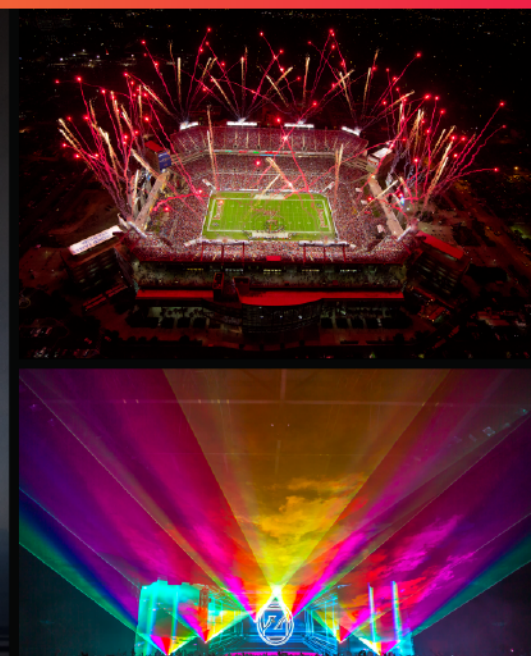
The company has since expanded to include an array of special effects such as lasers, pyrotechnics, cryogenics, fog, flames, confetti, and streamers. We have worked hard to become the leading innovators in these categories and we pride ourselves on our groundbreaking technologies, including audience-scanning lasers and interactive crowd controls to involve the viewer in the performance. We will truly make your dreams a reality with our unrivaled access to the best products, skills, and collective experience.

Company Information:

- 180 Full Time Employees
- Formed in 1889
- Headquartered in New Castle, PA
- Regional Offices in Jupiter, FL and Tampa, FL
- Annual Sales of \$80 Million



YOUR EVENT TEAM



Stephen Vitale - President & CEO - svitale@pyrotecnico.com

As the President and CEO of Pyrotecnico, Stephen provides the leadership for all of our employees and creates the philosophy by which we excel. Stephen has 30 years of experience in the fireworks and special effects industries.

Chris Liberatore - Executive VP of Fireworks - cliberatore@pyrotecnico.com

Chris oversees the day to day operations and communications, while managing all of the distribution points and facilities in Pyrotecnico's nationwide network.

Mark DeVincentis - Chief Financial Officer - mdevincentis@pyrotecnico.com

Mark oversees Pyrotecnico's finance department, and handles Pyrotecnico's daily finances, insurance, and billing.

Rocco Vitale - Creative Director & Show Designer - rvitale@pyrotecnico.com

Rocco designs all shows and creative aspects of FX productions. Rocco has been in the business for 15 years.

Michael Simmons - Regional Manager, FL/TX - msimmons@pyrotecnico.com

Mike oversees the day to day operations, facilities and sales team for the Florida and Texas regions. Mike has 30+ years of experience in Fireworks and works with all team members to ensure the best shows possible.

Darren Cunningham - Senior Account Manager - dcunningham@pyrotecnico.com

Darren develops and services client accounts, making sure that all aspects of your program are accomplished in a timely manner. He is your primary point of contact from concept through completion.

Samantha Roma - Production Lead - sromo@pyrotecnico.com

Sam aids Mike in obtaining all permits necessary for your event and making sure every detail of the preparation process and show logistics have been addressed.

City of Fort Lauderdale - 4th of July

Show Date: Tuesday, July 4, 2023

Duration: 23 - 24 Minute, High Impact Display

This Presentation Includes:

- All necessary insurance to include 10 million dollar general liability insurance, 10 million in commercial transportation insurance, and state worker's compensation.
- Our trained technicians to produce the display, no subcontractors.
- All transportation and delivery costs. Transportation provided by our commercially licensed drivers.
- All necessary safety precautions to provide a safe and spectacular display, assistance with local and state firework display permits.
- Highly choreographed display design, Electronically Fired and shot to customer selected Patriotic Music
- The widest variety of top quality shell and special effects from around the globe, including our own American products.





DESIGN PHILOSOPHY

Program Philosophy

Generally speaking there is an opening segment, main body and grand finale of a fireworks display. Just as a great play or movie has various segments that flow together, fireworks shows are similar type productions that should never leave the audience wanting more or leaving disappointed.

Opening Presentation

The Opening Presentation will start your display off “with a bang.” A “mini-finale” will excite the crowd and get them energized for a great show.

Body

The majority of your display will be fired during the Body presentation. It will have a balanced pace with constant action. Radiant color combinations like Violet & Lemon, Aqua & Pink, and the always treasured Red, White, & Blue. Amazing effects such as Crossette, Twitter Glittering, Rings, and Color Changing Chrysanthemums will be mixed in to illuminate your skies!

Your Grand Finale Presentation

The Grand Finale Presentation is the ultimate crowd pleaser and most exhilarating part of your display. When the sky erupts with Multi-Color Peonies and Thunderous Salutes, there is no better visual experience. They will end your event in style and leave the audience wanting more!

No Dead Air

At any given time there will be multiple firing of shells layering the sky from 300’ to over 600’ in the air. These shots will be fired straight and with a slight angle, in single, pairs, and flights of 5 shells combinations.

Space and Safety Requirements

Pyrotecnico adheres to all safety regulations provided by NFPA 1123. In addition, Pyrotecnico requires 100’ per inch of diameter of shell for the fall out area which exceeds NFPA 1123 minimum site requirements of 70’ per inch



City of Fort Lauderdale - 4th of July Product Listing & Display Segments

Opening Presentation

The Opening Presentation will start your display off “with a bang.” A “mini-finale” will excite the crowd and get them energized for a great show.

40	3 inch Assorted Chrysanthemum Finale Shells
20	3 inch Titanium Salutes (Loud Thundering Booms)
18	4 inch Long Duration, Gold Brocade Finale Shells
15	5 inch Assorted Chrysanthemum and Peony Finale Shells
93	Total Opening Shells

Opening Duration: 20 - 30 Seconds (180 shells per minute)

Body

The majority of your display will be fired during the Body presentation. It will have a balanced pace with constant action. Radiant color combinations like Violet & Lemon, Aqua & Pink, and the always treasured Red, White, & Blue. Amazing effects such as Crossette, Twitter Glittering, Rings, and Color Changing Chrysanthemums will be mixed in to brighten your skies!

180	3 inch Assorted, Special Effect and Pattern Aerial Display Shells
180	4 inch Assorted, Special Effect and Pattern Aerial Display Shells
216	5 inch Assorted, Special Effect and Pattern Aerial Display Shells
207	6 inch Assorted, Special Effect and Pattern Aerial Display Shells
26	8 inch Assorted, Special Effect and Pattern Aerial Display Shells

809 Total Body Shells

Body Duration: 22 - 23 minutes (40 shells per minute)

Note: Above shells will be individually fired or tied in combination flights of Two, Three, Four or Five Shells per Flight



City of Fort Lauderdale - 4th of July Product Listing & Display Segments - continued

Your Grand Finale Presentation

The Grand Finale Presentation is the ultimate crowd pleaser and most exhilarating part of your display. When the sky erupts with Multi-Color Peonies and Thunderous Salutes, there is no better visual experience. They will end your event in style and leave the audience wanting more!

360	3 inch Assorted Chrysanthemum Finale Shells
60	3 inch Titanium Salutes (Loud Thundering Booms)
72	4 inch Long Duration, Gold Brocade Finale Shells
105	5 inch Assorted Chrysanthemum and Peony Finale Shells
6	8 inch Assorted Chrysanthemum, Peony and Long Duration Shells
603	Total Finale Shells

Finale Duration: 1 minute

Total Duration 23 - 24 minutes (600 shells per minute)

**Exact shell counts to be determined by final show design and choreography.*

***Note: 1-2 inch shells, barrage boxes/cakes, and roman candles will not be used in this display due to required setback distances. Barge position required to remain at least 1,000ft from shoreline at all times.*



SPANISH SPECIALTY SHELLS

Ricasa, with branches in Madrid and Ibiza, is at the forefront of the world of research and the realization of novelties and effects for all types of fireworks. Ricasa maintains and constantly increases its prestige and recognition for the quality of its products and its commercial seriousness. Few in the US have the opportunity to view and experience the European influence on the fireworks industry.

24 4-inch Assorted Aerial Display Shells

36 5-inch Assorted Aerial Display Shells

36 6-inch Assorted Aerial Display Shells

6 8-inch Assorted Aerial Display Shells

102 Total SPANISH Shells

*Spanish Shells included in display body shell count

PRESENTATION

Opening

60	2.5-inch Shells
18	4-inch Shells
15	5-inch Shells
93	Total Opening Shells

Body

180	3-inch Shells
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26	8-inch Shells
809	Total Body Shells

Specialty Spanish Shells

24	4-inch Shells
36	5-inch Shells
36	6-inch Shells
6	8-inch Shells
102	Total Specialty Shells

*Included in display body shell count

Grand Finale

360	3-inch Shells
60	3-inch Titanium Salutes
72	4-inch Shells
105	5-inch Shells
6	8-inch Shells
603	Total Finale Shells

1,629 Total Shells



Shell Types and Descriptions

Listed below is a very small sample of the types of shells Pyrotecnico has in its extensive international inventory. We will pull the quantities as listed in our proposal for each caliber size. Exact colors and types of shells will be formulated after the musical soundtrack is produced to ensure proper choreography and presentation.

Multi -Color Star Shells –

Glittering Green Chrysanthemum, Red Peony with Blue Pistil, Gold Peony, Shells, Magenta Wave, Blue Peony with Palm Pistil, Purple and Twitter Glitter, Flower Wave with Purple Pistil, Green Peony with, Green Tail, Multi Color Pastel Peony, Yellow & White Peony, Glittering Red Chrysanthemum, Blue Peony with Magenta Pistil, Flower Wave to Blue with Green Pistil, Gold Silk Chrysanthemum, Sea Blue Peony with Sea Blue Tail, Purple Peony with Palm Tree Tail, Dahlia Crackling, Dahlia Multi with Silver Tail.

Fancy and Color Changing Shells –

Gold Glitter to Blue with Blue Center Peony, Gold Wave to Red to Green to Purple Chrysanthemum, Gamboge Red to Blue to Silver Chrysanthemum with Green Pistil, Gamboge Purple to Crackling, Crackling Lemon to Crackling Pistil, Blue to Green to Red Peony with Twinkling Pistil, 1000's of Magic to Purple, Silver Peony to Colorful Shell of Shells, Crown Flower with Purple Pistil, Gold Wave with Purple Swimming Stars, Multi Color Pastel Umbrella, Red Peony with Time Rain Coconut Pistil, Silver Cascade to Red, White, and Blue Color Change, Crossette Willow to Red, Falling Leaves Multi Color, Rainbow.

Special Effect Shells –

Saturn with Ring, Nishiki Kamuro, Red Sun, Crown Brocade, Pixie Dust Willow with Stained Glass Crackling Pistil, Stutada Red, Stutada White Spangle, Artillery Shell of Shells, Bi Break Multi Color Palms Kamuro with Violet, Jellyfish Blue Giant, Kamuro Gold Brocade, Mosaic Kamuro Crackling, Nautical Sea Green, Nautical Blue to Silver Strobe, Nautical Silver Glittering to Red, Domestic Draw-Out, 9 Time Report, Ghost White, Sweeper Blue Shell, Waterfall Orange Glitter, Waterfall Gold to Silver, Willow Twinkling, Serpents, Whistle, Fish, Tourbillions, Willow White Strobe with White Tail Center, White Spangle Red Tip Rays Blue Center with Trunk, Mosaic Blue, Waterfall Willow Happy Star.

Pattern Shells –

Smiley Face, Double Red Heart, Five Pointed Star, Rings of Red, Blue Serpents with Reports, Ring Double Farfalles with Gold Glitter Blue Tip, Ring Blue Crossette, Cube, Straw Hat, Bowtie Ring, Heart Red Strobing, Ring Double Crossette, Strawberry, Sunflower with Tail, Ring Red with Titanium Salute.

We take pride in our ability to “layer” the sky with vivid surprises at varying heights and widths, painting the entire sky into beautiful scenes of color. Your show will be unique and precise, with a timeline that will include an opening mini-finale of bursts to kick off the display, followed by a body filled with unique scenes and special effect barrages, and concluding with a grand finale that will light up the sky like nothing your audience has ever seen!



*Maximum shell heights will vary for each individual display.

*On average, shells will reach 100' of elevation for every inch in shell diameter.

(Example: 2" shells will reach approximately 200' in elevation.)

The proposed shells for the City of Fort Lauderdale display will layer the sky from 300' to over 800'

DETAILS

\$86,500.00 24 Minute Aerial Fireworks Display Value
(all inclusive, including Port Fees, Permitting and Fire Watch)

\$50,000.00 Barge/Tug Fee

GRAND TOTAL

\$136,500.00

*Please see additional barge pricing page





BARGE PRICING

Due to limited barge availability and high demand, neither Pyrotecnico or our barge vendors can confirm barge cost or availability more than 90 days prior to the display date. Our buying power and reputation in the South Florida area allows us first selection once barge availability is confirmed.

For the past several years we have worked diligently to ensure a barge is available and reserved for the City of Fort Lauderdale. We have confirmed with Grady Marine a barge is available for the July 4, 2023 display. Our grand total reflects pricing as it has been presented to us for 2023.

The above barge pricing is for 2023 only and prior to annual contract renewal, barge pricing/availability will need to be confirmed and updated if necessary.

***General Conditions Exception**

To secure a barge, a non refundable payment must be made 45 days prior to display date.

Pyrotecnico will send invoice for barge cost to the City a minimum of 60 days prior to the display date and will need payment prior to securing barge.



QUALIFICATIONS



Lead Technician and Crew:

Michael Simmons - 30+ years' experience. Mike has physically overseen the onsite operation thousands of displays in the State of Florida. Mike will oversee onsite logistics of the City's show as long as Pyrotecnico manages the account. Mike also oversees the day to day operations and ensure all shows are assigned technicians and receive all the appropriate equipment and products. All assistant technicians are required to attend Pyrotecnico's annual training program. There will be upwards of 12 technicians working on the display during load in, and a minimum of 5 on the barge/tug during the display.

APA Membership

Pyrotecnico has been a member of the APA for over 50 years. CEO of Pyrotecnico, Stephen Vitale, served as President of APA from 2013-2014, and has been a board member for the past 8 years. Stephen was also the chairman of the public display committee for 4 years.

Acknowledgements

GlobalFest's Trico Homes International Fireworks Festival - First Place Winner
GlobalFest's Trico Homes International Fireworks Festival - People's Choice Winner
L'International Des Feux Loto Quebec - Gold Jupiter Winner
World Cricket Championships - Antigua
Chinese New Year Celebration - Guangzhou, China
1939 World Fair - New York City, NY

Misc.

In addition to our qualifications, we have never had a failure producing the City of Fort Lauderdale display, and we do not have any previous material violations - federal, state, or local.



AMPLIFYING EXCITEMENT SINCE 1889

UNMATCHED INNOVATION

Imaginative people are the core of our success, and our creative team is constantly raising the bar and scouring the globe for new technologies. You can rest assured that your display will be innovative and unforgettable in every aspect.

AWARD-WINNING DISPLAY DESIGN

Our creative team has won many international awards for our unique choreography and impeccable synchronicity, including the coveted Gold Jupiter award among others.

EXCEPTIONAL TEAM

Our exceptional team will ensure that every aspect of your show is completely taken care of from permitting and safety regulations to show execution and clean up, so you can sit back and enjoy the time leading up to your exciting event. We will have the details under control every step of the way.

125 YEARS EXPERIENCE

We are bringing 125 years of experience to the table, giving us the knowledge and ability to use the absolute best technology, techniques, and the most innovative products with the utmost safety. We have lived and breathed fireworks and special effects for 125 years, and we will see your show through from concept to clean up.



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THANK YOU

Thank you for the time and consideration that you have given us.

We recognize that your standards of excellence must be matched by the vendors that you select for any event. We are honored to have this opportunity to accomplish something spectacular for the City of Fort Lauderdale, and will always strive to exceed expectations.

Pyrotecnico will work tirelessly throughout this process to ensure that every element of the program runs smoothly. From permitting and license paperwork, to design and choreography, to the safe operation of your display, we will endeavor to provide peace-of-mind throughout our partnership.

Thank you again and we look forward to hearing from you very soon.

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City of Fort Lauderdale

Drone Light Show



TELL YOUR STORY IN THE SKY

Communicate to your audience with custom branded content that is jaw-dropping, memorable and adds to your special occasion.

- **SPONSORSHIP ART** (Brand logos)
- **THEMED SHOW** (ex: Burning Man - Waking Dreams, Baseball game Star Wars Night)
- **MESSAGE AMPLIFICATION** (ex: Cause Marketing: Fight, Hope, Win)
- **PROMOTIONAL CALLS TO ACTION** (ex: SKY QR CODE)
- **OWN THE NIGHT SKY** (ex: Fireworks show bundle)

TELL YOUR STORY IN THE SKY

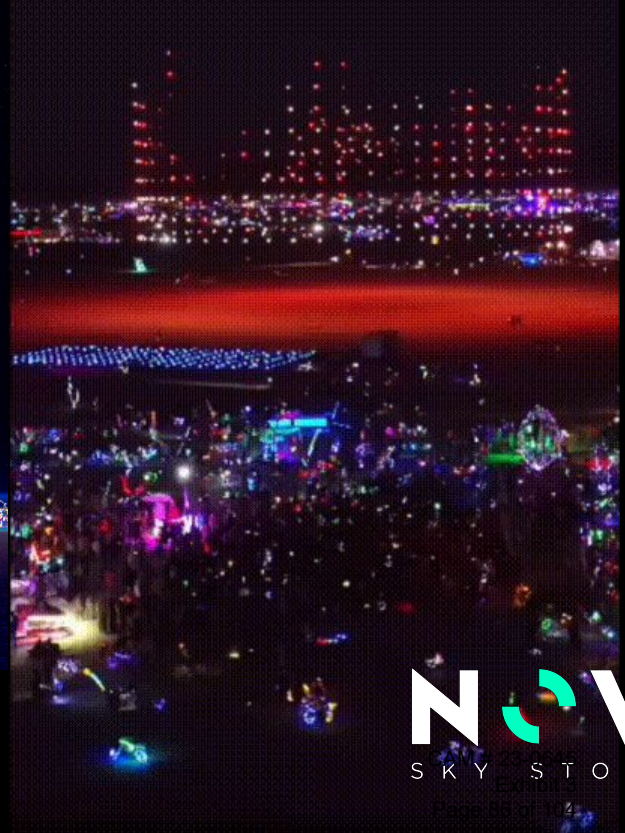
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- **Message Amplification** (ex: Cause Marketing: Fight, Hope, Win)
- **Promotional Calls-to-action** (ex: QR Code)
- **Dominate the Night Sky** (ex: Fireworks show bundle)

BURNING MAN 2022 - Waking Dreams



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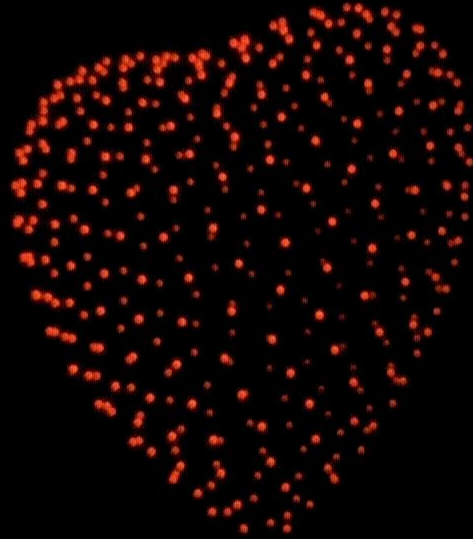
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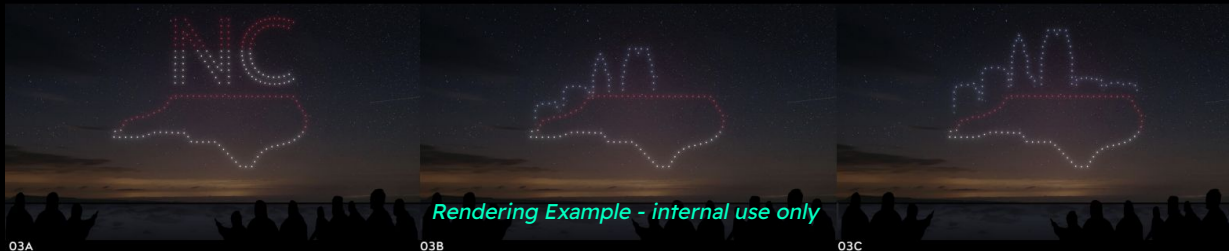


OWN THE NIGHT SKY - Drone & Fireworks Show



HOW WE BRING YOUR STORY TO LIFE

- Stakeholder Interview(s)
- Storyboard Concepting
- Creative Asset Development
- Custom Drafted Renderings
- Final Show Design Approval



Certainty & Safety...First!



The most reliable and seamless technology on the market.

Our drone operators have 10,000+ hours of logged flights.



Our technology is designed & manufactured in North America.

This allows for real-time customer support & a smaller footprint to deploy shows.



We use charging stations instead of swap batteries.

Less labor is needed for shows and fleets are ready for another flight in 45 mins.



Only we can safely fly large sky stories in US & Europe.

9000 drones reside in our warehouses.



We are the only company that can fly endless shows.

For visibility before, during and after an event, this is the perfect solution.



PYROTECNICO fx



The Safest Light Drones in the World

Extremely lightweight: 340 g (12 oz)

Small: 29 x 29 x 15 cm

Cushioned base & fully enclosing propeller guards

RTK GPS: centimeter precision

Double geofence system and emergency
return-to-home function

Max. free fall drop velocity: 13 m/s



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The Most Reliable Light Drones in the World

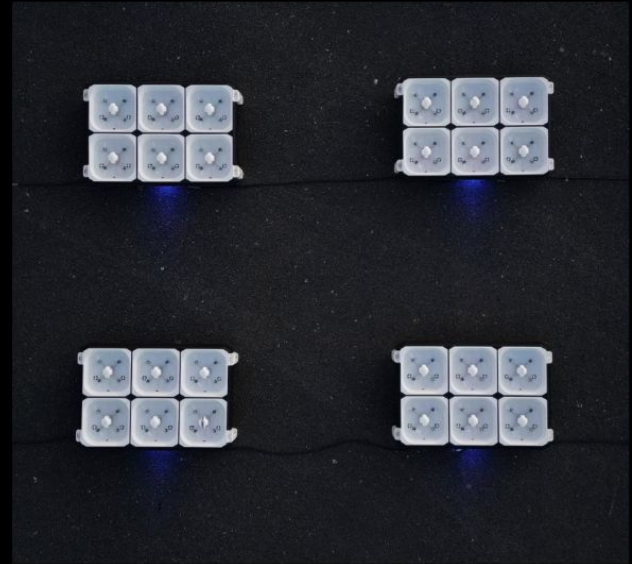
Unique Launchpad infrastructure:

Automated charging on the field, avoiding human errors

Clean and protected take-off area

Automated pre-flight checks

Automated selection of best drones to fly

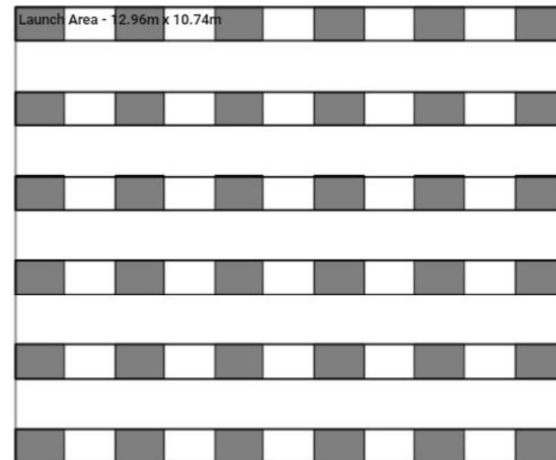


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200 DRONES

Fence - 22.96m x 20.74m
Airfield - 22.96m x 20.74m

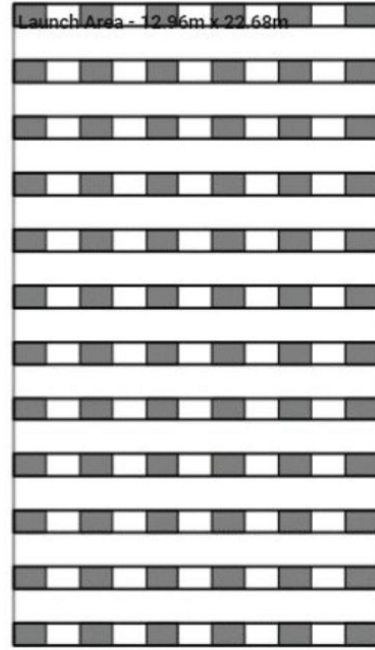


400 DRONES

Fence - 22.96m x 32.68m

Airfield - 22.96m x 32.68m

Launch Area - 12.96m x 22.68m

A diagram showing a rectangular launch area divided into 16 horizontal rows. Each row contains 25 small squares, representing individual drone launch positions. The squares are arranged in a repeating pattern of white and grey, with the first square in each row being white. The total number of launch positions is 16 rows multiplied by 25 squares per row, equaling 400.

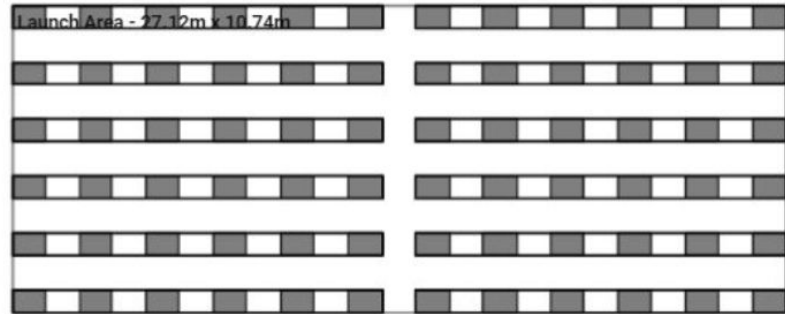
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400 DRONES

Fence - 37.12m x 20.74m

Airfield - 37.12m x 20.74m



EVENT DETAILS

Name: City of Fort Lauderdale

Venue: Fort Lauderdale Beach

Dates: *(including travel)*

JULY 3 - TRAVEL

JULY 4 - SKY STORY SHOW

JULY 5 - TRAVEL

Event Description: July 4 2D and 3D supplemental drone show in conjunction with July 4th Fireworks Display



SKY STORY PRICING

- 200 2D SKY STORY - \$112,000.00
- 400 2D/3D SKY STORY - \$155,580.00
- ADDITIONAL COST FOR RAIN DATE - \$3,620.00 + ANY FLIGHT CHANGES

*COST INCLUDES ALL DESIGN, PILOTS, SHIPPING, PERMITTING, & FLIGHTS

**COST DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY SECURITY REQUIRED + POWER REQUIREMENTS



PYROTECNICO fx





NON-COLLUSION STATEMENT

By signing this offer, the vendor/contractor certifies that this offer is made independently and *free* from collusion. Vendor shall disclose below any City of Fort Lauderdale, FL officer or employee, or any relative of any such officer or employee who is an officer or director of, or has a material interest in, the vendor's business, who is in a position to influence this procurement.

Any City of Fort Lauderdale, FL officer or employee who has any input into the writing of specifications or requirements, solicitation of offers, decision to award, evaluation of offers, or any other activity pertinent to this procurement is presumed, for purposes hereof, to be in a position to influence this procurement.

For purposes hereof, a person has a material interest if they directly or indirectly own more than 5 percent of the total assets or capital stock of any business entity, or if they otherwise stand to personally gain if the contract is awarded to this vendor.

In accordance with City of Fort Lauderdale, FL Policy and Standards Manual, 6.10.8.3,

3.3. City employees may not contract with the City through any corporation or business entity in which they or their immediate family members hold a controlling financial interest (e.g., ownership of five (5) percent or more).

3.4. Immediate family members (spouse, parents, and children) are also prohibited from contracting with the City subject to the same general rules.

Failure of a vendor to disclose any relationship described herein shall be reason for debarment in accordance with the provisions of the City Procurement Code.

NAME

RELATIONSHIPS

N/A for Pyrotecnico Fireworks, Inc.

In the event the vendor does not indicate any names, the City shall interpret this to mean that the vendor has indicated that no such relationships exist.

Authorized Signature

Lynn Ann Hamed

Name (Printed)

Corporate Secretary

Title

March 27, 2023

Date



**CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH
NON-DISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRACT**

The completed and signed form should be returned with the Contractor's submittal. If not provided with submittal, the Contractor must submit within three business days of City's request. Contractor may be deemed non-responsive for failure to fully comply within stated timeframes.

Pursuant to City Ordinance Sec. 2-17(a)(i)(ii), bidders must certify compliance with the Non-Discrimination provision of the ordinance.

- A. Contractors doing business with the City shall not discriminate against their employees based on the employee's race, color, religion, gender (including identity or expression), marital status, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, or any other protected classification as defined by applicable law.

Contracts. Every Contract exceeding \$100,000, or otherwise exempt from this section shall contain language that obligates the Contractor to comply with the applicable provisions of this section.

The Contract shall include provisions for the following:

- (i) The Contractor certifies and represents that it will comply with this section during the entire term of the contract.
- (ii) The failure of the Contractor to comply with this section shall be deemed to be a material breach of the contract, entitling the City to pursue any remedy stated below or any remedy provided under applicable law.

Authorized Signature

Lynn Ann Hamed, Corporate Secretary

Print Name and Title

March 27, 2023

Date



CONTRACT PAYMENT METHOD

The City of Fort Lauderdale has implemented a Procurement Card (P-Card) program which changes how payments are remitted to its vendors. The City has transitioned from traditional paper checks to credit card payments via MasterCard or Visa as part of this program.

This allows you as a vendor of the City of Fort Lauderdale to receive your payments fast and safely. No more waiting for checks to be printed and mailed.

In accordance with the contract, payments on this contract will be made utilizing the City's P-Card (MasterCard or Visa). Accordingly, bidders must presently have the ability to accept the credit card or take whatever steps necessary to implement acceptance of a card before the start of the contract term, or contract award by the City.

All costs associated with the Contractor's participation in this purchasing program shall be borne by the Contractor. The City reserves the right to revise this program as necessary.

By signing below, you agree with these terms.

Please indicate which credit card payment you prefer:

_____ MasterCard **N/A as our payment methods are either:**
 Check / ACH / Wire Transfer
_____ Visa

Pyrotecnico Fireworks, Inc.

Company Name

Lynn Ann Hamed

Name (Printed)

Signature

Corporate Secretary

Title

March 27, 2023

Date



E-VERIFY AFFIRMATION STATEMENT

Solicitation/Bid /Contract No: **Bid Event 64 | Fireworks and Drones Light Show - 4th of July**

Project Description: **Bid Event 64 | Fireworks and Drones Light Show - 4th of July**

Contractor/Proposer/Bidder acknowledges and agrees to utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify System to verify the employment eligibility of,

- A. all persons employed by Contractor/Proposer/Bidder to perform employment duties within Florida during the term of the Contract, and,
- B. all persons (including subcontractors/vendors) assigned by Contractor/Proposer/Bidder to perform work pursuant to the Contract.

The Contractor/Proposer/Bidder acknowledges and agrees that use of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify System during the term of the Contract is a condition of the Contract.

Contractor/Proposer/ Bidder Company Name: **Pyrotecnico Fireworks, Inc.**

Authorized Company Person's Signature: 

Authorized Company Person's Title: **Lynn Ann Hamed, Corporate Secretary**

Date: **March 27, 2023**



REFERENCES

A minimum of three (3) references shall be provided. It is the responsibility of the Bidder/ Proposer to ensure that the information provided is accurate and current. The City may find your firm non-responsive for providing wrong and or outdated information. Additional references may be provided on a separate page.

Company Name: **The Margate Community Redevelopment Agency (MCRA)**
Address: **5790 Margate Blvd., Margate, FL 33063**
Contact Person: **Mr. Michael Jones**
Title: **Director of Parks & Recreation**
Phone #: **954.972.6458**
Email: **majones@margatefl.com**
Contract Value: **\$32,000.00**
Year(s): **Since 2020**
Description: **Choreographed Aerial Fireworks**

Company Name: **City of West Palm Beach, FL**
Address: **401 Clematis St., 3rd Floor, West Palm Beach, FL 33401**
Contact Person: **Ms. Angela Poco**
Title: **Community Events Supervisor**
Phone #: **561.822.1517**
Email: **apoco@wpb.org**
Contract Value: **\$85,000.00**
Year(s): **Since 2013**
Description: **Choreographed Aerial Fireworks, via a Barge**

Company Name: **City of Hollywood, FL**
Address: **2600 Hollywood Blvd., Rm 221, Hollywood, FL 33020**
Contact Person: **Mr. Mike Warton**
Title: **Arts, Park, and Cultural Affairs Administrator**
Phone #: **954.921.3404**
Email: **mwharton@hollywoodfl.org**
Contract Value: **\$80,000.00**
Year(s): **Since 2011**
Description: **Choreographed Aerial Fireworks, via a Barge**

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE BID/PROPOSAL CERTIFICATION

Please Note: It is the sole responsibility of the bidder/proposer to ensure that their response is submitted electronically through the City's on-line strategic sourcing platform prior to the bid opening date and time listed. Paper bid submittals will not be accepted. All fields below must be completed. If the field does not apply to you, please note N/A in that field.

If you are a foreign corporation, you may be required to obtain a certificate of authority from the department of state, in accordance with Florida Statute §607.1501 (visit <http://www.dos.state.fl.us/>).

Company: (Legal Registration) Pyrotecnico Fireworks, Inc. EIN (Optional): 25-1700772

Address: 299 Wilson Road

City: New Castle State: PA Zip: 16101

Telephone No.: 724.652.9555 FAX No.: 724.652.1288 Email: contracts@pyrotecnico.com

Delivery: Calendar days after receipt of Purchase Order (section 1.02 of General Conditions): Display Date

Total Bid Discount (section 1.05 of General Conditions): N/A

Check box if your firm qualifies for DBE (section 1.09 of General Conditions): ☐ N/A

ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - Proposer acknowledges that the following addenda have been received and are included in the proposal: N/A

Addendum No.	Date Issued	Addendum No.	Date Issued	Addendum No.	Date Issued	Addendum No.	Date Issued

VARIANCES: If you take exception or have variances to any term, condition, specification, scope of service, or requirement in this competitive solicitation you must specify such exception or variance in the space provided below or reference in the space provided below all variances contained on other pages within your response. Additional pages may be attached if necessary. No exceptions or variances will be deemed to be part of the response submitted unless such is listed and contained in the space provided below. The City does not, by virtue of submitting a variance, necessarily accept any variances. If no statement is contained in the below space, it is hereby implied that your response is in full compliance with this competitive solicitation. If you do not have variances, simply mark N/A.

The below signatory hereby agrees to furnish the following article(s) or services at the price(s) and terms stated subject to all instructions, conditions, specifications addenda, legal advertisement, and conditions contained in the bid/proposal. I have read all attachments including the specifications and fully understand what is required. By submitting this signed proposal, I will accept a contract if approved by the City and such acceptance covers all terms, conditions, and specifications of this bid/proposal. The below signatory also hereby agrees, by virtue of submitting or attempting to submit a response, that in no event shall the City's liability for respondent's direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages, expenses, or lost profits arising out of this competitive solicitation process, including but not limited to public advertisement, bid conferences, site visits, evaluations, oral presentations, or award proceedings exceed the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). This limitation shall not apply to claims arising under any provision of indemnification or the City's protest ordinance contained in this competitive solicitation.

Submitted by:

Lynn Ann Hamed

Name (printed)

March 27, 2023

Date



Signature

Corporate Secretary

Title

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4th of July Fireworks/Drones Questionnaire

Pyrotecnico Fireworks, Inc.

Bidder to complete:

- 1) Please indicate the length of time that your company has been in the pyrotechnic business.

134 Years

- 2) Please indicate the length of time that your company has been operating drone displays.

1 Year *See Attached Drone Proposal

- 3) Please provide details and description of Drone launch/landing area requirements.

***See Attached Drone Proposal**

- 4) Please display Price Adjustments for Fireworks display – Start of show significantly delayed (10 minutes or more) or a time break in the show (dead display time)

\$1,000.00 per Minute *Only applicable for a delay/time break as a result of technical issues or delays within Pyrotecnico's contract (not including forces, such as weather, that is outside of Pyrotecnico's control)

- 5) Please display Price Adjustments for Drones display – Start of show significantly delayed (10 minutes or more) or a time break in the show (dead display time)

\$500.00 per Minute *Only applicable for a delay/time break as a result of technical issues or delays within Pyrotecnico's contract (not including forces, such as weather, that is outside of Pyrotecnico's control)