

Exhibit "A"



VEHICLE CONVERSION FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL # PD-24-03

Issuance of Solicitation: Tuesday, December 3, 2024

Questions Due Date: Monday, December 16, 2024

Bid Submission Deadline: Tuesday, January 7, 2025

THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES
PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT
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SECTION 1 - NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of Pembroke Pines is seeking sealed proposals for:

RFP # PD-24-03

Vehicle Conversion for the Police Department's Crisis Response Team

Solicitations may be found on the City of Pembroke Pines website under the Procurement Department at <http://www.ppines.com/index.aspx?NID=667>, and may be downloaded directly from the OpenGov platform at <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/pembrokepines>.

For Technical Support, proposers can reach the OpenGov Service Desk between 7:00 am to 10:00 pm from Monday through Friday via the following methods:

- Chat (preferred method): Click the button in the lower right-hand corner of the portal.
- E-mail: procurement-support@opengov.com
- Phone: 1 (650) 336-7167

If additional help is needed with downloading the solicitation package please contact the Procurement Department at (954) 518-9020 or by email at purchasing@ppines.com. The Procurement Department hours are between 7:00 am to 6:00 pm on Monday through Thursday and is located at 8300 S Palm Drive, Pembroke Pines, FL 33025.

Bidders shall submit all questions regarding this bid via the City's e-Procurement Portal, located at <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/pembrokepines>. Please note the deadline for submitting questions. All answers will be posted on the City's e-Procurement Portal. Bidders may also click "Follow" on this bid to receive an email notification when answers are posted. It is the bidder's responsibility to check the portal for updates. Only written responses issued through the OpenGov platform will be considered official for interpretations or clarifications.

Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 pm on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, electronically at <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/pembrokepines/projects/132261>.

Bid Opening: The sealed electronic proposals will be publicly opened at 2:30 pm, on the bid due date, by the City Clerk's Office, in the **City Clerk's Office Conference Room located on the 4th Floor in the Charles F. Dodge City Center**/City Hall Administration Building, located at 601 City Center Way, Pembroke Pines, Florida, 33025.

Virtual Bid Opening: In light of public health concerns and to ensure accessibility for all, the City encourages interested parties, vendors, and the public to participate virtually via live streaming instead of attending the meeting in person. As a result, meetings may be a combination of in-person and virtual, all as provided by law. To virtually attend the bid opening, please use the Cisco Webex Meetings platform.

Virtual Meeting Details:



- WebEx Meeting Link: <https://ppines.webex.com/meet/purchasing>
- Cisco Webex Meeting Number: 717 019 586
- Join by Phone Number: +1-408-418-9388

The public may download the **Cisco Webex Meetings app** from <https://www.webex.com/downloads.html/>.

To ensure an efficient meeting process, participants are requested to mute their audio and camera during the meeting. While the public is welcome to attend the virtual bid opening, **please note that active participation and commenting will not be allowed during the proceedings.**

For further information about the bid opening or assistance in accessing the virtual meeting, please contact:

Irene Munarriz or other Procurement Staff in the Procurement Department
City of Pembroke Pines
8300 South Palm Drive,
Pembroke Pines, FL 33025
(954) 518-9061 or 954-518-9020
purchasing@ppines.com

SECTION 2 - GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION & TIMELINE

2.1 Project Timeline

The work shall be completed within 240 calendar days from receipt of the van at the vendor's facility, with an estimated start date of **March 2025**.

2.2 Tentative Schedule of Events

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|--|---|
| Issuance of Solicitation (Posting Date): | December 3, 2024 |
| Pre-Bid Meeting (Non-Mandatory): | December 10, 2024, 10:00am East Police Station, located at 9500 Pines Blvd, Pembroke Pines, FL 33024 |
| Question Due Date: | December 16, 2024, 11:30pm |
| Issuance of Final Answers to Questions: | December 19, 2024 |
| Bid Submission Deadline: | January 7, 2025, 2:00pm |
| Bid Opening: | Will be held at 2:30 pm on the day of bid submissions are due. |
| Evaluation Committee Meeting: | To Be Determined (TBD) |
| Recommendation of Contractor to City Commission for Award: | February 19, 2025 |
| Issuance of Notice to Proceed (NTP): | February 26, 2025 |

2.3 Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting/Site Visit

There will be a non-mandatory scheduled pre-bid meeting on **Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at 10:00 am**. Meeting location will be at the **East Police Station, located at 9500 Pines Blvd, Pembroke Pines, FL 33024**

- A. **Proof of Attendance:** Contractors may be required to sign in at any of the meetings to show proof of attendance. It is the vendor's responsibility to make sure that they sign in at the meeting.

2.4 Follow-Up Pre-Bid Meeting(s)

Follow-Up Meetings: In the event that a contractor cannot attend the scheduled pre-bid meeting, or if a contractor would like a follow up visit to the site, they may request a site visit by

contacting **Irene Munarriz** at **(954) 518-9061**. We urge all contractors to attend the scheduled meeting, as a separate or follow-up meeting may not be afforded to the requester due to scheduling and availability of staff to assist with any additional meetings. In addition, if making a request for a separate or follow-up meeting, contractors are urged to make these requests as early as possible.

2.5 Estimated Project Cost

\$90,000

2.6 Grant/Federal Funding

Not applicable for this project.

2.7 Proposal Security/Bid Bond

A Proposal Security shall not be required for this project.

2.8 Payment and Performance Bonds

Payment and Performance Bonds shall not be required for this project.

SECTION 3 - PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND

3.1 Purpose

The City of Pembroke Pines is seeking bids from qualified firms, hereinafter referred to as the Contractor, to convert the Police Department's Sprint Van to a Crisis Response Team Vehicle, in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in this solicitation.

The 2023 Mercedes-Benz Sprinter was purchased stock and currently does not have the required equipment to serve as a crisis response vehicle.

3.2 Background

Pembroke Pines, Florida, ranked as the eleventh largest city among the state's four hundred plus municipalities and the second largest in Broward County, maintains a welcoming small-town ambiance that resonates with its residents. Located conveniently in southwest Broward County, the city provides seamless access to major highways, employment centers, entertainment venues, parks, golf courses, and a diverse array of dining and shopping options.

With a population of approximately 170,000 residents spread across 32.68 square miles, Pembroke Pines is renowned as one of the best cities to live in America. The city boasts 28 superior parks, lush landscaping, and a distinctive South Florida charm that contributes to its natural beauty. Notably recognized as 2024's Best Place to Raise a Family in Florida, and 2024's Best City of Hispanic Entrepreneurs by WalletHub, Pembroke Pines also earned a place as the on Money Magazine's esteemed Best Places to Live list in 2014, as the sole Florida representative, ranking in at #32 in the nation.

Incorporated in 1960, Pembroke Pines is celebrated as a safe and desirable community, having received accolades such as the All-America City designation. The city's commitment to arts and culture, exceptional schools, diverse population, numerous parks, and forward-thinking approach in an ever-evolving world make it a standout destination.

Pembroke Pines is also the home to the largest municipal-run charter school system in the nation, serving over 6,000 students across five separate campuses. The City's award-winning charter school system is located in the Broward County School District, which is the sixth largest school district in the nation.

SECTION 4 - SCOPE OF WORK

4.1 Conversion Specifications

The City is planning to convert a 2023 Mercedes-Benz Sprinter 2500 High Roof 4-cylinder vehicle to serve as a specialized unit for the Crisis Response Team and hostage negotiation purposes. This conversion will include modifications and enhancements to support the unique requirements of crisis response and negotiation operations. The vehicle will be equipped with communication systems, storage for necessary equipment, and other features to ensure it is fully functional and responsive in emergency situations.

4.2 Timeline

Work shall be completed within 240 days from receipt of the van at the vendor's facility.

4.3 Warranties

- 12-month/12,000-mile conversion/upfit warranty
- 5-year/60,000-mile limited electrical warranty
- Vendors may provide an option for an extended warranty beyond the standard warranty period

4.4 Exterior Features

- Electric 12V roof-mounted awning with wind sensor (Color: White/Grey)
- LED lighting package for exterior

4.5 Interior Finishes and Storage

- Insulation, sub-flooring, and coin-design vinyl finish flooring
- Embossed fiberglass-reinforced plastic walls and ceiling for durability
- Upper walls finished with carpet (approximately 10 linear feet)
- Rear bulkhead divider with interior receptacles
- Various whiteboards throughout
- Aluminum overhead storage cabinets, file drawers, and locking porcelain dry-erase door for cabinet storage

4.6 Seating and Workspace

- One squad bench with three-person seating capacity, backrest, hold-open device, and lift-up lid (Rear curbside of van)
- Medium workstation and conference table
- Two rolling armless task chairs with bungee mounts

4.7 Electrical Management

- Patch block compartment with cast door to include:
 - Weatherproof design to protect contents
 - Automatic light that activates when the compartment door is opened
 - Smoke/carbon monoxide alarm
 - Back-up alarm with cut-off switch
 - Independent 12V A/C-heat system (to include condenser kit, VAC unit, and VAC end segment)
 - Auxiliary compressor kit
 - Coaxial wiring for antenna with mounting base

4.8 Electrical System

- 12V system with LED dome lights (red and white)
- Additional battery system (2 AGM batteries)
- 3000W inverter/charger with remote control
- Generator installation (120/240V) and distribution panel
- Digital voltmeter/ammeter with low volt alarm
- Exterior 12-volt outlet connecting to interior radio
- Wireless cellular Wi-Fi router modem
- Digital voltmeter/ammeter with low volt alarm
- Exterior antenna and wiring for radio
- Battery boxes with monitoring kit

SECTION 5 - PRICE PROPOSAL / BID TABLE

The vendor must provide their pricing electronically through the designated line items listed on the Bid Sheet/Pricing Table via the City's e-Procurement portal on OpenGov.

Vendor Notes: The bid tables includes a “Vendor Notes” column for any additional comments regarding the requested line item(s). A comment is preferred in the “Vendor Notes” column. If the vendor does not need to submit any comments, they may leave it blank or enter N/A or similar.

Primary Responses: The initial Bid Table is for the primary responses so that the vendors can submit the requested goods and/or services.

| Line Item | Description | Quantity | Unit of Measure | Vendor Notes | Unit Cost | Total |
|-----------|---|----------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|-------|
| 1 | Upfit Warranty | 1 | EA | | | |
| 2 | Electrical Warranty | 1 | EA | | | |
| 3 | Optional: Extended Upfit Warranty | 1 | EA | | | |
| 4 | Optional: Extended Electrical Warranty | 1 | EA | | | |
| 5 | Exterior Features: Electric 12V roof-mounted awning with wind sensor (Color: White/Grey) | 1 | EA | | | |
| 6 | Exterior Features: LED lighting package for exterior | 1 | EA | | | |
| 7 | Interior Finishes: Insulation, sub-flooring, and coin design vinyl finish flooring, Embossed fiberglass-reinforced plastic walls and ceiling for durability | 1 | EA | | | |
| 8 | Interior Finishes: Upper walls finished with carpet (approximately 10 linear feet) | 1 | EA | | | |

| Line Item | Description | Quantity | Unit of Measure | Vendor Notes | Unit Cost | Total |
|-----------|--|----------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|-------|
| 9 | Interior Finishes: Rear bulkhead divider with interior receptacles | 1 | EA | | | |
| 10 | Interior Finishes: Various whiteboards throughout | 1 | EA | | | |
| 11 | Storage: Aluminum overhead storage cabinets, file drawers, and locking porcelain dry-erase door for cabinet storage | 1 | EA | | | |
| 12 | Seating and Workspace: One squad bench with three-person seating capacity, backrest, hold-open device, and lift-up lid (Rear curbside of van), Medium workstation and conference table, Two rolling armless task chairs with bungee mounts | 1 | EA | | | |

| Line Item | Description | Quantity | Unit of Measure | Vendor Notes | Unit Cost | Total |
|-----------|---|----------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|-------|
| 13 | Electrical Management: Patch block compartment with cast door to include: Weatherproof design to protect contents, Automatic light that activates when the compartment door is opened, Smoke/carbon monoxide alarm, Back- up alarm with cut-off switch, Independent 12V A/C-heat system (to include condenser kit, VAC unit, and VAC end segment), Auxiliary compressor kit, Coaxial wiring for antenna with mounting base | 1 | EA | | | |
| 14 | Electrical System: 12V system with LED dome lights (red and white), Additional battery system (2 AGM batteries), 3000W inverter/charger with remote control, Generator installation (120/240V) and distribution panel, Digital voltmeter/ammeter with low volt alarm, Exterior 12-volt outlet connecting to interior radio, Wireless cellular Wi-Fi router modem, Digital voltmeter/ammeter with low volt alarm, Exterior antenna and wiring for radio, Battery boxes with monitoring kit | 1 | EA | | | |



City of Pembroke Pines

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|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|-------|
| TOTAL | | | | | | |

SECTION 6 - SUBMITTAL DOCUMENTS

Bids must be submitted electronically at <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/pembrokepines> on or before **2:00 pm on Tuesday, January 7, 2025**. Please note vendors should be registered on OpenGov under the name of the organization that they are operating as and it should match the organization name on the documents that they are submitting and utilizing when responding to the solicitation. In addition, the vendor must complete the required documents in this section and provide any additional information requested throughout this solicitation. Any additional information requested in the solicitation should be scanned and uploaded. The City recommends for proposers to submit their proposals as soon as they are ready to do so. Please allow ample time to submit your proposals on the <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/pembrokepines> website. Proposals may be modified or withdrawn prior to the deadline for submitting Proposals.

PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT ANY PROPOSALS VIA MAIL, E-MAIL OR FAX.

Prospective proposers interested in responding to this solicitation are requested to provide all of the applicable information listed in this section. Submittals that do not respond completely to all of the requirements specified herein may be considered non-responsive and eliminated from the process. Brevity and clarity are encouraged.

1 CONFIRMATION TO BIND

1.1 I certify that I have read, understood and agree to the terms in this solicitation, and that I am authorized to submit this response on behalf of my company.*

☐ Please confirm

*Response required

2 EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITIES

The relative experience and qualification of each applicant's proposed team, with respect to the project scope, will be judged and a relative rating assigned. This parameter expresses the general and specific project-related capability of the team and indicates the adequate depth and abilities of the organization which it can draw upon as needed. This will include management, technical, and support staff.

2.1 Explain your firm's interest in working on this project, a positive commitment to perform the required work and a description of the firm.*

*Response required

2.2 Describe the size of your firm.*

*Response required

2.3 Describe your firm's financial history, strength and stability.*

*Response required

2.4 Describe your firm's range of activities.*

*Response required

- 2.5 Describe the specialized experience and technical competence of the firm or persons with respect to working on similar projects.*
*Response required
- 2.6 Do you have a minimum of five (5) years of experience? Please provide proof of such experience.*
*Response required
- 2.7 The firm must provide information on their proximity to and familiarity with the area in which the project is located.*
*Response required
- 2.8 Explain the availability and access to the firm's top level management personnel.*
*Response required
- 2.9 Identify the contact person and supervisory personnel who will work on the various projects, including the relative experience of all professionals proposed for use on the team.*
*Response required
- 2.10 Provide summaries of key persons and on-site staff to be assigned to the project with emphasis on their experience with similar work.*
*Response required
- 2.11 Explain the ability and experience of the field staff with specific attention to project related experience.*
*Response required
- 2.12 Contractor should list any applicable qualification, including education, experience, honors and awards received, and professional associations of which the firm and/or its personnel are members.*
*Response required
- 2.13 Provide the recent, current, and projected workload of the firm.*
*Response required
- 2.14 What is your reputation compared to your peers in the market?*
- 2.15 What is your reputation like among customers and how have you developed it?*
- 2.16 How does your service differ from similar competitors? How do you win and retain business?*
- 2.17 A brief statement must be included which explains why your proposal would be the most effective and beneficial to the City of Pembroke Pines.*
*Response required

- 2.18 Provide a rendering or visual representation of your proposed design, including key features, materials, and design elements.*

*Response required

3 FIRM'S UNDERSTANDING AND APPROACH TO THE WORK

The understanding that the applicant and consultants demonstrate as to the requirements and needs of the project, including an evaluation of the thoroughness demonstrated in analyzing and investigating the scope of the project.

- 3.1 Provide a narrative statement demonstrating an understanding of the overall intent of this solicitation, as well as the methods used to complete assigned tasks.*

*Response required

- 3.2 Please clearly describe all aspects of the project proposed.*

*Response required

- 3.3 Include details of your approach and work plans.*

*Response required

- 3.4 How would you organize this project in terms of milestones?*

*Response required

- 3.5 Identify any issues or concerns of significance that may be appropriate.*

*Response required

- 3.6 How do you ensure the quality of your services?*

*Response required

- 3.7 What criteria do you use to measure your quality?*

*Response required

- 3.8 How often do you find mistakes or errors in your work and what is done to correct these errors, and what is the average correction time?*

*Response required

- 3.9 Describe the firm's techniques for quality control. At a minimum describe the firm's technique to control design and contract documentation, including record keeping.*

*Response required

4 PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

In this section, vendors are required to provide a detailed account of their previous experience relevant to the services outlined in this solicitation. The aim is to assess the vendor's capability and track record in delivering similar projects.

- 4.1 How many clients have you provided Services for?*

*Response required

- 4.2 What similar or related projects have you worked on within the past three years?*

*Response required

4.3 What challenges did you face and how did you overcome them?*

*Response required

4.4 How many of your clients are repeat clients?*

*Response required

4.5 How much of your revenue is derived from managing projects similar to ours?*

*Response required

4.6 Please describe the past record of performance of the firm or person with respect to accessibility to clients, ability to meet schedules, communication, and coordination skills. *

*Response required

4.7 Provide images of a minimum of three (3) projects that demonstrate your experience with a similar scope of work.*

*Response required

5 REFERENCE # 1

The minimum experience for this project is **five (5) years**. Provide specific examples of similar experience conducting licensed work of equal or similar scope of work, preferably delivered by the proposed team members. A **minimum of 3** references should be from the last **five years** and should be capable of explaining and confirming your firm's capacity to successfully complete the scope of work outlined herein. As part of the proposal evaluation process, the City may conduct an investigation of references, including a record check or consumer affairs complaints. Proposers' submission of a proposal constitutes acknowledgment of the process and consent to investigate. The City is the sole judge in determining Proposers qualifications. In this section you will have the ability to enter information for 5 different references including their contact details and specific project information.

Please note that the City prefers references who are not current employees of the City of Pembroke Pines, as we generally do not contact our own employees for reference checks.

Proposers are advised to confirm that:

- A. Each reference provided by the Respondent has up to date contact persons and contact information;
- B. The contact person provided for each reference is someone who has personal knowledge of the Proposer's performance during the referenced project; and
- C. The contact person for each reference has been contacted by the Proposer regarding this specific bid submittal and such person confirmed their willingness to serve as a reference.

5.1 Reference Contact Information - Name of Firm, City, County or Agency*

*Response required

5.2 Reference Contact Information - Reference's Business Address*

*Response required

5.3 Reference Contact Information - Reference's Contact Name & Title*

*Response required

5.4 Reference Contact Information - Reference's E-mail Address*

*Response required

5.5 Reference Contact Information - Reference's Phone Number*

*Response required

5.6 Project Information - Was your firm the prime contractor for the listed project?*

☐ Yes

☐ No

*Response required

5.7 Project Information - Name of Contactor Performing the Work*

*Response required

5.8 Project Information - Name and location of the project*

*Response required

5.9 Project Information - Nature of the firm's responsibility on the project and work for which staff was responsible for*

*Response required

5.10 Project Information - Project Duration*

*Response required

5.11 Project Information - Completion (Anticipated) Date*

*Response required

5.12 Project Information - Size of Project*

*Response required

5.13 Project Information - Cost of Project*

*Response required

6 REFERENCE # 2

6.1 Reference Contact Information - Name of Firm, City, County or Agency*

*Response required

6.2 Reference Contact Information - Reference's Business Address*

*Response required

6.3 Reference Contact Information - Reference's Contact Name & Title*

*Response required

6.4 Reference Contact Information - Reference's E-mail Address*

*Response required

6.5 Reference Contact Information - Reference's Phone Number*

*Response required

6.6 Project Information - Was your firm the prime contractor for the listed project?*

☐ Yes

☐ No

*Response required

6.7 Project Information - Name of Contactor Performing the Work*

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6.8 Project Information - Name and location of the project*

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6.11 Project Information - Completion (Anticipated) Date*

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6.12 Project Information - Size of Project*

*Response required

6.13 Project Information - Cost of Project*

*Response required

7 REFERENCE # 3

7.1 Reference Contact Information - Name of Firm, City, County or Agency*

*Response required

7.2 Reference Contact Information - Reference's Business Address*

*Response required

7.3 Reference Contact Information - Reference's Contact Name & Title*

*Response required

7.4 Reference Contact Information - Reference's E-mail Address*

*Response required

7.5 Reference Contact Information - Reference's Phone Number*

*Response required

7.6 Project Information - Was your firm the prime contractor for the listed project?*

☐ Yes

☐ No

*Response required

7.7 Project Information - Name of Contactor Performing the Work*

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7.8 Project Information - Name and location of the project*

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7.9 Project Information - Nature of the firm's responsibility on the project and work for which staff was responsible for*

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7.10 Project Information - Project Duration*

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7.11 Project Information - Completion (Anticipated) Date*

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7.12 Project Information - Size of Project*

*Response required

7.13 Project Information - Cost of Project*

*Response required

8 REFERENCE # 4

8.1 Reference Contact Information - Name of Firm, City, County or Agency

8.2 Reference Contact Information - Reference's Business Address

8.3 Reference Contact Information - Reference's Contact Name & Title

8.4 Reference Contact Information - Reference's E-mail Address

8.5 Reference Contact Information - Reference's Phone Number

8.6 Project Information - Was your firm the prime contractor for the listed project?

☐ Yes

☐ No

8.7 Project Information - Name of Contactor Performing the Work

8.8 Project Information - Name and location of the project

8.9 Project Information - Nature of the firm's responsibility on the project and work for which staff was responsible for

8.10 Project Information - Project Duration

8.11 Project Information - Completion (Anticipated) Date

8.12 Project Information - Size of Project

8.13 Project Information - Cost of Project

9 REFERENCE # 5

- 9.1 Reference Contact Information - Name of Firm, City, County or Agency
- 9.2 Reference Contact Information - Reference's Business Address
- 9.3 Reference Contact Information - Reference's Contact Name & Title
- 9.4 Reference Contact Information - Reference's E-mail Address
- 9.5 Reference Contact Information - Reference's Phone Number
- 9.6 Project Information - Was your firm the prime contractor for the listed project?
 - ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No
- 9.7 Project Information - Name of Contactor Performing the Work
- 9.8 Project Information - Name and location of the project
- 9.9 Project Information - Nature of the firm's responsibility on the project and work for which staff was responsible for
- 9.10 Project Information - Project Duration
- 9.11 Project Information - Completion (Anticipated) Date
- 9.12 Project Information - Size of Project
- 9.13 Project Information - Cost of Project

10 PROJECT DOCUMENTS

- 10.1 PROPOSERS BACKGROUND INFORMATION FORM*
 - a. Please download the attached document, complete all required fields, and upload the completed form here.
 - [Proposers_Background_Inform...](#)

*Response required

11 STANDARD DOCUMENTS

The following documents are standard documents that the City generally requires for every solicitation. As a result, we recommend vendors to keep these documents updated and readily available so that they can be easily uploaded for each project that the vendor would like to participate in. In the event that the City does not have one of the forms or documents listed below for your company, the City may reach out to your company after the bid has closed to obtain the document(s).

- 11.1 NON-COLLUSIVE AFFIDAVIT*
 - a. Please download the attached document, complete all required fields, and upload the completed form here.
 - [Non-Collusive_Affidavit.pdf](#)

*Response required

- 11.2 SWORN STATEMENT ON PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES FORM*
 - a. Please download the attached document, complete all required fields, and upload the completed form here.

- [Sworn Statement on Public E...](#)

*Response required

11.3 EQUAL BENEFITS CERTIFICATION FORM*

- a. Please download the attached document, complete all required fields, and upload the completed form here.

- [Equal Benefits Certificatio...](#)

*Response required

11.4 VENDOR DRUG FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION*

- a. Please download the attached document, complete all required fields, and upload the completed form here.

- [Vendor Drug-Free Workplace ...](#)

*Response required

11.5 SCRUTINIZED COMPANY CERTIFICATION*

- a. Please download the attached document, complete all required fields, and upload the completed form here.

- [Scrutinized Company Certifi...](#)

*Response required

11.6 E-VERIFY SYSTEM CERTIFICATION*

- a. Please download the attached document, complete all required fields, and upload the completed form here.
- b. Effective January 1, 2021, pursuant to Section 448.095, Florida Statutes, the City may not enter into a contract with a vendor/contractor/subcontractor unless that vendor/contractor/subcontractor is registered with and uses the E- Verify system administered by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”).
- c. Contractor shall also require all subcontractors to provide an affidavit attesting that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with, an unauthorized alien. The Contractor shall maintain a copy of such affidavit for the duration of the contract.

- [E-Verify System Certificati...](#)

*Response required

11.7 HUMAN TRAFFICKING AFFIDAVIT*

- a. Please download the attached document, complete all required fields, and upload the completed form here.

- [Human Trafficking Affidavit...](#)

*Response required

12 OPTIONAL DOCUMENTATION

12.1 TRADE SECRETS

- a. The Proposer's response to this solicitation 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 solicitation and the Contract to be executed for this solicitation, subject to the provisions of Chapter 119.07 of the Florida Statutes.
- b. Any language contained in the Proposer's response to the solicitation purporting to require confidentiality of any portion of the Proposer's response to the solicitation, 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 solicitation constitutes a Trade Secret.
- c. EXCEPT FOR CLEARLY MARKED PORTIONS THAT ARE BONA FIDE TRADE SECRETS PURSUANT TO FLORIDA LAW, DO NOT MARK YOUR RESPONSE TO THE SOLICITATION AS PROPRIETARY OR CONFIDENTIAL. DO NOT MARK YOUR RESPONSE TO THE SOLICITATION OR ANY PART THEREOF AS COPYRIGHTED. ALL DOCUMENTS THAT THE FIRM PURPORTS TO BE CONFIDENTIAL, PROPRIETARY OR A TRADE SECRET SHALL BE UPLOADED TO THE OPENGOV WEBSITE AS A SEPARATE ATTACHMENT, IN THIS SECTION, CLEARLY IDENTIFYING THE EXEMPTION BEING CLAIMED UNDER FLORIDA STATUTES 119.07.
- d. 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 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.

12.2 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

- a. The City is **NOT** requesting the vendor to submit any financial statements for this project and prefers if the vendor does not submit financial statements. In addition, if the City needs a copy of the vendor's financial statements, the City can contact the vendor after the bid due date to request those documents. However, if the vendor does submit the financial statements, they should be uploaded in this section.
- b. Any claim of confidentiality on financial statements must be asserted at the time of submittal. The firm must identify the specific statute that authorizes the exemption from the Public Records Law. Please note that the financial statement exemption provided for in Section 119.071(1)c, Florida Statutes only applies to submittals in response to a solicitation for a "public works" project.

12.3 ALTERNATIVES

- a. If you are submitting an alternative product, please upload any related information in this section (such as specification sheets, etc.).
- b. In addition, pursuant to the "**Brand Names**" Section included in the [GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS](#) Section if and wherever in the specifications a brand name, make, name of manufacturer, trade name, or vendor catalog number is mentioned, it is for the purpose of establishing a grade or quality of material only. Since the City does not wish to rule out other competition and equal brands or makes, the phrase "OR EQUAL" is added. However, if a product other than that specified is bid, Proposers shall indicate on their proposal and clearly state the proposed substitution and deviation. It is the vendor's responsibility to provide any necessary documentation and samples within their bid submittal to prove that the product is equal to that specified. Such samples are to be furnished before the date of bid opening, unless otherwise specified. Additional evidence in the form of documentation and samples may be requested if the proposed brand is other than that specified. The City retains the right to determine if the proposed brand shall be considered as an approved equivalent or not.

12.4 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- a. Please provide any additional information that you deem necessary to complete your proposal in this section, if it has not been requested in another section.

12.5 PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

- a. If applicable, please upload any professional licenses that may be required to perform the services outlined in the solicitation.

13 VENDOR CLASSIFICATION

- 13.1 Is your firm a Local Pembroke Pines Vendor (LPPV) and Local Broward County Vendor (LBCV)?*
- a. The evaluation of competitive bids is subject to section 35.36 of the City's Procurement Procedures which, except where contrary to federal and state law, or any other funding source requirements, provides that preference be given to local businesses. To satisfy this requirement, the vendor shall affirm in writing its compliance with either of the following objective criteria as of the bid or proposal submission date stated in the solicitation. A local business shall be defined as:
 1. **"Local Pembroke Pines Vendor"** shall mean a business entity which has maintained a permanent place of business with full-time employees within the City limits for a minimum of one (1) year prior to the date of issuance of a bid or proposal solicitation. The permanent place of business may not be a post office box. The business location must actually distribute goods or services from that location. In addition, the business must have a current business tax receipt from the City of Pembroke Pines, **OR**;
 2. **"Local Broward County Vendor"** shall mean or business entity which has maintained a permanent place of business with full-time employees within the Broward County limits for a minimum of one (1) year prior to the date of issuance of a bid or proposal solicitation. The permanent place of business may not be a post office box. The business location must actually distribute goods or services from that location. In addition, the business must have a current business tax receipt from the Broward County or the city within Broward County where the business resides.
 - b. A preference of five percent (5%) of the total evaluation point, or five percent (5%) of the total price, shall be given to the Local Pembroke Pines Vendor(s); A preference of two and a half percent (2.5%) of the total evaluation point for local, or two and a half percent (2.5%) of the total price, shall be given to the Local Broward County Vendor(s).

☐ Yes

☐ No

*Response required

When equals "Yes"

13.1.1 Please indicate your Local Vendor Status*

☐ Local Pembroke Pines Vendor (LPPV)

☐ Local Broward County Vendor (LBCV)

*Response required

When equals "Yes"

13.1.2 Local Vendor Preference Certification*

1. Please download the attached document, complete all required fields, and upload the completed form here.

- [Local Vendor Preference Cer...](#)

*Response required

When equals "Yes"

13.1.3 Local Business Tax Receipts*

1. If claiming Local Vendor Preference, please upload any previous business tax receipts to indicate that the business entity has maintained a permanent place of business for a minimum of one (1) year.

*Response required

13.2 Is your firm a Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB)?*

- a. The evaluation of competitive bids is subject to section 35.37 of the City's Procurement Procedures which, except where contrary to federal and state law, or any other funding source requirements, provides that preference be given to veteran owned small businesses. To satisfy this requirement, the vendor shall affirm in writing its compliance with the following objective criteria as of the bid or proposal submission date stated in the solicitation. A veteran owned small business shall be defined as:
 1. **"Veteran Owned Small Business"** shall mean a business entity which has received a "Determination Letter" from the United States Department of Veteran Affairs Center for Verification and Evaluation notifying the business that they have been approved as a Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB).
- b. A preference of two and a half percent (2.5%) of the total evaluation point, or two and a half percent (2.5%) of the total price, shall be given to the Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB).

☐ Yes

☐ No

*Response required

When equals "Yes"

- 13.2.1 Determination Letter from the United States Department of Veteran Affairs Center*
1. If claiming Veteran Owned Small Business Preference Certification, business must attach the "Determination Letter" from the United States Department of Veteran Affairs Center for Verification and Evaluation notifying the business that they have been approved as a Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB).

*Response required

- 13.3 Is your firm a Minority-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE)?*

☐ Yes

☐ No

*Response required

When equals "Yes"

- 13.3.1 Please indicate the classification of your Minority-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE)*

Select all that apply

☐ African-American MBE

☐ Asian-American MBE

☐ Hispanic-American MBE

☐ Native-American MBE

☐ Other option not listed above

*Response required

When equals "Yes"

- 13.3.2 MBE Certification Documentation*

1. Upload your MBE Certification Documentation here, preferably with the State of Florida's Office of Supplier Diversity. If you have multiple MBE certifications, please combine them into one (1) document and upload.

*Response required

- 13.4 Is your firm a Woman-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE)?*

☐ Yes

☐ No

*Response required

When equals "Yes"

13.4.1 WMBE Certification Documentation*

1. Upload your WMBE Certification Documentation here, preferably with the State of Florida's Office of Supplier Diversity. If you have multiple WMBE certifications, please combine them into one (1) document and upload.

*Response required

13.5 Is your firm a HubZone Business / Labor Surplus Area Firm?*

☐ Yes

☐ No

*Response required

When equals "Yes"

13.5.1 HubZone Business / Labor Surplus Area Firm Certification Documentation*

1. Upload your HubZone Business / Labor Surplus Area Firm Certification Documentation, preferably with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). If you have multiple certifications, please combine them into one (1) document and upload.

*Response required

13.6 Is your firm a Broward County Small Business Enterprise (SBE)?*

☐ Yes

☐ No

*Response required

When equals "Yes"

13.6.1 SBE Certification Documentation*

1. Upload your SBE Certification Documentation from Broward County's Office of Economic and Small Business Development (OESBD). If you have multiple certifications, please combine them into one (1) document and upload.

*Response required

13.7 Is your firm a Broward County Business Enterprise (CBE)?*

☐ Yes

☐ No

*Response required

When equals "Yes"

13.7.1 CBE Certification Documentation*

1. Upload your CBE Certification Documentation from Broward County's Office of Economic and Small Business Development (OESBD). If you have multiple certifications, please combine them into one (1) document and upload.

*Response required

13.8 Is your firm a Broward County Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)?*

☐ Yes

☐ No

*Response required

When equals "Yes"

13.8.1 DBE Certification Documentation*

1. Upload your DBE Certification Documentation from Broward County's Office of Economic and Small Business Development (OESBD). If you have multiple certifications, please combine them into one (1) document and upload.

*Response required

13.9 Does your firm have a Vendor Classification that was not listed above?*

☐ Yes

☐ No

*Response required

When equals "Yes"

13.9.1 Other Vendor Classification Certification Documentation*

1. Upload your other Certification Documentation here. If you have multiple certifications, please combine them into one (1) document and upload.

*Response required

SECTION 7 - EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS & PROCESS OF SELECTION

- A. Staff will evaluate all responsive proposals received from proposers who meet or exceed the bid requirements contained in the solicitation. Evaluations shall be based upon the information and references contained in the proposals as submitted. As such, the Proposal should be as comprehensive as possible; clearly describing the details of services that the Proposer intends to provide.
- B. The City will convene an Evaluation Committee and brief its members on the scope of the project and the services required. The Evaluation Committee will evaluate submittals based on the criteria outlined in this solicitation.
- C. The Evaluation Committee shall have the option to short-list the proposers based on the criteria. In addition, the Evaluation Committee may schedule a meeting for the firms to make presentations and answer questions for clarification as part of its evaluation. As part of this process, the firms shall have officials of the appropriate management level present and representing the firm. The project manager should be available. The firm shall be prepared to present an overall briefing regarding the manner in which the contractual obligations will be accomplished.
- D. The Evaluation Committee will make a recommendation to the City Commission for award of contract. The contract shall be awarded to the most responsive/responsible proposer whose proposal is determined to be the most advantageous to the City taking into consideration the evaluation criteria. If an agreement cannot be reached with the highest ranked firm, the City shall have the option to start negotiating with the next highest ranked firm(s).

| No. | Evaluation Criteria | Scoring Method | Weight (Points) |
|-----|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|-----|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|

| 1. | <p>Project Cost</p> <p>The Evaluation Committee will utilize the following when calculating the weighted score of each vendor related to the Project Cost criteria.</p> <p>The Project Cost for each proposer will be multiplied against the City’s estimated amounts, to determine the Proposal amounts for each proposer.</p> <p>Then the Lowest Proposal will be divided by Proposer “X” Cost Proposal times the Maximum Available Points for the Pricing Criteria = Proposer “X” Cost Score.</p> <p><i>Example: If the Maximum Points Available for the "Project Cost" criteria is 25 points, the scores would be calculated as follows, based on the sample data for the three firms listed below:</i></p> <table><tr><th>Firm</th><th>Cost Proposal</th><th>Calculation</th><th>Points</th></tr><tr><td>A</td><td>\$10,000</td><td>\$10,000/\$10,000 x 25</td><td>25.00</td></tr><tr><td>B</td><td>\$15,000</td><td>\$10,000/\$15,000 x 25</td><td>16.67</td></tr><tr><td>C</td><td>\$20,000</td><td>\$10,000/\$20,000 x 25</td><td>12.50</td></tr></table> <p><i>Note - Firm "A" had the lowest overall cost proposal of \$10,000 when compared to all of the firms.</i></p> | Firm | Cost Proposal | Calculation | Points | A | \$10,000 | \$10,000/\$10,000 x 25 | 25.00 | B | \$15,000 | \$10,000/\$15,000 x 25 | 16.67 | C | \$20,000 | \$10,000/\$20,000 x 25 | 12.50 | Reward Low Cost | 25 (25% of Total) |
|----------------|---|------------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|----------------|---|----------|------------------------|-------|---|----------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Firm | Cost Proposal | Calculation | Points | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A | \$10,000 | \$10,000/\$10,000 x 25 | 25.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B | \$15,000 | \$10,000/\$15,000 x 25 | 16.67 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C | \$20,000 | \$10,000/\$20,000 x 25 | 12.50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. | <p>Experience and Capabilities</p> <p>The Evaluation Committee will utilize the following scale for scoring the "Quality Level" for the weighted criteria:</p> <table><tr><th>Quality Level:</th><th>Deficient</th><th>Poor</th><th>Fair</th><th>Good</th><th>Very Good</th><th>Excellent</th></tr><tr><th>Quality Score:</th><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td></tr></table> | Quality Level: | Deficient | Poor | Fair | Good | Very Good | Excellent | Quality Score: | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 0-5 Points | 25 (25% of Total) | | |
| Quality Level: | Deficient | Poor | Fair | Good | Very Good | Excellent | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quality Score: | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. | <p>Firm’s Understanding and Approach to the Work</p> <p>The Evaluation Committee will utilize the following scale for scoring the "Quality Level" for the weighted criteria:</p> <table><tr><th>Quality Level:</th><th>Deficient</th><th>Poor</th><th>Fair</th><th>Good</th><th>Very Good</th><th>Excellent</th></tr><tr><th>Quality Score:</th><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td></tr></table> | Quality Level: | Deficient | Poor | Fair | Good | Very Good | Excellent | Quality Score: | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 0-5 Points | 20 (20% of Total) | | |
| Quality Level: | Deficient | Poor | Fair | Good | Very Good | Excellent | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quality Score: | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 4. | <p>Previous Experience & References</p> <p>The Evaluation Committee will utilize the following scale for scoring the "Quality Level" for the weighted criteria:</p> <table><tr><td>Quality Level:</td><td>Deficient</td><td>Poor</td><td>Fair</td><td>Good</td><td>Very Good</td><td>Excellent</td></tr><tr><td>Quality Score:</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td></tr></table> | Quality Level: | Deficient | Poor | Fair | Good | Very Good | Excellent | Quality Score: | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 0-5 Points | 25 (25% of Total) |
| Quality Level: | Deficient | Poor | Fair | Good | Very Good | Excellent | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quality Score: | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. | <p>Local Vendor Preference/Veteran Owned Small Business Preference*</p> <p>Please note that the Local Vendor Preference is used to evaluate the submittals received from proposers and are assigned point totals, a preference of five (5) points of the total evaluation point shall be given to the Local Pembroke Pines Vendor(s); a preference of two and a half (2.5) points of the total evaluation point shall be given to the Local Broward County Vendor(s), all other vendors shall receive zero (0) points. Vendors must submit the attached Local Vendor Preference Certification Form in order to qualify for these evaluation points.</p> <p>Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB) is also used to evaluate the submittals received from proposers and are assigned point totals, a preference of two and a half (2.5) points of the total evaluation point shall be given to the Veteran Owned Small Businesses. Vendors must submit the attached Veteran Owned Small Business Preference Certification Form in order to qualify for these evaluation points.</p> <p>Please note that if a business qualifies for both Local Vendor Preference and Veteran-Owned Small Business Preference, only the higher point value will be awarded. Combined points for both preferences will not be granted.</p> <p>All other vendors shall receive zero (0) points.</p> | Points Based | 5 (5% of Total) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

SECTION 8 - INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

8.1 General Indemnification

The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the CITY and its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses or damages, including attorneys' fees and costs of defense, which the CITY or its officers, employees, agents or instrumentalities may incur as a result of claims, demands, suits, causes of actions or proceedings of any kind or nature arising out of, relating to or resulting from the performance of this Agreement by the CONTRACTOR or its employees, agents, servants, partners, principals or subcontractors. The CONTRACTOR shall pay all claims and losses in connection therewith and shall investigate and defend all claims, suits or actions of any kind or nature in the name of the CITY, where applicable, including appellate proceedings, and shall pay all costs, judgments, and attorneys' fees which may issue thereon. The CONTRACTOR expressly understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by this Agreement or otherwise provided by the CONTRACTOR shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless and defend the CITY or its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities as herein provided.

8.2 Insurance Coverage

- A. CONTRACTOR shall not commence work under this Agreement until it has obtained all insurance required under this paragraph and such insurance has been approved by the Risk Manager of the CITY nor shall the CONTRACTOR allow any subcontractor to commence work on any subcontract until all similar such insurance required of the subcontractor has been obtained and similarly approved.
- B. Certificates of Insurance, reflecting evidence of the required insurance, shall be filed with the CITY's Risk Manager prior to the commencement of this Agreement. Policies shall be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Florida. The insurance company shall be rated no less than "A" as to management, and no less than "Class VI" as to financial strength according to the latest edition of Best's Insurance Guide published by A.M. Best Company.
- C. Certificates of Insurance shall provide for thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the CITY in case of cancellation or material changes in the policy limits or coverage states. If the carrier cannot provide thirty (30) days' notice of cancellation, either the CONTRACTOR or their Insurance Broker must agree to provide notice.
- D. Insurance shall be in force until all obligations required to be fulfilled under the terms of the Agreement are satisfactorily completed as evidenced by the formal acceptance by the CITY. In the event the insurance certificate provided indicates that the insurance shall terminate and lapse during the period of this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR shall furnish, at least forty-five (45) days prior to the expiration of the date of such insurance, a renewed certificate of insurance as proof that equal and like coverage for the balance of the period of

the Agreement and extension thereunder is in effect. The CONTRACTOR shall neither commence nor continue to provide any services pursuant to this Agreement unless all required insurance remains in full force and effect. CONTRACTOR shall be liable to CITY for any lapses in service resulting from a gap in insurance coverage.

- E. CONTRACTOR shall be required to obtain all applicable insurance coverage, as indicated in the sections below, prior to commencing any work pursuant to this Agreement.

8.3 Comprehensive General Liability Insurance

Comprehensive General Liability Insurance written on an occurrence basis including, but not limited to: coverage for bodily injury and property damage, personal & advertising injury, products & completed operations, and contractual liability. Coverage must be written on an occurrence basis, with limits of liability no less than:

- A. Each Occurrence Limit - \$1,000,000
- B. Fire Damage Limit (Damage to rented premises) - \$100,000
- C. Personal & Advertising Injury Limit - \$1,000,000
- D. General Aggregate Limit - \$2,000,000
- E. Products & Completed Operations Aggregate Limit - \$2,000,000

Products & Completed Operations Coverage shall be maintained for the later of three (3) years after the delivery of goods/services or final payment under the Agreement. *(For Construction projects: Increase to ten (10) years and include a Designated Construction Project(s) General Aggregate Limit)*

The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage. The CITY's additional insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum limits of liability found herein.

8.4 Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance

Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance covering all employees, and/or volunteers of the CONTRACTOR engaged in the performance of the scope of work associated with this Agreement. In the case any work is sublet, the CONTRACTOR shall require the subcontractors similarly to provide Workers' Compensation Insurance for all the latter's employees unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by the CONTRACTOR. Coverage for the CONTRACTOR and all subcontractors shall be in accordance with applicable state and/or federal laws that may apply to Workers' Compensation Insurance with limits of liability no less than:

- A. Workers' Compensation: Coverage A – Statutory
- B. Employers Liability: Coverage B

\$500,000 Each Accident

\$500,000 Disease – Policy Limit

\$500,000 Disease – Each Employee

If CONTRACTOR claims to be exempt from this requirement, CONTRACTOR shall provide CITY proof of such exemption along with a written request for CITY to exempt CONTRACTOR, written on CONTRACTOR letterhead.

8.5 Comprehensive Auto Liability Insurance

Comprehensive Auto Liability Insurance covering all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles used in connection with the performance of work under this Agreement, with a combined single limit of liability for bodily injury and property damage no less than:

- A. Any Auto (Symbol 1)
Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) - \$1,000,000
- B. Hired Autos (Symbol 8)
Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) - \$1,000,000
- C. Non-Owned Autos (Symbol 9)
Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) - \$1,000,000

If work under this Agreement includes transportation of hazardous materials, policy shall include pollution liability coverage equivalent to that provided by the latest version of the ISO pollution liability broadened endorsement for auto and the latest version of the ISO Motor Carrier Act endorsement, equivalents or broader language.

If CONTRACTOR requests reduced limits under a Personal Auto Liability Policy and it is agreed to by the CITY, coverage shall include Bodily Injury limits of \$100,000 per person/\$300,000 per occurrence and Property Damage limits of \$300,000 per occurrence.

8.6 Umbrella/Excess Liability Insurance

Umbrella/Excess Liability Insurance in the amount of **\$2,000,000** as determined appropriate by the CITY depending on the type of job and exposures contemplated. Coverage must be follow form of the General Liability, Auto Liability and Employer's Liability. This coverage shall be maintained for a period of no less than the later of three (3) years after the delivery of goods/services or final payment pursuant to this Agreement.

The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage. The CITY's additional insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum limits of liability found herein.

8.7 Required Endorsements

- A. The City of Pembroke Pines shall be named as an Additional Insured on each of the Liability Policies required herein.

- B. Waiver of all Rights of Subrogation against the CITY.
- C. Thirty (30) Day Notice of Cancellation or Non-Renewal to the CITY.
- D. CONTRACTOR's policies shall be Primary & Non-Contributory.
- E. All policies shall contain a "severability of interest" or "cross liability" clause without obligation for premium payment of the CITY.
- F. The City of Pembroke Pines shall be named as a Loss Payee on all Property and/or Inland Marine Policies as their interest may appear.

8.8 Additional Requirements

- A. Any and all insurance required of the CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement must also be required by any subcontractor in the same limits and with all requirements as provided herein, including naming the CITY as an additional insured, in any work that is subcontracted unless such subcontractor is covered by the protection afforded by the CONTRACTOR and provided proof of such coverage is provided to CITY. The CONTRACTOR and any subcontractors shall maintain such policies during the term of this Agreement.
- B. The CITY reserves the right to require any other additional types of insurance coverage and/or higher limits of liability it deems necessary based on the nature of work being performed under this Agreement.
- C. The insurance requirements specified in this Agreement are minimum requirements and in no way reduce any liability the CONTRACTOR has assumed in the indemnification/hold harmless section(s) of this Agreement.

SECTION 9 - GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

9.1 EXAMINATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Before submitting a Proposal, each Proposer should:

- A. consider federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that may in any manner affect cost or performance of the work,
- B. study and carefully correlate the Proposer's observations with the Proposal Documents; and
- C. notify the Purchasing Manager of all conflicts, errors and discrepancies, if any, in the Proposal Documents.

The Proposer, by and through the submission of a Proposal, agrees that Proposer shall be held responsible for having familiarized themselves with the nature and extent of the work and any local conditions that may affect the work to be done and the services, equipment, materials, parts and labor required.

9.2 CONFLICT OF INSTRUCTIONS

If a conflict exists between the General Conditions and Instructions stated herein and specific conditions and instructions contained in specifications, the specifications shall govern.

9.3 ADDENDA or ADDENDUM

A formal solicitation may require an Addendum to be issued. An addendum in some way may clarify, correct or change the original solicitation (i.e. due date/time, specifications, terms, conditions, line item).

Bidders must register for an account on the City's e-Procurement Portal, hosted by OpenGov. Once the bidder has completed registration, they will receive addenda notifications via email by clicking "Follow" on this project. Ultimately, it is the sole responsibility of each bidder to periodically check the site for any addenda at <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/pembrokepines>.

Vendors are cautioned not to consider verbal modifications to the solicitation, as the addendum issued through OpenGov will be the only official method whereby changes will be made.

9.4 INTERPRETATIONS AND QUESTIONS

If the Proposer is in doubt as to the meaning of any of the Proposal Documents, is of the opinion that the Conditions and Specifications contain errors or contradictions or reflect omissions, or has any question concerning the conditions and specifications, the Proposer shall submit a question for interpretation or clarification.

The City requires all questions relating to the solicitation to be submitted through the "Question & Answer" tab, for the specific project, on the City's e-Procurement Portal, located at <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/pembrokepines>. Questions and inquiries must be received by the "Question Due Date" stated in the solicitation. Questions received after the "Question Due

Date” shall not be answered. Interpretations or clarifications in response to such questions will be issued via OpenGov. Bidders may also click “Follow” on this solicitation to receive an e-mail notification(s) when answers are posted. It is the responsibility of the bidder to check the website for answers to inquiries. The issuance of a response via OpenGov is considered an Addendum and shall be the only official method whereby such an interpretation or clarification will be made.

OpenGov Support is also available to assist proposers with submitting their proposal and to ensure that proposers are submitting their proposals correctly. Proposers should ensure that they contact OpenGov support, with ample time before the bid closing date and time, via one of the following methods:

- A. Chat (preferred method): Click the button in the lower right-hand corner of the portal when logged in.
- B. E-mail: support@opengov.com
- C. Phone: 1 (605) 336-7167
- D. <https://opengov.my.site.com/support/s/contactsupport>

For all other questions related to this solicitation, please contact the Procurement Department at purchasing@ppines.com.

9.5 RULES, REGULATIONS, LAWS, ORDINANCES and LICENSES

The awarded contractor shall observe and obey all laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations of the federal, state, and CITY, which may be applicable to the service being provided. The awarded firm shall have or be responsible for obtaining all necessary permits or licenses required, if necessary, in order to provide this service.

Proposer warrants by submittal that prices quoted here are in conformity with the latest federal price guidelines, if any.

9.6 WARRANTIES FOR USAGE

Whenever a bid is sought, seeking a source of supply for a specified time for materials or service, the quantities or usage shown are estimated only. No guarantee or warranty is given or implied by the City as to the total amount that may or may not be purchased from any resulting contracts. These quantities are for proposer’s information only and will be used for tabulation and presentation of bid.

9.7 BRAND NAMES

If and wherever in the specifications a brand name, make, name of manufacturer, trade name, or vendor catalog number is mentioned, it is for the purpose of establishing a grade or quality of material only. Since the City does not wish to rule out other competition and equal brands or makes, the phrase “OR EQUAL” is added. However, if a product other than that specified is bid, Proposers shall indicate on their proposal and clearly state the proposed substitution and deviation. It is the **vendor’s responsibility** to provide any necessary documentation and samples within their bid submittal to prove that the product is equal to that specified. Such samples are to be furnished before the date of bid opening, unless otherwise specified. Additional evidence in the form of

documentation and samples may be requested if the proposed brand is other than that specified. The City retains the right to determine if the proposed brand shall be considered as an approved equivalent or not.

9.8 QUALITY

All materials used for the manufacture or construction of any supplies, materials, or equipment covered by this bid shall be new, the latest model, of the best quality, and highest grade workmanship, unless otherwise noted.

9.9 SAMPLES

Samples, when requested, must be furnished before, or at the bid opening, unless otherwise specified, and delivered free of expense to the City and if not used in testing or destroyed, will upon request within thirty (30) days of bid award be returned at the proposer's expense.

9.10 ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

No guarantee is expressed or implied as to the total quantity of commodities/services to be purchased pursuant to this solicitation. Estimated quantities will be used for comparison and ranking purposes only. The City is not obligated to contract for a given amount of commodities/services subsequent to the award of this solicitation. The City reserves the right to issue separate purchase orders as needed, issue a blanket purchase order, and release partial quantities, or any combination of the preceding as deemed necessary by the City.

9.11 DEVELOPMENT COSTS

Neither the City nor its representatives shall be liable for any expenses incurred in connection with the preparation, submission or presentation of a Bid in response to this solicitation. All information in the Bid shall be provided at no cost to the City.

9.12 PRICING

Prices should be stated in units of quantity specified in the bidding specifications. In case of discrepancy in computing the amount of the bid, the unit prices quoted will govern.

Proposer warrants by virtue of bidding that prices, terms, and conditions quoted in his bid will be firm for acceptance for a period of ninety (90) days from date of bid opening unless otherwise stated by the City or proposer.

9.13 DELIVERY POINT

All items shall be delivered F.O.B. destination, and delivery cost and charges included in the bid price. Failure to do so may be cause for rejection of bid.

9.14 TAX EXEMPT STATUS

The City is exempt from Florida Sales and Federal Excise taxes on direct purchase of tangible property.

9.15 CONTRACT TIME

By virtue of the submission of the Proposal, Proposer agrees and fully understands that the completion time of the work of the Contract is an essential and material condition of the Contract and that time is of the essence. The Successful Proposer agrees that all work shall be prosecuted regularly, diligently and uninterrupted at such rate of progress as will ensure full completion thereof within the time specified. Failure to complete the work within the time period specified shall be considered a default.

In addition, time will be of the essence for any orders placed as a result of this bid. Purchaser reserves the right to cancel such orders, or part thereof, without obligation if delivery is not made at the time(s) or place(s) specified.

9.16 COPYRIGHT OR PATENT RIGHTS

Proposer warrants that there have been no violations of copyrights or patent rights in manufacturing, producing, or selling other goods shipped or ordered as a result of this bid, and seller agrees to hold the purchaser harmless from any and all liability, loss or expense occasioned by such violation.

9.17 ANTI-TRUST VIOLATIONS

Pursuant to Section 287.137, Florida Statutes, as may be amended, a person or an affiliate who has been placed on the antitrust violator vendor list following a conviction or being held civilly liable for an antitrust violation may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply for any new contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply for a new contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on new leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a new contract with a public entity; and may not transact new business with a public entity.

9.18 PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

Pursuant to Sec. 287.133(2)(a), Fla. Stat., a person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime or who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids 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 Section 287.017, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Pursuant to Sec. 287.134(2)(b), Fla. Stat., a public entity may not accept any bid, proposals, or replies from, award any contract to, or transact any business with any entity or affiliate on the discriminatory vendor list for a period of 36 months following the date that entity or affiliate was placed on the discriminatory vendor list unless that entity or affiliate has been removed from the list. A public entity that was transacting business with an entity at the time of the discrimination resulting in that entity being placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not accept any bid, proposal, or reply from, award any contract to, or transact any business with any other entity who is under the

same, or substantially the same, control as the entity whose name appears on the discriminatory vendor list so long as that entity's name appears on the discriminatory vendor list.

The Sworn Statement of Public Entity Crime Affidavit Form, in the Submittal Documents section on the OpenGov portal for this solicitation, includes documentation that shall be executed by an individual authorized to bind the Proposer. The Proposer further understands and accepts that any contract issued as a result of this solicitation shall be either voidable or subject to immediate termination by the City. In the event there is any misrepresentation or lack of compliance with the mandates of Section 287.133 or Section 287.134, respectively, Florida Statutes. The City in the event in such termination, shall not incur any liability to the Proposer for any goods, services or materials furnished.

9.19 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The award of any contract hereunder is subject to the provisions of Chapter 112, Florida Statutes. Proposers must disclose with their Proposal the name of any officer, director, partner, proprietor, associate or agent who is also an officer or employee of CITY or any of its agencies. Further, all Proposers must disclose the name of any officer or employee of CITY who owns, directly or indirectly, an interest of five percent (5%) or more in the Proposer's firm or any of its branches or affiliate companies.

9.20 FACILITIES

The City reserves the right to inspect the Proposer's facilities at any time with prior notice.

9.21 ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS

CITY reserves the right to consider Proposer's history of citations and/or violations of environmental regulations in determining a Proposer's responsibility, and further reserves the right to declare a Proposer not responsible if the history of violations warrant such determination. Proposer shall submit with the Proposal, a complete history of all citations and/or violations, notices and dispositions thereof. The non-submission of any such documentation shall be deemed to be an affirmation by the Proposer that there are no citations or violations. Proposer shall notify CITY immediately of notice of any citation or violation that Proposer may receive after the Proposal opening date and during the time of performance of any contract awarded to Proposers.

9.22 SIGNATURE REQUIRED

All proposals must be signed with the firm name and by an officer or employee having authority to bind the company or firm by his signature. FAILURE TO PROPERLY SIGN PROPOSAL SHALL INVALIDATE SAME, AND IT MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD.

The individual executing this Bid on behalf of the Company warrant to the City that the Company is authorized to do business in the State of Florida, is in good standing and that Company possesses all of the required licenses and certificates of competency required by the State of Florida and Broward County to provide the goods or perform the services herein described.

The signed bid shall be considered an offer on the part of the proposer or contractor, which offer shall be deemed accepted upon approval by the City Commission of the City of Pembroke Pines and in case of default on the part of the proposer or contractor after such acceptance, the City of Pembroke Pines may take such action as it deems appropriate including legal action for damages or specific performance.

9.23 MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATION

The City of Pembroke Pines reserves the right to request from proposer separate manufacturer certification of all statements made in the proposal.

9.24 MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSAL

The City recommends for proposers to submit their proposals as soon as they are ready to do so. Please allow ample time to submit your proposals on the OpenGov website. Proposals may be modified or withdrawn prior to the deadline for submitting Proposals.

9.25 PUBLIC BID; BID OPENING AND GENERAL EXEMPTIONS

All submittals received by the deadline will be recorded, and will subsequently be publicly opened on the same business day at 2:30 pm at the office of the City Clerk, 4th Floor, 601 City Center Way, Pembroke Pines, Florida, 33025.

All Proposals received from Proposers in response to the solicitation will become the property of CITY and will not be returned to the Proposers. In the event of Contract award, all documentation produced as part of the Contract shall become the exclusive property of CITY. Proposers are requested to identify specifically any information contained in their Proposals which they consider confidential and/or proprietary and which they believe to be exempt from disclosure, citing specifically the applicable exempting law.

Pursuant to Section 119.071 of the Florida Statutes, sealed bids, proposals, or replies received by a Florida public agency shall remain exempt from disclosure until an intended decision is announced or until 30 days from the opening, whichever is earlier.

Therefore, proposers will not be able to procure a copy of their competitor's bids until an intended decision is reached or 30 days has elapsed since the time of the bid opening.

However, pursuant to Section 255.0518 of the Florida Statutes, when opening sealed bids that are received pursuant to a competitive solicitation for **construction or repairs on a public building or public work**, the entity shall:

- A. Open the sealed bids at a public meeting.
- B. Announce at that meeting the name of each bidder and the price submitted in the bid.
- C. Make available upon request the name of each bidder and the price submitted in the bid.

For solicitations that are **not** for “**construction or repairs on a public building or public work**” the City shall not reveal the prices submitted in the bids until an intended decision is announced or until 30 days from the opening, whichever is earlier.

9.26 RESERVATIONS FOR REJECTION AND AWARD

The City of Pembroke Pines reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids or parts of bids, to waive irregularities and technicalities, and to request rebids. The City also reserves the right to award a contract on such items(s) or service(s) the City deems will best serve its interests. All bids shall be awarded to the most responsive/responsible proposer, provided the (City) may for good cause reject any bid or part thereof. It further reserves the right to award a contract on a split order basis, or such combinations as shall best serve the interests of the City unless otherwise specified. No premiums, rebates or gratuities permitted, either with, prior to, or after award. This practice shall result in the cancellation of said award and/or return of items (as applicable) and the recommended removal of proposer from bid list(s).

9.27 BID PROTEST

Any protests or challenges to this competitive procurement shall be governed by Section 35.38 of the City’s Code of Ordinances.

9.28 INDEMNIFICATION

The Successful Proposer shall pay all claims, losses, liens, settlements or judgments of any nature whatsoever in connection with the subsequent indemnifications including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees (including appellate attorney's fees) and costs.

CITY reserves the right to select its own legal counsel to conduct any defense in any such proceeding and all costs and fees associated therewith shall be the responsibility of Successful Proposer under the indemnification agreement. Nothing contained herein is intended nor shall it be construed to waive City’s rights and immunities under the common law or Florida Statute 768.28 as amended from time to time.

Additional indemnification requirements may be included under Special Terms and Conditions and/or as part of a specimen contract included in the solicitation package.

General Indemnification: To the fullest extent permitted by laws and regulations, Successful Proposer shall indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the CITY, its officers, agents and employees, harmless from any and all claims, damages, losses, liabilities and expenses, direct, indirect or consequential arising out of or in consequence arising out of or alleged to have arisen out of or in consequence of the products, goods or services furnished by or operations of the Successful Proposer or his subcontractors, agents, officers, employees or independent contractors pursuant to or in the performance of the Contract.

Indemnification for Design Professionals and Construction Contracts: The Successful Proposer shall indemnify and hold harmless the CITY, its officers and employees, from any and all liability, losses or damages, including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of defense, which the CITY, its

officers and employees, may incur as a result of claims, demands, suits, causes of actions or proceedings of any kind or nature to the extent such claims are caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful conduct of the Successful Proposer and other persons employed or utilized by the Successful Proposer during performance of the resulting Agreement.

Patent and Copyright Indemnification: Successful Proposer agrees to indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the CITY, its officers, agents and employees, from all claims, damages, losses, liabilities and expenses arising out of any alleged infringement of copyrights, patent rights and/or the unauthorized or unlicensed use of any invention, process, material, property or other work manufactured or used in connection with the performance of the Contract, including its use by CITY.

9.29 DEFAULT PROVISION

In the case of default by the proposer or contractor, the City of Pembroke Pines may procure the articles or services from any other sources and hold the proposer or contractor responsible for any excess costs occasioned or incurred thereby.

The City shall be the sole judge of nonperformance, which shall include any failure on the part of the successful Proposer to accept the Award, to furnish required documents, and/or to fulfill any portion of the contract within the time stipulated. Upon default by the successful Proposer to meet any terms of this agreement, the City will notify the Proposer five (5) days (weekends and holidays excluded) to remedy the default. Failure on the Contractor's part to correct the default within the required five (5) days shall result in the contract being terminated and upon the City notifying in writing the Contractor of its intentions and the effective date of the termination. The following shall constitute default:

- A. Failure to perform the Work required under the contract and/or within the time required or failing to use the subcontractor, entities and personnel as identified and set forth, and to the degree specified in the contract.
- B. Failure to begin the Work under this Bid within the time specified.
- C. Failure to perform the Work with sufficient Workers and equipment or with sufficient materials to ensure timely completion.
- D. Neglecting or refusing to remove materials or perform new Work where prior Work has been rejected as non-conforming with the terms of the contract.
- E. Becoming insolvent, being declared bankrupt, or committing act of bankruptcy or insolvency, or making an assignment renders the successful Proposer incapable of performing the Work in accordance with and as required by the contract.
- F. Failure to comply with any of the terms of the contract in any material respect.

In the event of default of a contract, the successful Proposer shall pay all attorney's fees and court costs incurred in collecting any damages. The successful Proposer shall pay the City for any and all costs incurred in ensuing the completion of the project.

Additional provisions may be included in the specimen contract.

9.30 ACCEPTANCE OF MATERIAL

The material delivered under this proposal shall remain the property of the seller until a physical inspection and actual usage of this material and/or services is made and thereafter accepted to the satisfaction of the City and must comply with the terms herein, and be fully in accord with specifications and of the highest quality. In the event the material and/or services supplied to the City are found to be defective or do not conform to specifications, the City reserves the right to cancel the order upon written notice to the seller and return product to seller at the sellers expense.

9.31 LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROMPT PAYMENT ACT

The City complies with Florida Statute 218.70, Local Government Prompt Payment Act.

9.32 SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES LIST

In accordance with Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, as amended, a company is ineligible to, and may not, bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract with an agency or local governmental entity for goods or services of:

- A. Any amount if, at the time of bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing such contract, the company is on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to Section 215.4725, Florida Statutes, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel; or
- B. One million dollars or more if, at the time of bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing such contract, the company:
 - 1. Is on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Terrorism Sectors List, created pursuant to Section 215.473, Florida Statutes; or
 - 2. Is engaged in business operations in Syria.

By submitting a bid, proposal or response, the company, its principals or owners, certify that they are not listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Terrorism Sectors List, or is engaged in business operations in Syria.

9.33 PUBLIC RECORDS; TRADE SECRET, PROPRIETARY AND CONFIDENTIAL SUBMITTALS

The Proposer's response to this solicitation 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 solicitation and the Contract to be executed for this solicitation, subject to the provisions of Chapter 119.07 of the Florida Statutes.

Any language contained in the Proposer’s response to the solicitation purporting to require confidentiality of any portion of the Proposer’s response to the solicitation, 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 solicitation constitutes a Trade Secret.

Any claim of confidentiality on financial statements must be asserted at the time of submittal. The firm must identify the specific statute that authorizes the exemption from the Public Records Law. Please note that the financial statement exemption provided for in Section 119.071(1)c, Florida Statutes only applies to submittals in response to a solicitation for a “public works” project.

EXCEPT FOR CLEARLY MARKED PORTIONS THAT ARE BONA FIDE TRADE SECRETS PURSUANT TO FLORIDA LAW, DO NOT MARK YOUR RESPONSE TO THE SOLICITATION AS PROPRIETARY OR CONFIDENTIAL. DO NOT MARK YOUR RESPONSE TO THE SOLICITATION OR ANY PART THEREOF AS COPYRIGHTED. ALL DOCUMENTS THAT THE FIRM PURPORTS TO BE CONFIDENTIAL, PROPRIETARY OR A TRADE SECRET SHALL BE UPLOADED TO THE OPENGOV WEBSITE AS A SEPARATE ATTACHMENT CLEARLY IDENTIFYING THE EXEMPTION BEING CLAIMED UNDER FLORIDA STATUTES 119.07.

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 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.

9.34 PURCHASING AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

It is hereby made part of this solicitation that the submission of any bid response to this advertised request constitutes a bid made under the same or similar terms and conditions, for the same price, or better price, to other government agencies if agreeable by the proposer and the government agency.

At the option of the vendor/contractor, the use of the contract resulting from this solicitation may be extended to other governmental agencies, including the State of Florida, its agencies, political subdivisions, counties, and cities.

Each governmental agency allowed by the vendor/contractor to use this contract shall do so independently of any other governmental entity. Each agency shall be responsible for its own

purchases and shall be liable only for goods or services ordered, received, and accepted. No agency receives any liability by virtue of this bid and subsequent contract award.

9.35 CONE OF SILENCE

Prohibited Communication: In accordance with the Cone of Silence Ordinance, Section 35.40 of the City's Code of Ordinances, during the course of a sealed competitive solicitation, a cone of silence shall be in effect between:

- A. Any person or entity that seeks a contract, contract amendment, award, recommendation, or approval related to a sealed competitive solicitation or that is subject to being evaluated or having its response evaluated in connection with a sealed competitive solicitation, including a person or entity's representative; and
- B. The City Manager or any person or group of persons appointed or designated by the City Commission or the City Manager to evaluate, select, or make a recommendation to the City Commission or the City Manager regarding a sealed competitive solicitation, including any member of the selection/evaluation committee.

Effective Dates: A cone of silence shall be in effect during a sealed competitive solicitation process beginning upon the advertisement for the sealed competitive solicitation or during such other procurement activities as declared by the City Commission, and shall terminate at the time the City Commission takes final action or gives final approval of a contract, rejects all bids or responses to the sealed competitive solicitation, or takes other action which ends the sealed competitive solicitation process.

Permitted Communication: The cone of silence shall not apply to:

- A. Written or oral communications with legal counsel for the city, the Procurement Department staff for the city, and the person or persons designated in the sealed competitive solicitation as the contact person for clarification or information related to the sealed competitive solicitation.
- B. Public presentations, asking questions, or providing feedback at pre-bid meetings, site visits or conferences or at a selection, evaluation or negotiation meeting related to the sealed competitive solicitation.
- C. Contract negotiations with the selected entity.

Violations: Any action in violation of this section shall be cause for disqualification of the bid or the proposal.

9.36 E-VERIFY

Contractor certifies that it is aware of and complies with the requirements of Section 448.095, Florida Statutes, as may be amended from time to time and briefly described herein below.

- A. Definitions for this Section:

1. “Contractor” means a person or entity that has entered or is attempting to enter into a contract with a public employer to provide labor, supplies, or services to such employer in exchange for salary, wages, or other remuneration. “Contractor” includes, but is not limited to, a vendor or consultant.
2. “Subcontractor” means a person or entity that provides labor, supplies, or services to or for a contractor or another subcontractor in exchange for salary, wages, or other remuneration.
3. “E-Verify system” means an Internet-based system operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security that allows participating employers to electronically verify the employment eligibility of newly hired employees.

B. Registration Requirement; Termination:

Pursuant to Section 448.095, Florida Statutes, effective January 1, 2021, Contractors, shall register with and use the E-verify system in order to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. Contractor shall register for and utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s E-Verify System to verify the employment eligibility of:

1. All persons employed by a Contractor to perform employment duties within Florida during the term of the contract; and
2. All persons (including subvendors / subconsultants / subcontractors) assigned by Contractor to perform work pursuant to the contract with the City of Pembroke Pines. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that registration and 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 with the City of Pembroke Pines; and
3. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Section 448.095, Fla. Stat., “Employment Eligibility,” as amended from time to time. This includes, but is not limited to registration and utilization of the E-Verify System to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. Contractor shall also require all subcontractors to provide an affidavit attesting that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with, an unauthorized alien. The Contractor shall maintain a copy of such affidavit for the duration of the contract. Failure to comply will lead to termination of this Contract, or if a subcontractor knowingly violates the statute, the subcontract must be terminated immediately. Any challenge to termination under this provision must be filed in the Circuit Court no later than twenty (20) calendar days after the date of termination. Termination of this Contract under this Section is not a breach of contract and may not be considered as such. If this contract is terminated for a violation of the statute by the Contractor, the Contractor may not be awarded a public contract for a period of one (1) year after the date of termination.

9.37 JESSICA LUNSFORD ACT

Background screening requirements for Contractor's performing services for or at City's Charter Schools.

- A. Except as provided in §§1012.467 or 1012.468, Florida Statutes, non-instructional school employees or contractual personnel who:
 - 1. are permitted access on school grounds when students are present,
 - 2. have direct contact with students or,
 - 3. have access to or control of school funds must meet level 2 screening requirements as described in §1012.32, Florida Statutes. Contractual personnel shall include any Contractor, individual, or entity under contract with the City engaged to perform services for or at City's Charter Schools.
- B. Every 5 years following employment or entry into a resulting contract in a capacity described in subsection (A), each person who is so employed or under contract with the City must meet level 2 screening requirements as described in §1012.32, Florida Statutes, at which time the City shall request the Department of Law Enforcement to forward the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the level 2 screening. If, for any reason following employment or entry into a resulting contract in a capacity described in subsection (A), the fingerprints of a person who is so employed or under contract with the City are not retained by the Department of Law Enforcement under §1012.32(3)(a) and (b), Florida Statutes, the person must file a complete set of fingerprints with the City. Upon submission of fingerprints for this purpose, the City shall request the Department of Law Enforcement to forward the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the level 2 screening, and the fingerprints shall be retained by the Department of Law Enforcement under §1012.32(3)(a) and (b), Florida Statutes. The cost of the state and federal criminal history check required by level 2 screening shall be borne by the Contractor, or the person fingerprinted. Under penalty of perjury, each person who is employed or engaged to perform a resulting contract in a capacity described in subsection (A) must agree to inform his or her employer or the party with whom he or she is under contract within 48 hours if convicted of any disqualifying offense while he or she is employed or under a resulting contract in that capacity.
- C. If it is found that a person who is employed or under contract in a capacity described in subsection (A) does not meet the level 2 requirements, the person shall be immediately suspended from working in that capacity and shall remain suspended until final resolution of any appeals.

9.38 PROHIBITION AGAINST CONSIDERING SOCIAL, POLITICAL OR IDEOLOGICAL INTERESTS IN GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING

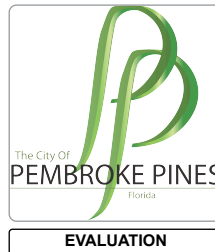


Bidders are hereby notified of the provisions of Section 287.05701, Florida Statutes, as amended, that the City will not request documentation of or consider a Bidder's social, political, or ideological interests when determining if the Bidder is a responsible Bidder. Bidders are further notified that the City's governing body may not give preference to a Bidder based on the Bidder's social, political, or ideological interests.

SECTION 10 - SPECIAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

10.1 OWNER'S CONTINGENCY


While the specifications contained in this solicitation and any ensuing Purchase Orders or contracts have incorporated all anticipated work to be accomplished, there may be unanticipated work required of the vendor in conjunction with a specific project. For this reason, the City Commission may award a project with an "Owner's Contingency". This contingency or allowance authorizes the City execute change orders up to the amount of the contingency without the need to obtain additional Commission approval. The Owner's Contingency is usually based on a specified percent of the proposed project amount and is established for the specific project being performed under the contract. This dollar amount shall be shown on the specific project purchase order as a distinct item from the vendor's overall offer to determine the total potential dollar value of the contract. It is hereby understood and agreed that the vendor shall not expend any dollars in connection with the Owner's Contingency without the expressed prior approval of the City's authorized representative. Any Owner's Contingency funds that have not been utilized at the end of the project will remain with the Owner, the contractor shall only be paid for the proposed project cost as approved by the City Commission along with any Owner Contingency expenses that were approved by the City's authorized representative.





EVALUATION


Vehicle Conversion for the Police Department's Crisis Response Team

 Request For Proposal

 Procurement

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Project ID: PD-24-03**Release Date:** Tuesday, December 3, 2024**Due Date:** Tuesday, January 7, 2025 2:00pm
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1. NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of Pembroke Pines is seeking sealed proposals for:

RFP # PD-24-03

Vehicle Conversion for the Police Department's Crisis Response Team

Solicitations may be found on the City of Pembroke Pines website under the Procurement Department at <http://www.ppines.com/index.aspx?NID=667>, and may be downloaded directly from the OpenGov platform at <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/pembrokepines>.

For Technical Support, proposers can reach the OpenGov Service Desk between 7:00 am to 10:00 pm from Monday through Friday via the following methods:

- Chat (preferred method): Click the button in the lower right-hand corner of the portal.
- E-mail: procurement-support@opengov.com
- Phone: 1 (650) 336-7167

If additional help is needed with downloading the solicitation package please contact the Procurement Department at (954) 518-9020 or by email at purchasing@ppines.com. The Procurement Department hours are between 7:00 am to 6:00 pm on Monday through Thursday and is located at 8300 S Palm Drive, Pembroke Pines, FL 33025.

Bidders shall submit all questions regarding this bid via the City's e-Procurement Portal, located at <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/pembrokepines>. Please note the deadline for submitting questions. All answers will be posted on the City's e-Procurement Portal. Bidders may also click "Follow" on this bid to receive an email notification when answers are posted. It is the bidder's responsibility to check the portal for updates. Only written responses issued through the OpenGov platform will be considered official for interpretations or clarifications.

Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 pm on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, electronically at
<https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/pembrokepines/projects/132261>.

Bid Opening: The sealed electronic proposals will be publicly opened at 2:30 pm, on the bid due date, by the City Clerk's Office, in the **City Clerk's Office Conference Room located on the 4th Floor in the Charles F. Dodge City Center**/City Hall Administration Building, located at 601 City Center Way, Pembroke Pines, Florida, 33025.

Virtual Bid Opening: In light of public health concerns and to ensure accessibility for all, the City encourages interested parties, vendors, and the public to participate virtually via live streaming instead of attending the meeting in person. As a result, meetings may be a combination of in-person and virtual, all as provided by law. To virtually attend the bid opening, please use the Cisco Webex Meetings platform.

Virtual Meeting Details:

- WebEx Meeting Link: <https://ppines.webex.com/meet/purchasing>
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For further information about the bid opening or assistance in accessing the virtual meeting, please contact:

Irene Munarriz or other Procurement Staff in the Procurement Department

City of Pembroke Pines

8300 South Palm Drive,

Pembroke Pines, FL 33025

(954) 518-9061 or 954-518-9020

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ADDENDA REPORT
RFP No. PD-24-03
Vehicle Conversion for the Police Department's Crisis Response Team

RESPONSE DEADLINE: January 7, 2025 at 2:00 pm

Thursday, January 9, 2025

Addenda Issued:

Addendum #1

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**VEHICLE RETROFIT SERVICES AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES AND
CONTRACTOR NAME (Example)**

THIS AGREEMENT ("Agreement"), dated _____, is entered into by and between:

THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida with a business address of **601 City Center Way, Pembroke Pines, FL 33025**, hereinafter referred to as "CITY",

and

CONTRACTOR NAME (Example), a **a For Profit Corporation** as listed with the Florida Division of Corporations, authorized to do business in the State of Florida, and with a business address of **Contractor Street Address, , City, State Zip Code**, hereinafter referred to as "CONTRACTOR". "CITY" and "CONTRACTOR" may be collectively referred to herein as "Parties" and individually as "Party".

W I T N E S S E T H:

In consideration of the mutual terms and conditions, promises, covenants and payments hereinafter set forth, CITY and CONTRACTOR agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1
PREAMBLE

In order to establish the background, context and form of reference for this Agreement, and to generally express the objectives and intentions of the respective Parties herein, the following statements, representations, and explanations shall be accepted as predicates for the undertakings and commitments included within the provisions which follow, and may be relied upon by the Parties as essential elements of the mutual considerations upon which this Agreement is based.

1.1 On **January 1, 2025**, the CITY advertised its notice to bidders of the CITY's desire to hire a firm to **to provide vehicle retrofit services for the Police Department**. as more particularly described in **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, for the said bid entitled:

“”

“ Request for Proposals (“RFP”)” #

1.2 On **February 1, 2025**, the bids were opened at the offices of the City Clerk.



1.3 On _____, the CITY Commission awarded the bid to CONTRACTOR and authorized the proper CITY officials to enter into this Agreement with CONTRACTOR to govern the services more particularly described herein below.

1.4 Negotiations pertaining to the services to be performed by the CONTRACTOR were undertaken and this Agreement incorporates the results of such negotiation.

ARTICLE 2

SERVICES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

2.1 CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to perform the services for the **to provide vehicle retrofit services for the Police Department.**, at location address ("Property") as more particularly described in and in accordance with the CITY's " **Request for Proposals ("RFP") #** ", attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit "A"** and CONTRACTOR's response thereto, attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit "B"**. CONTRACTOR agrees to perform all services required pursuant to this Agreement, the Sealed Bid Package, Addenda to this Agreement, and Commission award complete with proposal form.

2.2 CONTRACTOR shall furnish all services, labor, equipment, and materials necessary and as may be required in the performance of this Agreement, except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, and all work performed under this Agreement shall be done in a professional manner.

2.3 CONTRACTOR shall supervise the work force to ensure that all workers conduct themselves and perform their work in a safe and professional manner. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all OSHA safety rules and regulations in the operation of equipment and in the performance of the work. CONTRACTOR shall at all times have a competent field supervisor on the job site to enforce these policies and procedures at the CONTRACTOR'S expense.

2.4 CONTRACTOR shall schedule regular meetings with the CITY representatives at least once a month to discuss the progress of the work and maintenance of the **to provide vehicle retrofit services for the Police Department.**, as more specifically described in **Exhibit A**.

2.5 CONTRACTOR hereby represents to CITY, with full knowledge that CITY is relying upon these representations when entering into this Agreement with CONTRACTOR, that CONTRACTOR has the professional expertise, experience and manpower to perform the services to be provided by CONTRACTOR pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

2.6 CONTRACTOR hereby represents to CITY that CONTRACTOR is properly licensed by the applicable federal, state, and local agencies to provide the services under this Agreement. Furthermore, CONTRACTOR agrees to maintain such licenses during the term of this Agreement. If CONTRACTOR's license is revoked, suspended, or terminated for any reason by any governmental agency, CONTRACTOR shall notify the CITY immediately.



2.7 CONTRACTOR shall comply with any and all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations now in effect, or hereinafter enacted during the term of this Agreement, which are applicable to CONTRACTOR, its employees, agents or subcontractors, if any, with respect to the work and services described herein. A violation of any federal, state, or local law or regulation may be cause for breach, allowing the CITY to terminate this Agreement.

2.8 CONTRACTOR shall gain prior written approval from the CITY prior to engaging any subconsultants, subcontractors, or other professional associates to perform in connection with this Agreement. Any subcontract with a subcontractor or subconsultant shall afford to the CONTRACTOR rights against the subcontractor or subconsultant which correspond to those rights afforded to the CITY against the CONTRACTOR herein, including but not limited to those rights of termination as set forth herein. No reimbursement shall be made to the CONTRACTOR for any subconsultants that have not been previously approved by the CITY for use by the CONTRACTOR.

ARTICLE 3

TERM AND TERMINATION

3.1 CONTRACTOR shall perform the maintenance services associated with the Property as identified in **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto and made part hereof, for an initial **specified number of days/months (refer to notes section)** period commencing on «Commencement_Date» and ending on «Expiration_Date».

3.2 This Agreement may be renewed for upon mutual consent of the Parties, evidenced by a written amendment to this Agreement extending the term thereof.

3.3 **Post Contractual Obligations.** In the event that the term of this agreement expires, the CONTRACTOR agrees to continue providing services, at the current rates, on a month-to-month basis until the CITY establishes a new contract for services.

3.4 **Termination for Convenience.** This Agreement may be terminated by CITY for convenience, upon providing **fourteen (14) calendar days** of written notice to CONTRACTOR for such termination in which event CONTRACTOR shall be paid its compensation for services performed to termination date, including services reasonably related to termination. In the event that CONTRACTOR abandons this Agreement or causes it to be terminated, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify CITY against loss pertaining to this termination.

3.5 **Default by CONTRACTOR.** In addition to all other remedies available to CITY, this Agreement shall be subject to cancellation by CITY for cause, should CONTRACTOR neglect or fail to perform or observe any of the terms, provisions, conditions, or requirements herein contained, if such neglect or failure shall continue for a period of **thirty (30) calendar days** after receipt by CONTRACTOR of written notice of such neglect or failure.



ARTICLE 4

COMPENSATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT

4.1 CITY hereby agrees to compensate CONTRACTOR monthly for all services performed and materials provided by CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement and which have been properly invoiced in accordance with the rates set forth in **Exhibit "B"**, an **annual/total** amount NOT TO EXCEED «**Compensation_Type**» [for example: **FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS**] (\$500,000.00), **as set forth here below:**

4.2 CITY hereby agrees to compensate CONTRACTOR based on a «**Compensation_Type**» [for example: **FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS**] (\$500,000.00), which includes an owner's contingency fee of (---**Contingency Fee Amount**---}), payable in monthly payments for actual services performed for maintenance services. Future price adjustments, up or down shall be based on «**Nationally Recognized or Published Index**», including fuel surcharge adjustments, relevant to providing these services.

4.3 All payments shall be governed by the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, as set forth in Part VII, Chapter 218, Florida Statutes.

4.4 **Method of Billing and Payment.** The CITY shall within thirty (30) calendar days, from the date the City's Public Services Director approves the Application for Payment, pay the CONTRACTOR the amount approved by the CITY's Public Services Director or his/her assignees.

Payment will be made to CONTRACTOR at:

CONTRACTOR NAME (Example)
Payment Street Address,
City, FL Zip

ARTICLE 5

CHANGES IN SCOPE OF WORK

5.1 CITY or CONTRACTOR may request changes that would increase, decrease, or otherwise modify the Scope of Services, as described herein. These changes may affect the monthly compensation accordingly. Such changes or additional services must be in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the CITY, and must be contained in a written amendment, executed by the Parties hereto, with the same formality, equality and dignity herewith prior to any deviation from the terms of this Agreement, including the initiation of any additional or extra work. In no event will the CONTRACTOR be compensated for any work which has not been described either herein or in a separate written agreement executed by the Parties hereto.

5.2 While requesting changes that would increase, decrease, or otherwise modify the scope of services CONTRACTOR shall continue work, however, in no event will CONTRACTOR be compensated for any work that has not been described either herein, in a purchase order, or separate written agreement executed by the parties hereto.



ARTICLE 8

PAYMENT & PERFORMANCE BONDS

8.1 Within fifteen (15) calendar days after Notice of Award and in any event prior to commencing work, the CONTRACTOR shall execute and furnish to CITY a Payment Bond and a Performance Bond, each written by a corporate surety, having a resident agent in the State of Florida and having been in business with a record of successful continuous operation for at least five (5) years. The surety shall hold a current certificate of authority from the Secretary of Treasury of the United States as an acceptable surety on federal bonds in accordance with United States Department of Treasury Circular No. 570. If the amount of the bonds exceeds the underwriting limitation set forth in the circular, in order to qualify, the net retention of the surety company shall not exceed the underwriting limitation in the circular and the excess risks must be protected by coinsurance, reinsurance, or other methods, in accordance with Treasury Circular 297, revised September 1, 1978 (31DFR, Section 223.10, Section 223.11). Further, the surety company shall provide CITY with evidence satisfactory to CITY, that such excess risk has been protected in an acceptable manner. The surety company shall have at least the following minimum qualification in accordance with the latest edition of A.M. Best's Insurance Guide, published by Alfred M. Best Company, Inc., Ambest Road, Oldwick, New Jersey 08858:

B+ to A+

8.2 Two (2) separate bonds are required, and both must be approved by the CITY. **The penal sum stated in each bond shall be 100% of the contract value.** The Performance Bond shall be conditioned upon the CONTRACTOR's performance of the work in the time and manner prescribed in the Agreement. The Payment Bond shall be conditioned upon the CONTRACTOR's promptly making payments to all persons who supply the CONTRACTOR with labor, materials and supplies used directly or indirectly by the CONTRACTOR in the prosecution of the work provided for in this Agreement and shall provide that the surety shall pay the same in the amount not exceeding the sum provided in such bonds, together with interest at the maximum rate allowed by law; and that they shall indemnify and save harmless the CITY to the extent of any and all payments in connection with the carrying out of said Agreement which the CITY may be required to make under the law.

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 255.05(1)(a), Florida Statutes, it shall be the duty of the CONTRACTOR to record the aforesaid Payment Bond and Performance Bond in the public records of Broward County, and CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for payment of all recording costs.

ARTICLE 6

INDEMNIFICATION

6.1 CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the CITY, its officers, agents, assigns, employees, consultants, separate contractors, any of their subcontractors, and sub-subcontractors from and against claims, demands, or causes of action whatsoever, and the resulting losses,



damages, costs and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, including paralegal expenses, liabilities, damages, orders, judgments, or decrees, sustained by the CITY arising out of or resulting from performance of this Agreement, the failure of CONTRACTOR to take out and maintain insurance as required under this Agreement, and any negligent act or omission of CONTRACTOR, its employees, agents, partners, principals, subcontractors, and officers. The CONTRACTOR shall pay all claims and losses in connection therewith and shall investigate and defend all claims, suits or actions of any kind or nature in the name of the CITY, where applicable, including appellate proceedings, and shall pay all costs, judgments, and attorneys' fees which may issue thereon.

6.2 Upon completion of all services, obligations and duties provided for in this Agreement, or in the event of termination of this Agreement for any reason, the terms and conditions of this Article shall survive indefinitely.

6.3 CITY reserves the right to select its own legal counsel to conduct any defense in any such proceeding and all costs and fees associated therewith shall be the responsibility of CONTRACTOR.

6.4 CONTRACTOR shall be liable for any accident, loss, injury or damages to persons and/or property arising out of and/or resulting from CONTRACTOR's performance of the work required by this Agreement.

6.5 Nothing contained herein is intended nor shall be construed to waive CITY's rights and immunities under the common law or Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, as may be amended from time to time.

ARTICLE 7 **INSURANCE**

7.1 CONTRACTOR expressly understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by this Agreement or otherwise provided by the CONTRACTOR shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless and defend the CITY or its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities as herein required.

7.2 CONTRACTOR AND ALL SUBCONTRACTORS, SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO commence work under this AGREEMENT until the Contractor has obtained all insurance required by this Insurance Section, including the purchase of a Policy of Insurance naming the City of Pembroke Pines as an Additional Named Insured, which Insurance Policy and its terms must be agreed to and approved in writing by the Risk Manager for the City of Pembroke Pines, nor shall any SUBCONTRACTOR be allowed to commence work under this AGREEMENT until the SUBCONTRACTOR complies with the Insurance requirements required by this Insurance Section, including the duty to purchase a Policy of Insurance which names the City of Pembroke Pines as an Additional Named Insured, which Insurance Policy and its terms are agreed to and approved in writing by the Risk Manager for the City of Pembroke Pines.



7.3 Certificates of Insurance, reflecting evidence of the required insurance, shall be filed with the CITY's Risk Manager prior to the commencement of this Agreement. Policies shall be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Florida. The insurance company shall be rated no less than "A" as to management, and no less than "Class VI" as to financial strength according to the latest edition of Best's Insurance Guide published by A.M. Best Company.

7.4 Certificates of Insurance shall provide for thirty (30) calendar days' prior written notice to the CITY in case of cancellation or material changes in the policy limits or coverage states. If the carrier cannot provide thirty (30) calendar days' notice of cancellation, either the CONTRACTOR or their Insurance Broker must agree to provide notice.

7.5 Insurance shall be in force until all obligations required to be fulfilled under the terms of the Agreement are satisfactorily completed as evidenced by the formal acceptance by the CITY. In the event the insurance certificate provided indicates that the insurance shall terminate and lapse during the period of this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR shall furnish, at least forty-five (45) calendar days prior to the expiration of the date of such insurance, a renewed certificate of insurance as proof that equal and like coverage for the balance of the period of the Agreement and extension thereunder is in effect. The CONTRACTOR shall neither commence nor continue to provide any services pursuant to this Agreement unless all required insurance remains in full force and effect. CONTRACTOR shall be liable to CITY for any lapses in service resulting from a gap in insurance coverage.

7.6 REQUIRED INSURANCE

CONTRACTOR shall be required to obtain all applicable insurance coverage, as indicated below, prior to commencing any work pursuant to this Agreement:

Yes No

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7.6.1 Comprehensive General Liability Insurance written on an occurrence basis including, but not limited to: coverage for bodily injury and property damage, personal & advertising injury, products & completed operations, and contractual liability. Coverage must be written on an occurrence basis, with limits of liability no less than:

1. Each Occurrence Limit - \$1,000,000
2. Fire Damage Limit (Damage to rented premises) - \$100,000
3. Personal & Advertising Injury Limit - \$1,000,000
4. General Aggregate Limit - \$2,000,000
5. Products & Completed Operations Aggregate Limit - \$2,000,000

Aggregate Reduction: CONTRACTOR shall advise the CITY in the event any aggregate limits are reduced below the required per-occurrence limit. At its own expense, the CONTRACTOR will reinstate the aggregate limits to comply with the minimum requirements and shall furnish the CITY with a new certificate of insurance showing such coverage is in force.

Products & Completed Operations Coverage shall be maintained for the later of three (3) years after the delivery of goods/services or final payment under the Agreement. (For



Construction projects: Increase to ten (10) years and include a Designated Construction Project(s) General Aggregate Limit) The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage. The CITY's additional insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum limits of liability found herein.

Yes No

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7.6.2 Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance covering all employees, and/or volunteers of the CONTRACTOR engaged in the performance of the scope of work associated with this Agreement. In the case any work is sublet, the CONTRACTOR shall require the subcontractors similarly to provide Workers' Compensation Insurance for all the latter's employees unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by the CONTRACTOR. Coverage for the CONTRACTOR and all subcontractors shall be in accordance with applicable state and/or federal laws that may apply to Workers' Compensation Insurance with limits of liability no less than:

1. Workers' Compensation: Coverage A – Statutory
2. Employers Liability: Coverage B \$500,000 Each Accident
\$500,000 Disease – Policy Limit
\$500,000 Disease – Each Employee

If CONTRACTOR claims to be exempt from this requirement, CONTRACTOR shall provide CITY proof of such exemption for CITY to exempt CONTRACTOR.

Yes No

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7.6.3 Comprehensive Auto Liability Insurance covering all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles used in connection with the performance of work under this Agreement, with a combined single limit of liability for bodily injury and property damage no less than:

1. Any Auto (Symbol 1)
Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) - \$1,000,000
2. Hired Autos (Symbol 8)
Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) - \$1,000,000
3. Non-Owned Autos (Symbol 9)
Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) - \$1,000,000

If work under this Agreement includes transportation of hazardous materials, policy shall include pollution liability coverage equivalent to that provided by the latest version of the ISO pollution liability broadened endorsement for auto and the latest version of the ISO Motor Carrier Act endorsement, equivalents or broader language.

Yes No

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7.6.3.1 If CONTRACTOR requests reduced limits under a Personal Auto Liability Policy and it is agreed to by the CITY, coverage shall include Bodily Injury limits of \$100,000 per person/\$300,000 per occurrence and Property Damage limits of \$300,000 per occurrence

Yes No

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7.6.4 Umbrella/Excess Liability Insurance in the amount of \$_____ as determined appropriate by the CITY depending on the type of job and exposures contemplated.



Coverage must be follow form of the General Liability, Auto Liability and Employer's Liability. This coverage shall be maintained for a period of no less than the later of three (3) years after the delivery of goods/services or final payment pursuant to this Agreement. **The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage. The CITY's additional insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum limits of liability found herein.**

Yes No

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7.6.5 Professional Liability/Errors & Omissions Insurance with a limit of liability no less than \$1,000,000 per wrongful or negligent act. This coverage shall be maintained for a period of no less than three (3) years after the delivery of goods/services final payment pursuant to this Agreement. Retroactive date, if any, to be no later than the first calendar day of service to the CITY. *(Limit to align with size and scope of the Agreement and exposure inherent with operation/services being performed. For Construction projects: Increase to ten (10) years.)*

Yes No

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7.6.6 Environmental/Pollution Liability insurance shall be required with a limit of no less than \$1,000,000 per wrongful act. Coverage shall include: CONTRACTOR's completed operations, sudden, accidental and gradual pollution conditions. This coverage shall be maintained for a period of no less than the later of three (3) years after the delivery of goods/services or final payment pursuant to this Agreement. Retroactive date, if any, to be no later than the first calendar day of service to the CITY. *(Limit to align with size and scope of the Agreement and exposure inherent with operation/services being performed. For Construction projects: Increase to ten (10) years).* **The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage. The CITY's additional insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum limits of liability found herein.**

Yes No

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7.6.7 Cyber Liability including Network Security and Privacy Liability with a limit of liability no less than \$1,000,000 per loss. Coverage shall include liability arising from: theft, dissemination and/or use of confidential information stored or transmitted in electronic form, unauthorized access to, use of, or tampering with computer systems, including hacker attacks or inability of an authorized third party to gain access to your services, including denial of service, and the introduction of a computer virus into, or otherwise causing damage to, a customer's or third person's computer, computer system, network, or similar computer-related property and the data, software and programs thereon. If vendor is collecting credit card information, it shall cover all PCI breach expenses. Coverage is to include the various state monitoring and state required remediation as well as meet the various state notification requirements. This coverage shall be maintained for a period of no less than the later of three (3) years after delivery of goods/services or final payment of the Agreement. Retroactive date, if any, to be no later than the first calendar day of service to the CITY. **The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage. The CITY's additional insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum limits of liability found herein.**

Yes No

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7.6.8 Crime Coverage shall include employee dishonesty, forgery or alteration, and computer fraud in an amount of no less than \$1,000,000 per loss. If CONTRACTOR is physically located on CITY's premises, a third-party fidelity coverage extension shall



apply.

Yes No

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7.6.9 Garage Liability & Garage-keepers Legal Liability for those that manage parking lots for the CITY or service CITY vehicles. Coverage must be written on an occurrence basis, with limits of liability no less than \$1,000,000 per Occurrence, including products & completed operations. This coverage shall be maintained for a period of no less than the later of three (3) years after the delivery of goods/services or final payment of this Agreement. **The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage. The CITY's additional insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum limits of liability found herein.**

Yes No

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7.6.10 Liquor Liability for those in the business of selling, serving or furnishing of any alcoholic beverages, whether licensed or not, shall carry a limit of liability of no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence. Coverage shall be maintained for the later of three (3) years after the delivery of goods/services or final payment under the Agreement. **The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage. The CITY's additional insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum limits of liability found herein.**

Yes No

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7.6.11 Sexual Abuse & Molestation for any agreement involving a vulnerable population. Limits shall be no less than \$500,000 per occurrence. This coverage shall be maintained for a period of no less than the later of three (3) years after the delivery of goods/services or final payment of this Agreement. Retroactive date, if any, to be no later than the first calendar day of service to the CITY. *(Limit to align with size and scope of the Agreement and exposure inherent with operation/services being performed.)* **The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage. The CITY's additional insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum limits of liability found herein.**

Yes No

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7.6.12 Builder's Risk Insurance shall be "All Risk" for one hundred percent (100%) of the completed value of the project that is the subject of this Agreement with a deductible of not more than five percent (5%) for Named Windstorm and \$20,000 per claim for all other perils. The Builder's Risk Insurance shall include interests of the CITY, the CONTRACTOR and subcontractors of the project. The CONTRACTOR shall include a separate line item for all costs associated with the Builder's Risk Insurance Coverage for the project. The CITY reserves the right at its sole discretion to utilize the CONTRACTOR's Builder's Risk Insurance or for the CITY to purchase its own Builder's Risk Insurance for the Project. Prior to the CONTRACTOR purchasing the Builder's Risk insurance for the project, the CONTRACTOR shall allow the CITY the opportunity to analyze the CONTRACTOR's coverage and determine who shall purchase the coverage. Should the CITY utilize the CONTRACTOR's Builder's Risk Insurance, the CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for all deductibles. If the CITY chooses to purchase the Builder's Risk Coverage on the project, the CONTRACTOR shall provide the CITY with a change order deduct for all premiums and costs associated with the Builder's Risk insurance in their schedule. Should the CITY choose to utilize the CITY's Builder's Risk Program, the CITY shall be responsible for the Named Windstorm Deductible and the



CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the All Other Perils Deductible.

If and when 100% is not available or reasonable, the CITY Risk Manager is to make the determination as to what limits are appropriate for the given project.

Yes No

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7.6.13 Other Insurance

7.7 REQUIRED ENDORSEMENTS

- 7.7.1 The City of Pembroke Pines shall be named as an Additional Insured on each of the Liability Policies required herein.
- 7.7.2 Waiver of all Rights of Subrogation against the CITY.
- 7.7.3 Thirty (30) calendar day Notice of Cancellation or Non-Renewal to the CITY.
- 7.7.4 CONTRACTOR's policies shall be Primary & Non-Contributory.
- 7.7.5 All policies shall contain a "severability of interest" or "cross liability" clause without obligation for premium payment of the CITY.
- 7.7.6 The City of Pembroke Pines shall be named as a Loss Payee on all Property and/or Inland Marine Policies as their interest may appear.

7.8 Any and all insurance required of the CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement must also be required by any subcontractor in the same limits and with all requirements as provided herein, including naming the CITY as an additional insured, in any work that is subcontracted unless such subcontractor is covered by the protection afforded by the CONTRACTOR and provided proof of such coverage is provided to CITY. The CONTRACTOR and any subcontractors shall maintain such policies during the term of this Agreement.

7.9 The CITY reserves the right to require any other additional types of insurance coverage and/or higher limits of liability it deems necessary based on the nature of work being performed under this Agreement.

7.10 The insurance requirements specified in this Agreement are minimum requirements and in no way reduce any liability the CONTRACTOR has assumed in the indemnification/hold harmless section(s) of this Agreement.



ARTICLE 8

NON-DISCRIMINATION & EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT

During the performance of the Agreement, neither the CONTRACTOR nor any subcontractors shall discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, gender, national origin, sex, age, marital status, political affiliation, familial status, sexual orientation, or disability if qualified. CONTRACTOR will take affirmative action to ensure that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, religion, color, gender, national origin, sex, age, marital status, political affiliation, familial status, sexual orientation, or disability if qualified. Such actions must include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, promotion, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. CONTRACTOR shall agree to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause. CONTRACTOR further agrees that CONTRACTOR will ensure that subcontractors, if any, will be made aware of and will comply with this nondiscrimination clause.

ARTICLE 9

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

This Agreement does not create an employee/employer relationship between the Parties. It is the intent of the Parties that the CONTRACTOR is an independent contractor under this Agreement and not the CITY's employee for all purposes, including but not limited to, the application of the Fair Labor Standards Act minimum wage and overtime payments, Federal Insurance Contribution Act, the Social Security Act, the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, the State Workers' Compensation Act, and the State unemployment insurance law. The CONTRACTOR shall retain sole and absolute discretion in the judgment of the manner and means of carrying out CONTRACTOR's activities and responsibilities hereunder provided, further that administrative procedures applicable to services rendered under this Agreement shall be those of CONTRACTOR, which policies of CONTRACTOR shall not conflict with CITY, State, Federal, or United States policies, rules or regulations relating to the use of CONTRACTOR's funds provided for herein. The CONTRACTOR agrees that it is a separate and independent enterprise from the CITY, that it has full opportunity to find other business, that it has made its own investment in its business, and that it will utilize a high level of skill necessary to perform the work. This Agreement shall not be construed as creating any joint employment relationship between the CONTRACTOR and the CITY and the CITY will not be liable for any obligation incurred by CONTRACTOR, including but not limited to unpaid minimum wages and/or overtime premiums.

ARTICLE 10

AGREEMENT SUBJECT TO FUNDING

This agreement shall remain in full force and effect only as long as the expenditures provided for in the Agreement have been appropriated by the City Commission of the City of Pembroke Pines in the annual budget for each fiscal year of this Agreement, and is subject to termination based on lack of funding.



ARTICLE 11

UNCONTROLLABLE FORCES

11.1 Neither CITY nor CONTRACTOR shall be considered to be in default of this Agreement if delays in or failure of performance shall be due to Uncontrollable Forces, the effect of which, by the exercise of reasonable diligence, the non-performing party could not avoid. The term "Uncontrollable Forces" shall mean any event which results in the prevention or delay of performance by a party of its obligations under this Agreement and which is beyond the reasonable control of the nonperforming party. It includes, but is not limited to fire, flood, earthquakes, storms, lightning, epidemic, pandemic, acts of God, war, riot, civil disturbance, sabotage, and governmental actions.

11.2 Neither party shall, however, be excused from performance if nonperformance is due to forces, which are preventable, removable, or remediable, and which the nonperforming party could have, with the exercise of reasonable diligence, prevented, removed, or remedied with reasonable dispatch. The nonperforming party shall, within a reasonable time of being prevented or delayed from performance by an uncontrollable force, give written notice to the other party describing the circumstances and uncontrollable forces preventing continued performance of the obligations of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 12

GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida as now and hereafter in force. The venue for any and all actions or claims arising out of or related to this Agreement shall be in Broward County, Florida.

ARTICLE 13

SIGNATORY AUTHORITY

Upon CITY's request, CONTRACTOR shall provide CITY with copies of requisite documentation evidencing that the signatory for CONTRACTOR has the authority to enter into this Agreement.

ARTICLE 14

DEFAULT OF CONTRACT & REMEDIES

14.1 **Damages.** CITY reserves the right to recover any ascertainable actual damages incurred as a result of the failure of CONTRACTOR to perform in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement, or for losses sustained by CITY resultant from CONTRACTOR's failure to perform in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement.

14.2 **Liquidated Damages.** As a breach of the service provided by this Agreement would cause serious and substantial damage to CITY Property, and the nature of this Agreement would render it impracticable or extremely difficult to fix the actual damage sustained by CITY by such breach, it is



agreed that, in case of breach of service wherein CONTRACTOR fails to maintain the Property, leaving the said property in disrepair, CITY may elect to collect liquidated damages for each such breach, and CONTRACTOR will pay CITY as liquidated damages, and not as penalty, (\$) for every day of such malfunction. This sum is the agreed upon amount by which CITY will be damaged by the breach of such service. An election to seek such remedies shall not be construed as a waiver of any legal remedies CITY may have as to any subsequent breach of service under this Agreement.

14.3 **Correction of Work.** If, in the judgment of CITY, work provided by CONTRACTOR does not conform to the requirements of this Agreement, or if the work exhibits poor workmanship, CITY reserves the right to require that CONTRACTOR correct all deficiencies in the work to bring the work into conformance without additional cost to CITY, and / or replace any personnel who fail to perform in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement. CITY shall be the sole judge of non-conformance and the quality of workmanship.

14.4 **Default of Contract.** The occurrence of any one or more of the following events shall constitute a default and breach of this Agreement by CONTRACTOR:

14.4.1. The abandonment of the Property by CONTRACTOR for a period of more than seven (7) business days.

14.4.2 The abandonment, unnecessary delay, refusal of, or failure to comply with any of the terms of this Agreement or neglect, or refusal to comply with the instructions of the Public Services Director relative thereto.

14.4.3. The failure by CONTRACTOR to observe or perform any of the terms, covenants, or conditions of this Agreement to be observed or performed by CONTRACTOR, where such failure shall continue for a period of seven (7) calendar days after written notice thereof by CITY to CONTRACTOR; provided, however, that if the nature of CONTRACTOR's default is such that more than seven (7) calendar days are reasonably required for its cure, then CONTRACTOR shall not be deemed to be in default if CONTRACTOR commences such cure within said seven (7) calendar day period and thereafter diligently prosecutes such cure to completion.

14.4.4. The assignment and/or transfer of this Agreement or execution or attachment thereon by CONTRACTOR or any other party in a manner not expressly permitted hereunder.

14.4.5. The making by CONTRACTOR of any general assignment or general arrangement for the benefit of creditors, or the filing by or against CONTRACTOR of a petition to have CONTRACTOR adjudged a bankruptcy, or a petition for reorganization or arrangement under any law relating to bankruptcy (unless, in the case of a petition filed against CONTRACTOR, the same is dismissed within sixty (60) calendar days); or the appointment of a trustee or a receiver to take possession of substantially all of CONTRACTOR's assets, or for CONTRACTOR's interest in this Agreement, where possession is not restored to CONTRACTOR within thirty (30) calendar days; for attachment, execution or other judicial



seizure of substantially all of CONTRACTOR's assets, or for CONTRACTOR's interest in this Agreement, where such seizure is not discharged within thirty (30) calendar days.

14.5 Remedies in Default. In case of default by CONTRACTOR, CITY shall notify CONTRACTOR, in writing, of such abandonment, delay, refusal, failure, neglect, or default and direct CONTRACTOR to comply with all provisions of this Agreement. If the abandonment, delay, refusal, failure, neglect or default is not cured within seven (7) calendar days of when notice was sent by CITY, CITY may declare a default of the Agreement and notify CONTRACTOR of such declaration of default and terminate the Agreement.

14.5.1. Upon such declaration of default, all payments remaining due CONTRACTOR at the time of default, less all sums due CITY for damages suffered, or expenses incurred by reason of default, shall be due and payable to CONTRACTOR.

14.5.2. CITY may complete the Agreement, or any part thereof, either by day labor or re-letting a contract for the same, and procure the equipment and the facilities necessary for the completion of the Agreement, and charge the cost of same to CONTRACTOR together with the costs incident thereto to such default.

14.5.3. In the event CITY completes the Agreement at a lesser cost than would have been payable to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement, if the same had been fulfilled by CONTRACTOR, CITY shall retain such differences. Should such cost to CITY be greater, CONTRACTOR shall pay the amount of such excess to the CITY.

14.5.4 Notwithstanding the other provisions in this Article, CITY reserves the right to terminate the Agreement at any time, whenever the service provided by CONTRACTOR fails to meet reasonable standards of the trade after CITY gives written notice to the CONTRACTOR of the deficiencies as set forth in the written notice within fourteen calendar (14) calendar days of the receipt by CONTRACTOR of such notice from CITY.

ARTICLE 15 **BANKRUPTCY**

It is agreed that if CONTRACTOR is adjudged bankrupt, either voluntarily or involuntarily, then this Agreement shall terminate effective on the date and at the time the bankruptcy petition is filed.

ARTICLE 16 **MERGER; AMENDMENT**

This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between CONTRACTOR and CITY, and all negotiations and oral understandings between the Parties are merged herein. This Agreement can be supplemented or amended only by a written document executed by both CONTRACTOR and CITY with the same formality and equal dignity herewith.



ARTICLE 17

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

In the event that a dispute, if any, arises between CITY and CONTRACTOR relating to this Agreement, performance or compensation hereunder, CONTRACTOR shall continue to render service in full compliance with all terms and conditions of this Agreement as interpreted by CITY regardless of such dispute. CONTRACTOR expressly recognizes the paramount right and duty of CITY to provide adequate maintenance of CITY's Property, and further agrees, in consideration for the execution of this Agreement, that in the event of such a dispute, if any, it will not seek injunctive relief in any court, but will negotiate with CITY for an adjustment on the matter or matters in dispute and, upon failure of said negotiations to resolve the dispute, may present the matter to a court of competent jurisdiction in an appropriate suit therefore instituted by it or by CITY.

ARTICLE 18

PUBLIC RECORDS

18.1 The City of Pembroke Pines is public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The Contractor shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law. Specifically, the Contractor shall:

18.1.1 Keep and maintain public records required by the CITY to perform the service;

18.1.2 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, or as otherwise provided by law;

18.1.3 Ensure that public records that are exempt or that are confidential and exempt from public record disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and, following completion of the contract, CONTRACTOR shall destroy all copies of such confidential and exempt records remaining in its possession after the CONTRACTOR transfers the records in its possession to the CITY; and

18.1.4 Upon completion of the contract, CONTRACTOR shall transfer to the CITY, at no cost to the CITY, all public records in CONTRACTOR's possession. All records stored electronically by the CONTRACTOR 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.

18.2 The failure of Contractor to comply with the provisions set forth in this Article shall constitute a Default and Breach of this Agreement and the CITY shall enforce the Default in accordance with the provisions set forth herein.

**IF CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE
APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO
CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS**



**RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE
CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:**

**CITY CLERK
601 CITY CENTER WAY, 4th FLOOR
PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33025
(954) 450-1050
drogers@ppines.com**

**ARTICLE 19
SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES**

19.1 CONTRACTOR, its principals or owners, certify that they are not listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Iran Terrorism Sectors List, or is engaged in business operations with Syria. In accordance with Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, as amended, a company is ineligible to, and may not, bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract with any agency or local governmental entity for goods or services of:

19.1.1 Any amount if, at the time bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing such contract, the company is on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to Section 215.4725, Florida Statutes, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel; or

19.1.2 One million dollars or more if, at the time of bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing such contract, the company:

19.1.2.1 Is on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Iran Terrorism Sectors List, created pursuant to Section 215.473, Florida Statutes; or

19.1.2.2 Is engaged in business operations in Syria.

**ARTICLE 21
EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY**

21.1 **E-Verify.** CONTRACTOR certifies that it is aware of and complies with the requirements of Section 448.095, Florida Statutes, as may be amended from time to time and briefly described herein below.

21.1.1 Definitions for this Section.

21.1.1.1 “Contractor” means a person or entity that has entered or is attempting to enter into a contract with a public employer to provide labor, supplies, or services to such employer in exchange for salary, wages, or other remuneration.



21.1.1.2 “Contractor” includes, but is not limited to, a vendor or consultant.

21.1.1.3 “Subcontractor” means a person or entity that provides labor, supplies, or services to or for a contractor or another subcontractor in exchange for salary, wages, or other remuneration.

21.1.1.4 “E-Verify system” means an Internet-based system operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security that allows participating employers to electronically verify the employment eligibility of newly hired employees.

21.2 **Registration Requirement; Termination.** Pursuant to Section 448.095, Florida Statutes, effective January 1, 2021, Contractors, shall register with and use the E-verify system in order to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. Contractor shall register for and utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s E-Verify System to verify the employment eligibility of:

21.2.1 All persons employed by a Contractor to perform employment duties within Florida during the term of the contract; and

21.2.2 All persons (including subvendors/subconsultants/subcontractors) assigned by Contractor to perform work pursuant to the contract with the City of Pembroke Pines. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that registration and 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 with the City of Pembroke Pines; and

21.2.3 The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Section 448.095, Fla. Stat., "Employment Eligibility," as amended from time to time. This includes, but is not limited to registration and utilization of the E-Verify System to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. Contractor shall also require all subcontractors to provide an affidavit attesting that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with, an unauthorized alien. The Contractor shall maintain a copy of such affidavit for the duration of the contract. Failure to comply will lead to termination of this Contract, or if a subcontractor knowingly violates the statute, the subcontract must be terminated immediately. Any challenge to termination under this provision must be filed in the Circuit Court no later than twenty (20) calendar days after the date of termination. Termination of this Contract under this Section is not a breach of contract and may not be considered as such. If this contract is terminated for a violation of the statute by the Contractor, the Contractor may not be awarded a public contract for a period of one (1) year after the date of termination.

ARTICLE 24

EQUAL BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYEES

24.1 **CONTRACTOR** certifies that it is aware of the requirements of Section 35.39 of the CITY’s Code of Ordinances and certifies that CONTRACTOR currently complies with the requirements of Section 35.39 of the CITY’s Code of Ordinances.



24.1 **CONTRACTOR** certifies that it is aware of the requirements of Section 35.39 of the CITY's Code of Ordinances and certifies that (**check only one box below**):

- ☐ CONTRACTOR currently complies with the requirements of Section 35.39 of the CITY's Code of Ordinances; or
- ☐ ---Counter Party---} will comply with the conditions of Section 35.39 of the CITY's Code of Ordinances; or
- ☐ ---Counter Party---} will not comply with the conditions of Section 35.39 of the CITY's Code of Ordinances; or
- ☐ CONTRACTOR does not comply with the conditions of Section 35.39 of the CITY's Code of Ordinances because of the following allowable exemption (**check only box below**):
 - ☐ ---Counter Party---} does not provide benefits to employees' spouses in traditional marriages; or
 - ☐ CONTRACTOR provides an employee the cash equivalent of benefits because CONTRACTOR is unable to provide benefits to employees' Domestic Partners or spouses despite making reasonable efforts to provide them. To meet this exception, CONTRACTOR shall provide a notarized affidavit that it has made reasonable efforts to provide such benefits. The affidavit shall state the efforts taken to provide such benefits and the amount of the cash equivalent. Case equivalent means the amount of money paid to an employee with a Domestic Partner or spouse rather than providing benefits to the employee's Domestic Partner or spouse. The case equivalent is equal to the employer's direct expense of providing benefits to an employee's spouse; or
 - ☐ CONTRACTOR is a religious organization, association, society, or any non-profit charitable or educational institution or organization operated, supervised, or controlled by or in conjunction with a religious organization, association, or society; or
 - ☐ CONTRACTOR is a governmental agency.

24.2 Except where federal or state law mandates to the contrary, a contractor awarded a contract pursuant to a competitive solicitation shall provide benefits to Domestic Partners and spouses of its employees, irrespective of gender, on the same basis as it provides benefits to employees' spouses in traditional marriages.

24.3 CONTRACTOR shall provide the City Manager and his/her designee, access to its records for the purpose of audits and/or investigations to ascertain compliance with the provisions of this Article, and upon request shall provide evidence that the CONTRACTOR is in compliance with the provisions of this Article upon the renewal of this Agreement or when the City Manager or his/her designee receives a complaint or has reason to believe CONTRACTOR may not be in compliance with the provisions of this Article. Records shall include but not be limited to providing



the City Manager and his/her designee with certified copies of CONTRACTOR's records pertaining to its benefits policies and its employment policies and practices.

24.4 CONTRACTOR must conspicuously make available to all employees and applicants for employment the following statement:

“During the performance of a contract with the City of Pembroke Pines, Florida, the CONTRACTOR will provide Equal Benefits to its employees with spouses, as defined by Section 35.39 of the City of Pembroke Pines Code of Ordinances, and its employees with Domestic Partners and all Married Couples”.

If CONTRACTOR has questions regarding the application of Section 35.39 of the City of Pembroke Pines Code of Ordinances to CONTRACTOR's duties pursuant to this Agreement, contact Human Resources at (954) 954-392-2092 or cmaglio@ppines.com.

24.5 By executing this Agreement, CONTRACTOR certifies that it agrees to comply with the above and Section 35.39 of the City of Pembroke Pines Code of Ordinances, as may be amended from time to time.

ARTICLE 25

MISCELLANEOUS

25.1 **Ownership of Documents.** Reports, surveys, studies, and other data provided in connection with this Agreement are and shall remain the property of CITY, whether or not the project for which they are made is completed.

25.2 **Legal Representation.** It is acknowledged that each party to this Agreement had the opportunity to be represented by counsel in the preparation of this Agreement, and accordingly, the rule that a contract shall be interpreted strictly against the party preparing same shall not apply herein due to the joint contributions of both Parties.

25.3 **Records.** CONTRACTOR shall keep such records and accounts and require any and all subcontractors to keep records and accounts as may be necessary in order to record complete and correct entries as to personnel hours charged to this engagement, and any expenses for which CONTRACTOR expects to be reimbursed. Such books and records will be available at all reasonable times for examination and audit by CITY and shall be kept for a period of ten (10) years after the completion of all work to be performed pursuant to this Agreement. Incomplete or incorrect entries in such books and records will be grounds for disallowance by CITY of any fees or expenses based upon such entries. All records shall be maintained and available for disclosure, as appropriate, in accordance with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

25.4 **Assignments; Amendments.** This Agreement, and any interests herein, shall not be assigned, transferred or otherwise encumbered, under any circumstances, by CONTRACTOR



without the prior written consent of CITY. For purposes of this Agreement, any change of ownership of CONTRACTOR shall constitute an assignment which requires CITY approval. However, this Agreement shall run to the benefit of CITY and its successors and assigns.

It is further agreed that no modification, amendment, or alteration in the terms or conditions contained herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document executed with the same formality and of equal dignity herewith.

25.5 No Contingent Fees. CONTRACTOR warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for CONTRACTOR to solicit or secure this Agreement, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for CONTRACTOR any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. For the breach or violation of this provision, CITY shall have the right to terminate the Agreement without liability at its discretion, to deduct from the contract price, or otherwise recover the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, gift or consideration.

25.6 Notice. Whenever any party desires to give notice unto any other party, it must be given by written notice, sent by certified United States mail, with return receipt requested, addressed to the party for whom it is intended and the remaining party, at the places last specified, and the places for giving of notice shall remain such until they shall have been changed by written notice in compliance with the provisions of this section. For the present, CONTRACTOR and CITY designate the following as the respective places for giving of notice:

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| CITY | Charles F. Dodge, City Manager City of Pembroke Pines 601 City Center Way, 4 th Floor Pembroke Pines, Florida 33025 Telephone No. (954) 450-1040 |
| Copy To: | Samuel S. Goren, City Attorney Goren, Cherof, Doody & Ezrol, P.A. 3099 East Commercial Boulevard, Suite 200 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308 Telephone No. (954) 771-4500 Facsimile No. (954) 771-4923 |
| CONTRACTOR | Primary Contact Name, Primary Contact Title CONTRACTOR NAME (Example) Contractor Street Address, City, State Zip Code E-mail: e-mail@emailaddress.com Telephone No: (000) 000-0000 Cell phone No: (000) 000-0000 Facsimile No: |



25.7 **Binding Authority.** Each person signing this Agreement on behalf of either party individually warrants that he or she has full legal power to execute this Agreement on behalf of the party for whom he or she is signing, and to bind and obligate such party with respect to all provisions contained in this Agreement.

25.8 **Headings.** Headings herein are for the convenience of reference only and shall not be considered in any interpretation of this Agreement.

25.9 **Exhibits.** Each exhibit referred to in this Agreement forms an essential part of this Agreement. The exhibits, if not physically attached, should be treated as part of this Agreement and are incorporated herein by reference.

25.10 **Severability.** If any provision of this Agreement or application thereof to any person or situation shall to any extent, be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, and the application of such provisions to persons or situations other than those as to which it shall have been held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and shall continue in full force and effect, and be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

25.11 **Extent of Agreement and Conflicts.** This Agreement represents the entire and integrated agreement between CITY and CONTRACTOR and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements, either written or oral. In the event of a conflict between this Agreement, **Exhibit "A"**, and **Exhibit "B"**, this Agreement shall govern, then **Exhibit "A"**, and then **Exhibit "B"**.

25.12 **Waiver.** Failure of CITY to insist upon strict performance of any provision or condition of this Agreement, or to execute any right therein contained, shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment for the future of any such provision, condition, or right, but the same shall remain in full force and effect.

25.13 **Attorneys' Fees.** In the event that either party brings suit for enforcement of this Agreement, each party shall bear its own attorney's fees and court costs, except as otherwise provided under the indemnification provisions set forth herein above.

25.14 **Protection of CITY Property.** At all times during the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall protect CITY's property from all damage whatsoever on account of the work being carried on under this Agreement.

25.15 **Counterparts and Execution.** This Agreement may be executed by hand or electronically in multiple originals or counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original and together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Parties shall be legally binding, valid and effective upon delivery of the executed documents to the other party through facsimile transmission, email, or other electronic delivery.

25.16 **Human Trafficking.** Pursuant to Section 787.06(13), Fla. Stat., nongovernmental agencies contracting with CITY are required to provide an affidavit attesting that the



nongovernmental agency does not use coercion for labor or services as defined within Section 787.06, Fla. Stat. By executing this First Amendment and submitting the executed required affidavit, the CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that it does not use coercion for labor or services as provided by state law.

25.17 Antitrust Violations. Pursuant to Section 287.137, Florida Statutes, as may be amended, a person or an affiliate who has been placed on the antitrust violator vendor list (electronically published and updated quarterly by the State of Florida) following a conviction or being held civilly liable for an antitrust violation may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply for any new contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply for a new contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on new leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a new contract with a public entity; and may not transact new business with a public entity. By entering into this First Amendment, CONTRACTOR certifies neither it nor its affiliate(s) are on the antitrust violator vendor list at the time of entering this First Amendment. False certification under this paragraph or being subsequently added to that list will result in termination of the Original Agreement, as amended, at the option of the CITY consistent with Section 287.137, Florida Statutes, as amended.

25.18 Public Entity Crimes. Pursuant to Section 287.133(2)(a), Fla. Stat., a person or affiliate, as defined in Section 287.1 33(1), Fla. Stat., 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 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) for a period of thirty-six (36) months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. By executing this First Amendment, the CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its affiliates is currently on the convicted vendor list.

25.19 Compliance with Statutes. It shall be the CONTRACTOR's responsibility to be aware of and comply with all statutes, ordinances, rules, orders, regulations and requirements of all local, City, state, and federal agencies as applicable; **specifically, the Jessica Lunsford Act – Chapter 1012, Florida Statutes, which provides for the screening of individuals who are vendors or contractors with a Florida public school or district.**

25.20 Additional Background Screening Requirements. In addition, to any other background screening requirements that may be required in this Agreement and/or by statutes, ordinances, rules, orders, regulations and requirements of all local, City, state, and federal agencies, the CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all employees that are providing services to the CITY, shall complete and pass a **Level II background check.**



**SIGNATURE PAGE AND
AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH
HUMAN TRAFFICKING LAWS FOLLOW**



IN WITNESS OF THE FOREGOING, the Parties have set their hands and seals the day and year first written above.

CITY:

CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BY: _____

Print Name: _____
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

MAYOR ANGELO CASTILLO

ATTEST:

BY: _____

CHARLES F. DODGE, CITY MANAGER

DEBRA E. ROGERS, CITY CLERK

CONTRACTOR:

CONTRACTOR NAME (Example)

Signed By: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____



AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH HUMAN TRAFFICKING LAWS

In accordance with section 787.06 (13), Florida Statutes, the undersigned, on behalf of the entity listed below (“Entity”), hereby attests under penalty of perjury that:

1. The Affiant is an officer or representative of the Entity entering into an agreement with the City of Pembroke Pines.
2. The Entity does not use coercion for labor or services as defined in Section 787.06, Florida Statutes, entitled “Human Trafficking”.
3. The Affiant is authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of the Entity.
4. I understand that I am swearing or affirming under oath to the truthfulness of the claims made in this affidavit and that the punishment for knowingly making a false statement includes fines and/or imprisonment.
5. Pursuant to Sec. 92.525(2), Fla. Stat., under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing affidavit of compliance with Human Trafficking Laws and that the facts stated in it are true.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

DATE: _____

ENTITY: **CONTRACTOR NAME (Example)**

SIGNED BY: _____

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____



QUESTION & ANSWER REPORT

RFP No. PD-24-03

Vehicle Conversion for the Police Department's Crisis Response Team

RESPONSE DEADLINE: January 7, 2025 at 2:00 pm

Thursday, January 9, 2025

Approved, Unanswered Questions

Approved, Answers Provided

1. Individual Pricing

Dec 11, 2024 9:37 AM

Question: Will our RFP be disqualified if we do not provide individual pricing on pages 10-13 of the RFP?

Dec 11, 2024 9:37 AM

Answered by: The City seeks itemized pricing for each category to provide the flexibility to exclude any category due to high costs. We require for vendors to submit pricing in an itemized fashion.

Dec 11, 2024 4:28 PM

2. Delivery Time

Dec 11, 2024 9:36 AM

Question: On page 8, item 4.2 it states work shall be completed within 160 days from the City's issuance of a Notice to Proceed (NTP)/ Purchase Order (PO). Will you accept completion of the conversion in 180-210 days after receipt of your van at our plant location?

Dec 11, 2024 9:36 AM

Answered by: Please refer to Addendum # 2 regarding the completion timeline being extended. Please also refer to Addendum # 3 regarding the timeline to correspond with the receipt of the van at the vendors facility instead of the issuance of the NTP/PO.

Dec 12, 2024 2:52 PM

3. No subject

Dec 12, 2024 10:18 AM

Question: Does the Police Department have a conceptual drawing to review?

Dec 12, 2024 10:18 AM

Answered by: The City does not have a conceptual drawing to review. Please refer to Section 6: Submittal Documents - Question 2.18: Provide a rendering or visual representation of your proposed design, including key features, materials, and design elements.

Dec 16, 2024 9:22 AM

4. No subject

Dec 12, 2024 10:20 AM

Question: Is Pembroke asking for a 5 year/60,000 electrical warranty for component's installed by the contractor's?

Dec 12, 2024 10:20 AM

Answered by: Yes, as per the project requirements, the City is requesting a 5-year / 60,000 miles warranty on electrical components installed by the contractor. This warranty is intended to ensure the longevity and reliability of the installed systems. The City is requesting that all components installed by the contractor are covered under this warranty period.

Dec 18, 2024 8:43 AM

5. 4.5 Interior Finish

Dec 12, 2024 10:23 AM

Question: Upper walls finished in carpet, approximately ten linear feet. Does Pembroke want the lower walls finished in FRP?

Dec 12, 2024 10:23 AM

Answered by: Yes, we would like the area(s) inside the vehicle that are not finished in carpet to be FRP.

Dec 17, 2024 2:30 PM

6. No subject

Dec 12, 2024 10:23 AM

Question: Is the Sprinter Gas or Diesel?

Dec 12, 2024 10:23 AM

Answered by: The Sprinter is a 2.0L 4Cyl turbo gas 9-speed transmission.

Dec 17, 2024 2:30 PM

7. 4.7 Electrical

Dec 12, 2024 10:26 AM

Question: What is meant by an auxiliary compressor kit? What will it be used for?

Dec 12, 2024 10:26 AM

Answered by: An auxiliary compressor kit refers to an additional HVAC compressor system installed specifically to provide heating and cooling to areas that the main system might not cover effectively. The auxiliary HVAC compressor is installed for the top rear bunk of a unit, such as a vehicle or a field operation setup. The auxiliary compressor will be used to maintain a comfortable temperature in the rear bunk of the unit, providing both air conditioning and heat while out in the field during missions. This ensures that the crew or personnel have a controlled and comfortable environment, regardless of external weather conditions.

Dec 19, 2024 11:34 AM

8. 4.7 Electrical

Dec 12, 2024 10:26 AM

Question: Is the 12v HVAC to be engine driven?

Dec 12, 2024 10:26 AM

Answered by : We would like the 12v HVAC to be generator driven. The vehicle may need to be at a location for a significant period of time and we would like to have the ability to have power and A/C in the vehicle even if the engine is not running. The City would prefer that the generator be located at the front of the vehicle with the deep cycle batteries wired under the rear of driver side chassis.

Dec 17, 2024 2:30 PM

9. 4.6 Seating and Workspace

Dec 12, 2024 10:27 AM

Question: How many fold up seats is required?

Dec 12, 2024 10:27 AM

Answered by: We are going to change the requirement from two squad benches with 3-person seating capacity to one squad bench with 3-person seating capacity. The bench is required to fold up to provide more floor space when needed. We are removing the request for fold up individual seats with spring loaded seat irons. Contractor shall provide two rolling armless task chair(s), which shall incorporate with the workstation, but are to be secured with bungee mounts while the vehicle is in motion. Please refer to Addendum # 3.

Dec 18, 2024 10:26 AM

10. 4.4 Exterior Features

Dec 12, 2024 10:29 AM

Question: Is the LED lighting package for the exterior for emergency use? Does the lighting package need to be covert?

Dec 12, 2024 10:29 AM

Answered by: The LED lighting package for the exterior will be for emergency use and it can be covert, but that is not a requirement. We're flexible on proposed concepts for LED lighting and would also like LED lighting underneath an awning to have better visibility in the dark when under the awning.

Dec 17, 2024 2:31 PM