

Event # 318-2

Name: Backflow Prevention and Plumbing Services

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 backflow prevention and plumbing services for the City, in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in this Invitation to Bid (ITB). In 2023, the annual spend for this contract was \$110,000. The purpose of this disclosure is purely for historical value, it is not meant to be indicative of future costs.

The initial contract term shall commence upon final execution of the contract by the City and shall expire one year from that date or the day after the current contract expires, whichever is later. The City reserves the right to extend the contract for three additional, one-year terms.

IN THE EVENT OF ANY CONFLICT OR DISCREPANCY BETWEEN BID/PROPOSAL PRICE(S) SUBMITTED BY BIDDER/PROPOSER ELECTRONICALLY INTO THE CITY'S ON-LINE STRATEGIC SOURCING PLATFORM UNIT PRICE FIELD(S), ANY OTHER FORMS OR ATTACHMENTS (WHETHER PART OF THE CITY'S SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS OR DOCUMENTS CREATED AND UPLOADED BY THE BIDDER/PROPOSER), OR ANOTHER SECTION/FIELD OF THE SYSTEM, THE ONLINE UNIT PRICE(S) INPUTTED ELECTRONICALLY INTO THE SYSTEM BY BIDDER/PROPOSER SHALL GOVERN.

**LINE # 82 WAS DELETED

Buyer: ROSE, HEATHER Event Type: IFB Status: Pending Award Currency: USD

Sealed Bid: Yes Respond To All Lines: Yes

Q & A Allowed: Yes

Number Of Amendments: 2

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

Event Dates

Preview:

Open: 10/02/2024 02:00:00 PM **Close:** 10/21/2024 02:00:00 PM Q & A Open: 10/02/2024 02:05:00 PM Q & A Close: 10/11/2024 05:00:00 PM Dispute Close:

Questions

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Question	Response Type	Attachment
Did you complete the required forms?	Yes No Text	Required Forms Packet.pdf
Do you acknowledge that if your firm is awarded this contract, your firm will have to complete and submit the attached - Anti-Human Trafficking Affidavit Per Florida Statute 787.06 (2024), (13).	Yes No	Anti-Human Trafficking Affidavit.pdf
Florida Statute 787.06 (2024), (13) When a contract is executed, renewed, or extended between a nongovernmental entity and a governmental entity, the nongovernmental entity must provide the governmental entity with an affidavit signed by an officer or a representative of the nongovernmental entity under penalty of perjury attesting that the nongovernmental entity does not use coercion for labor or services as defined in this section. For purposes of this subsection, the term "governmental entity" has the same meaning as in s. 287.138(1).	:	

Attachments

Name	Attachment
General Conditions	General Conditions.pdf
Specifications	Event 318 Specifications.pdf

Contacts		
Name Email Address		
HEATHER ROSE	hrose@fortlauderdale.gov	

Commodity Codes

890-03

Description

Back Flow Preventers for Water/Sewer Pipe

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Commodity Code	Description
910-63	Public Utilities: Water, Sewer and Gas Maintenance and Repai
968-18	Back Flow Preventer Testing Services

Line Details

Line 1: 3/8 inch Inspection/Certification & Testing DC or RP

Description: 3/8 inch	Inspection/Certification & Testing I	DC or RP	
Item: 3/8 INC	H INSPECTION/CERTIFICATIO	3/8 inch Inspection/Ce	rtification & Testing DC or RP
Commodity 968-18 Code:	Back Flow Preventer Testin	g Services	
Quantity: 1.0000	Unit of EA Measure:		
Require Yes Response:		Breaks No llowed:	Allow Alternate No Responses:
Add On No Charges			

Line 2: 1/2 inch Inspection/Certification & Testing DC or RP

Description: 1/2 inch Inspection/Certification & Testing DC or RP

Item: 1/2 INCH INSPECTION/CERTIFICATIO 1/2 inch Inspection/Certification & Testing DC or RP

Commodity 968-18 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services Code:

> Unit of EA Measure:

Require Yes Response:

Quantity: 1.0000

Allowed:

Price Breaks No Allowed:

Allow Alternate No Responses:

Add On No Charges Allowed:

Line 3: 3/4 inch Inspection/Certification & Testing DC or RP

Description: 3/4 inch Inspection/Certification & Testing DC or RP. We approximate an annual usage of 117 of this item/service based on past

usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

Item: 3/4 INCH INSPECTION/CERTIFICATIO 3/4 inch Inspection/Certification & Testing DC or RP Commodity 968-18 **Back Flow Preventer Testing Services** Code: Quantity: 1.0000 Unit of EA Measure: Price Breaks No Require Yes Allow Alternate No **Response:** Allowed: **Responses:** Add On No Charges Allowed:

Line 4: 1 inch Inspection/Certification & Testing DC or RP

Description: 1 inch Inspection/Certification &Testing DC or RP. We approximate an annual usage of 101 of this item/service based on past usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

Item: 1 INCH INSPECTION/CERTIFICATION 1 inch Inspection/Certification & Testing DC or RP

Commodity 968-18 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services Code:

Quantity: 1.0000

Unit of EA Measure:

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

Add On No Charges Allowed:

Line 5: 1.25 inch Inspection/Certification & Testing DC or RP

Description: 1.25 inch Inspection/Certification & Testing DC or RP. We approximate an annual usage of 7 of this item/service based on past usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

Item: 1.25 INCH INSPECTION/CERTIFICATI 1.25 inch Inspection/Certification & Testing DC or RP

Commodity 968-18 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services

Code: Quantity: 1.0000

Unit of EA Measure:

Require Yes Response: Price Breaks No Allowed:

Allow Alternate No Responses:

Add On No Charges Allowed:

Line 6: 1.5 inch Inspection/Certification & Testing DC or RP

 Description:
 1.5 inch Inspection/Certification & Testing DC or RP. We approximate an annual usage of 44 of this item/service based on past usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

 Item:
 1.5 INCH INSPECTION/CERTIFICATIO
 1.5 inch Inspection/Certification & Testing DC or RP

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 Code:
 Unit of EA

Measure:

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

Add On No Charges Allowed:

Line 7: 2 inch Inspection/Certification & Testing DC or RP

Description: 2 inch Inspection/Certification & Testing DC or RP. We approximate an annual usage of 140 of this item/service based on past usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

Item: 2 INCH INSPECTION/CERTIFICATION 2 inch Inspection/Certification & Testing DC or RP

Commodity 968-18	Back Flow Preventer Testing Services
Code:	

Quantity: 1.0000

Unit of EA Measure:

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

Add On No Charges Allowed:

Line 8: 2.5 inch Inspection/Certification & Testing DC or RP

Description: 2.5 inch Inspection/Certification & Testing DC or RP. We approximate an annual usage of 10 of this item/service based on past usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

Item: 2.5 INCH INSPECTION/CERTIFICATIO 2.5 inch Inspection/Certification & Testing DC or RP

Commodity 968-18 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services Code:

Quantity: 1.0000

Unit of EA Measure:

Require Yes Response:

> Add On No Charges Allowed:

Price Breaks No Allowed: Allow Alternate No Responses:

Line 9: 3 inch Inspection/Certification & Testing DC or RP

Description: 3 inch Inspection/Certification & Testing DC or RP. We approximate an annual usage of 10 of this item/service based on past usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

Item: 3 INCH INSPECTION/CERTIFICATION 3 inch Inspection/Certification & Testing DC or RP

Commodity 968-18	Back Flow Preventer Testing Services
Code:	

Quantity: 1.0000

Unit of EA Measure:

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

Allow Alternate No

Responses:

Add On No Charges Allowed:

Line 10: 4 inch Inspection/Certification & Testing DC or RP

Description: 4 inch Inspection/Certification & Testing DC or RP. We approximate an annual usage of 22 of this item/service based on past usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

Item: 4 INCH INSPECTION/CERTIFICATION 4 inch Inspection/Certification & Testing DC or RP

Price Breaks No

Allowed:

Commodity 968-18 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services Code:

Quantity: 1.0000

Unit of EA Measure:

Require Yes Response:

> Add On No Charges Allowed:

Line 11: 6 inch Inspection/Certification & Testing DC or RP

Description: 6 inch Inspection/Certification & Testing DC or RP. We approximate an annual usage of 11 of this item/service based on past usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

Item:	6 INCH INS	SPECTION/CERTIFICATION	6 inch Inspection/Certification & T	esting DC or RP
Commodity Code:		Back Flow Preventer Testing	g Services	
Quantity:	1.0000	Unit of EA Measure:		
Require Response:			Breaks No lowed:	Allow Alternate No Responses:
Add On Charges Allowed:	No			

Line 12: 8 inch Inspection/Certification & Testing DC or RP

Description: 8 inch Inspection/Certification & Testing DC or RP. We approximate an annual usage of 4 of this item/service based on past usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

Item: 8 INCH INSPECTION/CERTIFICATION 8 inch Inspection/Certification & Testing DC or RP

Commodity 968-18 **Back Flow Preventer Testing Services** Code: Quantity: 1.0000 Unit of EA Measure: Require Yes Price Breaks No Allow Alternate No **Response:** Allowed: Add On No

Line 13: 10 inch Inspection/Certification & Testing DC or RP

Description: 10 inch Inspection/Certification & Testing DC or RP. We approximate an annual usage of 4 of this item/service based on past usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

Item: 10 INCH INSPECTION/CERTIFICATION 10 inch Inspection/Certification & Testing DC or RP

Commodity 968-18 **Back Flow Preventer Testing Services** Code: Unit of EA

Quantity: 1.0000

Measure:

Charges Allowed: **Responses:**

Require Yes Response:

> Add On No Charges Allowed:

Price Breaks No Allowed: Allow Alternate No Responses:

Line 14: 12 inch Inspection/Certification & Testing DC or RP

Description: 12 inch Inspection/Certification & Testing DC or RP

Item: 12 INCH INSPECTION/CERTIFICATION 12 inch Inspection/Certification & Testing DC or RP

Commodity 968-18 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services Code:

Quantity: 1.0000

Unit of EA Measure:

Require Yes Response:

> Add On No Charges Allowed:

Price Breaks No Allowed: Allow Alternate No Responses:

Allow Alternate No

Responses:

Line 15: 1/2 inch Inspection/ Certification & Testing PVB

Unit of EA

Description: 1/2 inch Inspection/ Certification & Testing PVB

Item: 1/2 INCH INSPECTION/ CERTIFICATI 1/2 inch Inspection/ Certification & Testing PVB

Price Breaks No

Allowed:

Commodity 968-18 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services Code:

Quantity: 1.0000

Measure:

Require Yes Response:

> Add On No Charges Allowed:

Line 16: 3/4 inch Inspection/ Certification & Testing PVB

Description: 3/4 inch Inspection/ Certification & Testing PVB

Item: 3/4 INCH INSPECTION/ CERTIFICATI 3/4 inch Inspection/ Certification & Testing PVB

Commodity 968-18 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services Code:

Quantity: 1.0000

Unit of EA Measure:

Require Yes Response:

> Add On No Charges Allowed:

Price Breaks No Allowed: Allow Alternate No Responses:

Line 17: 1 inch Inspection/ Certification & Testing PVB

Description: 1 inch Inspection/ Certification & Testing PVB. We approximate an annual usage of 68 of this item/service based on past usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

Item: 1 INCH INSPECTION/ CERTIFICATION 1 inch Inspection/ Certification & Testing PVB

Commodity 968-18	Back Flow Preventer Testing Services
Code:	

Quantity: 1.0000

Unit of EA Measure:

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

Allow Alternate No

Responses:

Add On No Charges Allowed:

Line 18: 1.25 inch Inspection/ Certification & Testing PVB

Description: 1.25 inch Inspection/ Certification & Testing PVB. We approximate an annual usage of 10 of this item/service based on past usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

Item: 1.25 INCH INSPECTION/ CERTIFICAT 1.25 inch Inspection/ Certification & Testing PVB

Price Breaks No

Allowed:

Commodity 968-18 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services Code:

Quantity: 1.0000

Unit of EA Measure:

Require Yes Response:

> Add On No Charges Allowed:

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Line 19: 1.5 inch Inspection/ Certification & Testing PVB

Description: 1.5 inch Inspection/ Certification & Testing PVB. We approximate an annual usage of 50 of this item/service based on past usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

Item: 1.5 INCH INSPECTION/ CERTIFICATI 1.5 inch Inspection/ Certification & Testing PVB

Price Breaks No

Allowed:

Commodity 968-18 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services Code:

Quantity: 1.0000

Unit of EA Measure:

Require Yes Response:

> Add On No Charges Allowed:

Line 20: 2 inch Inspection/ Certification & Testing PVB

Description: 2 inch Inspection/ Certification & Testing PVB. We approximate an annual usage of 140 of this item/service based on past usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

Item: 2 INCH INSPECTION/ CERTIFICATION 2 inch Inspection/ Certification & Testing PVB

 Commodity 968-18 Code:
 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services

 Quantity: 1.0000
 Unit of EA Measure:

 Require Yes Response:
 Price Breaks No Allowed:

 Add On No Charges
 No

Line 21: 1/2 inch Installation/ Replacement of RP Backflow Device

Description: 1/2 inch Installation/ Replacement of RP Backflow Device

Item: 1/2 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEME 1/2 inch Installation/ Replacement of RP Backflow Device

Commodity968-18
Back Flow Preventer Testing Services
Code:Quantity:1.0000Unit of EA

Measure:

Allowed:

Allow Alternate No

Responses:

Require	Yes
Response:	

Add On No Charges Allowed: Price Breaks No Allowed: Allow Alternate No Responses:

Line 22: 3/4 inch Installation/ Replacement of RP Backflow Device

Description: 3/4 inch Installation/ Replacement of RP Backflow Device. We approximate an annual usage of 20 of this item/service based on past usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

Item: 3/4 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEME 3/4 inch Installation/ Replacement of RP Backflow Device

Commodity 968-18 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services Code:

Quantity: 1.0000

Unit of EA Measure:

Require Yes Response:

> Add On No Charges Allowed:

Price Breaks No Allowed: Allow Alternate No Responses:

Line 23: 1 inch Installation/ Replacement of RP Backflow Device

Description: 1 inch Installation/ Replacement of RP Backflow Device. We approximate an annual usage of 20 of this item/service based on past usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

Item: 1 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEMENT 1 inch Installation/ Replacement of RP Backflow Device

Commodity 968-18 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services Code:

Quantity: 1.0000

Require Yes

Price Breaks No Allowed:

Unit of EA Measure:

> Allow Alternate No Responses:

Add On No Charges Allowed:

Response:

Line 24: 1.25 inch Installation/ Replacement of RP Backflow Device

Description: 1.25 inch Installation/ Replacement of RP Backflow Device. We approximate an annual usage of 10 of this item/service based on past usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

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Item:	1.25 INCH	INSTALLATION/ REPLACEM	1.25 inch Installation/ Replacem	ent of RP Backflow Device
Commodity Code:	968-18	Back Flow Preventer Testing	Services	
Quantity:	1.0000	Unit of EA Measure:		
Require Response:	Yes		reaks No wed:	Allow Alternate No Responses:
Add On Charges Allowed:	No			

Line 25: 1.5 inch Installation/ Replacement of RP Backflow Device

Description: 1.5 inch Installation/ Replacement of RP Backflow Device. We approximate an annual usage of 50 of this item/service based on past usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

Item: 1.5 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEME 1.5 inch Installation/ Replacement of RP Backflow Device

Commodity 968-18 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services Code:

Quantity: 1.0000

Require Yes

Response:

Unit of EA Measure:

> Price Breaks No Allowed:

Add On No Charges Allowed:

Line 26: 2 inch Installation/ Replacement of RP Backflow Device

Description: 2 inch Installation/ Replacement of RP Backflow Device. We approximate an annual usage of 15 of this item/service based on past usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

Item: 2 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEMENT 2 inch Installation/ Replacement of RP Backflow Device

Commodity 968-18 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services Code:

Quantity: 1.0000

Unit of EA Measure:

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

Allow Alternate No

Responses:

Add On No Charges Allowed:

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Allowed:

Line 27: 2.5 inch Installation/ Replacement of RP Backflow Device

Description: 2.5 inch Installation/ Replacement of RP Backflow Device					
Item: 2.5	5 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEME	2.5 inch Installation/ Replacement	of RP Backflow Device		
Commodity 96 Code:	8-18 Back Flow Preventer Testing	Services			
Quantity: 1.0	0000 Unit of EA Measure:				
Require Yes Response:		reaks No owed:	Allow Alternate No Responses:		
Add On No Charges Allowed:)				

Line 28: 3 inch Installation/ Replacement of RP Backflow Device

Description: 3 inch Installation/ Replacement of RP Backflow Device. We approximate an annual usage of 2 of this item/service based on past usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

Item: 3 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEMENT	3 inch Installation/ Replacement of RP Backflow Device
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Commodity 968-18 Code:	Back Flow Preventer Testing Services	
Quantity: 1.0000	Unit of EA Measure:	
Require Yes Response:	Price Breaks No Allowed:	Allow Alternate No Responses:
Add On No Charges Allowed:		

Line 29: 4 inch Installation/ Replacement of RP Backflow Device

Description: 4 inch Installation/ Replacement of RP Backflow Device. We approximate an annual usage of 5 of this item/service based on past usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

Item: 4 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEMENT 4 inch Installation/ Replacement of RP Backflow Device

Commodity 968-18 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services Code:

Quantity: 1.0000

Unit of EA Measure:

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

Add On No Charges Allowed:

Line 30: 6 inch Installation/ Replacement of RP Backflow Device

Description: 6 inch Installation/ Replacement of RP Backflow Device

Item: 6 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEMENT 6 inch Installation/ Replacement of RP Backflow Device

Commodity 968-18 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services Code:

Quantity: 1.0000

Unit of EA Measure:

Require Yes Response:

> Add On No Charges Allowed:

Price Breaks No Allowed: Allow Alternate No Responses:

Line 31: 8 inch Installation/ Replacement of RP Backflow Device

Description: 8 inch Installation/ Replacement of RP Backflow Device

Item: 8 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEMENT 8 inch Installation/ Replacement of RP Backflow Device

Commodity 968-18 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services Code:

Quantity: 1.0000

Unit of EA Measure:

Require Yes Response: Price Breaks No Allowed:

Allow Alternate No Responses:

Add On No Charges Allowed:

Line 32: 10 inch Installation/ Replacement of RP Backflow Device

Description: 10 inch Installation/ Replacement of RP Backflow Device



Line 33: 12 inch Installation/ Replacement of RP Backflow Device

Description: 12 inch Installation/ Replacement of RP Backflow Device

Item: 12 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEMEN 12 inch Installation/ Replacement of RP Backflow Device

 Commodity 968-18 Code:
 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services

 Quantity: 1.0000
 Unit of EA Measure:

 Require Yes Response:
 Price Breaks No Allowed:

 Add On No Charges Allowed:
 No

Line 34: 1/2 inch Installation/ Replacement of RPDA Backflow Device

Description: 1/2 inch Installation/ Replacement of RPDA Backflow Device Item: 1/2 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEME 1/2 inch Installation/ Replacement of RPDA Backflow Device **Commodity** 968-18 **Back Flow Preventer Testing Services** Code: Quantity: 1.0000 Unit of EA Measure: Price Breaks No Allow Alternate No Require Yes Allowed: **Responses: Response:** Add On No Charges Allowed:

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Line 35: 3/4 inch Installation/ Replacement of RPDA Backflow Device

Description: 3/4 inch Installation/ Replacement of RPDA Backflow Device. We approximate an annual usage of 20 of this item/service based on past usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

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item	5/4 INCH I	INSTALLATION/ REPLACEME	5/4 IIICH IIIStallation/ Replacemen	IL OF REDA BACKHOW DEVICE
Commodity Code:	968-18	Back Flow Preventer Testing	Services	
Quantity:	1.0000	Unit of EA Measure:		
Require Response:	Yes		reaks No wed:	Allow Alternate No Responses:
Add On Charges Allowed:	No			

Line 36: 1 inch Installation/ Replacement of RPDA Backflow Device

Description: 1 inch Installation/ Replacement of RPDA Backflow Device. We approximate an annual usage of 20 of this item/service based on past usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

1 inch Installation/ Replacement of RPDA Backflow Device Item: 1 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEMENT

Commodity 968-18	Back Flow Preventer Testing Services
Code:	

Quantity: 1.0000

Require Yes **Response:**

> Add On No Charges Allowed:

Price Breaks No Allowed:

Unit of EA

Measure:

Allow Alternate No **Responses:**

Line 37: 1.25 inch Installation/ Replacement of RPDA Backflow Device

Description: 1.25 inch Installation/ Replacement of RPDA Backflow Device

Item: 1.25 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEM 1.25 inch Installation/ Replacement of RPDA Backflow Device

Commodity 968-18 **Back Flow Preventer Testing Services** Code: Unit of EA

Quantity: 1.0000

Measure:

Require Yes Response:

> Add On No Charges Allowed:

Price Breaks No Allowed: Allow Alternate No Responses:

Line 38: 1.5 inch Installation/ Replacement of RPDA Backflow Device

Description: 1.5 inch Installation/ Replacement of RPDA Backflow Device

Item: 1.5 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEME 1.5 inch Installation/ Replacement of RPDA Backflow Device

 Commodity 968-18 Code:
 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services

 Quantity: 1.0000
 Unit of EA Measure:

 Require Yes Response:
 Price Breaks No Allowed:

 Add On No Charges Allowed:
 Allow Alternate No Responses:

Line 39: 2 inch Installation/ Replacement of RPDA Backflow Device

Description: 2 inch Installation/ Replacement of RPDA Backflow Device

Item: 2 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEMENT 2 inch Installation/ Replacement of RPDA Backflow Device

Commodity 968-18 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services Code:

Quantity: 1.0000

Unit of EA Measure:

Require Yes Response:

Add On No Charges Allowed: Price Breaks No Allowed: Allow Alternate No Responses:

Line 40: 2.5 inch Installation/ Replacement of RPDA Backflow Device

Description: 2.5 inch Installation/ Replacement of RPDA Backflow Device

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Item: 2.5 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEME 2.5 inch Installation/ Replacement of RPDA Backflow Device **Commodity** 968-18 **Back Flow Preventer Testing Services** Code: Quantity: 1.0000 Unit of EA Measure: Require Yes Price Breaks No Allow Alternate No Allowed: **Response: Responses:** Add On No Charges Allowed:

Line 41: 3 inch Installation/ Replacement of RPDA Backflow Device

Description: 3 inch Ins	tallation/ Replacement of RPDA Bac	ckflow Device	
Item: 3 INCH I	NSTALLATION/ REPLACEMENT	3 inch Installation/ R	eplacement of RPDA Backflow Device
Commodity 968-18 Code:	Back Flow Preventer Testing	Services	
Quantity: 1.0000	Unit of EA Measure:		
Require Yes Response:		reaks No owed:	Allow Alternate No Responses:
Add On No Charges Allowed:			

Line 42: 4 inch Installation/ Replacement of RPDA Backflow Device

Description: 4 inch Installation/ Replacement of RPDA Backflow Device

Item: 4 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEMENT 4 inch Installation/ Replacement of RPDA Backflow Device

Commodity 968-18 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services Code:

Quantity: 1.0000

Unit of EA Measure:

Require Yes Response:

> Add On No Charges Allowed:

Price Breaks No Allowed: Allow Alternate No Responses:

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Line 43: 6 inch Installation/ Replacement of RPDA Backflow Device

Description: 6 inch Ins	stallation/ Replacement of RPDA Bac	:kflow Device	
Item: 6 INCH I	NSTALLATION/ REPLACEMENT	6 inch Installation/ Rep	lacement of RPDA Backflow Device
Commodity 968-18 Code:	Back Flow Preventer Testing	Services	
Quantity: 1.0000	Unit of EA Measure:		
Require Yes Response:		reaks No wed:	Allow Alternate No Responses:
Add On No Charges Allowed:			

Line 44: 8 inch Installation/ Replacement of RPDA Backflow Device

Description: 8 inch Installation/ Replacement of RPDA Backflow Device

Item: 8 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEMENT 8 inch Installation/ Replacement of RPDA Backflow Device

Commodity 968-18	Back Flow Preventer Testing Services
Code:	

Quantity: 1.0000

Unit of EA Measure:

Require Yes Response:

> Add On No Charges Allowed:

Price Breaks No Allowed: Allow Alternate No Responses:

Line 45: 10 inch Installation/ Replacement of RPDA Backflow Device

Description: 10 inch Installation/ Replacement of RPDA Backflow Device

Item: 10 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEMEN 10 inch Installation/ Replacement of RPDA Backflow Device

Commodity 968-18 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services Code:

Quantity: 1.0000

Measure:

Unit of EA

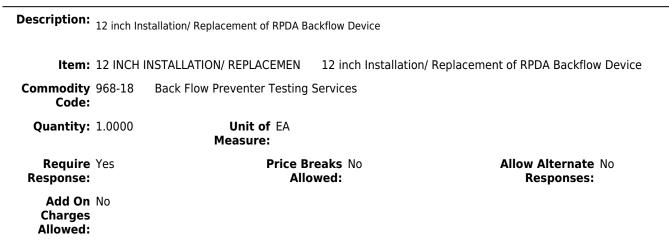
Require Yes Response: Price Breaks No Allowed:

Allow Alternate No Responses:

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Add On No Charges Allowed:

Line 46: 12 inch Installation/ Replacement of RPDA Backflow Device



Line 47: 1/2 inch Installation/ Replacement of DC Backflow Device

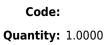
Description:	1/2 inch Ir	nstallation/ Replacement of DC Bac	kflow Device	
Item:	1/2 INCH	INSTALLATION/ REPLACEME	1/2 inch Installation/	Replacement of DC Backflow Device
Commodity Code:		Back Flow Preventer Testing	Services	
Quantity:	1.0000	Unit of EA Measure:		
Require Response:	Yes		reaks No wed:	Allow Alternate No Responses:
Add On Charges Allowed:	No			

Line 48: 3/4 inch Installation/ Replacement of DC Backflow Device

Description: 3/4 inch Installation/ Replacement of DC Backflow Device. We approximate an annual usage of 20 of this item/service based on past usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

Item: 3/4 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEME 3/4 inch Installation/ Replacement of DC Backflow Device

Commodity 968-18 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services



Unit of EA Measure:

Require Yes **Response:**

> Add On No Charges Allowed:

Price Breaks No Allowed:

Allow Alternate No **Responses:**

Line 49: 1 inch Installation/ Replacement of DC Backflow Device

Description: 1 inch Installation/ Replacement of DC Backflow Device. We approximate an annual usage of 20 of this item/service based on past usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

Item: 1 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEMENT 1 inch Installation/ Replacement of DC Backflow Device

Commodity 968-18 **Back Flow Preventer Testing Services** Code: Unit of EA

Measure:

Quantity: 1.0000 Require Yes

Price Breaks No Allowed:

Allow Alternate No **Responses:**

Add On No Charges Allowed:

Response:

Line 50: 1.25 inch Installation/ Replacement of DC Backflow Device

Description: 1.25 inch Installation/ Replacement of DC Backflow Device

Item: 1.25 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEM 1.25 inch Installation/ Replacement of DC Backflow Device

Commodity 968-18 **Back Flow Preventer Testing Services** Code:

Quantity: 1.0000

Unit of EA Measure:

Require Yes **Response:**

> Add On No Charges Allowed:

Price Breaks No Allowed:

Allow Alternate No **Responses:**

Line 51: 1.5 inch Installation/ Replacement of DC Backflow Device

Description: 1.5 inch Installation/ Replacement of DC Backflow Device. We approximate an annual usage of 5 of this item/service based on past usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

Item: 1.5 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEME 1.5 inch Installation/ Replacement of DC Backflow Device **Commodity** 968-18 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services Code: Quantity: 1.0000 Unit of EA Measure: Price Breaks No Allow Alternate No Require Yes **Response:** Allowed: **Responses:** Add On No Charges

Line 52: 2 inch Installation/ Replacement of DC Backflow Device

Description: 2 inch Installation/ Replacement of DC Backflow Device. We approximate an annual usage of 15 of this item/service based on past usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

Item: 2 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEMENT 2 inch Installation/ Replacement of DC Backflow Device

Commodity 968-18 Code:	Back Flow Preventer Testing Services	
Quantity: 1.0000	Unit of EA Measure:	
Require Yes Response:	Price Breaks No Allowed:	Allow Alternate No Responses:
Add On No Charges Allowed:		

Line 53: 2.5 inch Installation/ Replacement of DC Backflow Device

Description: 2.5 inch Installation/ Replacement of DC Backflow Device

Item: 2.5 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEME 2.5 inch Installation/ Replacement of DC Backflow Device

Commodity968-18
Back Flow Preventer Testing Services
Code:Quantity:1.0000Unit of EA

Measure:

Allowed:

Require Yes Response:

> Add On No Charges Allowed:

Price Breaks No Allowed: Allow Alternate No Responses:

Line 54: 3 inch Installation/ Replacement of DC Backflow Device

Description: 3 inch Installation/ Replacement of DC Backflow Device

Item: 3 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEMENT 3 inch Installation/ Replacement of DC Backflow Device

Commodity 968-18 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services Code:

Quantity: 1.0000

Unit of EA Measure:

Require Yes Response:

> Add On No Charges Allowed:

Price Breaks No Allowed: Allow Alternate No Responses:

Line 55: 4 inch Installation/ Replacement of DC Backflow Device

Description: 4 inch Installation/ Replacement of DC Backflow Device

Item: 4 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEMENT 4 inch Installation/ Replacement of DC Backflow Device

Commodity 968-18 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services Code:

Quantity: 1.0000

Require Yes Response: Measure: Price Breaks No

Unit of EA

Allow Alternate No Responses:

Add On No Charges Allowed:

Line 56: 6 inch Installation/ Replacement of DC Backflow Device

Allowed:

Description: 6 inch Installation/ Replacement of DC Backflow Device

Item: 6 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEMENT 6 inch Installation/ Replacement of DC Backflow Device

Commodity 968-18 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services Code:

Quantity: 1.0000

Unit of EA Measure:

Require Yes Response:

> Add On No Charges Allowed:

Price Breaks No Allowed: Allow Alternate No Responses:

Line 57: 8 inch Installation/ Replacement of DC Backflow Device

Description: 8 inch Installation/ Replacement of DC Backflow Device

Item: 8 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEMENT 8 inch Installation/ Replacement of DC Backflow Device

Commodity 968-18 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services Code:

Quantity: 1.0000

Unit of EA Measure:

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

Add On No Charges Allowed:

Line 58: 10 inch Installation/ Replacement of DC Backflow Device

Description: 10 inch Installation/ Replacement of DC Backflow Device

Item: 10 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEMEN 10 inch Installation/ Replacement of DC Backflow Device

Commodity 968-18 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services Code:

Quantity: 1.0000

Unit of EA Measure:

Require Yes Response:

> Add On No Charges Allowed:

Allow Alternate No Responses:

Line 59: 12 inch Installation/ Replacement of DC Backflow Device

Price Breaks No

Allowed:

Description: 12 inch Installation/ Replacement of DC Backflow Device					
Item: 12 INCH	INSTALLATION/ REPLACEMEN	12 inch Installation/ Rep	placement of DC Backflow Device		
Commodity 968-18 Code:	Back Flow Preventer Testing	Services			
Quantity: 1.0000	Unit of EA Measure:				
Require Yes Response:		reaks No owed:	Allow Alternate No Responses:		
Add On No Charges Allowed:					

Line 60: 1/2 inch Installation/ Replacement of DCDA Backflow Device

Description: 1/2 inch Installation/ Replacement of DCDA Backflow Device

Item: 1/2 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEME 1/2 inch Installation/ Replacement of DCDA Backflow Device

Commodity 968-18 Code:	Back Flow Preventer Testing Services	
Quantity: 1.0000	Unit of EA Measure:	
Require Yes Response:	Price Breaks No Allowed:	Allow Alternate No Responses:
Add On No Charges Allowed:		

Line 61: 3/4 inch Installation/ Replacement of DCDA Backflow Device

Description: 3/4 inch Installation/ Replacement of DCDA Backflow Device. We approximate an annual usage of 20 of this item/service based on past usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

Item: 3/4 INCH	INSTALLATION/ REPLACEME	3/4 inch Installation/ Replacement	nt of DCDA Backflow Device
Commodity 968-18 Code:	Back Flow Preventer Testing	Services	
Quantity: 1.0000	Unit of EA Measure:		
Require Yes	Price B	reaks No	Allow Alternate No

Response:

Allowed:

Responses:

Add On No Charges Allowed:

Line 62: 1 inch Installation/ Replacement of DCDA Backflow Device

Description: 1 inch Installation/ Replacement of DCDA Backflow Device. We approximate an annual usage of 20 of this item/service based on past usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

Item: 1 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEMENT 1 inch Installation/ Replacement of DCDA Backflow Device

Commodity 968-18 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services Code:

Quantity: 1.0000

Require Yes Response:

> Add On No Charges Allowed:

Price Breaks No Allowed:

Unit of EA Measure:

> Allow Alternate No Responses:

Line 63: 1.25 inch Installation/ Replacement of DCDA Backflow Device

Description: 1.25 inch Installation/ Replacement of DCDA Backflow Device

Item: 1.25 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEM 1.25 inch Installation/ Replacement of DCDA Backflow Device

 Commodity 968-18 Code:
 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services

 Quantity: 1.0000
 Unit of EA Measure:

 Require Yes Response:
 Price Breaks No Allowed:

 Add On No Charges
 No

Line 64: 1.5 inch Installation/ Replacement of DCDA Backflow Device

Description: 1.5 inch Installation/ Replacement of DCDA Backflow Device. We approximate an annual usage of 5 of this item/service based on past usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

Allowed:

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Item: 1.5 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEME 1.5 inch Installation/ Replacement of DCDA Backflow Device Commodity 968-18 **Back Flow Preventer Testing Services** Code: Quantity: 1.0000 Unit of EA Measure: Require Yes Price Breaks No Allow Alternate No Allowed: **Response: Responses:** Add On No Charges

Line 65: 2 inch Installation/ Replacement of DCDA Backflow Device

Description: 2 inch Installation/ Replacement of DCDA Backflow Device. We approximate an annual usage of 15 of this item/service based on past usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

Item: 2 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEMENT 2 inch Installation/ Replacement of DCDA Backflow Device

Commodity 968-18 Code:	Back Flow Preventer Testing Services	
Quantity: 1.0000	Unit of EA Measure:	
Require Yes Response:	Price Breaks No Allowed:	Allow Alternate No Responses:
Add On No Charges Allowed:		

Line 66: 2.5 inch Installation/ Replacement of DCDA Backflow Device

Description: 2.5 inch Installation/ Replacement of DCDA Backflow Device Item: 2.5 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEME 2.5 inch Installation/ Replacement of DCDA Backflow Device Commodity 968-18 **Back Flow Preventer Testing Services** Code: Quantity: 1.0000 Unit of EA Measure: Require Yes Price Breaks No Allow Alternate No **Response:** Allowed: **Responses:** Add On No Charges Allowed:

Allowed:

Line 67: 3 inch Installation/ Replacement of DCDA Backflow Device

Description:	3 inch Inst	allation/ Replacement of DCDA Bac	kflow Device	
Item:	3 INCH IN	ISTALLATION/ REPLACEMENT	3 inch Installation/ Re	eplacement of DCDA Backflow Device
Commodity Code:	968-18	Back Flow Preventer Testing S	Services	
Quantity:	1.0000	Unit of EA Measure:		
Require Response:	Yes	Price Br Allor	eaks No wed:	Allow Alternate No Responses:
Add On Charges Allowed:	No			

Line 68: 4 inch Installation/ Replacement of DCDA Backflow Device

Description: 4 inch Installation/ Replacement of DCDA Backflow Device

Item: 4 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEMENT 4 inch Installation/ Replacement of DCDA Backflow Device

Commodity 968-18 Code:	Back Flow Preventer Testing Services	
Quantity: 1.0000	Unit of EA Measure:	
Require Yes Response:	Price Breaks No Allowed:	Allow Alternate No Responses:
Add On No Charges Allowed:		

Line 69: 6 inch Installation/ Replacement of DCDA Backflow Device

Description: 6 inch Installation/ Replacement of DCDA Backflow Device

Item: 6 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEMENT 6 inch Installation/ Replacement of DCDA Backflow Device

Commodity968-18
Back Flow Preventer Testing Services
Code:Quantity:1.0000Unit of EA

Measure:

Require Yes Response:

> Add On No Charges Allowed:

Price Breaks No Allowed: Allow Alternate No Responses:

Line 70: 8 inch Installation/ Replacement of DCDA Backflow Device

Description: 8 inch Installation/ Replacement of DCDA Backflow Device

Item: 8 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEMENT 8 inch Installation/ Replacement of DCDA Backflow Device

Commodity 968-18 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services Code:

Quantity: 1.0000

Unit of EA Measure:

Require Yes Response:

> Add On No Charges Allowed:

Price Breaks No Allowed: Allow Alternate No Responses:

Line 71: 10 inch Installation/ Replacement of DCDA Backflow Device

Description: 10 inch Installation/ Replacement of DCDA Backflow Device

Item: 10 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEMEN 10 inch Installation/ Replacement of DCDA Backflow Device

Commodity 968-18 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services Code:

Quantity: 1.0000

Require Yes Response: Measure: Price Breaks No

Allowed:

Unit of EA

Allow Alternate No Responses:

Add On No Charges Allowed:

Line 72: 12 inch Installation/ Replacement of DCDA Backflow Device

Description: 12 inch Installation/ Replacement of DCDA Backflow Device

Item: 12 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEMEN 12 inch Installation/ Replacement of DCDA Backflow Device

Commodity 968-18 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services Code:

Quantity: 1.0000

Unit of EA Measure:

Require Yes Response:

> Add On No Charges Allowed:

Price Breaks No Allowed: Allow Alternate No Responses:

Line 73: 1/2 inch Installation/ Replacement of PVB Backflow Device

Description: 1/2 inch Installation/ Replacement of PVB Backflow Device

Item: 1/2 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEME 1/2 inch Installation/ Replacement of PVB Backflow Device

Commodity 968-18 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services Code:

Quantity: 1.0000

Unit of EA Measure:

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

Allow Alternate No

Responses:

Add On No Charges Allowed:

Line 74: 3/4 inch Installation/ Replacement of PVB Backflow Device

Description: 3/4 inch Installation/ Replacement of PVB Backflow Device

Item: 3/4 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEME 3/4 inch Installation/ Replacement of PVB Backflow Device

Commodity 968-18 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services Code:

Quantity: 1.0000

Unit of EA Measure:

Require Yes Response:

> Add On No Charges Allowed:

Line 75: 1 inch Installation/ Replacement of PVB Backflow Device

Price Breaks No

Allowed:

Description: 1 inch Installation/ Replacement of PVB Backflow Device. We approximate an annual usage of 40 of this item/service based on past usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

Item: 1 INCH INSTALLATION/REPLACEMENT 1 inch Installation/ Replacement of PVB Backflow Device **Commodity** 968-18 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services Code: Quantity: 1.0000 Unit of EA Measure: Price Breaks No Allow Alternate No Require Yes **Response:** Allowed: **Responses:** Add On No Charges

Line 76: 1.25 inch Installation/ Replacement of PVB Backflow Device

Description: 1.25 inch Installation/ Replacement of PVB Backflow Device. We approximate an annual usage of 10 of this item/service based on past usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

Item: 1.25 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEM 1.25 inch Installation/ Replacement of PVB Backflow Device

Commodity 968-18 Code:	Back Flow Preventer Testing Services	
Quantity: 1.0000	Unit of EA Measure:	
Require Yes Response:	Price Breaks No Allowed:	Allow Alternate No Responses:
Add On No Charges Allowed:		

Line 77: 1.5 inch Installation/ Replacement of PVB Backflow Device

Description: 1.5 inch Installation/ Replacement of PVB Backflow Device. We approximate an annual usage of 75 of this item/service based on past usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

Item: 1.5 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEME 1.5 inch Installation/ Replacement of PVB Backflow Device

Commodity 968-18 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services Code: Quantity: 1.0000 Unit of EA

Measure:

Allowed:

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Require	Yes
Response:	

Add On No Charges Allowed: Price Breaks No Allowed: Allow Alternate No Responses:

Allow Alternate No

Responses:

Line 78: 2 inch Installation/ Replacement of PVB Backflow Device

Price Breaks No

Allowed:

Description: 2 inch Installation/ Replacement of PVB Backflow Device. We approximate an annual usage of 100 of this item/service based on past usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

Item: 2 INCH INSTALLATION/ REPLACEMENT 2 inch Installation/ Replacement of PVB Backflow Device

Commodity 968-18 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services Code:

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Quantity: 1.0000

Unit of EA Measure:

Require Yes Response:

> Add On No Charges Allowed:

Line 79: Licensed Plumber

Description: Hourly Rate for Licensed Plumber. We approximate an annual usage of 200 hrs of this item/service based on past usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

Item:	LICENSED	PLUMBER	Licensed Plumber
Commodity Code:	968-18	Back Flow P	reventer Testing Services
Quantity:	1.0000	Μ	Unit of HR leasure:
Require Response:	Yes		Price Breaks No Allowed:

Allow Alternate No Responses:

Add On No Charges Allowed:

Line 80: Apprentice/ Journeyman

Description: Hourly Rate for Apprentice/ Journeyman. We approximate an annual usage of 200 of this item/service based on past usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

 Item: APPRENTICE/ JOURNEYMAN
 Apprentice/ Journeyman

 Commodity
 968-18
 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services

 Code:
 Unit of HR

 Quantity:
 1.0000
 Unit of HR

 Measure:
 Price Breaks No

 Add On No
 Charges

 Allowed:
 Service

Line 81: Helper

Description: Hourly Rate for Helper. We approximate an annual usage of 200 of this item/service based on past usage, however future usage is not indicative of past usage.

Item: HELPER	Helper	
Commodity 968-18 Code:	Back Flow Preventer Testing Services	
Quantity: 1.0000	Unit of HR Measure:	
Require Yes Response:	Price Breaks No Allowed:	Allow Alternate No Responses:
Add On No Charges Allowed:		

Line 83: Percentage Discount from published price list (If applicable

Description: Percentage Discount from published price list (If applicable)

Item: PERCENTAGE DISCOUNT FROM PUBLISH Percentage Discount from published price list (If applicable

Commodity 968-18 Back Flow Preventer Testing Services

Code:

Quantity: 1.0000

Unit of PT Measure:

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

Allow Alternate No

Responses:

Add On No Charges Allowed:

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.
- **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.

By receiving a bid, City does not necessarily accept any variances contained in the bid. All variances submitted are subject to review and approval by the City. If any bid contains material variances that, in the City's sole opinion, make that bid conditional in nature, the City reserves the right to reject the bid or part of the bid that is declared by the City as conditional.

- 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 <u>SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES</u>

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 (2023), 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 (2023), and that it is not on flave submitted a false certification as provided under subsection (5) of section 287.135, Florida Statutes (2023), 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 Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or 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 (2023), 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 (2023), as may be amended or revised, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel, or has been engaged in business operati

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 officers, employees, and agents, against any loss or damages incurred by any person or entity as a result of the City's officers, against any loss or damages incurred by any person or entity as a result of the City's officers, employees, and agents, against any loss or otherwise purporting to 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 <u>when applicable</u>: 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'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 atched 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 <u>ADDITIONAL INSURED for General Liability Insurance</u> 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 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. The Contractor shall retain all books of account, reports, and records relating to this contract. The Contractor shall retain all books of account, reports, 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 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 CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, ONE EAST BROWARD BOULEVARD, SUITE 444, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33301, 954-828-5002, <u>PRRCONTRACT@FORTLAUDERDALE.GOV</u>.

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.

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 <u>provide backflow prevention</u> <u>and plumbing services</u> for the City, in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in this Invitation to Bid (ITB).

1.2 Point of Contact

For information concerning <u>procedures for responding to this solicitation</u>, 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 <u>City's on-line strategic sourcing platform</u>. 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 <u>City's on-line strategic sourcing platform</u> 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 <u>City's on-line strategic sourcing platform</u> 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 <u>City's on-line strategic sourcing platform</u>.

1.5 Electronic Bid Openings

Please be advised that effective immediately, and until further notice, all Invitation to Bids, Request for Proposals, Request for Qualifications, and other solicitations led by the City of Fort Lauderdale will be opened electronically via the <u>City's on-line strategic sourcing platform</u> 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 (Rev. 08/2023) 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 <u>City's on-line strategic sourcing platform</u> 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

Bidder shall 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.

All pricing must include delivery and installation and be quoted FOB: Destination.

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

The Backflow Prevention and Plumbing Contractor must demonstrate that they have successfully completed services, as specified in the Technical Specifications / Scope of Services section of this solicitation and are normally and routinely engaged in performing such services, and are properly and legally licensed to perform such work. The Contractors must have no conflict of interest about any other work performed by the Contractor for the City of Fort Lauderdale.

- a) Backflow Contractor(s) must be certified as a Cross-Connection Control Technician by one of the following and submit proof of the certification with their bid response:
 - University of Florida's TREEO Center
 - American Society of Sanitary Engineering for Plumbing and Sanitary Research
 - Florida Water Pollution Control Operator's Association
 - WWA Florida Apprenticeship Backflow Association
 - Institute for Cross-Connection Control.
- b) Backflow Contractor shall submit the following documentation to support their qualifications: Proof of Backflow Assembly Tester Certification for Tester and all of Tester's employees/representatives who shall be performing work under this Contract:
 - 1. Backflow Contractor shall provide a current copy of Tester's

Certification Card and Repair Certification Card.

- 2. A copy of the current Gauge Accuracy Verifications shall be filed with the City for all gauges used by the Tester.
- 3. A City Contractors license shall be obtained within one month (30 days) of contract execution.
- c) The Plumbing Contractor shall employ or be a licensed plumber with a certified Backflow Tester Certification and be licensed to do business in the State of Florida. A City license shall be obtained within one month (30 days) of contract execution.
- d) The Plumbing Contractor shall possess a Plumbing Contractor's license issued by Broward County or the State of Florida throughout the full term of the Contract.
- e) All Contractors shall submit three (3) references, past or present contracts, verifying magnitude of experience including one from a governmental agency other than the City of Fort Lauderdale.
- f) All Contractors shall provide the service plan that details who, where, and the number that receives telephone calls to respond to service call requests and issues, and electronic correspondence (e-mail), from the City.

And

- **2.17.1** Firm or principals shall have no record of judgments, pending lawsuits against the City or criminal activities involving moral turpitude and not have any conflicts of interest that have not been waived by the City Commission.
- **2.17.2** Neither firm nor any principal, officer, or stockholder shall be in arrears or in default of any debt or contract involving the City, (as a party to a contract, or otherwise); nor have failed to perform faithfully on any previous contract with the City.

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: <u>https://library.municode.com/fl/fort_lauderdale/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeld=COO_R_CH2AD_ARTVFI_DIV2PR_S2-186LOBUPR</u>

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. <u>https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/government/departments-a-h/finance/procurement-services/notices-of-intent-to-award</u> **2.21.2** The complete protest ordinance may be found on the city's web site at the following link: <u>https://library.municode.com/fl/fort_lauderdale/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeld=COO_R_CH2AD_ARTVFI_DIV2PR_S2-182DIREPRAWINAW</u>

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 subcontractor'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:

- \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate for Bodily Injury, Property Damage, and Personal and Advertising Injury
- \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate for Products and Completed Operations

Policy must include coverage for contractual liability and independent contractors.

The City, a Florida municipal corporation, 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.

Professional Liability

Coverage must be afforded for Wrongful Acts in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 each claim and \$2,000,000 aggregate.

Contractor must keep the professional liability insurance in force until the third anniversary of expiration or early termination of this Agreement or the third anniversary of acceptance of work by the City, whichever is longer, which obligation shall survive expiration or early termination of this Agreement.

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.

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.

2.26.4 Insurance Certificate Requirements

- **2.26.4.1** 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.
- **2.26.4.2** 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.
- **2.26.4.3** 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.
- **2.26.4.4** 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.
- **2.26.4.5** 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.
- **2.26.4.6** The City shall be included as an Additional Insured on all liability policies, with the exception of Workers' Compensation and Professional Liability.
- **2.26.4.7** The City shall be granted a Waiver of Subrogation on Contractor's Workers' Compensation insurance policy.
- **2.26.4.8** The title of the Agreement, Bid/Contract number, event dates, or other identifying reference must be listed on the Certificate of Insurance.

<u>The Certificate Holder should read as follows:</u> City of Fort Lauderdale 401 SE 21st Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

2.26.5 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.

- **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 municipal corporation, its officials, employees, and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City, a Florida municipal corporation, 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

Contractor must bid on all items. Partial bids will not be considered.

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.

IN THE EVENT OF ANY CONFLICT OR DISCREPANCY BETWEEN BID/PROPOSAL PRICE(S) SUBMITTED BY BIDDER/PROPOSER ELECTRONICALLY INTO THE CITY'S ON-LINE STRATEGIC SOURCING PLATFORM UNIT PRICE FIELD(S), ANY OTHER FORMS OR ATTACHMENTS (WHETHER PART OF THE CITY'S SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS OR DOCUMENTS CREATED AND UPLOADED BY THE BIDDER/PROPOSER), OR ANOTHER SECTION/FIELD OF THE SYSTEM, THE ONLINE UNIT PRICE(S) INPUTTED ELECTRONICALLY INTO THE SYSTEM BY BIDDER/PROPOSER SHALL GOVERN.

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 final execution of the contract by the City and shall expire one (1) year from that date or the day after the current contract expires, whichever is later. The City reserves the right to extend the contract for three (3) 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 contact, 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

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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 Good Fair	Far exceeds requirements. Exceeds requirements Just meets requirements.
Poor	Does not meet all requirements and contractor is subject to penalty provisions under the contact.
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 – N/A

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: <u>https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/government/departments-a-h/finance/procurement-services/notices-of-intent-to-award</u>. Tabulations of receipt of those parties responding to a formal solicitation may be found at: <u>https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/government/departments-a-h/finance/procurement-services/bid-results</u>, 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 <u>PRRCONTRACT@FORTLAUDERDALE.GOV</u>, 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

3.1. SCOPE OF WORK

There are approximately 830 known City-owned irrigation services. There are approximately 330 City-owned potable water services. There are approximately 35 City-owned fire services. The City Utility may also require testing or installation of assemblies on private service lines within the Utility service area in coordination with City compliance efforts. The awarded prices and work for this contract will require the awarded Contractor(s) to include: inspection, certification, repair, and installation.

3.2. BACKFLOW TESTING

3.2.1. BACKFLOW CONTRACTOR RECERTIFICATION RESPONSIBILITIES

- **3.2.1.1.** Backflow Contractor shall provide backflow assembly testing services in conformance with test procedures approved by the City of Fort Lauderdale, which currently is the Florida Administrative Code 62-550.360 that includes by reference the American Water Works Association (AWWA) manual M-14, 5th Edition, Backflow Prevention and Cross- Connection Control Recommended Practices, or its equivalent as well as all applicable OSHA regulations.
- **3.2.1.2.** Backflow Contractor shall agree to respond to inquiries requesting resolution of a service request within one (1) business day or no more than 24 hours. If a meeting is deemed necessary by the City of Fort Lauderdale, the Backflow Contractor shall agree to meet within five (5) business days of the initial request.
- **3.2.1.3.** When Backflow Contractor is assigned a test for a City customer, Backflow Contractor shall complete the required testing and provide a completed test report within ten (10) business days from the request date. The City may reassign the test request to another Backflow Contractor.
- **3.2.1.4.** Tests shall be completed Monday through Saturday between 7:00am and 7:00pm for assemblies located near the street and Monday through Friday between 7:30am and 4:00pm for all other locations unless otherwise coordinated with the City.
- **3.2.1.5.** Backflow Contractor shall submit passing test results through e-mail to the designated City contact and to the City's online backflow tracking vendor. e.g.: (Backflow Solutions, Inc. (BSI)). Incomplete results submitted, which require more information, shall be sent back to Backflow Contractor via E-mail. Backflow Contractor shall utilize the City test report forms as provided. The Contractor may use their own form but alternative backflow test forms must be pre-approved by the City.
- **3.2.1.6.** Backflow Contractor shall test and repair all types and sizes of backflow assemblies in various locations (including but not limited to vaults, platforms, mechanical rooms, etc).
- **3.2.1.7.** Backflow Contractor qualified to perform the repairs under this Contract shall have access to all the available repair parts within 3 days for all assemblies.
- **3.2.1.8.** When contacting the customer and performing any backflow tests, installations or repairs, Backflow Contractor shall be clearly identifiable to the customer by wearing a professional uniform and carrying proof of identification.
- **3.2.1.9.** For all backflow tests, Backflow Contractor shall attempt to notify Resident of his/her intent to test when arriving at a property by knocking on the door or notifying receptionist when applicable. If there is no response, Backflow

Contractor may proceed with testing. For testing of assemblies requiring special access such as in crawl space, garage, or locked back yard, Backflow Contractor shall coordinate access with the City.

- **3.2.1.10.** A test shall consist of initial test and retest after minor cleaning as necessary. Minor cleaning shall consist of tightening or adjusting assembly parts, clearing of fouled seats, and flushing of debris from the assembly.
- **3.2.1.11.** Backflow Contractor shall initially attach a testing record tag to each backflow assembly after testing where tags are not already present. Backflow Contractor shall replace with new tag as necessary. Backflow Contractor shall initial and date tag and indicate pass or fail for each test performed.
- **3.2.1.12.** If a test cock is left open causing a customer to report a leak, the Backflow Contractor shall respond to customer and/or the City within one (1) hour if water is flowing.
- 3.2.1.13. If the Backflow Contractor fails to turn the water service on after testing: Backflow Contractor shall return to customer site within one (1) hour. Note: Dig-Outs and Bail Outs of underground boxes may be necessary and are considered part of testing the assembly.
- **3.2.2.** Failing test results shall not be entered into the online tracking system. For assemblies failing the initial backflow assembly test, Backflow Contractor shall make minor repairs (such as cleaning, flushing, cleaning discs, clearing seats, etc.) and retest the assembly. The initial test, minor cleaning, and retesting are included in the base testing fee.
- **3.2.3.** For assemblies that fail the retest, Backflow Contractor shall make detailed notations on the test report including recommendations for potential repair or replacement. Customer shall be notified, and the customer shall be responsible for initiating the repair and retest arrangements.
- **3.2.4.** All backflow assembly repairs shall be completed within five (5) business days of the original scheduled test. When the repair cannot be completed within five (5) business days of the scheduled test, the Backflow Contractor must notify the City within twenty-four hours.

3.3. BACKFLOW CONTRACTOR'S WARRANTY ON WORK

Backflow Contractor's warranty applies to work provided under this Contract and work that is provided for repairs, including parts and labor.

- **3.3.1.** Backflow Contractor shall guarantee that their work is consistent with applicable industry standards.
- **3.3.2.** Backflow Contractor shall be available to perform re-work (i.e. for items missed or when repair fails) within one (1) to five (5) business days of notification of re-work from City, depending on risk of claim to be determined by City.
- **3.3.3.** Backflow Contractor's Insurance shall be used when applicable.

3.4. TEST REPORTS

Test reports are public documents and also serve as a legal record. Complete and accurate test reports are essential and are the Backflow Contractor's professional responsibility. A complete and accurate test report is proof that a test was performed and the assembly shall prevent backflow. Test reports that are not complete or accurate shall be returned to the Backflow Contractor and shall not be deemed acceptable until the correct information is supplied.

- **3.4.1.** Backflow Test Report forms shall be filled out completely and submitted to the City of Fort Lauderdale or its representative within ten (10) days from the date the test was performed. This includes all tests, whether the assembly passed or failed. Incomplete forms shall be returned to the Backflow Contractor, i.e. if the repair explanation is not clear.
- **3.4.2.** The City reserves the right to randomly verify the test results recorded on any submitted test report form. This verification may be cause for rejection of the submitted test results and grounds for re-testing the assembly.
- **3.4.3.** Completed Test Reports shall include:
 - **3.4.3.1.** Water account number
 - **3.4.3.2.** Assembly address
 - **3.4.3.3.** Type, size, make, model, and serial number of assembly
 - **3.4.3.4.** Assembly location on the property
 - **3.4.3.5.** Test results, date completed, pressure readings, pass/fail
 - **3.4.3.6.** Tester's name and signature
 - **3.4.3.7.** Tester's certification number and gauge number with calibration date
 - **3.4.3.8.** Testing company name and telephone number
 - **3.4.3.9.** Notes must include specific details: e.g.: "Left as found".
 - **3.4.3.10.** Improperly installed assemblies must be marked as "failed"
 - **3.4.3.11.** Improperly installed assemblies must be noted in the "Comments" section
 - **3.4.3.12.** Repairs made must be noted in the comment section
 - **3.4.3.13.** Parts billed for must be listed in the comment section
 - **3.4.3.14.** Labor time billed for must be explained in the comment section
- **3.4.4.** Only passing testing results shall also be entered into the City's on-line backflow tracking vendor's website and paid for by the Contractor. Eg.: Backflow Solutions, Inc. (BSI). The City shall not pay on-line tracking vendor fees for failed test results.

3.5. PLUMBING

SCOPE OF WORK for PLUMBING CONTRACTOR, NEW INSTALLATIONS

Backflow Installation, Maintenance, Permitting and Annual Certification and all services shall be performed in accordance with the standards established in the Florida Building Codes and in compliance of all applicable State and County/City codes, laws and ordinances.

The work includes, but is not limited to, any reasonable related requirements necessary to meet the mandates of applicable permitting agencies. Contractor shall be responsible for all working drawings, plan check approval, obtaining all necessary permits and for all required inspections when applicable. The Plumbing Contractor shall provide all labor, materials, equipment and any other incidental necessary to perform backflow testing and certification.

Repairs or replacements with only new materials of equal or greater quality to the parts or components replaced. All materials shall be commercial grade, free from defect and appropriate for the specific purpose. All materials shall be supplied in accordance with the requirements of the job and in accordance with the American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM). Materials not meeting the standards shall be removed, whether in place or not, at Contractor's expense, when so directed by the City Inspector.

- **3.5.1.** The Plumbing Contractor shall provide the backflow prevention assembly, u-shaped pipe supports, test cocks and PVC to metal pipe adapters for each backflow assembly.
- **3.5.2.** For all replacement backflow prevention units installed, a copy of the manufacturer's warranty for the unit shall be submitted to the requesting facility.

- **3.5.3.** Each backflow prevention assembly shall be installed with minimum horizontal clearance of 18" from obstructions in all directions (excluding wall mounts and unique situations). Vertical clearances shall be in compliance with AWWA M-14 Manual and FBC standards. All pipes and fittings shall be constructed of only brass or copper for above ground use. Mechanical joints shall be used underground.
- **3.5.4.** The Plumbing Contractor shall provide a temporary bypass to maintain a constant water supply to facilities during the installation of backflow prevention assemblies that require shut-off times of four (4) hours or greater. The water shut-off time shall be kept to a minimum during installation of each backflow prevention assembly.
- **3.5.5.** Upon installation, each backflow prevention assembly shall be certified by a Certified Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester. The Tester shall complete a Cross-Connection Control and Backflow Prevention Assembly Inspection Report for each backflow prevention assembly installed. The reports shall be forwarded to the Contract Manager upon completion.
- **3.5.6.** All backflow certification work shall be completed within thirty (30) days of the issuance of the Notice-to-Proceed by the Department.
- **3.5.7.** The Plumbing Contractor shall maintain a current list of all backflow protection assemblies associated with this contract including the manufacturer, serial number, and size of both the BPA and the associated water meter. This list shall also include the date of the last certification.
- **3.5.8.** The Plumbing Contractor shall obtain all required corresponding local municipality permits for all backflow prevention assembly (BPA) installation and replacement work performed. Prior and proper notification and scheduling for all required inspections shall be the Plumbing Contractor's sole responsibility and shall be communicated to the Contract Manager.
- **3.5.9.** During the performance of the preventive maintenance services, the Plumbing Contractor may observe the necessity to repair and/or replace parts or components. If the cost of such work/parts is not covered under the preventive maintenance services, the Plumbing Contractor shall immediately notify the Contract Manager before carrying out any corrective action.
- **3.5.10.** The Plumbing Contractor shall not remove, replace or relocate a backflow prevention device without the approval of City of Fort Lauderdale and/or the water agency in whose jurisdiction the device is located. When a device is installed, repaired or relocated, it shall be tested prior to being placed into service.

3.5.11. Repairs, Installation and Replacement Unscheduled Services

The Plumbing Contractor shall be available on-call twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week, fifty-two (52) weeks a year, to provide unscheduled services, to diagnose/troubleshoot problems and make necessary repairs, adjustments, replacement, extension, alterations and replacement, as necessary, to keep the water systems in good operating condition.

- **3.5.11.1.** The Contract Manager shall notify the Plumbing Contractor when to proceed with work by issuance of a work order. The work order shall identify the location, describe the problem and specify the issue day to proceed with the work and the scheduled end date. Work requests can either be written or verbal. However, all verbal work requests shall be confirmed in writing within seventy-two (72) hours.
- **3.5.11.2.** The Plumbing Contractor shall complete repair and maintenance services on an as needed basis. services. The completion time shall not be affected by the Plumbing Contractor's response to repair, or other services requests.

- **3.5.11.3.** In the case of emergencies, the Plumbing Contractor shall respond within two (2) hours on site after notification from the Contract Manager or the call person. The Plumbing Contractor shall be available on the site within the specified response time and prepared to respond to the problem.
- **3.5.11.4.** Plumbing Contractor's work vehicle shall be well-stocked and equipped with common parts and supplies, excluding specialized specific parts.
- **3.5.11.5.** The Plumbing Contractor shall execute the work request in an orderly, timely and efficient manner. The Plumbing Contractor shall proceed with the work with all due diligence and use all reasonable efforts to complete on the same day without delay. Failure to do so may constitute unsatisfactory performance, and after written warning, the Plumbing Contractor may be declared in default.
- **3.5.11.6.** The Plumbing Contractor shall notify the Contract Manager for approval prior to conducting work if the original estimate on work document exceeds five hundred (\$500.00) dollars in materials or additional work hours are needed outside of the original estimate on the work document.
- **3.5.11.7.** A written estimate of time and materials necessary to complete assigned work in excess of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) shall be addressed to the Contract Manager for approval prior to conducting the work.
- **3.5.11.8.** The Plumbing Contractor shall guarantee all repairs for ninety (90) days from date of Department acceptance of repair. In the event a repair fails within the guarantee period and such failure is the result of the parts provided by the Plumbing Contractor or the work of the Plumbing Contractor, the correction shall be made by the Plumbing Contractor at no additional cost to the Department.
- **3.5.11.9.** When there is a need for excavation, the Plumbing Contractor shall be responsible to provide utilities locating services, the proper Combination (Earth Excavating Equipment) and an operator to perform trenching, digging and back fill in accordance with all local requirements. The Plumbing Contractor shall return the site to its original or better condition in accordance with the local and state Environmental Protection Agency ordinances.
- **3.5.11.10.** All services shall be provided in strict compliance using the most appropriate industry standards and equipment. The Plumbing Contractor shall furnish all labor, utilities locating equipment, excavating equipment, pump out, vacuum/jet trucks and camera services, tools, materials, supplies, safety equipment, transportation and other incidentals necessary to perform all required services to ensure for the safe an efficient operation. Excavating equipment, pump out trucks, vacuum/jet trucks, confined space equipment, utility locating services and equipment and current camera inspecting equipment and services shall be paid at the rate shown in the bid sheet.
- **3.5.11.11.** Plumbing Contractor shall ensure that the work area is clean and free from any debris at the end of each day's work.

3.6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

3.6.1. PROHIBITED PRACTICES

- **3.6.1.1.** Prohibited practices include, but are not limited to:
 - **3.6.1.1.1.** Falsifying a test report.
 - **3.6.1.1.2.** Incompetent assembly testing.
 - **3.6.1.1.3.** Allowing another person to use your certification.
 - **3.6.1.1.4.** Failure to report or correct assembly installations that do not meet local installation standards.
 - **3.6.1.1.5.** Other acts deemed unethical by the City pursuant to Business Practices, and Contractor laws.

- **3.6.1.1.6.** Failure to represent the City in a professional workmanlike manner while performing any aspect of the assembly testing or installation.
- **3.6.1.1.7.** Soliciting a customer that has been assigned to Backflow Contractor to test their backflow assemblies in the future or for any other services.
- **3.6.1.2.** Any prohibited practice associated with backflow assembly testing, installation or reporting may result in the following:
 - **3.6.1.2.1.** Removal from the Backflow Testing program for the remainder of the contract.
 - **3.6.1.2.2.** The City reserves the right to deny any future contracts depending on the severity of the dismissal.
 - **3.6.1.2.3.** Notification to Training Authority requesting revocation of certification.
 - **3.6.1.2.4.** Permanent removal from the City's Qualified Tester's List.
- **3.6.1.3.** Backflow Contractor's responsibility to report:

While enforcement and authority to administer the Cross Connection Control Program lie solely with the City, it shall be the Backflow Contractor's responsibility to call questionable practices to the City's attention so that compliance can be enforced.

3.6.2. TESTING

- **3.6.2.1.** Services described in this solicitation shall be compensated per backflow test. Hourly pricing shall be required for repairs with a percentage discount off parts.
- **3.6.2.2.** No additional fees are allowed as well as no increase in fees is allowed during the duration of the contract. Proposers should incorporate profit and overhead into the rates, which also must include, without limitation, all supplies, equipment, online services (BSI), and other charges. No separate or additional costs of any kind shall be allowed.

3.6.3. INSTALLATIONS

- **3.6.3.1.** Services described in this solicitation shall be compensated per the backflow installation pricing. Installation pricing shall be inclusive of reasonable labor costs. Reasonable labor costs shall include testing, excavation in soil, installation on an existing riser, concrete pad construction, and support installation.
- **3.6.3.2.** Hourly pricing shall be required based on each unique circumstance but may include concrete cutting, restoration, new service line installation, tree/plant removal, and vault installation. The hourly pricing shall be approved by the City before work commences.
- **3.6.3.3.** No additional fees are allowed as well as no increase in fees is allowed during the duration of the contract. Proposers should incorporate profit and overhead into the rates, which also must include, without limitation, all supplies, equipment and other charges. No separate or additional costs of any kind shall be allowed.

3.6.4. LABOR

Labor pricing shall be based on the quarter hour derived from the hourly cost submitted in the quote.

3.6.5. PERMITS

If a permit is required for the completion of services under this Agreement, the City shall reimburse Contractor for all permits at cost. The City shall reimburse the cost of additional inspections when the additional inspections are a direct result of change orders made at City's request, or from circumstances beyond the Contractor's control, and approved by the City. The cost of all other inspections shall be borne by the Contractor. Contractor must submit a copy of the permit fee receipt to the project manager prior to re-imbursement.

3.6.6. MATERIALS

- **3.6.6.1.** For all materials with a cost in excess of \$25.00, a copy of the Contractor's invoices with the materials description is required for reimbursement. For all other material reimbursement, a listing including the item description, quantity and unit pricing shall be submitted with the extended cost. All replacement parts are to be new of the same manufacture as equipment being worked upon unless specifically specified by the Agency or required by law.
- **3.6.6.2.** Contractor shall warrant all labor and materials used in the work for a period of ninety (90) days (or in accordance with manufacturer's warranty if longer) after completion of repairs.

3.6.7. WASTE REDUCTION

All debris shall be disposed of off-site by the Contractor in accordance with all applicable codes, ordinances and laws pertaining to the disposal of the material.

3.6.8. UNIFORMS/IDENTIFICATION

- **3.6.8.1.** Contractor shall provide employees with a work shirt displaying the company name. Contractor shall provide personal protective equipment when required. Employees should always also carry appropriate photo identification and present it as required when at a work location.
- **3.6.8.2.** Contractor is required to supply magnetic signs or logoed vehicles displaying the company name and phone number for each vehicle on the job site.

3.6.9. DAYS AND HOURS OF SERVICE

Contractor shall complete work Monday through Saturday between 7:00am and 7:00pm for assemblies located near the street and Monday through Friday between 7:30am and 4:00pm for all other locations unless otherwise coordinated with the City.

END OF SECTION



The undersigned, on behalf of
1. My name is
2. I am an officer or authorized representative of the Nongovernmental Entity.
 I attest that the Nongovernmental Entity does not use coercion for labor or services as defined in Section 787.06, Florida Statutes (2024), as may be amended or revised.
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing Anti-Human Trafficking Affidavit and that the facts stated in it are true.
Signature of Officer or Representative:
Name of Officer or Representative: Title:
Office Address:
Email Address:
Main Phone Number: FEIN No.:
STATE OF COUNTY OF Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of □ physical presence or □ online notarization, this day of, 2024, by
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Approved by: Glenn Marcos, Chief Procurement Officer Uncontrolled in hard copy unless otherwise marked





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

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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

Forms Non-ISO 09/2022

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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

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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?nodeld=COOR_CH2AD_A RTVFI_DIV2PR_S2-186LOBUPRPR

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:

- 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.

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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)	Dusinger News	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 <u>and</u> 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.
(2)	Business Name Business Name	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 <u>or</u> 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.
(3)	Business Name	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.
(4)	Business Name	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.
(5)	Business Name	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.
(6)	Business Name	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.
BIDDE	ER'S COMPANY:	
AUTH	ORIZED COMPANY PERSON:	PRINT NAME SIGNATURE DATE
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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: <u>https://www.fortlauderdale.gov/home/showpublisheddocument?id=56883</u>

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. 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.
- **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. The term "Class D business" shall mean any business that does not qualify as a Class A, Class B, or Class C business.
- **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 CAM #21-0053 Exhibit 1 Page 6 of 10non-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.

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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)	Business Name	is a disadvantaged class 1 enterprise as defined Ordinance Section 2-185 disadvantaged business and agrees to maintain a permanent place of busi zone, staffed with full-time employees within the supporting documentation of its City of Fort disadvantaged certification as established in the of term "Class B business" shall mean any business to maintain a permanent place of business loc staffed with full-time employees within the limits staffing level for the proposed work of at least fifty of the City of Fort Lauderdale.	s enterprise that has established iness located in a non-residential limits of the city, and provides Lauderdale business tax and City's Procurement Manual. The that has established and agrees ated in a non-residential zone, of the city, or shall maintain a
(2)	Business Name	is a disadvantaged class 2 enterprise as defined Ordinance Section 2-185 disadvantaged business and agrees to maintain a permanent place of bus with a full-time employee(s) and provides support Fort Lauderdale business tax and disadvantaged of City's Procurement Manual. The term "Class D bus that does not qualify as a Class A, Class B, or Class	s enterprise that has established siness within the limits of the city ting documentation of its City of certification as established in the siness" shall mean any business
(3)	Business Name	is a disadvantaged class 3 enterprise as defined Ordinance Section 2-185 disadvantaged business and agrees to maintain a permanent place of busin Exhibit 1 Page 6 of 10non-residential zone, staffed the limits of the Tri-County area and provides sup of Fort Lauderdale business tax and disadvantage the City's Procurement Manual.	s enterprise that has established ness located in a CAM #21-0053 d with full-time employees within porting documentation of its City
(4)		is a disadvantaged class 4 enterprise as defined Ordinance Section 2-185 disadvantaged business as a Class A, Class B, or Class C business, but and provides supporting documentation of its established in the City's Procurement Manual.	s enterprise that does not qualify is located in the State of Florida
(5)	Business Name Business Name	is not considered a Disadvantaged Enterprise Bu Fort Lauderdale Ordinance Sec.2-185 and does consideration.	
AUTH	ORIZED COMPANY PERSON:	PRINT NAME SIGNATURE	DATE
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E-VERIFY AFFIRMATION STATEMENT

RFP/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: _____

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH FOREIGN ENTITY LAWS (Florida Statute- §287.138, 692.201, 692.202, 692.203, and 692.204)

The undersigned, on behalf of the entity listed below ("Entity"), hereby attests under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. Entity is not owned by the government of a foreign country of concern as defined in Section 287.138, Florida Statutes. (Source: § 287.138(2)(a), Florida Statutes)

2. The government of a foreign country of concern does not have a controlling interest in Entity. (Source: § 287.138(2)(b), Florida Statutes)

3. Entity is not organized under the laws of, and does not have a principal place of business in, a foreign country of concern. (Source: § 287.138(2)(c), Florida Statutes)

4. Entity is not owned or controlled by the government of a foreign country of concern, as defined in Section 692.201, Florida Statutes. (Source: § 288.007(2), Florida Statutes)

5. Entity is not a partnership, association, corporation, organization, or other combination of persons organized under the laws of or having its principal place of business in a foreign country of concern, as defined in Section 692.201, Florida Statutes, or a subsidiary of such entity. (Source: § 288.007(2), Florida Statutes)

6. Entity is not a foreign principal, as defined in Section 692.201, Florida Statutes. (Source: § 692.202(5)(a)(I), Florida Statutes)

7. Entity is in compliance with all applicable requirements of Sections 692.202, 692.203, and 692.204, Florida Statutes.

8. **(Only applicable if purchasing real property)** Entity is not a foreign principal prohibited from purchasing the subject real property. Entity is either (a) not a person or entity described in Section 692.204(1)(a), Florida Statutes, or (b) authorized under Section 692.204(2), Florida Statutes, to purchase the subject property. Entity is in compliance with the requirements of Section 692.204, Florida Statutes. (Source:§§ 692.203(6)(a), 692.204(6)(a), Florida Statutes)

9. The undersigned is authorized to execute this affidavit on behalf of Entity.

Name:	Title:	Entity:	
Signature:	Date:		
<u>N</u>	IOTARY PUBLI	C ACKNOWEDGEMENT SECTION	
STATE OF			
COUTY OF			
		before me, by means of ❑ physical pre20, by	
	for		, who is
personally known to me or who h	as produced _	as identification	on.
Notary Public Signature:		(Notary Seal)	
Print Name:		My commission expires	:

REFERENCES

All references shall include owner, address, contact name, phone number, email and the contract value. References shall not include the City of Fort Lauderdale. A minimum of three (3) references shall be provided:

1.	Company Name:		
	Address:		
	Contact Name:		
	Email Address:		
	Contract Value:	Year:	
2.	Company Name:		
	Address:		
	Phone #:		
		Year:	
3.	Company Name:		
	Phone #:		
	Contract Value:	Year:	
4.	Company Name:		
	Contact Name:		
	Email Address.		
	Contract Value:	Year:	
5.	Company Name:		
	Address:		
	Contact Name:		
	Email Address:		
	Contract Value:		

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 electronical
through the City's on-line strategic sourcing platform prior to the bid opening date and time listed. Paper bi
submittals will not be accepted. All fields below must be completed. If the field does not apply to you, please note N/A i 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):

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

| Addendum No. Date Issued |
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<u>VARIANCES</u>: 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

Question and Answer

Company:	.0 Event #	: 318-2	Event Name: Backflow Prevention and Plumbing Services
Supplier:	0 Supplier Name	: Pipeline Plumbing Services of Broward	
Supplier Contact:	Supplier Contact Name	: Frederick Schilling	
Date Received:	0/04/2024 11:46:48 AM		
Date Answered:	0/08/2024 10:36:48 AM		
	Who is responsible to pay BSI for the individual test up How will the notifications to test be sent to the Contrac		
Answer:	nswer 1. here is a \$45.00 dollar fee which should be added in the	total test fee by the Contractor who is resp	onsible for filing with BSI.
	nswer 2 . The awarded Contractor can receive an entire list and wil	l receive notifications as they come in from	BSI.

Question and Answer

Company: 10	Event #: 318-2	Event Name: Backflow Prevention and Plumbing Services
Supplier: 3849	Supplier Name: Hans Johnson Plumbing & Ai	ir LLC
Supplier Contact: 1	Supplier Contact Name: Neal Johnson	
Date Received: 10/07/2024 05:47:46 P	м	
Date Answered: 10/08/2024 02:05:29 P	Μ	
Question: Is this contract for Dom	nestic and Irrigation backflows OR does it include Fire, Domestic,	, and Irrigation backflows?

Answer: This is for Domestic and Irrigation.

Question and Answer

Company:	10 Even [†]	t #: 318-2 Event Name:	Backflow Prevention and Plumbing Services
Supplier:	3108 Supplier Nat	me: ConstructConnect	
Supplier Contact:	1 Supplier Contact Na	ne: Ashley Welker	
Date Received:	10/11/2024 02:43:10 PM		
Date Answered:	10/11/2024 02:47:34 PM		
Question:	Is there an engineer's estimate or budget/range for thi	s contract?	
	In 2023, the annual spend for this contract was \$110, indicative of future costs.	000. The purpose of this disclosure is purely for historical value	, it is not meant to be

Company: 10 - City of For Status: Pending Award Event #: 318 Version: 2 Name: Backflow Prevention and Plumbing Lauderdale Services Amendments Version Number Version Date Comment This Amendment extended the Q & A closing date to 10/11/2024 at 5 p.m. All 1 10/07/2024 03:12:36 PM other terms and conditions remain the same. 2 10/17/2024 12:51:35 PM This Amendment extended the closing date to 10/21/2024 at 2 p.m. All other terms and conditions remain the same.