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Contract ID # OPN2126118B1_1	Document Description Liquid Ammonium Sulfate	Start Date 6/19/2023	End Date 6/18/2026	Not To Exceed \$154,800.00	Amount Ordered \$60,541.25
Vend#-AddrID-ContactID VC00124119	Legal Name HAWKINS, INC.	Vendor Contact Email marcia.stvanson@hawkinsinc.com		Vendor Phone #	

Item #	Category	Description	Total Line Qty Released	UOM	Maximum Line Amount	Unit Price	Total Line Released Amount	Amount Paid
OPN2126118B1_1_001	1903000	Liquid Ammonium Sulfate - Various Locations	10,175.00	GAL	\$0.00	\$5.95	\$60,541.25	\$37,633.75
OPN2126118B1_1_002	1903000	Onsite Technician (1 member crew) Labor, Monday - Friday, 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM	0.00	HR	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OPN2126118B1_1_003	1903000	Bid Allowance (\$4,000 annually)	0.00	EA	\$4,000.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		P-Card Transactions	0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Vendor Total			\$4,000.00		\$60,541.25	\$37,633.75

Departmental Usage	# of PO's	Amount Ordered	Amount Paid
WATER & WASTEWATER OPERATIONS	3	\$60,541.25	\$37,633.75
Department Totals	3	\$60,541.25	\$37,633.75

Renewals		
Line #	Starts	Expires
1	6/19/23	6/18/24
2	6/19/24	6/18/25
3	6/19/25	6/18/26
4	6/19/26	6/18/27
5	6/19/27	6/18/28

Solicitation OPN2126118B1

Liquid Ammonium Sulfate

Bid Designation: Public



Broward County Board of County Commissioners

Bid OPN2126118B1

Liquid Ammonium Sulfate

Bid Number	OPN2126118B1
Bid Title	Liquid Ammonium Sulfate
Bid Start Date	Feb 6, 2023 3:42:41 PM EST
Bid End Date	Feb 16, 2023 2:00:00 PM EST
Question & Answer End Date	Feb 13, 2023 5:00:00 PM EST
Bid Contact	David Campbell Purchasing Agent Purchasing davcampbell@broward.org
Bid Contact	Jacqueline Chapman jchapman@broward.org
Contract Duration	1 year
Contract Renewal	4 annual renewals
Prices Good for	120 days
Bid Comments	Scope: This project is for the purchase of Liquid Ammonium Sulfate for Water & Wastewater Services in accordance with the Specifications and Requirements. Goal Participation: This solicitation is open to the general marketplace. Refer to Office of Economic and Small Business Development Procurement Preferences for Broward County Small Business Enterprises and County Business Enterprises section for additional information. Basis of Award: Award of this contract will be made to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder by total group price. A bidder must bid on all items within the group to be considered for award; otherwise the group will be construed as incomplete and may be rejected. Please refer to the Special Instructions to Vendors for additional information. Bid Allowance Amounts: This solicitation includes pass-thru allowances. It is not necessary to add your allowance amounts into your bid prices. Periscope S2G will automatically add the allowance amounts indicated to your bid total and will be reflected on the final bid tabulation. Questions and Answers: The County provides a specified time for Vendors to ask questions and seek clarification regarding the requirements of the solicitation. All questions or clarification inquiries must be submitted through Periscope by the date and time referenced in the solicitation document (including any addenda). The County will respond to all questions via Periscope. Submittal: Vendor MUST submit its solicitation response electronically and MUST confirm its submittal in order for the County to receive a valid response through Periscope. Refer to the Purchasing Division website or contact Periscope for submittal instructions. It is the Vendor's sole responsibility to assure its response is submitted and received through Periscope by the date and time specified in the solicitation. The County will not consider

solicitation responses received by other means. Vendors are encouraged to submit their responses in advance of the due date and time specified in the solicitation document. In the event that the Vendor is having difficulty submitting the solicitation document through Bid Sync, immediately notify the Purchasing Agent and then contact Periscope for technical assistance.

Item Response Form

Item **OPN2126118B1--01-01 - Group 1: Liquid Ammonium Sulfate - Various Locations**
Quantity **8000 gallon**
Unit Price
Delivery Location **Broward County Board of County Commissioners**
Broward County
115 S. Andrews Ave., Room 212
Ft. Lauderdale FL 33301
Qty 8000

Description

Liquid Ammonium Sulfate to Various Locations
B Facility Chlorination System, 4550 SW 38 Street, West Park, FL 33023; 490 Gallon Tank.
Dist. 3A. HSP Station and Water Tank, 4980 SW 40 Avenue, Dania Beach, FL 33312; 1,260 Gallon Tank.
Dist. 3A. Four Log Treatment, 4980 SW 40 Avenue, Dania Beach, FL 33312, Tank Capacity TBD.
Dist. 1B1. HSP Station and Water Tank, 300 NW 66 Street, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309; 1,130 Gallon Tank.
Dist. 3A - Water Booster Station, 1410 Lee Wagner Blvd; Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315; 100 Gallon Tank

Invoicing and Payment for delivery services freight on board (FOB) destination to job site will be compensated in accordance with Specifications and Requirements.

Item **OPN2126118B1--01-02 - Group 1: Onsite Technician (1 member crew) Labor, Monday - Friday, 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM**
Quantity **40 hour**
Unit Price
Delivery Location **Broward County Board of County Commissioners**
Broward County
115 S. Andrews Ave., Room 212
Ft. Lauderdale FL 33301
Qty 40

Description

Onsite Technician (1 member crew) Labor, Monday - Friday, 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM, per all Specifications and Requirements.

**SPECIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS
LIQUID AMMONIUM SULFATE****1. SCOPE OF WORK**

Broward County seeks a qualified vendor to provide and deliver Liquid Ammonium Sulfate (LAS). Scope of work shall include miscellaneous repairs to existing tanks and fittings to Broward County Water and Wastewater Services (WWS) at various locations.

The solicitation includes delivery services to five different locations below.

2. LOCATIONS & TANK SIZES:

Delivery/Service Locations	LAS Tank Capacity	Pumping Rate Maximum (max)
9290-101189 3B Facility Chlorination System	490 gallons	4 gallon/hour (max)
9198-100917, Dist. 3A. HSP Station and Water Tank	1,260 gallons	120 gallon/hour (max)
9058-100825, Dist. 3A. Four Log Treatment	To be determined. Currently ammonia gas but will go to LAS (future).	To be determined
9157-100885, Dist. 1B1. HSP Station and Water Tank	1,130 gallons	120 gallon/hour (max)
9258-100982, Dist. 3A. Water Booster Station	100 gallons	0.6 gallon/hour (max)

3. DETAILED SCOPE OF SERVICES:

The vendor must be able to deliver required quantities at all locations listed above.

The product shall meet American Water Works Association (AWWA) Standard B302-16 or current standard for ammonium sulfate.

The Vendor must provide documentation or Certificate of Compliance stating that the Chemical product is manufactured at a facility fully certified by either Underwriter Laboratories (UL) or the National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) in combination with the American National

Standards Institute (ANSI) under ANSI/NSF Standards.

In compliance with Chapter 442, Florida Statutes, a Safety Data Sheet (SDS) must be sent with the initial shipment. Subsequent copies will be provided upon request by the County.

The Vendor must comply with all chemical handling and transportation parameters listed in the SDS document.

The Vendor's personnel should wear a company uniform while operating at any Broward County facility.

Vendor's transportation vehicle should show company name and phone number.

The Vendor's personnel must wear a Company Identification badge while operating at any Broward County WWS facility, which indicates the name of the company/Vendor, the name of the employee and includes a photograph of the employee's face.

4. BID TERMS:

Chemical shall be purchased on an "as needed" basis and invoiced accordingly. All orders must be accompanied by a Purchase Order Number or Work Order Number at the time of order. Delivery shall be within the time 72 hours after execution of order by telephone, fax, or e-mail.

LAS being bid must meet the latest A.W.W.A. standards and must conform to the American National Standards Institute/National Sanitation Foundation (ANSI/NSF) Standard 60 for direct additives and ANSI/NSF Standard 61 for indirect additives. Certification for ANSI/NSF Standard 60 and 61 must accompany bid at time of submittal.

A written emergency response plan must be submitted upon award of a contract, that includes but is not limited to emergency contracts: Name, Title, and 24-hour phone numbers, specific actions, public informing procedure, health care, and emergency response time.

The contractor shall make any repairs with technicians having at least three years of prior experiences in repairing LAS tanks, pipe, and fittings, which will be verified in references provided in the vendor questionnaire

Upon request of the County, Vendor shall conduct an instruction on safe handling and demonstration session for each location. The class shall be at least one (1) hour long and be provided to the employees at the Water Plant and/or Facilities listed above free of charge.

5. BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS:

- a. Upon request of the County, each prospective vendor shall submit a sample of their product representative of their manufacturing process to an approved testing laboratory for analysis. The laboratory shall ascertain whether the vendor's product is following this Specification for concentration of ammonia, specific gravity, and pH. The cost of the analysis shall be borne by vendor. Failure to submit a sample or meet the requirements of the Specification shall result in the vendor being disqualified from this product procurement. A certificate of analysis from the vendor should be submitted with each bid but must be submitted within five (5) calendar days of request by County.
- b. Only manufacturer authorized dealers/sellers (to Broward County jurisdiction) will be eligible to provide products on behalf of the manufacturer through this solicitation. The County may request, and the bidder shall provide, supporting information and/or documentation attesting to this requirement. By submitting a response, bidder certifies that it satisfies this, and all criteria specified in the solicitation documents. Failure to be an authorized dealer/seller of the manufacturer at the time of bid opening will result in your bid being deemed nonresponsive.
- c. Prospective bidders must be qualified to furnish LAS, which will be demonstrated by references provided in the vendor questionnaire.

Broward County is subject the Florida Sunshine Law and all documents are subject to public disclosure.

6. PRODUCT MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS

- a. The LAS delivered under this specification must conform to the American National Standards Institute/National Sanitation Foundation Institute for Drinking Water Treatment Chemical – Health Effects, ANSI/NSF 60 and 61. Additionally, the American Water Works Association standard for ammonium sulfate ANSI/AWWA B302-16 or the most current standard.
- b. The LAS solution will be made at the manufacturers or vendor's site such that a homogeneous, manufacturer recommended mixed product is received at WWS facilities as identified in section 2 of these specifications.
- c. The chemical and physical properties of the LAS delivered under this specification shall be as follows:
 - Appearance and odor: Clear, pale yellow liquid with no odor.
 - pH: 4.0-7.0 Solubility in water:
 - Complete Specific Gravity: 1.20-1.23
 - Ammonium Sulfate: 38-40 % (weight% dry salt)
 - Ammonia content: 10%

- d. The LAS supplied shall contain no soluble materials or organic substances in quantities capable of producing deleterious or injurious effects on the health of those consuming water treated with the LAS.

7. QUALITY ASSURANCE, SAFETY AND TRAINING

- a. All Sampling and Testing shall be in accordance with EPA and AWWA B302-16 standards, latest revision.
- b. Provide samples reviewed by NELAP approved laboratories to WWS. No other Laboratory shall be used unless authorized by WWS.
- c. Sampling and Testing Prior to Unloading: The vendor's transportation equipment shall have a sample port to provide a sample for analysis prior to hooking up and transferring the load to a WWS identified storage tank in section 2.0. At the sole discretion of WWS, the vendor's delivery personnel (driver) may be asked to provide a sample of the LAS before transferring the load to a WWS Water storage tank. WWS will supply the sample container and the driver shall collect the sample from the transportation equipment and turn it over to a WWS representative. The sample shall be considered representative of the load. WWS reserves the right to subject samples of the LAS to quick analyses to ensure that it meets basic conditions of the specification with respect to pH, specific gravity and weight percent of ammonium sulfate. The vendor or its subcontractors shall allow 60 minutes for this testing to be completed. If testing cannot be completed within the 60-minute period, WWS shall allow the vendor to transfer the load. Any load tested by WWS that fails to comply with the Specification shall constitute grounds for rejection of that load. No payment shall be made for any rejected load. If the load is rejected, the vendor shall have four (4) hours to supply another shipment.
- d. Sampling and Test of Shipment after Unloading. WWS reserves the right to subject samples of the LAS to complete analyses to ensure that it meets EPA specifications, AWWA B302-16 specifications, latest revision, and the contract specification. Three failures during any period of this contract agreement shall constitute grounds for termination of the vendor's purchase order from WWS.
- e. Certified Analysis. Vendor shall supply an affidavit, signed by a corporate designated official, certifying that the LAS furnished by the vendor, complies with all applicable requirements of this Specification and AWWA Standard B302-16, latest revision. The affidavit shall also indicate compliance with Water Chemicals Codex directives, latest revision, for impurity limits. This affidavit shall be submitted within 10 calendar days from request by County.

8. MANUFACTURER'S LABORATORY DELIVERY REPORTS:

- a. Certified report from the manufacturer shall be submitted with each LAS delivery to WWS.
- b. The report shall contain the following data: • Date and Time of Manufacture • Ammonium Sulfate. • Percent by Weight Ammonium Sulfate • Specific Gravity • pH • Suspended Solids. Test Date and Time.
- c. No deliveries will be accepted by the WWS unless accompanied by said certified laboratory report for the specific batch of the LAS delivered showing the above data and that it conforms to the Specification. Failure to comply with this provision three (3) times during the Contract annual period shall constitute sufficient grounds for termination of the Contract.

9. OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

- a. Vendor must ensure delivery personnel's compliance with all OSHA requirements, including personal protective equipment for vendor delivery personnel, including without limitation chemical goggles, transparent face shield and hard hat, rubber gloves, rubber boots, and rubber or plastic-coated fabric apron or slicker suit. Vendor delivery personnel must wear at minimum, chemical goggles and rubber gloves when handling hoses and valves.
- b. Safety Data Sheets (SDS). In compliance with Chapter 442 Florida Statutes, any chemical delivered from the vendor must be accompanied by a Safety Data Sheet (SDS).

10. EMERGENCY PLAN OF ACTION AND SAFETY TRAINING:

Within 30 days of Contract award for the supply of LAS, the vendor shall provide in writing, an emergency contingency plan, with appropriate telephone contacts, for WWS to follow in case an emergency supply of LAS is needed. The responsibility for compliance with Federal and State rules and regulations regarding vendor caused spills or releases shall be the sole responsibility of the vendor. The vendor shall indemnify and hold WWS harmless for any failure to properly report and /or comply with this provision. In addition, vendor shall bear all expenses of spills, unless caused by the sole negligence of WWS. Upon request of the County, Vendor shall conduct an instruction on safe handling and demonstration session for each location. The vendor shall provide technical assistance, as needed, regarding the application of its product and disposal and handling of residues and sludge produced by the application of LAS in the water treatment process. The vendor shall provide this assistance at no charge to WWS.

11. TERMINATION

Failure to meet any specifications repeatedly may result in contract termination.

The County reserves the right to obtain reimbursement costs from the contracted vendor due to the contracted vendor's failure to comply with the specifications.

Formal vendor complaints made by users copying the Purchasing Division are to be corrected within the deadline specified in the formal complaint. Written response to the Purchasing Division and the using division is required. Failure to properly resolve complaints in a timely manner may result in the cancellation of this contract.

12. DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS:

- a. All prices should be bid FOB (Freight on Board) destination, freight included in the price.
- b. First Delivery is desired within 30 calendar days after Contract begin date, unless otherwise indicated by Vendor and accepted by the County.
- c. All deliveries shall be coordinated with WWS staff. Requests to deviate from this schedule must be confirmed with WWS 48 hours prior to the scheduled delivery and must conform to the delivery conditions set forth in these specifications. Delivery is to be performed during normal business hours, Monday thru Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., except County holidays, weekends, with the exception of emergency orders.
- d. Delivery address and contact information will be included on each purchase order.
- e. Vendor shall make "normal" deliveries within 72 hours after receipt of order and must make "emergency" deliveries within 48 hours. An emergency delivery is defined as a delivery which is necessary in order to prevent WWS facilities from running out of LAS in less than 48 hours. WWS shall endeavor to minimize the number of "emergency" deliveries.
- f. All deliveries of LAS shall be FOB destination to locations identified in section 2 of this specification. The sites have limited access. Smaller than normal transportation equipment may be required; delivery driver must coordinate with facility coordinator listed in section 2 for each location.
- g. The storage tank volumes are listed in gallons per hour in section 2 of this specification.

- h. Packaging and shipment of LAS shall conform to all current regulations of the State of Florida, the United States Department of Transportation and all other applicable regulatory agencies.
- i. All delivery personnel must have company cell phones to facilitate deliveries with staff attended and staff unattended facilities.
- j. WWS reserves the right to change quantities and delivery dates at its discretion with a 24-hour notice. Vendor shall provide an email and telephone number for WWS to provide notification of changes and receive confirmation of the communication.
- k. The vendor shall be responsible for pumping LAS into the storage tanks at the delivery site and shall provide all necessary hoses, fittings, air padding, pumps, etc. required to safely and efficiently "offload" the LAS into designated storage tanks. WWS staff must be present before vendor fills the container.
- l. Vendor shall furnish a WWS approved, leak-free connection device between the transportation equipment and WWS receptacles. Vendor shall be responsible for ascertaining the correct storage tanks and fill point locations to prevent accidental discharge of the product into the wrong storage tank(s). WWS staff must be present before vendor fills the container.
- m. The vendor shall be responsible for any spills resulting from the failure of its delivery equipment or from failure of attendant delivery personnel in the proper performance of their duties. Proper performance shall require delivery personnel's constant inspection and observation of unloading operations and knowledgeable response to problems or emergencies, which would most commonly be expected to occur. WWS reserves the right to refuse all deliveries made with equipment that is poorly maintained and/or leaking LAS.
- n. The vendor shall observe the entire filling operation at each delivery site and shall immediately report any spills caused during the filling operations.
- o. The vendor shall take immediate and appropriate actions to clean up any spilled LAS. If the spill is not cleaned up, WWS shall hire a qualified company to clean up the spill, and the cost of such service will be charged to the vendor and deducted from the amount due to the vendor. Vendor shall be responsible for any assessed fines due to the spill. If the WWS unloading equipment such as pipe, valves or level indication and alarms should fail and the spillage is not the fault of the vendor or its subcontractor, the vendor shall be relieved of cleanup of the spill.
- p. The transporting equipment shall be clean and free of residue that may contaminate the vendor's product or impede the unloading process. It is the vendor's responsibility to verify the cleanliness of the transporting equipment before loading. All appurtenant valves, pumps, and discharge hoses used for the

delivery of ammonium sulfate shall be supplied by the vendor and shall be clean and free from contaminating material. WWS may reject a load if the equipment is not properly cleaned.

- q. All delivery vehicle drivers shall have a proper commercial driver's license.
- r. Delivery Shipments which fail to meet any of the requirements of the Specification shall be rejected. In the event a delivery shipment is rejected, upon notification to the vendor that the shipment is rejected, vendor shall be required to ship a replacement delivery to the affected location within four (4) hours from time of notification. Failure to provide replacement product that meets the Specification within the specified time will constitute failure to comply with the delivery requirements set forth in this document. Vendor removes and discards the rejected load.

13. ORDERS:

- a. The County will request a price confirmation, based on contracted rates, for each new order.
- b. The Vendor shall provide a written quote that will include Broward County contract number, brand name, product number, description, unit price, and extended price.

14. WARRANTY:

All warranty information shall be provided to the County, listing Broward County as the original purchaser. A copy of the manufacturer's standard warranty will be in the County's name and provided at time of delivery.

15. INVOICING/PAYMENTS:

- a. Invoice must include:
 - i. Broward County Purchase Order and Work Order number(s)
 - ii. Delivery Ticket (s)
 - iii. Description, including percent of Ammonia.
 - iv. Unit price
 - v. Quantity
 - vi. Discounted price
- b. The Vendor will charge the fixed price bid at the time of purchase as provided on the bid lines of this contract. The County reserves the right to request verification for price of materials.
- c. Payment will be processed after commodities/services have been received, accepted and properly invoiced.

- d. All invoices and back up documentation is to be emailed to accountspayable@broward.org and copied to the Agency Contact Person identified on each Purchase Order.

16. MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

- a. Liquid Ammonium Sulfate:

- 1. Measurement and payment for provision of liquid ammonium sulfate will be based upon actual quantity of gallons. The price shall be full compensation for all transportation, materials, labor, equipment, tools, supplies, fuel, power, water, reports, tests, essential communications and incidentals necessary to complete the item, all in accordance with the requirements of the bid documents and locations described.

- b. Labor for Repair of Existing Tanks Pipe & Fittings:

- 1. Measurement and payment for repair of existing tank, pipe and fittings will be based upon actual quantity of hours for such repairs. The price shall be full compensation for furnishing one member crew (labor) with all transportation, travel and lodging, materials, labor, equipment, tools, supplies, fuel, power, water, reports, tests, essential communications and incidentals necessary to complete the item, instruments, and incidentals necessary for a repair all in accordance with the requirements of the bid documents and locations described.
 - 2. Labor hours shall be invoiced at a minimum of 15 minutes. Partial hours worked are to be billed to the closest quarter hour increments. For example, 1 to 15 minutes is equal to $\frac{1}{4}$ hour; 16 to 30 minutes is equal to a $\frac{1}{2}$ hour, etc. All hours will be verified by the Project Coordinator or designee.

- c. Miscellaneous Parts and Materials (Pass Thru):

- 1. Measurement and payment for additional parts and materials will be compensated on basis of actual invoice cost of items after obtaining written approval from Project Coordinator including, but not limited to, payment for repair replacement materials, identifying parts or components for the tank piping. Contractor shall charge the County invoice prices of parts with no markup, including freight cost to and from. A copy of the Contractor's invoices for such parts, materials, and fees shall be submitted with Vendor's invoices for payment. The estimated value of this pass-thru line is \$4,000 annually.

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Liquid Ammonium Sulfate

A. Scope:

Vendors are invited to respond for an open-end contract to furnish Liquid Ammonium Sulfate for Water & Wastewater Services and various other Broward County agencies that may have need of these services and products.

B. Contract Type:

Open-End/Indefinite Quantity Contracts. This solicitation is not for a definite quantity of goods or services and is for an open-end/indefinite quantity contract. The County shall purchase the guaranteed minimum quantity of goods or services (if any) stated in the solicitation but may exceed that minimum amount, and the Contractor shall provide all amounts ordered by the County, limited only by any maximum quantity stated in the solicitation. The County may issue purchase orders on this solicitation as and when required; issue a blanket purchase order for individual agencies; issue instructions for use of direct purchase orders by various County agencies; procure amounts above any stated guaranteed minimum quantity by any method from any other source(s); or do any combination of the foregoing. No delivery of goods or performance of services shall become due or be accepted without a written purchase order and delivery instruction by the County, unless otherwise expressly provided in the solicitation. Such order will contain the quantity, time of delivery, and other pertinent data. If the County requires delivery within a shorter period than the delivery time specified in the solicitation (if any), and if the Vendor is unable to deliver by that time at the contracted price, the County may obtain such delivery from other sources, without penalty or prejudice to the County, and such shall not be a violation of the contract.

There is no guaranteed minimum quantity of goods or services. Any quantities stated are estimates only.

Contract Term/Period: The initial contract period shall start on date of award, or upon expiration of the current contract, whichever is later and shall terminate one (1) year from that date. The Director of Purchasing may renew this contract for a four (4) one-year periods subject to vendor acceptance, satisfactory performance and determination that renewal will be in the best interest of the County. Notification of Intent to Renew will be sent in advance of expiration date of this contract. The Vendor will complete delivery and the County will receive delivery on any orders mailed to the Vendor prior to the date of expiration.

C. Office of Economic and Small Business Requirements:

Not applicable to this solicitation.

D. Specifications and Requirements:

The **Specifications and Requirements** included herein apply to this solicitation. If the Specifications and Requirements reference a third party (i.e., manufacturer, applicator, subcontractor, etc.), the reference is to be construed as the Vendor through the third party.

The product offered by the Vendor must, on an overall basis, be equal or greater in quality or performance than the Specifications and Requirements. Broward County shall be the sole judge of what constitutes equal or greater in quality or performance. Submittals that do not comply with Specifications and Requirements are subject to rejection.

The Vendor should submit with their response photographs, drawings, current manufacturer's catalogues, or product literature on the items offered. If not submitted with their response, this information must be submitted within three calendar days after request by Broward County Purchasing Division. Literature

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should be clearly marked as to each item number. The Vendor's failure to submit the requested literature and/or catalogues may result in their bid being declared nonresponsive.

E. Vendor Responsibilities:

The Vendor will be responsible for the provision, installation (if applicable, per Specifications and Requirements), and performance of all equipment, materials, services, etc. offered in their submittal. The Vendor is not relieved of responsibility for the performance of all equipment furnished, or of ensuring timely delivery of materials, equipment, etc., even if the equipment or materials are not of their own manufacture.

The Vendor must itself perform, without subcontracting or other forms of outsourcing, work that constitutes at least 100% percent of the total contract price.

F. Basis of Award:

Award of this contract will be made to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder on a total bid price (sum of all items) basis. Per paragraph 7 of General Terms & Conditions, the County reserves the right to award as deemed in its best interest.

G. Price Adjustment/Escalation:

All prices, terms, and conditions shall remain fixed for the initial 1-year period of the contract. Following the initial 1-year period, the Vendor may request a price increase based in accordance with the Price Escalation Procedure below.

Price Escalation Procedure:

To seek a price increase, a Vendor must submit a written request to the County at least ninety (90) days prior to the renewal term or expiration of the fixed period. The Vendor must supply documentation to substantiate the requested increase. The request must include the proposed amount and effective date of the increase.

The Director of Purchasing may refuse to grant the requested price increase as not properly documented or excessive. If the Director of Purchasing refuses the requested price increase and the matter cannot be resolved to the satisfaction of the County, the Vendor shall continue to perform under the contract at the existing contracted price(s) to the end of the then current term, including completing delivery on any orders placed with the Vendor prior to the end of the then current term. Failure to complete delivery shall be grounds for cause the Contractor to be suspended and/or debarred from doing business with the County pursuant to the Broward County Procurement Code Section 21.73, Authority to Debar or Suspend.

If the Director of Purchasing approves a price increase, the increase shall be calculated as follows: Unless specifically approved otherwise by the Director of Purchasing, the increase shall be no greater than the difference of Consumer Price Index (CPI) or Produce Price Index (PPI) of the current period less CPI/PPI previous period, divided by CPI/PPI previous period, times 100. The CPI/PPI current period shall mean the most recent published monthly index prior to contract price adjustment term or renewal period. The CPI/PPI previous period shall mean for the same month of the prior year. All indices shall be obtained from the U.S. Department of Labor Statistics. For example: Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers (Series ID CUURA320SA0) for the area of Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL (All Items), with a base period of 2020-22 = 100, and not seasonally adjusted.

The Purchasing Division will notify the using agencies and the Vendor in writing of the effective date of any approved price increase. If a request for price increase is approved, the new price(s) will apply only to the orders placed after the later of the date of the County's approval or the effective date proposed in the

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Vendor's request for a price increase; orders placed earlier will be invoiced at the unit price in effect at the time the order was placed.

Price De-Escalation:

If a supplier issues revisions, supplements, or replacements to the product lists, catalogs and/or price lists previously submitted to the County, any one of which reflects a decrease in the unit price of an item covered by the contract, the Vendor must notify the County of the price decrease within thirty (30) days of the notification from the supplier to the Vendor of the price decrease.

When the County receives notice of a price decrease of an item, the County may request the same reduction in price from the Vendor. The County shall make such request in writing. If agreed to by the Vendor, the decrease shall go into effect on the same day that the supplier of the item provides the decrease to the Vendor.

If the Vendor does not agree to the requested decrease, the Vendor must notify the County in writing no later than ten **(10)** business days after the County's request. If the Vendor fails to timely notify the County of its nonacceptance, then the Vendor shall be deemed to have approved the price decrease. If the Vendor timely notifies the County of its nonacceptance, then the County may, upon written notice to the Vendor, terminate the contract for cause.

H. Federal Transit Administration Requirements:

Not applicable to this solicitation.

I. Allowances:

The solicitation includes an annual allowance amount for the below item(s):

[Insert Pass-Thru Item(s)]: \$4,000

The following shall apply to payment of allowances:

- a. The allowance amount and scope of allowance is identified in the solicitation's Specifications and Requirements.
- b. The allowance amount is an estimate only; payment is not guaranteed and is only paid based on actual costs incurred by the Vendor for the identified allowance.
- c. The Contract Administrator or designee must authorize use of any allowances (per Specifications and Requirements) prior to Vendor incurring costs related to an allowance amount.
- d. No markup or additional fees are allowed on payment of allowance items. This includes, but is not limited to, overhead, profit, "runner's fees", etc.

J. Drug Free Workplace Certification:

Section 21.23(f) of the Broward County Procurement Code requires awards of competitive solicitations be made only to firms certifying the establishment of a drug free workplace program. The Vendor certifies that it has established a drug free workplace program in accordance with the requirements of [Section 1-71, et seq.](#), of the Broward County Code of Ordinances (Procurement from Businesses with Drug-Free Workplace Program).

K. Ownership Disclosure Requirements:

Vendor must submit a completed Ownership Disclosure Form at the link below.

1. The County is collecting entity ownership information for submitting Vendors. This is for informational purposes **only**, and the data will be used only for the County's research on possible contracting

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opportunity disparities. The forms will be maintained separately from all other records of this solicitation and will be accessible only by authorized personnel. The information provided will **not** be used in determining whether any Vendor will receive a contract award.

2. The Ownership Disclosure Form must be completed by the responding Vendor as a matter of Vendor responsibility. If not submitted by time of submittal, the Vendor must submit the form within three (3) business days after request by the County. Failure to submit the form within this timeframe may result in the Vendor being deemed nonresponsible.
3. Submit the form **only** through the link provided below. Do not submit the form as part of Vendor's response in Periscope S2G.
4. Link for form submittal: [Ownership Disclosure Form](#).

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Quotation Requests and Invitations to Bid

These General Conditions apply to all Quotation Requests and Invitations to Bid (each a “solicitation”) issued by Broward County (the “County”) unless the County deletes, supersedes, or modifies any of these General Conditions for a particular solicitation by indicating such change in the Special Instructions to Vendors. The submission by any vendor (“Vendor”) of a response to the solicitation (“response”) constitutes Vendor’s offer to the County to contract with the County and includes as a material part of that offer Vendor’s agreement that these General Conditions, along with all other provisions included in the solicitation and the pricing stated in Vendor’s response, will constitute the contract between the Vendor awarded the solicitation (“Contractor”) and the County, and shall prevail over any conflicting provision in any quotation, standard form contract, or other document of the Contractor, regardless of any language in such document(s) to the contrary. Any modification to these General Conditions or the language of the solicitation by Vendor is prohibited, unenforceable, and may render Vendor’s response nonresponsive.

The Broward County Procurement Code (“Procurement Code”), Chapter 21 of the Broward County Administrative Code, is applicable to this solicitation, and can be obtained from the Purchasing Division’s website at: www.broward.org/purchasing. Submission of a response constitutes Vendor’s agreement to be bound by the Procurement Code as applied to this solicitation.

A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Effect of Vendor’s Signature on Vendor’s Response.

By Vendor including its digital or electronic signature on the response:

- (a) Vendor represents and certifies that the representations in Section A.2 of these General Conditions are true and accurate;
- (b) Vendor acknowledges, accepts, and agrees that the solicitation is governed by the Terms and Conditions of the Solicitation stated herein; and
- (c) **VENDOR ACKNOWLEDGES, ACCEPTS, AND AGREES THAT, IF AWARDED THE SOLICITATION BY THE COUNTY’S ACCEPTANCE OF VENDOR’S OFFER AS SET FORTH IN ITS RESPONSE, VENDOR IS LEGALLY BOUND TO THESE GENERAL CONDITIONS, SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS, AND THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THIS SOLICITATION, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT STATED HEREIN.**

2. Vendor Representations and Certifications.

Vendor represents and certifies the following:

- (a) The individual submitting the response is authorized to sign on Vendor’s behalf and has actual legal authority to bind Vendor to the solicitation’s terms. Vendor acknowledges and agrees that electronic signatures or digital signatures shall have the same legal effect as a handwritten signature.
 - (b) Vendor’s response is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any other vendor submitting a response to the solicitation regarding either vendor’s response, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.
 - (c) Vendor is neither delinquent in payment of any taxes, fees, fines, contractual debts, judgments, or any other debts due and owed to the County, nor in default of any contractual or regulatory obligation to the County.
 - (d) No owner, principal, officer, director, or member of Vendor is or was an owner, principal, officer, director, or member in any other firm that was suspended or debarred from doing business with the County within the last three (3) years, unless otherwise noted in Vendor’s response.
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(e) All statements in Vendor's response are accurate, true, and correct. Vendor acknowledges that any inaccurate, untruthful, or incorrect statement made in its response may be used by the County as a basis for rejection; rescission of contract award; or termination of the contract; and may also serve as the basis for suspension and/or debarment of Vendor pursuant to the Procurement Code.

(f) Vendor represents and warrants that it possesses the knowledge, skill, experience, and financial capability required to provide and perform all goods and services required under the solicitation and that each person and entity that will provide goods or services under the contract is duly qualified to perform such services by all appropriate governmental authorities, where required, and is sufficiently experienced and skilled in the area(s) for which such person or entity will render such goods or services.

B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SOLICITATION

1. Responses.

Responses must be submitted electronically through the County's designated electronic bidding system ("EBS"). It is Vendor's responsibility to ensure its response is submitted and received through the EBS by the date and time specified in the solicitation. The County will not consider responses received by other means or after the time that solicitations are due. All timeframe references are to Eastern Time. The official time for electronic submittals is the EBS's servers, as synchronized with the atomic clock. Any response that seeks to modify or take exception to the official time shall be deemed nonresponsive.

The County is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Any material submitted in Vendor's response is a public record available for public inspection and copying pursuant to Section 119.071, Florida Statutes. If Vendor contends any material constitutes or contains trade secrets or is otherwise exempt from disclosure under Florida public records laws (collectively, "Trade Secret Materials"), Vendor must separately submit and conspicuously label the Trade Secret Materials as "EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC RECORD PRODUCTION – TRADE SECRET." Unless submitted in accordance with this paragraph, Vendor waives any claim of confidentiality or trade secret with respect to any and all information included in the Vendor's response. If a third party submits a public records request for Trade Secret Materials, the County shall refrain from disclosing the Trade Secret Materials unless otherwise ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or authorized in writing by the Vendor, and Vendor must indemnify and defend County and its employees, officers, and agents from any and all claims, causes of action, losses, fines, penalties, damages, judgments, and liabilities of any kind, including attorneys' fees, litigation expenses, and court costs, relating to the nondisclosure of the Trade Secret Materials in response to a public records request by a third party.

2. Withdrawal.

Unless otherwise expressly permitted under the Procurement Code, Vendors may not withdraw their responses after the deadline for responses to the solicitation until 120 days after the deadline for filing responses to the solicitation. Any response that seeks to modify or take exception to this provision shall be deemed nonresponsive. Violation of this section may subject Vendor to suspension or debarment, and shall entitle the County to execute on Vendor's posted bid security.

3. Bid Opening (Invitations to Bid only).

All responses to Invitations to Bid shall be publicly opened in the public domain or as otherwise designated in the solicitation. The Purchasing Division will decrypt responses received in the EBS immediately following the deadline for bid responses.

4. Cancellation of Solicitation.

The Director of Purchasing may cancel a solicitation at any time before the deadline for responses.
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5. Addenda.

The County reserves the right to amend this solicitation prior to the deadline for Vendor responses by issuing written addenda to the solicitation. If, upon review, a Vendor finds a nonclerical error in an addendum, that Vendor must contact the Purchasing Division immediately, prior to opening date, to allow the County to review the alleged error and to issue any clarification, if the County determines that a clarification is necessary. Vendors are responsible for obtaining and reviewing each addendum prior to the deadline for submission of responses to the solicitation. The terms of all addenda are incorporated into the Terms and Conditions of the Solicitation.

6. Prices.

All responses must include firm prices, which must include all handling, set up, shipping, and inside delivery charges to the destination specified in the solicitation, unless otherwise indicated in the solicitation.

(a) **Certification of Prices:** Vendor certifies that the prices it is proposing in its response are not higher than the prices at which Vendor sells the same goods and/or services in approximately similar quantities, under similar terms and conditions, to any other purchaser.

(b) **F.O.B. Destination:** Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, prices shall be provided as F.O.B. Destination, with freight, fuel, and all other costs included.

(c) **Taxes:** The County is exempt from federal and Florida taxes on direct purchases of tangible property. The County's tax exemption number will appear on the County's purchase order. Vendor must pay all applicable sales, consumer, land use, or other similar taxes required by law.

(d) **Discounts:** Vendors may offer a cash discount for prompt payment, but such discounts will not be considered by the County in determining the lowest net cost for evaluation purposes unless otherwise stated in the solicitation.

(e) **Mistakes:** Vendors are cautioned to examine all specifications, drawings, delivery instructions, unit prices, extensions, and all other special conditions pertaining to this solicitation. Failure to examine all pertinent documents shall not entitle vendors to relief from any provision or any requirement of this solicitation. Mathematical errors, other than in unit prices, may be deemed clerical errors and are subject to correction by the County at the County's sole discretion. If there is a mistake in the extended price (i.e., unit price multiplied by quantity), the unit price shall govern.

7. Awards.

If a specific basis of award is not established in the Special Instructions to Vendors, the award shall be to the lowest responsive and responsible Vendor. When two or more Vendors offer the same pricing, the Purchasing Division will break the tied responses in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Procurement Code. The County reserves the right to make separate award(s) to one or more Vendors for individual goods/services, groups of goods/services, or all or none or any combination thereof. When a group of goods/services is specified in the solicitation, Vendor must include in its response prices for all items within the group.

A Vendor desiring to offer "No Charge" on an item in a group of goods/services must so indicate by placing a \$0.00 in the offer field for that item, and enter "No Charge" in the "Notes for Buyer" section in the EBS. If a Vendor does not comply with these requirements, its response with respect to that group of goods/services will be deemed incomplete and may be rejected. However, if Vendor(s) do not offer all items within a group, the County may issue an award on one or more items on an item-by-item basis. When a group is indicated for variable quantities and the group shows evidence of unbalanced prices, such solicitation response may be rejected. The Director of Purchasing, or the Broward County Board of County Commissioners ("Board"), as applicable, reserves the right to waive technicalities and irregularities and to reject any or all responses.

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8. Qualifications of Vendors.

The County will only award a contract to a Vendor that is normally engaged in providing the types of commodities, services, or construction specified in the solicitation. Vendors must have adequate organization, facilities, equipment, and personnel to ensure prompt and efficient service to the County. The County reserves the right to inspect Vendor's facilities, equipment, personnel, and organization, or to take any other action necessary to determine Vendor's ability to perform in accordance with the solicitation's specifications, terms, and conditions, and Vendor's submittal of its response to the solicitation shall be deemed to constitute Vendor's consent to such inspection. The County will determine whether the evidence of ability to perform is satisfactory, and reserves the right to reject responses and/or find any Vendor nonresponsible where evidence or evaluation is determined to indicate insufficient or uncertainty regarding capacity or ability to perform. The County may also consider a Vendor's history of any and all types of citations, orders, judgments, and/or violations, including those relating to suspensions, debarments, or environmental regulations, in determining responsibility. Vendors must submit with their response a complete history of all citations and/or violations notices and dispositions thereof. Failure of a Vendor to submit such information may be grounds for rejection of Vendor's response and constitutes grounds for termination of Vendor's contract if awarded the solicitation. Vendor shall notify the County immediately of any citations, orders, judgments, or violations not included in Vendor's response that occur at any time prior to award of the contract.

9. Affiliated Entities.

Each Vendor must disclose in its response the names and addresses of its principals and identify all affiliates of Vendor at any time in the five (5) years preceding the date the solicitation was posted. For purposes of this section: (a) "principal" is an individual who is an officer or member of Vendor, or an owner of at least 10% of the equity interest of Vendor; (b) "affiliate" is any entity that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, Vendor or principal(s) of Vendor; and (c) "control" means (i) ownership, directly or indirectly, of fifty percent (50%) or more of the shares of stock entitled to vote for the election of directors, in the case of a corporation, or fifty percent (50%) or more of the equity interests in the case of any other type of legal entity, or (ii) status as a general partner in the case of a partnership, or (iii) any other arrangement whereby a party controls or has the right to control the Board of Directors or equivalent governing body of the entity, or (iv) in the case of a corporation or a partnership, if the abovementioned applicable level of ownership or control is prohibited in any country where the entity is organized or maintains its headquarters or principal place of business, then the maximum ownership or control level for the entity permitted in that country.

10. Resolution of Protested Solicitations and Proposed Awards.

In accordance with Sections 21.65 through 21.67 of the Broward County Procurement Code, if a Vendor intends to protest a solicitation or proposed award of a contract the following shall apply:

(a) Any protest concerning the solicitation's specifications or requirements (or any addendum thereto) must be received by the Director of Purchasing on or before 5:00 p.m. on the fifth (5th) business day after the solicitation or addendum is posted on the EBS.

(b) Any protest concerning a proposed award or ranking must be received by the Director of Purchasing on or before 5:00 p.m. on the fifth (5th) business day after the proposed award or ranking is posted on the Purchasing Division's website.

(c) The protest must be made in writing and must specify the grounds for protest in accordance with Section 21.66 of the Procurement Code.

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(d) For purposes of this section, a business day is defined as Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except County holidays. Failure to timely file a protest within the timeframes specified constitutes a waiver of the right to protest. Pursuant to Section 21.71 of the Procurement Code, the filing of a protest is a remedy that must be exhausted before filing an appeal or civil action.

(e) As a condition of initiating any protest, the protestor must present the Director of Purchasing with a filing fee. The filing fee is calculated based on the estimated contract amount. For purposes of the protest, the estimated contract amount shall be the contract amount submitted by the protestor. If no contract amount was submitted, the estimated contract amount shall be the County's estimated contract price for the project. The County will accept money order, certified check, or cashier's check, payable to Broward County Board of County Commissioners. The filing fee will be refunded if the protestor prevails in the protest. The filing fees are as follows:

Estimated Contract Amount	Filing Fee
Mandatory Bid Amount up to \$250,000	\$500
\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$1,000
\$500,001 - \$5 million	\$3,000
Over \$5 million	\$5,000

11. Public Entity Crimes; Public Business Discrimination; Foreign Country of Concern.

Vendor represents that the submission of its response to this solicitation does not violate the Public Entity Crimes Act, Section 287.133, Florida Statutes. Vendor represents that it has not been placed on the "discriminatory vendor list" as provided in Section 287.134, Florida Statutes, and that it is not a "scrutinized company" pursuant to Section 215.473, Florida Statutes. Vendor represents and certifies that it is not ineligible to contract with the County on any of the grounds stated in Section 287.135, Florida Statutes. Vendor represents that it is, and if awarded the contract will remain for the duration of the contract, in full compliance with Section 286.101, Florida Statutes. Violation of this section shall result in cancellation of Vendor's contract, and may result in suspension and/or debarment.

12. Prohibited Telecommunications Equipment.

Vendor represents and certifies that it and its applicable subcontractors do not use any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, as such terms are used in 48 CFR §§ 52.204-24 through 52.204-26. Vendor represents and certifies that, if awarded this solicitation, Vendor and its applicable subcontractors shall not provide or use such covered telecommunications equipment, system, or services for the duration of any contract resulting from this solicitation.

13. Criminal History Screening Practices.

By submission of its response to this solicitation, Vendor represents and certifies that it has implemented, or will implement upon award of the contract, policies, practices, and procedures that preclude inquiry into an employment applicant's criminal history until the applicant is selected as a finalist and interviewed for the position.

14. Construction Apprenticeship Program (Construction Contracts only).

If the solicitation is for a construction contract as defined in Section 26-9 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances, Vendor represents and certifies that it shall comply for the duration of the contract, if awarded, with Sections 26-8 through 26-11 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances regarding the Construction Apprenticeship Program.

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15. State of Florida Division of Corporations Requirements.

Vendor must comply with all state and local business licensing requirements. All corporations, partnerships, and other business entities must have the authority to transact business in the State of Florida and must be in good standing with the Florida Secretary of State before responding to this solicitation. A Vendor that does not comply with the provisions of this section may be deemed nonresponsive to the solicitation.

16. Cone of Silence Ordinance (Invitations to Bid).

The Cone of Silence Ordinance, Section 1-266, Broward County Code of Ordinances, provides that for certain time periods, Vendors and their representatives may not communicate regarding the solicitation with any County Commissioner or their staff or with certain County personnel. However, Vendors may communicate with a representative of the Office of Economic and Small Business Development ("OESBD") (telephone (954) 357-6400) at any time regarding a solicitation or regarding participation of Small Business Enterprises, County Business Enterprises, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, or Airport Concessions Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in a solicitation. The Cone of Silence also permits communication with certain other specific County employees (for more information, refer to Section 1-266, Broward County Code of Ordinances). Any violation of the Cone of Silence Ordinance by Vendor or any representative of Vendor, including owner, employee, consultant, lobbyist, or actual or potential subcontractor or subconsultant, may be reported to the County's Office of Professional Standards. If the Office of Professional Standards determines that a violation has occurred, a fine shall be imposed against Vendor as provided in the Broward County Code of Ordinances. Additionally, a determination of violation shall render any award to a Vendor who is found to have violated the Cone of Silence Ordinance voidable, at the sole discretion of the Board.

17. Contingency Fees.

Vendor certifies it has not paid and will not pay any contingency fees (sometimes known as a finder's fee) to any person or organization, other than a bona fide employee working solely for Vendor, to secure a contract made pursuant to this solicitation. Violation of this policy may result in termination of any resultant contract and/or possible suspension and/or debarment of Vendor. This provision does not apply to fees paid to an insurance broker in connection with a solicitation to provide insurance coverage to the County.

18. Local Business Tax Receipt Requirements.

Unless exempt under applicable law, any Vendor maintaining a business address within Broward County must have a current Broward County Local Business Tax Receipt issued by the Broward County Records, Taxes and Treasury Division ("Business Tax Receipt") prior to recommendation for award. Unless exempt, Vendors that do not have a current Business Tax Receipt may be deemed nonresponsive to this solicitation. For further information on obtaining or renewing a Local Business Tax Receipt, contact the Records, Taxes and Treasury Division at (954) 357-6200.

19. Dun & Bradstreet Report Requirement.

The County may review any Vendor's Dun & Bradstreet rating and payment performance to assist in determining a Vendor's responsibility regarding this solicitation.

20. Samples.

Samples or drawings, when required, shall be provided to the County free of charge. If not mutilated or destroyed in the examination, Vendor will be notified to remove same at their expense. If samples are not removed within thirty (30) calendar days after written notice to Vendor, they shall be considered as abandoned, and the County shall have the right to dispose of them as its own property.

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21. "Or Equal" Clause.

Whenever a material, article, or piece of equipment is identified in the solicitation by reference to a manufacturer or brand name, trade name, catalog number, or otherwise, any such reference is intended merely to establish a standard; and, unless such identification is followed by the words "no substitution is permitted," any material, article, or piece of equipment of any other manufacturer or brand that will perform or serve the requirements of the solicitation will be considered equally acceptable, provided that the material, article, or piece of equipment so proposed is, in the sole opinion of the County, equal in substance, quality, and function to the material, article, or piece of equipment specified in the solicitation.

22. Legal Requirements.

Applicable provisions of all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations, including the Procurement Code, shall govern development, submittal, and evaluation of responses, and shall govern any and all claims and disputes that may arise between Vendor(s) and the County or its officers, employees, and/or authorized representatives. Lack of knowledge by any Vendor of any applicable law, rule, or regulation shall not constitute a recognizable defense against the legal effect thereof.

C. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1. Contract Period.

The contract period shall start and terminate as indicated in the solicitation's Special Instructions to Vendors. If no contract period is stated in the Special Instructions to Vendors, the contract period shall start upon the date of award and end three (3) years later, unless extended by mutual consent of County and Contractor for up to two (2) additional one (1) year renewal terms. The total contract period, inclusive of the above-referenced renewal terms, shall not exceed five (5) years, unless renewed or extended pursuant to action by the Board. The continuation of the contract beyond the end of any County fiscal year is subject to both the appropriation and the availability of funds in accordance with Chapter 129, Florida Statutes.

If the Director of Purchasing determines to renew the contract as set forth above, the County will provide Contractor with notice of the County's intent to renew in advance of the contract expiration date. If Contractor consents to the renewal or otherwise confirms the request to renew (which may be done electronically), the contract shall be renewed for the stated period. All prices, terms, and conditions of the contract shall remain firm for any renewal period unless subject to price adjustment expressly stated in the solicitation. If the Director of Purchasing does not renew the contract, or if no further renewal of the contract period is available, Contractor nonetheless shall, if directed in writing by the Director of Purchasing, continue contract performance for an extension period not exceeding ninety (90) days beyond the contract expiration date. Contractor shall be compensated for such performance during the extension period at the rate in effect when the Director of Purchasing directed Contractor to continue performance for an extended period beyond the contract expiration date.

2. Orders and Quantities. The contract may be for: (a) a definite quantity; (b) an open-end/indefinite quantity; or (c) all of the County's requirements. The Special Instructions specify the applicable contract type and the associated terms and conditions, which shall govern the contract.
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3. Invoice and Payment.

Contractor may submit invoices for payment no more often than on a monthly basis, but only after the goods or services for which the invoices are submitted have been delivered or completed. If subcontractor or supplier fees or costs are included in a Contractor invoice to the County, Contractor must submit a Certification of Payments to Subcontractors and Suppliers with each such invoice in the form provided by the County. Contractor must pay subcontractors and suppliers within fifteen (15) days following receipt of payment from the County for such subcontracted work or supplies. The certification shall be accompanied by a copy of the notification sent to each unpaid subcontractor listed on the form, if any, explaining the good cause why payment has not been made to that subcontractor.

The County shall pay for all goods and services received and accepted by the County in accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, Section 218.70, Florida Statutes, and the Prompt Payment Policy, Section 1-51.6, of the Broward County Code of Ordinances. All applications for payment shall be submitted to the address indicated in the purchase order. The County will pay Contractor after receipt, acceptance, and proper invoice is received. Invoices must bear the purchase order number. The County will only accept and pay for goods delivered or services performed by Contractor within the contract period, including any extensions or continued performance as directed by the Director of Purchasing.

4. Termination.

(a) **Availability of Funds.** In the event funds for the contract are not made available or otherwise allocated by the Board, the County may terminate the contract upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to Contractor without penalty or liability for such termination. The Board shall be the final authority as to availability of funds and how such available funds are to be allotted and expended.

(b) **Nonperformance.** The County may terminate the contract for cause if Contractor is in breach and does not correct the breach within ten (10) days after written notice from the County Contract Administrator identifying the breach. Cause for termination shall include, but not be limited to, failure to suitably perform the work; failure to suitably deliver goods in accordance with the specifications and instructions in this solicitation; failure to continuously perform the work in a manner calculated to meet or accomplish the objectives of the County as set forth in this solicitation; or multiple breaches of the provisions of the contract notwithstanding whether any breach was previously waived or cured.

(c) **For Convenience.** The County may terminate the contract for convenience upon no less than thirty (30) days written notice. If the contract is terminated for convenience, Contractor shall be paid for any goods properly delivered and services properly performed prior to the termination date specified in the notice from the County. However, upon being notified of the County's election to terminate, unless directed otherwise in writing by the County, Contractor shall cease any deliveries, shipment, or carriage of goods, and refrain from performing further services or incurring additional expenses under the terms of the contract. In no event will payment be made for lost or future profits or damages for Contractor's reliance on continued performance of the contract beyond the effective date of the termination for convenience. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that it has received good, valuable, and sufficient consideration from the County for the County's right to terminate the contract for convenience, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged.

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5. Conditions and Packaging.

Unless otherwise stated in the solicitation, or specifically ordered from an accepted price list, deliveries must consist only of new and unused goods and must be the current standard production model available at the time of Contractor's response. The goods must be suitably packaged for shipment by common carrier. Each container, or multiple units or items otherwise packaged, must bear a label or otherwise legible marking stating the name of Contractor (or the manufacturer or supplier), the purchase order number, and any other information required by the solicitation's specifications.

6. Safety Standards.

Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, all goods and services, including manufactured items and fabricated assemblies, shall comply with applicable requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act ("OSHA") and all standards thereunder. All sources of energy associated with machinery/equipment purchased shall be capable of being "locked-out" in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR § 1910.147, Hazardous Energy Control. Pursuant to OSHA 29 CFR § 1910.1200, Hazard Communication Standard, and Chapter 442, Florida Statutes, Occupational Safety and Health, any chemical substance provided or delivered pursuant to this solicitation to the County must be compliant with the Global Harmonized System ("GHS") for Hazard Communication accompanied by a Safety Data Sheet ("SDS") consisting of 16 sections, which SDS must be submitted to the Broward County Risk Management Division, 115 South Andrews Avenue, Room 218, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301-1803.

7. Rejection of Nonconforming Items.

The County may withhold acceptance of or reject any items that the County determines do not meet the specification requirements of the solicitation. Upon written notice from County, Contractor must remove the rejected items at its own expense within five (5) calendar days after the County's notice of rejection and then replace them at its own expense with items that meet the specification requirements of the solicitation. Any items not removed by Contractor within thirty (30) days after the County's notice of rejection shall be considered abandoned, and the County may dispose of them in any manner it sees fit. The County shall not be required to give written notice of rejection with respect to foodstuffs, medication, or other perishable goods. With respect to foodstuffs, medication, and other perishable goods, the County may provide verbal notification of rejection, in response to which Contractor must immediately remove and replace the rejected goods at its sole expense. Contractor's failure to provide conforming items, failure to meet the timeframes for removal and replacement specified in this section may result in Contractor being found in breach of contract.

8. Inspection, Acceptance, and Title.

Inspection and acceptance will be at the delivery destination specified in the solicitation, unless otherwise stated in the purchase order. Title and risk of loss or damage to all items shall be the responsibility of Contractor until such items are accepted by the County.

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9. Governmental Restrictions and Prohibited Covered Telecommunications Equipment.

In the event any applicable law or regulation requires substitution of the goods or services required by the solicitation (or alteration of the material quality, workmanship, or performance of such goods or services) prior to delivery of same, Contractor must immediately notify the County in writing of the specific law or regulation requiring such substitution or alteration. The County reserves the right to accept any such substitution or alteration, including any price adjustments occasioned thereby, or to terminate the contract without liability and at no further expense to the County. For the duration of the contract, neither Contractor nor its subcontractors shall use any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, as such terms are used in 48 CFR §§ 52.204-24 through 52.204-26. Additionally, Contractor represents and certifies that if Contractor identifies covered telecommunications equipment or services used as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, during the term of the contract, or if Contractor is notified of such by a subcontractor at any tier or by any other source, Contractor shall promptly report the information in 48 CFR § 52.204-25(d)(2) to the County.

10. Insurance.

Contractor shall, at its sole expense, maintain the minimum insurance coverages required in the solicitation in accordance with the terms and conditions of this section. Contractor shall maintain insurance coverage against claims relating to any act or omission by Contractor, its agents, representatives, employees, or subcontractors in connection with the contract. Contractor shall ensure that "Broward County" is listed and endorsed as an additional insured on all required policies. Contractor shall ensure that all required insurance coverages remain in full force and effect for the duration of the contract and until all performance required by Contractor has been completed. Contractor shall ensure that all required insurance policies are issued by insurers: (1) assigned an A. M. Best rating of at least "A-" with a Financial Size Category of at least Class VII; (2) authorized to transact insurance in the State of Florida; or (3) a qualified eligible surplus lines insurer pursuant to Section 626.917 or 626.918, Florida Statutes, with approval by the County's Risk Management Division. Contractor shall be solely responsible for and shall pay any deductible or self-insured retention applicable to any claim against the County. Unless prohibited by the applicable policy, Contractor waives any right to subrogation that any of Contractor's insurers may acquire against the County and agrees to obtain same in an endorsement of Contractor's insurance policies.

11. Indemnification.

(a) **Contracts other than construction contracts (as defined in Section 725.06, Florida Statutes):** Contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the County and all of the County's current, past, and future officers, agents, and employees (collectively, "Indemnified Party") from and against any and all causes of action, demands, claims, losses, liabilities, and expenditures of any kind, including attorneys' fees, court costs, and expenses, including through the conclusion of any appellate proceedings, raised or asserted by any person or entity not a party to the contract, and caused or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by any intentional, reckless, or negligent act or omission of Contractor, its officers, employees, or agents, arising from, relating to, or in connection with the contract (collectively, a "Claim"). If any Claim is brought against an Indemnified Party, Contractor shall, upon written notice from the County, defend each Indemnified Party against each such Claim by counsel satisfactory to the County or, at the County's option, pay for an attorney selected by the County Attorney to defend the Indemnified Party. The obligations of this section shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this solicitation and the contract term. If considered necessary by the Contract Administrator and the County Attorney, any sums due Contractor under the contract may be retained by the County until all Claims subject to this indemnification obligation have been settled or otherwise resolved. Any amount withheld shall not be subject to payment of interest by the County.

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(b) **Construction contracts (as defined in Section 725.06, Florida Statutes):** Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and its current, past, and future officers and employees from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness or intentionally wrongful conduct of Contractor or other persons employed or utilized by Contractor in the performance of the contract. The provisions of this section shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of the contract. To the extent considered necessary by the Contract Administrator and the County Attorney, any sums due Contractor under the contract may be retained by the County until all of the County's claims subject to this indemnification obligation have been settled or otherwise resolved, and any amount withheld shall not be subject to payment of interest by the County.

12. Notice.

Notice to the County or Contractor must be sent via U.S. first-class mail, hand delivery, or commercial overnight delivery, each with a contemporaneous copy via email, to the addresses listed below (for the County) or stated in the solicitation (for Contractor), and shall be effective upon mailing or hand delivery (provided the contemporaneous email is also sent). The addresses for notice shall remain as set forth in this section unless and until changed by providing notice of such change in accordance with the provisions of this section.

For the County:

Broward County

Director, Broward County Purchasing Division

115 S. Andrews Avenue, Room 212

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301-1801

Contractor must identify in its response a designated person and address to whom notice shall be sent when required by the contract.

13. Jurisdiction, Venue, Waiver of Jury Trial.

The contract shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Florida. The exclusive venue for any lawsuit arising from, related to, or in connection with this solicitation or contract shall be in the state courts of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit in and for Broward County, Florida. If any claim arising from, related to, or in connection with this solicitation or contract must be litigated in federal court, the exclusive venue for any such lawsuit shall be in the United States District Court or United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida. **BY ENTERING INTO THE CONTRACT, EACH OF CONTRACTOR AND THE COUNTY HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVE ANY RIGHTS IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY CIVIL LITIGATION RELATED TO THE CONTRACT. IF A PARTY FAILS TO WITHDRAW A REQUEST FOR A JURY TRIAL IN A LAWSUIT ARISING OUT OF THE CONTRACT OR SOLICITATION AFTER WRITTEN NOTICE BY THE OTHER PARTY OF VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, THE PARTY MAKING THE REQUEST FOR JURY TRIAL SHALL BE LIABLE FOR THE REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS OF THE OTHER PARTY IN CONTESTING THE REQUEST FOR JURY TRIAL, AND SUCH AMOUNTS SHALL BE AWARDED BY THE COURT IN ADJUDICATING THE MOTION.**

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14. Patents and Royalties.

Contractor, without exception, shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the County, and all of the County's current, past, and future officers, agents, and employees, from liability of any nature or kind, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses, for or on account of any of any claims by third parties arising out of any copyrighted, trademarked, invention (patented or unpatented), process, or article that is manufactured, used, or otherwise required or occasioned by performance of the contract by Contractor or by the County. Contractor is solely responsible for any and all royalties, fees, or costs resulting or arising from use of any design, device, or materials covered by letters, patent, or copyright. The County shall not be liable or pay any royalties, fees, or costs in connection with the contract or the goods or services provided pursuant to the contract. This provision shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of the contract.

15. Assignment; Subcontractors.

Except for subcontracting approved by the County in advance, neither the contract nor any right or interest in it may be assigned, transferred, subcontracted, or encumbered by Contractor without the prior written consent of the County. Any assignment, transfer, encumbrance, or subcontract in violation of this section shall be void and ineffective, constitute a breach of the contract, and permit the County to immediately terminate the contract, in addition to any other remedies available to the County at law or in equity. The County may condition any consent required under this section upon review of any documentation reasonably requested by the County and/or payment by Contractor of a fee in an amount specified by the County to cover costs incurred by the County in evaluating the transaction for which consent is requested.

16. Equal Employment Opportunity.

Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment based on race, religion, age, color, sex, gender, national origin, sexual orientation (including as provided in Broward County Code, Chapter 16½), marital status, political affiliation, disability, or physical or mental disability. Contractor shall also take affirmative action to ensure that employees are treated during their employment, without regard to their race, religion, age, color, sex, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, political affiliation, disability, or physical or mental disability. Such actions shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, promotion, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, as well as selection of training, including apprenticeship. Contractor agrees to post notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

Contractor must include the foregoing requirements of this Section C.16 in its contracts with any subcontractors or subconsultants that may perform work required by this solicitation, except that any project assisted by U.S. Department of Transportation funds shall comply with the nondiscrimination requirements in 49 CFR Parts 23 and 26, as applicable. Contractor must ensure subcontractors and subconsultants, if any, are aware and comply with the requirements of this section. Failure to comply with above requirements is a material breach of the contract and may result in contract termination or such other remedy as the County deems appropriate, all of such remedies being cumulative.

17. Criminal History Screening. [Generally applicable to contracts over \$100,000]

Unless exempted under Section 26-125, Broward County Code of Ordinances, Contractor certifies and represents that it shall comply with Section 26-125(d) of the Broward County Code of Ordinances prohibiting inquiry into the criminal history of an employment applicant until the applicant is selected as a finalist and interviewed for the position. Violation of this section shall constitute a material breach of contract, entitling Broward County to pursue any remedy permitted under the contract or applicable law.

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18. Purchase by Other Governmental Agencies.

Contractor understands and agrees that any other governmental unit may enter into a contract with Contractor on the same terms and conditions as Contractor's contract with the County. However, any such governmental unit must establish its own contract with Contractor, place its own orders, issue its own purchase orders, be separately invoiced by Contractor, make its own payments, and issue its own exemption certificates as required by Contractor. Contractor understands and agrees that the County is not and will not be a legally bound party to any contractual agreement made between any other governmental unit and Contractor as a result of this solicitation, and that no other governmental unit is an implied or intended third-party beneficiary of the contract between the County and Contractor.

19. Public Records.

Pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, Contractor and all subcontractors and subconsultants retained by Contractor for performance of the contract, shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law, including as follows:

- (a) Keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the services;
- (b) Upon request from the County, provide the County with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time and at a cost that does not exceed that provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law;
- (c) Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public record requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract and following completion or termination of the contract if the records are not transferred to the County; and
- (d) Upon completion or termination of the contract, transfer to the County, at no cost, all public records in possession of Contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the services. If Contractor transfers the records to the County, Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt. If Contractor keeps and maintains the public records, Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the County upon request in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the County.

A request for public records regarding the contract must be made directly to the County, who will be responsible for responding to any such public records requests. Contractor must provide any requested records to the County to enable the County to respond to the public records request.

IF CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT (954) 357-6006, PURCHASINGINFORMATION@BROWARD.ORG, 115 S. ANDREWS AVE., SUITE 212, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33301.

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Any material submitted to the County that Contractor contends constitutes or contains trade secrets or is otherwise exempt from production under Florida public records laws (including Chapter 119, Florida Statutes) ("Trade Secret Materials") must be separately submitted and conspicuously labeled "EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC RECORD PRODUCTION – TRADE SECRET." In addition, Contractor must, simultaneous with the submission of any Trade Secret Materials, provide a sworn affidavit from a person with personal knowledge attesting that the Trade Secret Materials constitute trade secrets under Section 688.002, Florida Statutes, and stating the factual basis for same. If a third party submits a request to the County for records designated by Contractor as Trade Secret Materials, the County shall refrain from disclosing the Trade Secret Materials, unless otherwise ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or authorized in writing by Contractor. Contractor must indemnify and defend the County and its employees, officers, and agents from any and all claims, causes of action, losses, fines, penalties, damages, judgments, and liabilities of any kind, including attorneys' fees, litigation expenses, and court costs, relating to the nondisclosure of any Trade Secret Materials in response to a records request by a third party.

20. Audit Right and Retention Records.

County shall have the right to audit the books, records, and accounts of Contractor and all Subcontractors that are related to this Agreement. Contractor and all Subcontractors shall keep such books, records, and accounts as may be necessary to record complete and correct entries related to this Agreement and performance under this Agreement. All such books, records, and accounts shall be kept in written form, or in a form capable of conversion into written form within a reasonable time, and upon request to do so, Contractor and all Subcontractors shall make same available in written form at no cost to County. Contractor shall provide County with reasonable access to Contractor's facilities, and County shall be allowed to interview all current or former employees to discuss matters pertinent to the performance of this Agreement.

Contractor and all Subcontractors shall preserve and make available, at reasonable times within Broward County, Florida, for examination and audit, all financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and any other documents pertinent to this Agreement for at least three (3) years after expiration or termination of this Agreement or until resolution of any audit findings, whichever is longer. This article shall survive any dispute or litigation between the Parties, and Contractor expressly acknowledges and agrees to be bound by this article throughout the course of any dispute or litigation with County. Any audit or inspection pursuant to this section may be performed by any County representative (including any outside representative engaged by County). Contractor hereby grants County the right to conduct such audit or review at Contractor's place of business, if deemed appropriate by County, with seventy-two (72) hours' advance notice. Contractor shall make all such records and documents available electronically in common file formats or via remote access if, and to the extent, requested by County.

Any incomplete or incorrect entry in such books, records, and accounts shall be a basis for County's disallowance and recovery of any payment upon such entry. If an audit or inspection in accordance with this section reveals overpricing or overcharges to County of any nature by Contractor in excess of five percent (5%) of the total contract billings reviewed by County, in addition to making adjustments for the overcharges, Contractor shall pay the reasonable cost of County's audit. Any adjustments or payments due as a result of such audit or inspection shall be made within thirty (30) days after presentation of County's findings to Contractor. Contractor shall ensure that the requirements of this section are included in all agreements with all Subcontractor(s).

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21. Ownership of Documents.

All finished or unfinished documents, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models, photographs, specifications, and reports prepared or provided by Contractor in connection with the contract shall become the property of the County upon the expiration or termination of the contract, whether the project for which they are made is completed or not. Contractor must deliver all such materials to the Contract Administrator prior to contract expiration or within fifteen (15) days after Contractor's receipt of a written notice of termination. The County may withhold any payments due to Contractor until Contractor complies with the provisions of this section.

22. Special Notice.

In accordance with 29 CFR § 1926.1101(k)(2), Contractor is hereby notified of the presence of asbestos containing material and/or presumed asbestos containing material at some Broward County locations.

23. Contractor Responsibilities; Time is of the Essence; Waiver; Remedies.

Unless otherwise stated in the solicitation, Contractor will be responsible for the provision, installation, and performance of all equipment, materials, goods, and services offered in its response, even if such materials or equipment is not of their own manufacture or such services are not being performed by Contractor's own employees. Time is of the essence in performing the duties, obligations, and responsibilities required by Contractor under the contract. The County's election not to enforce any particular breach(es) does not waive the County's right to enforce any other breach(es) and shall not be construed as a modification of the contract. All remedies provided in these General Conditions are cumulative.

24. Warranties and Guarantees.

Contractor shall obtain all applicable manufacturers' warranties and guarantees of the equipment and materials required by this solicitation and resulting orders under this solicitation for the benefit of, and in the name of, Broward County. Contractor shall deliver documentation of such warranties and guarantees to the point of delivery specified in the solicitation.

25. Independent Contractor.

The relationship between the County and Contractor is an independent contractor relationship, and nothing in the contract shall constitute or create a partnership, joint venture, or any other relationship between the Parties. In providing goods or services as specified in the solicitation, neither Contractor nor its agents shall act as officers, employees, or agents of the County. Contractor shall not have the right to bind the County to any obligation not expressly undertaken by the County under the contract.

26. Regulatory Capacity.

Notwithstanding the fact that the County is a political subdivision with certain regulatory authority, the County's performance under the contract is as a Party to the contract and not in its regulatory capacity. If the County exercises its regulatory authority, the exercise of such authority and the enforcement of any rules, regulation, laws, and ordinances shall be made pursuant to its pursuant to the County's regulatory authority as a governmental body separate and apart from the contract, and shall not be attributable in any manner to the County as a party to the contract.

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27. Sovereign Immunity.

Except to the extent required by law, nothing herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by the County nor shall anything included herein be construed as consent by the County to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of the contract. The County is a political subdivision as defined in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, and shall be responsible for the negligent or wrongful acts or omissions of its employees to the extent required under Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

28. Third-Party Beneficiaries.

Neither Contractor nor the County intends to directly or substantially benefit a third party by entering into the contract. Therefore, the Parties acknowledge that there are no third-party beneficiaries to the contract and that no third party shall be entitled to assert a right or claim against either of them based upon the contract.

29. Compliance with Laws; Code Requirements.

Contractor and the goods and services provided by Contractor pursuant to the contract must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, codes, ordinances, rules, and regulations including, without limitation, Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12101, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and any related federal, state, or local laws, rules, and regulations. Contractor and its subcontractors must be familiar and comply with all applicable federal, state, county, municipal, and local laws, rules, regulations, and codes applicable to performance of the contract. Contractor must ask for and receive any required inspections relevant to its performance of the contract.

30. E-Verify.

Contractor represents that Contractor and each subcontractor has registered with and uses the E-Verify system maintained by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees in compliance with the requirements of Section 448.095, Florida Statutes, and that entry into the contract will not violate that statute. If Contractor violates this section, County may immediately terminate the contract for cause and Contractor shall be liable for all costs incurred by County due to the termination.

31. Ownership Disclosure Form.

By January 1 of each year, Contractor must submit, and cause each of its subcontractors to submit, an Ownership Disclosure Form (or such other form or information designated by the County), available at <https://www.broward.org/econdev/Pages/forms.aspx>, identifying the ownership of the entity and indicating whether the entity is majority-owned by persons fitting specified classifications.

32. Restrictions on Use of Certain Plastics and Products on County property.

Contractor shall not sell or provide for use on County property expanded polystyrene food service articles (e.g., Styrofoam), unencapsulated expanded polystyrene products, single-use plastic beverage straws, or single-use plastic stirrers, as set forth in more detail in Section 27.172, Broward County Administrative Code.

33. Amendments; Severability.

All changes to purchase orders shall be by issuance of a change order or amended purchase order by the County. Any modification or change to the contract must be by written amendment signed by Contractor and the County. If any part of the contract is found to be unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, that part shall be deemed severed from the contract and the balance of the contract shall remain in full force and effect.

VENDOR QUESTIONNAIRE
Quotations and Invitations for Bids

The completed Vendor Questionnaire form should be submitted with the solicitation response. If not submitted with solicitation response, it must be submitted within three business days of County's written request. Failure to timely submit may affect may result in Vendor being deemed non-responsive.

If a response requires additional information, the Vendor should upload a written detailed response; each response should be numbered to match the question number. The completed questionnaire and attached responses will become part of the procurement record. It is imperative that the person completing the form be knowledgeable about the proposing Vendor's business and operations.

1. Legal business name:
2. Doing Business As/Fictitious Name (if applicable):
3. Federal Employer I.D. no. (FEIN):
4. Dun and Bradstreet No.:
5. Website address (if applicable):
6. Principal place of business address:
7. Office location responsible for this project:
8. Telephone no.: Fax no.:
9. Type of business (check appropriate box):
 - ☒ Corporation (specify the state of incorporation):
 - ☐ Sole Proprietor
 - ☐ Limited Liability Company (LLC)
 - ☐ Limited Partnership
 - ☐ General Partnership (State and County filled in)
 - ☐ Other – Specify
10. AUTHORIZED CONTACT(S) FOR YOUR FIRM: Name:

Title:
E-mail:
Telephone No.:

Name:
Title:
E-mail:
Telephone No.:

Generic e-mail for purchase orders:

(Broward County auto distributes purchase orders from its financial system. To ensure a firm receives a purchase order, it is suggested a company accessible e-mail address is used.)

11. List name and title of each principal, owner, officer, and major shareholder:

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

12. Affiliated Entities of the Principal(s): List the names and addresses of "affiliated entities" of the Vendor's principal(s) over the last five (5) years (from the solicitation opening deadline) that have acted as a prime Vendor with the County. Affiliated entities of the principal(s) are those entities related to the vendor by the sharing of stock or other means of control, including but not limited to a subsidiary, parent or sibling entity.

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

13. Has your firm, its principals, officers or predecessor organization(s) been debarred or suspended by any government entity within the last three years? If yes, specify details in an attached written response.

☐ Yes ☒ No

14. Has your firm, its principals, officers or predecessor organization(s) ever been debarred or suspended by any government entity? If yes, specify details in an attached written response the reinstatement date, if granted.

☐ Yes ☒ No

15. Specify the type of services or commodities your firm offers:

16. How many years has your firm been in business while providing the services and/or products offered within this solicitation?

17. Is your firm's business regularly engaged in and routinely selling the product(s) or services offered within this solicitation?

☒ Yes ☐ No

18. Does your firm affirm that it is currently authorized by the manufacturer as a dealer/seller of the product (s) offered herein, and warranty offered is the manufacturer's warranty with Broward County recorded as the original purchase?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A (if service)

19. Has your firm ever failed to complete any services and/or delivery of products during the last three (3) years? If yes, specify details in an attached written response.

☐ Yes ☒ No

20. Is your firm or any of its principals or officers currently principals or officers of another organization? If yes, specify details in an attached written response.

☐ Yes ☒ No

21. Have any voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy petitions been filed by or against your firm, its parent or subsidiaries or predecessor organizations during the last three years? If yes, specify details in an attached written response.

☐ Yes ☒ No

22. Has your firm's surety ever intervened to assist in the completion of a contract or have Performance and/or Payment Bond claims been made to your firm or its predecessor's sureties during the last three years? If yes, specify details in an attached written response, including contact information for owner and surety company.
- ☐ Yes ☒ No
23. If requested, will your firm extend the same price, terms and conditions to other governmental entities during the period covered by this contract?
- ☒ Yes ☐ No
24. Would your firm accept a Visa credit card as payment from Broward County, with no additional fees or change to bid price? Procurement Contract must be approved and designated for procurement card (p-card) by Director of Purchasing for use prior to ordering.
- ☒ Yes ☐ No
25. Living Wage solicitations only: In determining what, if any, fiscal impact(s) are a result of the Ordinance for this solicitation, provide the following for informational purposes only. Response is not considered in determining the award of the contract. Living Wage had an effect on the pricing
- ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, Living Wage increased the pricing by % or decreased the pricing by %.

26. Non-Collusion Certification: Vendor shall disclose, to their best knowledge, any Broward County officer or employee, or any relative of any such officer or employee as defined in Section 112.3135 (1)(c), the Florida Statutes who is an officer or director of, or has a material interest in, the Vendor's business, who is in a position to influence this procurement. Any Broward County officer or employee who has input into the writing of specifications or requirements, solicitation of offers, decision to award, evaluation of offers, or any other activity pertinent to this procurement is presumed, for purposes hereof, to be in a position to influence this procurement. Failure of a Vendor to disclose any relationship described herein shall be reason for debarment in accordance with the provisions of the Broward County Procurement Code.
- Select One:

- ☒ Vendor certifies that this offer is made independently and free from collusion; or
- ☐ Vendor is disclosing names of officers or employees who have a material interest in this procurement and is in a position to influence this procurement. Vendor must include a list of name(s), and relationship(s) with its submittal.

27. Participation in Solicitation Development:

☒ I have not participated in the preparation or drafting of any language, scope, or specification that would provide my firm or any affiliate an unfair advantage of securing this solicitation that has been let on behalf of Broward County Board of County Commissioners.

☐ I have provided information regarding the specifications and/or products listed in this solicitation that has been let on behalf of Broward County Board of County Commissioners.

If this box is checked, provide the following:

Name of Person the information was provided:

N/A

Title:

Date information provide:

For what purpose was the information provided?

Question 28 – 31 are only applicable to **service contracts** or a **construction contracts** (repair, maintain or furnish and install) solicitations:

28. What similar on-going contracts is your firm currently working on? If additional space is required, provide on separate sheet.

See attached

29. Has your firm completely inspected the project site(s) prior to submitting response? ☒ Yes ☐ No
30. Will your firm need to rent or purchase any equipment for this contract? If yes, please specify details in an attached written response.

☐ Yes ☒ No

31. What equipment does your firm own that is available for this contract?

Delivery vehicles, pumps, fittings, totes
and chemical manufacturing

32. Provide at least three (3) individuals, corporations, agencies, or institutions for which your firm has completed work of a similar nature or in which your firm sold similar commodities in the past three (3) years. Contact persons shall have firsthand knowledge of the referenced project/contract. Only provide references for non-Broward County Board of County Commissioners contracts. For Broward County contracts, the County will review performance evaluations in its database for vendors with previous or current contracts with the County. The County considers references and performance evaluations in the evaluation of Vendor's past performance. If any of the following references are inaccessible or not relevant, additional references may be requested by the County.

Reference 1:

Delivery of multiple water treatment
chemicals

Scope of Work:

Contract/Project Title:

Agency: Florida Keys Aquaduct Authority

Contact Name/Title: Jay Miller / Manager of WWTP Operations

Contact Telephone: 305-809-2623

Email: jmiller@fkaa.com

Contract/Project Dates (Month and Year): 12/2015 - Ongoing

Contract Amount:

Reference 2:

Delivery of multiple water treatment
chemicals

Scope of Work:

Contract/Project Title:

Agency: City of Marathon

Contact Name/Title: Amanda Riley / Utilities Asset Management Coordinator

Contact Telephone: 305-743-7600

Email: riley@ci.marathon.fl.us

Contract/Project Dates (Month and Year): 02/2014 - Ongoing

Contract Amount:

Reference 3:

Delivery of multiple water treatment
chemicals

Scope of Work:

Contract/Project Title:

Agency: Coral Springs Improvement District

Contact Name/Title:

Contact Telephone:

Email:

Contract/Project Dates (Month and Year):

Contract Amount:

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DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP ACT CERTIFICATION

The Domestic Partnership Act, Sections 16 ½ - 150 through 16 ½ -165, Broward County Code of Ordinances (the "Act") requires any Vendors contracting with the County, in an amount over \$100,000 provide benefits to registered domestic partners of its employees, on the same basis as it provides benefits to employees' spouses, with certain exceptions as provided by the Act.

Refer to applicable section below based on solicitation type. Failure to submit this form by stated timeframes will deem the Vendor nonresponsive to the solicitation or ineligible for the Domestic Partnership tiebreaker, as applicable.

For Invitation for Bids:

The completed and signed form should be returned with the Vendor's submittal. If not provided with the submittal, the Vendor must submit this form within three business days after County's request. A Vendor shall be deemed non-responsive for failure to fully comply within stated timeframes.

For Request for Proposals (RFPs), Request for Letters of Interest (RLIs), or Request for Qualifications (RFQs):

For the solicitation types referenced in this section, this form can be used for multiple purposes. For solicitations that contain Competitive Consultants' Negotiation Act (CCNA) requirements, this form will be used for tiebreaker criterion only.

1. Domestic Partnership Responsiveness Requirement

If Domestic Partnership is a requirement of the solicitation (refer to Special Instructions to Vendors), this completed and signed form should be returned with the Vendor's submittal. If not provided with the submittal, the Vendor must submit this form within three business days after County's request. A Vendor shall be deemed non-responsive for failure to fully comply within stated timeframes.

2. Domestic Partnership Tiebreaker

To be eligible for the Domestic Partnership tiebreaker, **the Vendor must currently offer the Domestic Partnership benefit and the completed and signed form must be returned at the time of solicitation submittal.** Vendors who fail to comply with this submittal deadline will not be eligible for the Domestic Partnership tiebreaker.

For all submittals over \$100,000.00, the Vendor, by virtue of the signature below, certifies that it is aware of the requirements of Broward County's Domestic Partnership Act, Sections 16-½ -150 through 16 ½ - 165, Broward County Code of Ordinances; and certifies the following: (check only one below).

- ☒ 1. The Vendor currently complies with the requirements of the County's Domestic Partnership Act and provides benefits to Domestic Partners (as defined in the Act) of its employees on the same basis as it provides benefits to employees' spouses.
- ☐ 2. The Vendor will comply with the requirements of the County's Domestic Partnership Act at time of contract award and for the duration of the contract by providing benefits to Domestic Partners (as defined in the Act) of its employees on the same basis as it provides benefits to employees' spouses.
- ☐ 3. The Vendor will not comply with the requirements of the County's Domestic Partnership Act at time of award.

- ☐ 4. The Vendor does not need to comply with the requirements of the County's Domestic Partnership Act at time of award because the following exception(s) applies: **(check only one below)**.

- ☐ The Vendor employs less than five (5) employees.
- ☐ The Vendor does not provide benefits to employees' spouses.
- ☐ The Vendor is a governmental entity.
- ☐ The Vendor 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.
- ☐ The Vendor provides an employee the cash equivalent of benefits. (Attach an affidavit in compliance with the Act stating the efforts taken to provide such benefits and the amount of the cash equivalent).
- ☐ The Vendor cannot comply with the provisions of the Domestic Partnership Act because it would violate the laws, rules or regulations of federal or state law or would violate or be inconsistent with the terms or conditions of a grant or contract with the United States or State of Florida. (Indicate the law, statute or regulation and attach explanation of its applicability).

	Regional Manager	Hawkins, Inc.	
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Authorized Signature/Name

Title

Vendor

Date

Revised January 24, 2023

LITIGATION HISTORY FORM

- A. All Vendors are required to disclose to the County all “material” cases filed, pending, or resolved during the last three (3) years prior to the solicitation response due date, whether such cases were brought by or against the Vendor, any parent or subsidiary of the Vendor, or any predecessor organization. Additionally, all Vendors are required to disclose to the County all “material” cases filed, pending, or resolved against any principal of Vendor, regardless of whether the principal was associated with Vendor at the time of the “material” cases against the principal, during the last three (3) years prior to the solicitation response. A case is considered to be “material” if it relates, in whole or in part, to any of the following:
- i. A similar type of work that the vendor is seeking to perform for the County under the current solicitation;
 - ii. An allegation of fraud, negligence, error or omissions, or malpractice against the vendor or any of its principals or agents who would be performing work under the current solicitation;
 - iii. A vendor’s default, termination, suspension, failure to perform, or improper performance in connection with any contract;
 - iv. The financial condition of the vendor, including any bankruptcy petition (voluntary and involuntary) or receivership; or
 - v. A criminal proceeding or hearing concerning business-related offenses in which the vendor or its principals (including officers) were/are defendants.
- B. For each material case, the Vendor is required to provide all information identified in the **Litigation History Form**. Additionally, the Vendor shall provide a copy of any judgment or settlement of any material case during the last three (3) years prior to the solicitation response. Redactions of any confidential portions of the settlement agreement are only permitted upon a certification by Vendor that all redactions are required under the express terms of a pre-existing confidentiality agreement or provision.
- C. The County will consider a Vendor’s litigation history information in its review and determination of responsibility.
- D. If the Vendor is a joint venture, the information provided should encompass the joint venture and each of the entities forming the joint venture.
- E. A vendor is required to disclose to the County any and all cases(s) that exist between the County and any of the Vendor’s subcontractors/subconsultants proposed to work on this project during the last five (5) years prior to the solicitation response.
- F. Failure to disclose any material case, including all requested information in connection with each such case, as well as failure to disclose the Vendor’s subcontractors/subconsultants litigation history against the County, may result in the Vendor being deemed non-responsive.

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

☒ There are no material cases for this Vendor; or

☐ Material Case(s) are disclosed below:

Is this for a: (check type)

☐ Parent Company

☐ Subsidiary

☐ Predecessor Firm

☐ None of the above

If Yes: Name of Parent Subsidiary/Predecessor:

Vendor is Plaintiff ☐

Vendor is Defendant ☐

Case Number

Case Name

Date Filed

Name of Court
or other Tribunal:

Type of Case: Bankruptcy ☐ Civil ☐ Criminal ☐ Administrative/Regulatory ☐

Claim or Cause of Action and Brief description of each Count:

Brief Description of the Subject Matter and Project Involved:

Disposition of Case: Pending ☐ Settled ☐ Dismissed ☐

Judgement: Vendor's Favor ☐ Against Vendor ☐

If Judgement is Against is Judgement Satisfied? Yes: ☐ No: ☐

Attach copy of any applicable Judgement, Settlement Agreement and Satisfaction of Judgement.

Opposing Counsel Name:

Opposing Counsel email:

Opposing Counsel Phone:

Vendor Name:

Revised May 1, 2021

Summary of Vendor Rights Regarding Broward County Competitive Solicitations

The purpose of this document is to provide vendors with a summary of their rights to object to or protest a proposed award or recommended ranking of vendors in connection with Broward County competitive solicitations. These rights are fully set forth in the Broward County Procurement Code, available here: <https://www.broward.org/purchasing>.

1. Right to Object

For Requests for Proposals (RFP), Requests for Qualifications (RFQ) or Requests for Letters of Interest (RLI), vendors may object in writing to a proposed recommendation of ranking made by an Evaluation Committee. Objections must be filed within three (3) business days after the proposed recommendation of ranking (if applicable) is posted on the Purchasing Division's website. The written objection must comply with the requirements stated in Section 21.42(h) of the Procurement Code. Failure to timely and fully meet any requirement will result in the loss of a right to object.

2. Right to Protest

For Invitations to Bid (ITBs), RFP, RFQ, and RLIs, vendors may protest the specifications or requirements of a solicitation (or of any addenda). Protests must be received in writing by the Director of Purchasing within five (5) business days after the applicable solicitation (or addenda) is posted on the Purchasing Division's website.

For ITBs, vendors may protest a recommendation for award made by the Broward County Purchasing Division. For RFPs, RFQs, and RLIs, vendors may protest a final recommendation of ranking made by an Evaluation Committee. In all cases, protests must be filed in writing within five (5) business days after a recommended ranking or recommendation for award is posted on the Purchasing Division's website.

Any protest must comply with requirements stated in Part X of the Procurement Code, including a filing fee (if applicable). Failure to timely and fully meet any requirement will result in a loss of protest rights.

Vendors may appeal the denial of a protest. Section 21.81 of the Procurement Code identifies all other matters that may be appealed. Appeals may require payment of an appeal bond. Appeals must comply with requirements stated in Part XII of the Procurement Code. Failure to timely and fully meet any requirement will result in a loss of appeal rights.

Cone of Silence:

The Board of County Commissioners recently updated provisions of the Cone of Silence Ordinance, Section 1-266, of the Broward County Code of Ordinances, effective as of April 1, 2022.

The County's Cone of Silence Ordinance prohibits all communications, oral or written, relating to a competitive solicitation among vendors/vendor representatives, County Staff, and Commissioner Offices while the cone is in effect. Communications with Purchasing Division employees, the solicitation's designated Project Manager(s) or designee(s), the Office of Economic and Small Business (OESBD) Small Business Development Specialist Supervisor (954-357-6400), and others as specifically identified in the Cone of Silence Ordinance are permitted. Additionally, communication is permitted at pre-bid conferences and negotiation meetings, as applicable.

The Cone of Silence begins upon the advertisement of an ITB, RFP, RFQ, or RLI. The Cone of Silence terminates when the solicitation is awarded, all responses are rejected, or the Board takes other action which ends the solicitation.

Any violations of the Code of Silence Ordinance by any vendor/vendor representative, may be reported to the County's Professional Standards/Human Rights Section. If the County's Professional Standards/Human Rights Section determines that a violation has occurred, a fine shall be imposed as provided in the Broward County Code of Ordinances. At the sole discretion of the Broward County Board of County Commissioners, a violation may void an award of the applicable competitive solicitation.

Review the Cone of Silence Ordinance, Section 1-266 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances, for more detailed information.

Updated: April 1, 2022

Insurance Requirements: (Refer to the Insurance Requirement Form)

- A. The insurance requirement designated in the Insurance Requirement Form indicates the minimum coverage required for the scope of work, as determined by the Risk Management Division. Vendor shall provide verification of compliance such as a Certificate of Insurance, or a letter of verification from the Vendor's insurance agent/broker, which states the ability of the Vendor to meet the requirements upon award. The verification must be submitted within three business days of County's request. Vendor may be deemed non-responsive for failure to fully comply within stated timeframes. Final award shall be subject to receipt and acceptance by the County of proof of meeting all insurance requirements of the bid. A party may be debarred for failure of a vendor awarded a contract to provide the required insurance within ten (10) days after demand therefor by the Purchasing Division.
- B. Without limiting any of the other obligations or liabilities of Vendor, Vendor shall provide, pay for, and maintain on a primary basis in force until all of its work to be performed under this Contract has been completed and accepted by County (or for such duration specified), at least the minimum insurance coverage and limits set forth in the Insurance Requirement Form under the following conditions listed below. If a limit or policy is not indicated on Insurance Requirement certificate by a checked box, it is not required as a condition of this contract.
1. Commercial General Liability with minimum limits per occurrence, combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage, and when indicated a minimum limit per aggregate. County is to be expressly included as an Additional Insured in the name of Broward County arising out of operations performed for the County, by or on behalf of Vendor, or acts or omissions of Vendor in connection with general supervision of such operation. If Vendor uses a subcontractor, then Vendor shall require that subcontractor names County as an Additional Insured.
 2. Business Automobile Liability with minimum limits per occurrence, combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage. Scheduled autos shall be listed on Vendor's certificate of insurance. County is to be named as an additional insured in the name of Broward County.

Note: Insurance requirements for Automobile Liability are not applicable where delivery will be made by a third party carrier. All vendors that will be making deliveries in their own vehicles are required to provide proof of insurance for Automobile Liability and other pertinent coverages as indicated on the Insurance Requirement certificate, prior to award. If deliveries are being made by a third party carrier, other pertinent coverages listed on the Insurance Requirement certificate are still required.

Vendor should indicate how product is being delivered:

☐ Chemical to be pumped from Hawkins truck to customer tank

Vendor Name:

Company Vehicle: ☒ Yes or ☐ No

If Common Carrier (indicate carrier):

Other:

3. Workers' Compensation insurance to apply for all employees in compliance with Chapter 440, the "Workers' Compensation Law" of the State of Florida and all applicable federal laws. The policy must include Employers' Liability with minimum limits each accident. If any operations

are to be undertaken on or about navigable waters, coverage must be included for the U.S. Longshoremen & Harbor Workers Act and Jones Act.

4. Excess Liability/Umbrella Insurance may be used to satisfy the minimum liability limits required; however, the annual aggregate limit shall not be less than the highest "each occurrence" limit for the underlying liability policy. Vendor shall endorse County as an Additional Insured unless the policy provides coverage on a pure/true "Follow-form" basis.
5. Builder's Risk or equivalent coverage (such as Property Insurance or Installation Floater) is required as a condition precedent to the issuance of the Second Notice to Proceed for projects involving but not limited to: changes to a building's structural elements, work compromising the exterior of the building for any extended period of time, installation of a large single component, or remodeling where the cost of remodeling is 20% or more the value of the property. Coverage shall be, "All Risks" Completed Value form with a deductible not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) each claim for all perils except for wind and flood.
6. For the peril of wind, the Vendor shall maintain a deductible that is commercially feasible which does not exceed five percent (5%) of the value of the Contract price. Such Policy shall reflect Broward County as an additional loss payee.
7. For the peril of flood, coverage must be afforded for the lesser of the total insurable value of such buildings or structures, and the maximum amount of flood insurance coverage available under the National Flood Program. Vendor shall maintain a deductible that is commercially feasible and does not exceed five percent (5%) of the value of the Contract price. Such Policy shall reflect Broward County as an additional loss payee.
8. The County reserves the right to provide Property Insurance covering the Project, materials, equipment and supplies intended for specific installation in the Project while such materials, equipment and supplies are located at the Project site, in transit, or while temporarily located away from the Project site. This coverage will not cover any of the Vendor's or subcontractors' tools, equipment, machinery or provide any business interruption or time element coverage to the Vendor(s).
9. If the County decides to purchase Property Insurance or provide for coverage under its existing insurance policy for this Project, then the insurance required to be carried by the Vendor may be modified to account for the insurance being provided by the County. Such modification may also include execution of Waiver of Subrogation documentation.
10. In the event that a claim occurs for this Project and is made upon the County's insurance policy, for other than a windstorm, Vendor will pay at least Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) of the deductible amount for such claim.
11. Waiver of Occupancy Clause or Warranty: Policy must be specifically endorsed to eliminate any "Occupancy Clause" or similar warranty or representation that the building (s), addition(s) or structure(s) in the course of construction shall not be occupied without specific endorsement of the policy. The Policy must be endorsed to provide that the Builder's Risk coverage will continue to apply until final acceptance by County.
12. Pollution Liability or Environmental Impairment Liability: including clean-up costs, with minimum limits per claim, subject to a maximum deductible per claim. Such policy shall remain in force for the minimum length of time indicated, include an annual policy aggregate and name Broward County as an Additional Insured. Vendor shall be responsible for all deductibles in the event of a claim.
13. Professional Liability Insurance with minimum limits for each claim, subject to a maximum deductible per claim. Such policy shall remain in force for the minimum length of time indicated. Vendor shall notify County in writing within thirty (30) days of any claim filed or made against its Professional Liability Insurance policy. Vendor shall be responsible for all

deductibles in the event of a claim. The deductible shall be indicated on the Vendor's Certificate of Insurance.

- C. Coverage must be afforded on a form no more restrictive than the latest edition of the respective policy form as filed by the Insurance Services Office. If the initial insurance expires prior to the completion and acceptance of the Work, renewal certificates shall be furnished upon expiration. County reserves the right to obtain a certified copy of any insurance policy required by this Section within fifteen (15) calendar days of a written request by County.
- D. Notice of Cancellation and/or Restriction: the policy(ies) must be endorsed to provide Broward County with at least thirty (30) days' notice of cancellation and/or restriction.
- E. The official title of the Certificate Holder is Broward County. This official title shall be used in all insurance documentation.
- F. Broward County's Risk Management Division reserves the right, but not the obligation, to review and revise any insurance requirements at the time of contract renewal and/or any amendments, not limited to deductibles, limits, coverages and endorsements based on insurance market conditions affecting the availability or affordability of coverage; or changes in the scope of work/specifications affecting the applicability of coverage.

Revised May 1, 2021

EXHIBIT C
MINIMUM INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Project: Provide and Deliver Liquid Ammonium Sulfate (LAS) and Miscellaneous Repairs for Tanks and Fittings
Agency: Water and Wastewater Services

TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	MINIMUM LIABILITY LIMITS		
				Each Occurrence	Aggregate
GENERAL LIABILITY - Broad form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial General Liability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Premises-Operations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XCU Explosion/Collapse/Underground <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Products/Completed Operations Hazard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractual Insurance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Broad Form Property Damage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent Contractors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury Per Occurrence or Claims-Made: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Per Occurrence <input type="checkbox"/> Claims-Made Gen'l Aggregate Limit Applies per: <input type="checkbox"/> Project <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input type="checkbox"/> Loc. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bodily Injury		
			Property Damage		
			Combined Bodily Injury and Property Damage	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
			Personal Injury		
			Products & Completed Operations		
AUTO LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive Form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Owned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hired <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-owned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any Auto, If applicable <i>Note: May be waived if no driving will be done in performance of services/project.</i>			Bodily Injury (each person)		
			Bodily Injury (each accident)		
			Property Damage		
			Combined Bodily Injury and Property Damage	\$1,000,000	
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIABILITY / UMBRELLA Per Occurrence or Claims-Made: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Per Occurrence <input type="checkbox"/> Claims-Made <i>Note: May be used to supplement minimum liability coverage requirements.</i>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WORKER'S COMPENSATION <i>Note: U.S. Longshoremen & Harbor Workers' Act & Jones Act is required for any activities on or about navigable water.</i>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Each Accident	STATUTORY LIMITS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY			Each Accident	\$1,000,000	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLLUTION/ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Each Claim:	\$1,000,000	
			*Maximum Deductible:	\$10,000	
<input type="checkbox"/> Installation floater is required if Builder's Risk or Property are not carried. <i>Note: Coverage must be "All Risk", Completed Value.</i> Broward County must be listed as an additional insured/loss payee.			*Maximum Deductible:	\$10,000	Completed Value
			CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEDUCTIBLE		
Description of Operations Broward County" shall be listed as Certificate Holder and endorsed as an additional insured for liability, except as to Professional Liability. County shall be provided 30 days written notice of cancellation, 10 days' notice of cancellation for non-payment. Contractors insurance shall provide primary coverage and shall not require contribution from the County, self-insurance or otherwise. Any self-insured retention (SIR) higher than the amount permitted in this Agreement must be declared to and approved by County and may require proof of financial ability to meet losses. Contractor is responsible for all coverage deductibles unless otherwise specified in the agreement. For Claims-Made policies insurance must be maintained and evidence of insurance must be provided for at least three (3) years after completion of the contract of work.					

CERTIFICATE HOLDER:

Broward County
115 South Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Digitally signed by
COLLEEN A. POUNALL
Date: 2022.11.18
13:21:10 -05'00'

Risk Management Division

Question and Answers for Bid #OPN2126118B1 - Liquid Ammonium Sulfate

Overall Bid Questions

There are no questions associated with this bid.

Question Deadline: Feb 13, 2023 5:00:00 PM EST

**Bid Tabulation Packet
for
Solicitation OPN2126118B1**

Liquid Ammonium Sulfate

Bid Designation: Public



Broward County Board of County Commissioners


Bid #OPN2126118B1 - Liquid Ammonium SulfateCreation Date **Jan 30, 2023**End Date **Feb 16, 2023 2:00:00 PM EST**Start Date **Feb 6, 2023 3:42:41 PM EST**Awarded Date **Not Yet Awarded**

OPN2126118B1--01-01 Group 1: Liquid Ammonium Sulfate - Various Locations					
Supplier	Unit Price	Qty/Unit	Total Price	Attch.	Docs
Hawkins, Inc.	First Offer - \$5.95	8000 / gallon	\$47,600.00		Y
Product Code:		Supplier Product Code:			
Agency Notes:		Supplier Notes:			
Odyssey Mfg. Company	First Offer - \$6.00	8000 / gallon	\$48,000.00	Y	Y
Product Code:		Supplier Product Code:			
Agency Notes:		Supplier Notes:			
Dan Enterprises Team, LLC	First Offer - \$9.95	8000 / gallon	\$79,600.00		Y
Product Code:		Supplier Product Code:			
Agency Notes:		Supplier Notes:			

OPN2126118B1--01-02 Group 1: Onsite Technician (1 member crew) Labor, Monday - Friday, 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM					
Supplier	Unit Price	Qty/Unit	Total Price	Attch.	Docs
Hawkins, Inc.	First Offer - \$0.00	40 / hour	\$0.00		Y
Product Code:		Supplier Product Code:			
Agency Notes:		Supplier Notes:			
Dan Enterprises Team, LLC	First Offer - \$53.00	40 / hour	\$2,120.00		Y
Product Code:		Supplier Product Code:			
Agency Notes:		Supplier Notes:			
Odyssey Mfg. Company	First Offer - \$120.00	40 / hour	\$4,800.00		Y
Product Code:		Supplier Product Code:			
Agency Notes:		Supplier Notes:			

Supplier Totals

f Hawkins, Inc.		\$47,600.00 (2/2 items)	
Bid Contact Brandon Rice brandon.rice@hawkinsinc.com Ph 321-299-9810		Address 2263 Clark St Apopka, FL 32703	
Agency Notes:		Supplier Notes:	
		Head Attch: 	
Bid Allowance			\$20,000.00
f Odyssey Mfg. Company		\$52,800.00 (2/2 items)	
Bid Contact Patrick Allman pallman@odysseymanufacturing.com Ph 813-635-0339		Address 1484 Massaro Blvd. Tampa, FL 33619	
Supplier Code VC0000102846			
Agency Notes:		Supplier Notes:	
		Head Attch: 	
Bid Allowance			\$20,000.00
f Dan Enterprises Team, LLC		\$81,720.00 (2/2 items)	
Bid Contact Teddy Castellanos		Address 18501 Pain Boulevard, 357	

sales1@danenterprisesteam.com Ph 786-617-7455		19081 NW 78TH AVE HIALEAH 33015-1900 Pembroke Pines, FL 33029	
Agency Notes:		Supplier Notes:	Head Attch: 
Bid Allowance			\$20,000.00

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Hawkins, Inc.

Bid Contact **Brandon Rice**
brandon.rice@hawkinsinc.com
Ph 321-299-9810

Address **2263 Clark St**
Apopka, FL 32703

Item #	Line Item	Notes	Unit Price	Qty/Unit	Attch. Docs
OPN2126118B1--01-01	Group 1: Liquid Ammonium Sulfate - Various Locations	Supplier Product Code:	First Offer - \$5.95	8000 / gallon	\$47,600.00 Y
OPN2126118B1--01-02	Group 1: Onsite Technician (1 member crew) Labor, Monday - Friday, 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM	Supplier Product Code:	First Offer - \$0.00	40 / hour	\$0.00 Y
Bid Allowance			\$20,000.00		
				Lot Total	\$47,600.00
				Supplier Total	\$47,600.00

Supplier: **Hawkins, Inc.**

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Quotation Requests and Invitations to Bid

These General Conditions apply to all Quotation Requests and Invitations to Bid (each a “solicitation”) issued by Broward County (the “County”) unless the County deletes, supersedes, or modifies any of these General Conditions for a particular solicitation by indicating such change in the Special Instructions to Vendors. The submission by any vendor (“Vendor”) of a response to the solicitation (“response”) constitutes Vendor’s offer to the County to contract with the County and includes as a material part of that offer Vendor’s agreement that these General Conditions, along with all other provisions included in the solicitation and the pricing stated in Vendor’s response, will constitute the contract between the Vendor awarded the solicitation (“Contractor”) and the County, and shall prevail over any conflicting provision in any quotation, standard form contract, or other document of the Contractor, regardless of any language in such document(s) to the contrary. Any modification to these General Conditions or the language of the solicitation by Vendor is prohibited, unenforceable, and may render Vendor’s response nonresponsive.

The Broward County Procurement Code (“Procurement Code”), Chapter 21 of the Broward County Administrative Code, is applicable to this solicitation, and can be obtained from the Purchasing Division’s website at: www.broward.org/purchasing. Submission of a response constitutes Vendor’s agreement to be bound by the Procurement Code as applied to this solicitation.

A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Effect of Vendor’s Signature on Vendor’s Response.

By Vendor including its digital or electronic signature on the response:

- (a) Vendor represents and certifies that the representations in Section A.2 of these General Conditions are true and accurate;
- (b) Vendor acknowledges, accepts, and agrees that the solicitation is governed by the Terms and Conditions of the Solicitation stated herein; and
- (c) **VENDOR ACKNOWLEDGES, ACCEPTS, AND AGREES THAT, IF AWARDED THE SOLICITATION BY THE COUNTY’S ACCEPTANCE OF VENDOR’S OFFER AS SET FORTH IN ITS RESPONSE, VENDOR IS LEGALLY BOUND TO THESE GENERAL CONDITIONS, SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS, AND THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THIS SOLICITATION, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT STATED HEREIN.**

2. Vendor Representations and Certifications.

Vendor represents and certifies the following:

- (a) The individual submitting the response is authorized to sign on Vendor’s behalf and has actual legal authority to bind Vendor to the solicitation’s terms. Vendor acknowledges and agrees that electronic signatures or digital signatures shall have the same legal effect as a handwritten signature.
- (b) Vendor’s response is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any other vendor submitting a response to the solicitation regarding either vendor’s response, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.
- (c) Vendor is neither delinquent in payment of any taxes, fees, fines, contractual debts, judgments, or any other debts due and owed to the County, nor in default of any contractual or regulatory obligation to the County.
- (d) No owner, principal, officer, director, or member of Vendor is or was an owner, principal, officer, director, or member in any other firm that was suspended or debarred from doing business with the

County within the last three (3) years, unless otherwise noted in Vendor's response.
Broward County General Conditions (rev. 1-13-23)

(e) All statements in Vendor's response are accurate, true, and correct. Vendor acknowledges that any inaccurate, untruthful, or incorrect statement made in its response may be used by the County as a basis for rejection; rescission of contract award; or termination of the contract; and may also serve as the basis for suspension and/or debarment of Vendor pursuant to the Procurement Code.

(f) Vendor represents and warrants that it possesses the knowledge, skill, experience, and financial capability required to provide and perform all goods and services required under the solicitation and that each person and entity that will provide goods or services under the contract is duly qualified to perform such services by all appropriate governmental authorities, where required, and is sufficiently experienced and skilled in the area(s) for which such person or entity will render such goods or services.

B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SOLICITATION

1. Responses.

Responses must be submitted electronically through the County's designated electronic bidding system ("EBS"). It is Vendor's responsibility to ensure its response is submitted and received through the EBS by the date and time specified in the solicitation. The County will not consider responses received by other means or after the time that solicitations are due. All timeframe references are to Eastern Time. The official time for electronic submittals is the EBS's servers, as synchronized with the atomic clock. Any response that seeks to modify or take exception to the official time shall be deemed nonresponsive.

The County is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Any material submitted in Vendor's response is a public record available for public inspection and copying pursuant to Section 119.071, Florida Statutes. If Vendor contends any material constitutes or contains trade secrets or is otherwise exempt from disclosure under Florida public records laws (collectively, "Trade Secret Materials"), Vendor must separately submit and conspicuously label the Trade Secret Materials as "EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC RECORD PRODUCTION – TRADE SECRET." Unless submitted in accordance with this paragraph, Vendor waives any claim of confidentiality or trade secret with respect to any and all information included in the Vendor's response. If a third party submits a public records request for Trade Secret Materials, the County shall refrain from disclosing the Trade Secret Materials unless otherwise ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or authorized in writing by the Vendor, and Vendor must indemnify and defend County and its employees, officers, and agents from any and all claims, causes of action, losses, fines, penalties, damages, judgments, and liabilities of any kind, including attorneys' fees, litigation expenses, and court costs, relating to the nondisclosure of the Trade Secret Materials in response to a public records request by a third party.

2. Withdrawal.

Unless otherwise expressly permitted under the Procurement Code, Vendors may not withdraw their responses after the deadline for responses to the solicitation until 120 days after the deadline for filing responses to the solicitation. Any response that seeks to modify or take exception to this provision shall be deemed nonresponsive. Violation of this section may subject Vendor to suspension or debarment, and shall entitle the County to execute on Vendor's posted bid security.

3. Bid Opening (Invitations to Bid only).

All responses to Invitations to Bid shall be publicly opened in the public domain or as otherwise designated in the solicitation. The Purchasing Division will decrypt responses received in the EBS immediately following the deadline for bid responses.

4. Cancellation of Solicitation.

The Director of Purchasing may cancel a solicitation at any time before the deadline for responses.
Broward County General Conditions (rev. 1-13-23)

5. Addenda.

The County reserves the right to amend this solicitation prior to the deadline for Vendor responses by issuing written addenda to the solicitation. If, upon review, a Vendor finds a nonclerical error in an addendum, that Vendor must contact the Purchasing Division immediately, prior to opening date, to allow the County to review the alleged error and to issue any clarification, if the County determines that a clarification is necessary. Vendors are responsible for obtaining and reviewing each addendum prior to the deadline for submission of responses to the solicitation. The terms of all addenda are incorporated into the Terms and Conditions of the Solicitation.

6. Prices.

All responses must include firm prices, which must include all handling, set up, shipping, and inside delivery charges to the destination specified in the solicitation, unless otherwise indicated in the solicitation.

(a) **Certification of Prices:** Vendor certifies that the prices it is proposing in its response are not higher than the prices at which Vendor sells the same goods and/or services in approximately similar quantities, under similar terms and conditions, to any other purchaser.

(b) **F.O.B. Destination:** Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, prices shall be provided as F.O.B. Destination, with freight, fuel, and all other costs included.

(c) **Taxes:** The County is exempt from federal and Florida taxes on direct purchases of tangible property. The County's tax exemption number will appear on the County's purchase order. Vendor must pay all applicable sales, consumer, land use, or other similar taxes required by law.

(d) **Discounts:** Vendors may offer a cash discount for prompt payment, but such discounts will not be considered by the County in determining the lowest net cost for evaluation purposes unless otherwise stated in the solicitation.

(e) **Mistakes:** Vendors are cautioned to examine all specifications, drawings, delivery instructions, unit prices, extensions, and all other special conditions pertaining to this solicitation. Failure to examine all pertinent documents shall not entitle vendors to relief from any provision or any requirement of this solicitation. Mathematical errors, other than in unit prices, may be deemed clerical errors and are subject to correction by the County at the County's sole discretion. If there is a mistake in the extended price (i.e., unit price multiplied by quantity), the unit price shall govern.

7. Awards.

If a specific basis of award is not established in the Special Instructions to Vendors, the award shall be to the lowest responsive and responsible Vendor. When two or more Vendors offer the same pricing, the Purchasing Division will break the tied responses in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Procurement Code. The County reserves the right to make separate award(s) to one or more Vendors for individual goods/services, groups of goods/services, or all or none or any combination thereof. When a group of goods/services is specified in the solicitation, Vendor must include in its response prices for all items within the group.

A Vendor desiring to offer "No Charge" on an item in a group of goods/services must so indicate by placing a \$0.00 in the offer field for that item, and enter "No Charge" in the "Notes for Buyer" section in the EBS. If a Vendor does not comply with these requirements, its response with respect to that group of goods/services will be deemed incomplete and may be rejected. However, if Vendor(s) do not offer all items within a group, the County may issue an award on one or more items on an item-by-item basis. When a group is indicated for variable quantities and the group shows evidence of unbalanced prices, such solicitation response may be rejected. The Director of Purchasing, or the Broward County Board of County Commissioners ("Board"), as applicable, reserves the right to waive technicalities and irregularities and to reject any or all responses.

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8. Qualifications of Vendors.

The County will only award a contract to a Vendor that is normally engaged in providing the types of commodities, services, or construction specified in the solicitation. Vendors must have adequate organization, facilities, equipment, and personnel to ensure prompt and efficient service to the County. The County reserves the right to inspect Vendor's facilities, equipment, personnel, and organization, or to take any other action necessary to determine Vendor's ability to perform in accordance with the solicitation's specifications, terms, and conditions, and Vendor's submittal of its response to the solicitation shall be deemed to constitute Vendor's consent to such inspection. The County will determine whether the evidence of ability to perform is satisfactory, and reserves the right to reject responses and/or find any Vendor nonresponsible where evidence or evaluation is determined to indicate insufficient or uncertainty regarding capacity or ability to perform. The County may also consider a Vendor's history of any and all types of citations, orders, judgments, and/or violations, including those relating to suspensions, debarments, or environmental regulations, in determining responsibility. Vendors must submit with their response a complete history of all citations and/or violations notices and dispositions thereof. Failure of a Vendor to submit such information may be grounds for rejection of Vendor's response and constitutes grounds for termination of Vendor's contract if awarded the solicitation. Vendor shall notify the County immediately of any citations, orders, judgments, or violations not included in Vendor's response that occur at any time prior to award of the contract.

9. Affiliated Entities.

Each Vendor must disclose in its response the names and addresses of its principals and identify all affiliates of Vendor at any time in the five (5) years preceding the date the solicitation was posted. For purposes of this section: (a) "principal" is an individual who is an officer or member of Vendor, or an owner of at least 10% of the equity interest of Vendor; (b) "affiliate" is any entity that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, Vendor or principal(s) of Vendor; and (c) "control" means (i) ownership, directly or indirectly, of fifty percent (50%) or more of the shares of stock entitled to vote for the election of directors, in the case of a corporation, or fifty percent (50%) or more of the equity interests in the case of any other type of legal entity, or (ii) status as a general partner in the case of a partnership, or (iii) any other arrangement whereby a party controls or has the right to control the Board of Directors or equivalent governing body of the entity, or (iv) in the case of a corporation or a partnership, if the abovementioned applicable level of ownership or control is prohibited in any country where the entity is organized or maintains its headquarters or principal place of business, then the maximum ownership or control level for the entity permitted in that country.

10. Resolution of Protested Solicitations and Proposed Awards.

In accordance with Sections 21.65 through 21.67 of the Broward County Procurement Code, if a Vendor intends to protest a solicitation or proposed award of a contract the following shall apply:

(a) Any protest concerning the solicitation's specifications or requirements (or any addendum thereto) must be received by the Director of Purchasing on or before 5:00 p.m. on the fifth (5th) business day after the solicitation or addendum is posted on the EBS.

(b) Any protest concerning a proposed award or ranking must be received by the Director of Purchasing on or before 5:00 p.m. on the fifth (5th) business day after the proposed award or ranking is posted on the Purchasing Division's website.

(c) The protest must be made in writing and must specify the grounds for protest in accordance with Section 21.66 of the Procurement Code.

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(d) For purposes of this section, a business day is defined as Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except County holidays. Failure to timely file a protest within the timeframes specified constitutes a waiver of the right to protest. Pursuant to Section 21.71 of the Procurement Code, the filing of a protest is a remedy that must be exhausted before filing an appeal or civil action.

(e) As a condition of initiating any protest, the protestor must present the Director of Purchasing with a filing fee. The filing fee is calculated based on the estimated contract amount. For purposes of the protest, the estimated contract amount shall be the contract amount submitted by the protestor. If no contract amount was submitted, the estimated contract amount shall be the County's estimated contract price for the project. The County will accept money order, certified check, or cashier's check, payable to Broward County Board of County Commissioners. The filing fee will be refunded if the protestor prevails in the protest. The filing fees are as follows:

Estimated Contract Amount	Filing Fee
Mandatory Bid Amount up to \$250,000	\$500
\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$1,000
\$500,001 - \$5 million	\$3,000
Over \$5 million	\$5,000

11. Public Entity Crimes; Public Business Discrimination; Foreign Country of Concern.

Vendor represents that the submission of its response to this solicitation does not violate the Public Entity Crimes Act, Section 287.133, Florida Statutes. Vendor represents that it has not been placed on the "discriminatory vendor list" as provided in Section 287.134, Florida Statutes, and that it is not a "scrutinized company" pursuant to Section 215.473, Florida Statutes. Vendor represents and certifies that it is not ineligible to contract with the County on any of the grounds stated in Section 287.135, Florida Statutes. Vendor represents that it is, and if awarded the contract will remain for the duration of the contract, in full compliance with Section 286.101, Florida Statutes. Violation of this section shall result in cancellation of Vendor's contract, and may result in suspension and/or debarment.

12. Prohibited Telecommunications Equipment.

Vendor represents and certifies that it and its applicable subcontractors do not use any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, as such terms are used in 48 CFR §§ 52.204-24 through 52.204-26. Vendor represents and certifies that, if awarded this solicitation, Vendor and its applicable subcontractors shall not provide or use such covered telecommunications equipment, system, or services for the duration of any contract resulting from this solicitation.

13. Criminal History Screening Practices.

By submission of its response to this solicitation, Vendor represents and certifies that it has implemented, or will implement upon award of the contract, policies, practices, and procedures that preclude inquiry into an employment applicant's criminal history until the applicant is selected as a finalist and interviewed for the position.

14. Construction Apprenticeship Program (Construction Contracts only).

If the solicitation is for a construction contract as defined in Section 26-9 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances, Vendor represents and certifies that it shall comply for the duration of the contract, if awarded, with Sections 26-8 through 26-11 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances regarding the Construction Apprenticeship Program.

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15. State of Florida Division of Corporations Requirements.

Vendor must comply with all state and local business licensing requirements. All corporations, partnerships, and other business entities must have the authority to transact business in the State of Florida and must be in good standing with the Florida Secretary of State before responding to this solicitation. A Vendor that does not comply with the provisions of this section may be deemed nonresponsive to the solicitation.

16. Cone of Silence Ordinance (Invitations to Bid).

The Cone of Silence Ordinance, Section 1-266, Broward County Code of Ordinances, provides that for certain time periods, Vendors and their representatives may not communicate regarding the solicitation with any County Commissioner or their staff or with certain County personnel. However, Vendors may communicate with a representative of the Office of Economic and Small Business Development (“OESBD”) (telephone (954) 357-6400) at any time regarding a solicitation or regarding participation of Small Business Enterprises, County Business Enterprises, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, or Airport Concessions Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in a solicitation. The Cone of Silence also permits communication with certain other specific County employees (for more information, refer to Section 1-266, Broward County Code of Ordinances). Any violation of the Cone of Silence Ordinance by Vendor or any representative of Vendor, including owner, employee, consultant, lobbyist, or actual or potential subcontractor or subconsultant, may be reported to the County’s Office of Professional Standards. If the Office of Professional Standards determines that a violation has occurred, a fine shall be imposed against Vendor as provided in the Broward County Code of Ordinances. Additionally, a determination of violation shall render any award to a Vendor who is found to have violated the Cone of Silence Ordinance voidable, at the sole discretion of the Board.

17. Contingency Fees.

Vendor certifies it has not paid and will not pay any contingency fees (sometimes known as a finder’s fee) to any person or organization, other than a bona fide employee working solely for Vendor, to secure a contract made pursuant to this solicitation. Violation of this policy may result in termination of any resultant contract and/or possible suspension and/or debarment of Vendor. This provision does not apply to fees paid to an insurance broker in connection with a solicitation to provide insurance coverage to the County.

18. Local Business Tax Receipt Requirements.

Unless exempt under applicable law, any Vendor maintaining a business address within Broward County must have a current Broward County Local Business Tax Receipt issued by the Broward County Records, Taxes and Treasury Division (“Business Tax Receipt”) prior to recommendation for award. Unless exempt, Vendors that do not have a current Business Tax Receipt may be deemed nonresponsive to this solicitation. For further information on obtaining or renewing a Local Business Tax Receipt, contact the Records, Taxes and Treasury Division at (954) 357-6200.

19. Dun & Bradstreet Report Requirement.

The County may review any Vendor’s Dun & Bradstreet rating and payment performance to assist in determining a Vendor’s responsibility regarding this solicitation.

20. Samples.

Samples or drawings, when required, shall be provided to the County free of charge. If not mutilated or destroyed in the examination, Vendor will be notified to remove same at their expense. If samples are not removed within thirty (30) calendar days after written notice to Vendor, they shall be considered as abandoned, and the County shall have the right to dispose of them as its own property.

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21. "Or Equal" Clause.

Whenever a material, article, or piece of equipment is identified in the solicitation by reference to a manufacturer or brand name, trade name, catalog number, or otherwise, any such reference is intended merely to establish a standard; and, unless such identification is followed by the words "no substitution is permitted," any material, article, or piece of equipment of any other manufacturer or brand that will perform or serve the requirements of the solicitation will be considered equally acceptable, provided that the material, article, or piece of equipment so proposed is, in the sole opinion of the County, equal in substance, quality, and function to the material, article, or piece of equipment specified in the solicitation.

22. Legal Requirements.

Applicable provisions of all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations, including the Procurement Code, shall govern development, submittal, and evaluation of responses, and shall govern any and all claims and disputes that may arise between Vendor(s) and the County or its officers, employees, and/or authorized representatives. Lack of knowledge by any Vendor of any applicable law, rule, or regulation shall not constitute a recognizable defense against the legal effect thereof.

C. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1. Contract Period.

The contract period shall start and terminate as indicated in the solicitation's Special Instructions to Vendors. If no contract period is stated in the Special Instructions to Vendors, the contract period shall start upon the date of award and end three (3) years later, unless extended by mutual consent of County and Contractor for up to two (2) additional one (1) year renewal terms. The total contract period, inclusive of the above-referenced renewal terms, shall not exceed five (5) years, unless renewed or extended pursuant to action by the Board. The continuation of the contract beyond the end of any County fiscal year is subject to both the appropriation and the availability of funds in accordance with Chapter 129, Florida Statutes.

If the Director of Purchasing determines to renew the contract as set forth above, the County will provide Contractor with notice of the County's intent to renew in advance of the contract expiration date. If Contractor consents to the renewal or otherwise confirms the request to renew (which may be done electronically), the contract shall be renewed for the stated period. All prices, terms, and conditions of the contract shall remain firm for any renewal period unless subject to price adjustment expressly stated in the solicitation. If the Director of Purchasing does not renew the contract, or if no further renewal of the contract period is available, Contractor nonetheless shall, if directed in writing by the Director of Purchasing, continue contract performance for an extension period not exceeding ninety (90) days beyond the contract expiration date. Contractor shall be compensated for such performance during the extension period at the rate in effect when the Director of Purchasing directed Contractor to continue performance for an extended period beyond the contract expiration date.

2. Orders and Quantities. The contract may be for: (a) a definite quantity; (b) an open-end/indefinite quantity; or (c) all of the County's requirements. The Special Instructions specify the applicable contract type and the associated terms and conditions, which shall govern the contract.
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3. Invoice and Payment.

Contractor may submit invoices for payment no more often than on a monthly basis, but only after the goods or services for which the invoices are submitted have been delivered or completed. If subcontractor or supplier fees or costs are included in a Contractor invoice to the County, Contractor must submit a Certification of Payments to Subcontractors and Suppliers with each such invoice in the form provided by the County. Contractor must pay subcontractors and suppliers within fifteen (15) days following receipt of payment from the County for such subcontracted work or supplies. The certification shall be accompanied by a copy of the notification sent to each unpaid subcontractor listed on the form, if any, explaining the good cause why payment has not been made to that subcontractor.

The County shall pay for all goods and services received and accepted by the County in accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, Section 218.70, Florida Statutes, and the Prompt Payment Policy, Section 1-51.6, of the Broward County Code of Ordinances. All applications for payment shall be submitted to the address indicated in the purchase order. The County will pay Contractor after receipt, acceptance, and proper invoice is received. Invoices must bear the purchase order number. The County will only accept and pay for goods delivered or services performed by Contractor within the contract period, including any extensions or continued performance as directed by the Director of Purchasing.

4. Termination.

(a) **Availability of Funds.** In the event funds for the contract are not made available or otherwise allocated by the Board, the County may terminate the contract upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to Contractor without penalty or liability for such termination. The Board shall be the final authority as to availability of funds and how such available funds are to be allotted and expended.

(b) **Nonperformance.** The County may terminate the contract for cause if Contractor is in breach and does not correct the breach within ten (10) days after written notice from the County Contract Administrator identifying the breach. Cause for termination shall include, but not be limited to, failure to suitably perform the work; failure to suitably deliver goods in accordance with the specifications and instructions in this solicitation; failure to continuously perform the work in a manner calculated to meet or accomplish the objectives of the County as set forth in this solicitation; or multiple breaches of the provisions of the contract notwithstanding whether any breach was previously waived or cured.

(c) **For Convenience.** The County may terminate the contract for convenience upon no less than thirty (30) days written notice. If the contract is terminated for convenience, Contractor shall be paid for any goods properly delivered and services properly performed prior to the termination date specified in the notice from the County. However, upon being notified of the County's election to terminate, unless directed otherwise in writing by the County, Contractor shall cease any deliveries, shipment, or carriage of goods, and refrain from performing further services or incurring additional expenses under the terms of the contract. In no event will payment be made for lost or future profits or damages for Contractor's reliance on continued performance of the contract beyond the effective date of the termination for convenience. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that it has received good, valuable, and sufficient consideration from the County for the County's right to terminate the contract for convenience, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged.

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5. Conditions and Packaging.

Unless otherwise stated in the solicitation, or specifically ordered from an accepted price list, deliveries must consist only of new and unused goods and must be the current standard production model available at the time of Contractor's response. The goods must be suitably packaged for shipment by common carrier. Each container, or multiple units or items otherwise packaged, must bear a label or otherwise legible marking stating the name of Contractor (or the manufacturer or supplier), the purchase order number, and any other information required by the solicitation's specifications.

6. Safety Standards.

Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, all goods and services, including manufactured items and fabricated assemblies, shall comply with applicable requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act ("OSHA") and all standards thereunder. All sources of energy associated with machinery/equipment purchased shall be capable of being "locked-out" in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR § 1910.147, Hazardous Energy Control. Pursuant to OSHA 29 CFR § 1910.1200, Hazard Communication Standard, and Chapter 442, Florida Statutes, Occupational Safety and Health, any chemical substance provided or delivered pursuant to this solicitation to the County must be compliant with the Global Harmonized System ("GHS") for Hazard Communication accompanied by a Safety Data Sheet ("SDS") consisting of 16 sections, which SDS must be submitted to the Broward County Risk Management Division, 115 South Andrews Avenue, Room 218, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301-1803.

7. Rejection of Nonconforming Items.

The County may withhold acceptance of or reject any items that the County determines do not meet the specification requirements of the solicitation. Upon written notice from County, Contractor must remove the rejected items at its own expense within five (5) calendar days after the County's notice of rejection and then replace them at its own expense with items that meet the specification requirements of the solicitation. Any items not removed by Contractor within thirty (30) days after the County's notice of rejection shall be considered abandoned, and the County may dispose of them in any manner it sees fit. The County shall not be required to give written notice of rejection with respect to foodstuffs, medication, or other perishable goods. With respect to foodstuffs, medication, and other perishable goods, the County may provide verbal notification of rejection, in response to which Contractor must immediately remove and replace the rejected goods at its sole expense. Contractor's failure to provide conforming items, failure to meet the timeframes for removal and replacement specified in this section may result in Contractor being found in breach of contract.

8. Inspection, Acceptance, and Title.

Inspection and acceptance will be at the delivery destination specified in the solicitation, unless otherwise stated in the purchase order. Title and risk of loss or damage to all items shall be the responsibility of Contractor until such items are accepted by the County.

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9. Governmental Restrictions and Prohibited Covered Telecommunications Equipment.

In the event any applicable law or regulation requires substitution of the goods or services required by the solicitation (or alteration of the material quality, workmanship, or performance of such goods or services) prior to delivery of same, Contractor must immediately notify the County in writing of the specific law or regulation requiring such substitution or alteration. The County reserves the right to accept any such substitution or alteration, including any price adjustments occasioned thereby, or to terminate the contract without liability and at no further expense to the County. For the duration of the contract, neither Contractor nor its subcontractors shall use any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, as such terms are used in 48 CFR §§ 52.204-24 through 52.204-26. Additionally, Contractor represents and certifies that if Contractor identifies covered telecommunications equipment or services used as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, during the term of the contract, or if Contractor is notified of such by a subcontractor at any tier or by any other source, Contractor shall promptly report the information in 48 CFR § 52.204-25(d)(2) to the County.

10. Insurance.

Contractor shall, at its sole expense, maintain the minimum insurance coverages required in the solicitation in accordance with the terms and conditions of this section. Contractor shall maintain insurance coverage against claims relating to any act or omission by Contractor, its agents, representatives, employees, or subcontractors in connection with the contract. Contractor shall ensure that "Broward County" is listed and endorsed as an additional insured on all required policies. Contractor shall ensure that all required insurance coverages remain in full force and effect for the duration of the contract and until all performance required by Contractor has been completed. Contractor shall ensure that all required insurance policies are issued by insurers: (1) assigned an A. M. Best rating of at least "A-" with a Financial Size Category of at least Class VII; (2) authorized to transact insurance in the State of Florida; or (3) a qualified eligible surplus lines insurer pursuant to Section 626.917 or 626.918, Florida Statutes, with approval by the County's Risk Management Division. Contractor shall be solely responsible for and shall pay any deductible or self-insured retention applicable to any claim against the County. Unless prohibited by the applicable policy, Contractor waives any right to subrogation that any of Contractor's insurers may acquire against the County and agrees to obtain same in an endorsement of Contractor's insurance policies.

11. Indemnification.

(a) **Contracts other than construction contracts (as defined in Section 725.06, Florida Statutes):** Contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the County and all of the County's current, past, and future officers, agents, and employees (collectively, "Indemnified Party") from and against any and all causes of action, demands, claims, losses, liabilities, and expenditures of any kind, including attorneys' fees, court costs, and expenses, including through the conclusion of any appellate proceedings, raised or asserted by any person or entity not a party to the contract, and caused or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by any intentional, reckless, or negligent act or omission of Contractor, its officers, employees, or agents, arising from, relating to, or in connection with the contract (collectively, a "Claim"). If any Claim is brought against an Indemnified Party, Contractor shall, upon written notice from the County, defend each Indemnified Party against each such Claim by counsel satisfactory to the County or, at the County's option, pay for an attorney selected by the County Attorney to defend the Indemnified Party. The obligations of this section shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this solicitation and the contract term. If considered necessary by the Contract Administrator and the County Attorney, any sums due Contractor under the contract may be retained by the County until all Claims subject to this indemnification obligation have been settled or otherwise resolved. Any amount withheld shall not be subject to payment of interest by the County.

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(b) **Construction contracts (as defined in Section 725.06, Florida Statutes):** Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and its current, past, and future officers and employees from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness or intentionally wrongful conduct of Contractor or other persons employed or utilized by Contractor in the performance of the contract. The provisions of this section shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of the contract. To the extent considered necessary by the Contract Administrator and the County Attorney, any sums due Contractor under the contract may be retained by the County until all of the County's claims subject to this indemnification obligation have been settled or otherwise resolved, and any amount withheld shall not be subject to payment of interest by the County.

12. Notice.

Notice to the County or Contractor must be sent via U.S. first-class mail, hand delivery, or commercial overnight delivery, each with a contemporaneous copy via email, to the addresses listed below (for the County) or stated in the solicitation (for Contractor), and shall be effective upon mailing or hand delivery (provided the contemporaneous email is also sent). The addresses for notice shall remain as set forth in this section unless and until changed by providing notice of such change in accordance with the provisions of this section.

For the County:
Broward County
Director, Broward County Purchasing Division
115 S. Andrews Avenue, Room 212
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301-1801

Contractor must identify in its response a designated person and address to whom notice shall be sent when required by the contract.

13. Jurisdiction, Venue, Waiver of Jury Trial.

The contract shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Florida. The exclusive venue for any lawsuit arising from, related to, or in connection with this solicitation or contract shall be in the state courts of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit in and for Broward County, Florida. If any claim arising from, related to, or in connection with this solicitation or contract must be litigated in federal court, the exclusive venue for any such lawsuit shall be in the United States District Court or United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida. **BY ENTERING INTO THE CONTRACT, EACH OF CONTRACTOR AND THE COUNTY HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVE ANY RIGHTS IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY CIVIL LITIGATION RELATED TO THE CONTRACT. IF A PARTY FAILS TO WITHDRAW A REQUEST FOR A JURY TRIAL IN A LAWSUIT ARISING OUT OF THE CONTRACT OR SOLICITATION AFTER WRITTEN NOTICE BY THE OTHER PARTY OF VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, THE PARTY MAKING THE REQUEST FOR JURY TRIAL SHALL BE LIABLE FOR THE REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS OF THE OTHER PARTY IN CONTESTING THE REQUEST FOR JURY TRIAL, AND SUCH AMOUNTS SHALL BE AWARDED BY THE COURT IN ADJUDICATING THE MOTION.**

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14. Patents and Royalties.

Contractor, without exception, shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the County, and all of the County's current, past, and future officers, agents, and employees, from liability of any nature or kind, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses, for or on account of any of any claims by third parties arising out of any copyrighted, trademarked, invention (patented or unpatented), process, or article that is manufactured, used, or otherwise required or occasioned by performance of the contract by Contractor or by the County. Contractor is solely responsible for any and all royalties, fees, or costs resulting or arising from use of any design, device, or materials covered by letters, patent, or copyright. The County shall not be liable or pay any royalties, fees, or costs in connection with the contract or the goods or services provided pursuant to the contract. This provision shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of the contract.

15. Assignment; Subcontractors.

Except for subcontracting approved by the County in advance, neither the contract nor any right or interest in it may be assigned, transferred, subcontracted, or encumbered by Contractor without the prior written consent of the County. Any assignment, transfer, encumbrance, or subcontract in violation of this section shall be void and ineffective, constitute a breach of the contract, and permit the County to immediately terminate the contract, in addition to any other remedies available to the County at law or in equity. The County may condition any consent required under this section upon review of any documentation reasonably requested by the County and/or payment by Contractor of a fee in an amount specified by the County to cover costs incurred by the County in evaluating the transaction for which consent is requested.

16. Equal Employment Opportunity.

Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment based on race, religion, age, color, sex, gender, national origin, sexual orientation (including as provided in Broward County Code, Chapter 16½), marital status, political affiliation, disability, or physical or mental disability. Contractor shall also take affirmative action to ensure that employees are treated during their employment, without regard to their race, religion, age, color, sex, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, political affiliation, disability, or physical or mental disability. Such actions shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, promotion, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, as well as selection of training, including apprenticeship. Contractor agrees to post notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

Contractor must include the foregoing requirements of this Section C.16 in its contracts with any subcontractors or subconsultants that may perform work required by this solicitation, except that any project assisted by U.S. Department of Transportation funds shall comply with the nondiscrimination requirements in 49 CFR Parts 23 and 26, as applicable. Contractor must ensure subcontractors and subconsultants, if any, are aware and comply with the requirements of this section. Failure to comply with above requirements is a material breach of the contract and may result in contract termination or such other remedy as the County deems appropriate, all of such remedies being cumulative.

17. Criminal History Screening. [Generally applicable to contracts over \$100,000]

Unless exempted under Section 26-125, Broward County Code of Ordinances, Contractor certifies and represents that it shall comply with Section 26-125(d) of the Broward County Code of Ordinances prohibiting inquiry into the criminal history of an employment applicant until the applicant is selected as a finalist and interviewed for the position. Violation of this section shall constitute a material breach of contract, entitling Broward County to pursue any remedy permitted under the contract or applicable law.

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18. Purchase by Other Governmental Agencies.

Contractor understands and agrees that any other governmental unit may enter into a contract with Contractor on the same terms and conditions as Contractor's contract with the County. However, any such governmental unit must establish its own contract with Contractor, place its own orders, issue its own purchase orders, be separately invoiced by Contractor, make its own payments, and issue its own exemption certificates as required by Contractor. Contractor understands and agrees that the County is not and will not be a legally bound party to any contractual agreement made between any other governmental unit and Contractor as a result of this solicitation, and that no other governmental unit is an implied or intended third-party beneficiary of the contract between the County and Contractor.

19. Public Records.

Pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, Contractor and all subcontractors and subconsultants retained by Contractor for performance of the contract, shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law, including as follows:

- (a) Keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the services;
- (b) Upon request from the County, provide the County with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time and at a cost that does not exceed that provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law;
- (c) Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public record requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract and following completion or termination of the contract if the records are not transferred to the County; and
- (d) Upon completion or termination of the contract, transfer to the County, at no cost, all public records in possession of Contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the services. If Contractor transfers the records to the County, Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt. If Contractor keeps and maintains the public records, Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the County upon request in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the County.

A request for public records regarding the contract must be made directly to the County, who will be responsible for responding to any such public records requests. Contractor must provide any requested records to the County to enable the County to respond to the public records request.

IF CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT (954) 357-6006, PURCHASINGINFORMATION@BROWARD.ORG, 115 S. ANDREWS AVE., SUITE 212, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33301.

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Any material submitted to the County that Contractor contends constitutes or contains trade secrets or is otherwise exempt from production under Florida public records laws (including Chapter 119, Florida Statutes) ("Trade Secret Materials") must be separately submitted and conspicuously labeled "EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC RECORD PRODUCTION – TRADE SECRET." In addition, Contractor must, simultaneous with the submission of any Trade Secret Materials, provide a sworn affidavit from a person with personal knowledge attesting that the Trade Secret Materials constitute trade secrets under Section 688.002, Florida Statutes, and stating the factual basis for same. If a third party submits a request to the County for records designated by Contractor as Trade Secret Materials, the County shall refrain from disclosing the Trade Secret Materials, unless otherwise ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or authorized in writing by Contractor. Contractor must indemnify and defend the County and its employees, officers, and agents from any and all claims, causes of action, losses, fines, penalties, damages, judgments, and liabilities of any kind, including attorneys' fees, litigation expenses, and court costs, relating to the nondisclosure of any Trade Secret Materials in response to a records request by a third party.

20. Audit Right and Retention Records.

County shall have the right to audit the books, records, and accounts of Contractor and all Subcontractors that are related to this Agreement. Contractor and all Subcontractors shall keep such books, records, and accounts as may be necessary to record complete and correct entries related to this Agreement and performance under this Agreement. All such books, records, and accounts shall be kept in written form, or in a form capable of conversion into written form within a reasonable time, and upon request to do so, Contractor and all Subcontractors shall make same available in written form at no cost to County. Contractor shall provide County with reasonable access to Contractor's facilities, and County shall be allowed to interview all current or former employees to discuss matters pertinent to the performance of this Agreement.

Contractor and all Subcontractors shall preserve and make available, at reasonable times within Broward County, Florida, for examination and audit, all financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and any other documents pertinent to this Agreement for at least three (3) years after expiration or termination of this Agreement or until resolution of any audit findings, whichever is longer. This article shall survive any dispute or litigation between the Parties, and Contractor expressly acknowledges and agrees to be bound by this article throughout the course of any dispute or litigation with County. Any audit or inspection pursuant to this section may be performed by any County representative (including any outside representative engaged by County). Contractor hereby grants County the right to conduct such audit or review at Contractor's place of business, if deemed appropriate by County, with seventy-two (72) hours' advance notice. Contractor shall make all such records and documents available electronically in common file formats or via remote access if, and to the extent, requested by County.

Any incomplete or incorrect entry in such books, records, and accounts shall be a basis for County's disallowance and recovery of any payment upon such entry. If an audit or inspection in accordance with this section reveals overpricing or overcharges to County of any nature by Contractor in excess of five percent (5%) of the total contract billings reviewed by County, in addition to making adjustments for the overcharges, Contractor shall pay the reasonable cost of County's audit. Any adjustments or payments due as a result of such audit or inspection shall be made within thirty (30) days after presentation of County's findings to Contractor. Contractor shall ensure that the requirements of this section are included in all agreements with all Subcontractor(s).

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21. Ownership of Documents.

All finished or unfinished documents, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models, photographs, specifications, and reports prepared or provided by Contractor in connection with the contract shall become the property of the County upon the expiration or termination of the contract, whether the project for which they are made is completed or not. Contractor must deliver all such materials to the Contract Administrator prior to contract expiration or within fifteen (15) days after Contractor's receipt of a written notice of termination. The County may withhold any payments due to Contractor until Contractor complies with the provisions of this section.

22. Special Notice.

In accordance with 29 CFR § 1926.1101(k)(2), Contractor is hereby notified of the presence of asbestos containing material and/or presumed asbestos containing material at some Broward County locations.

23. Contractor Responsibilities; Time is of the Essence; Waiver; Remedies.

Unless otherwise stated in the solicitation, Contractor will be responsible for the provision, installation, and performance of all equipment, materials, goods, and services offered in its response, even if such materials or equipment is not of their own manufacture or such services are not being performed by Contractor's own employees. Time is of the essence in performing the duties, obligations, and responsibilities required by Contractor under the contract. The County's election not to enforce any particular breach(es) does not waive the County's right to enforce any other breach(es) and shall not be construed as a modification of the contract. All remedies provided in these General Conditions are cumulative.

24. Warranties and Guarantees.

Contractor shall obtain all applicable manufacturers' warranties and guarantees of the equipment and materials required by this solicitation and resulting orders under this solicitation for the benefit of, and in the name of, Broward County. Contractor shall deliver documentation of such warranties and guarantees to the point of delivery specified in the solicitation.

25. Independent Contractor.

The relationship between the County and Contractor is an independent contractor relationship, and nothing in the contract shall constitute or create a partnership, joint venture, or any other relationship between the Parties. In providing goods or services as specified in the solicitation, neither Contractor nor its agents shall act as officers, employees, or agents of the County. Contractor shall not have the right to bind the County to any obligation not expressly undertaken by the County under the contract.

26. Regulatory Capacity.

Notwithstanding the fact that the County is a political subdivision with certain regulatory authority, the County's performance under the contract is as a Party to the contract and not in its regulatory capacity. If the County exercises its regulatory authority, the exercise of such authority and the enforcement of any rules, regulation, laws, and ordinances shall be made pursuant to its pursuant to the County's regulatory authority as a governmental body separate and apart from the contract, and shall not be attributable in any manner to the County as a party to the contract.

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27. Sovereign Immunity.

Except to the extent required by law, nothing herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by the County nor shall anything included herein be construed as consent by the County to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of the contract. The County is a political subdivision as defined in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, and shall be responsible for the negligent or wrongful acts or omissions of its employees to the extent required under Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

28. Third-Party Beneficiaries.

Neither Contractor nor the County intends to directly or substantially benefit a third party by entering into the contract. Therefore, the Parties acknowledge that there are no third-party beneficiaries to the contract and that no third party shall be entitled to assert a right or claim against either of them based upon the contract.

29. Compliance with Laws; Code Requirements.

Contractor and the goods and services provided by Contractor pursuant to the contract must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, codes, ordinances, rules, and regulations including, without limitation, Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12101, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and any related federal, state, or local laws, rules, and regulations. Contractor and its subcontractors must be familiar and comply with all applicable federal, state, county, municipal, and local laws, rules, regulations, and codes applicable to performance of the contract. Contractor must ask for and receive any required inspections relevant to its performance of the contract.

30. E-Verify.

Contractor represents that Contractor and each subcontractor has registered with and uses the E-Verify system maintained by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees in compliance with the requirements of Section 448.095, Florida Statutes, and that entry into the contract will not violate that statute. If Contractor violates this section, County may immediately terminate the contract for cause and Contractor shall be liable for all costs incurred by County due to the termination.

31. Ownership Disclosure Form.

By January 1 of each year, Contractor must submit, and cause each of its subcontractors to submit, an Ownership Disclosure Form (or such other form or information designated by the County), available at <https://www.broward.org/econdev/Pages/forms.aspx>, identifying the ownership of the entity and indicating whether the entity is majority-owned by persons fitting specified classifications.

32. Restrictions on Use of Certain Plastics and Products on County property.

Contractor shall not sell or provide for use on County property expanded polystyrene food service articles (e.g., Styrofoam), unencapsulated expanded polystyrene products, single-use plastic beverage straws, or single-use plastic stirrers, as set forth in more detail in Section 27.172, Broward County Administrative Code.

33. Amendments; Severability.

All changes to purchase orders shall be by issuance of a change order or amended purchase order by the County. Any modification or change to the contract must be by written amendment signed by Contractor and the County. If any part of the contract is found to be unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, that part shall be deemed severed from the contract and the balance of the contract shall remain in full force and effect.

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VENDOR QUESTIONNAIRE
Quotations and Invitations for Bids

The completed Vendor Questionnaire form should be submitted with the solicitation response. If not submitted with solicitation response, it must be submitted within three business days of County's written request. Failure to timely submit may affect may result in Vendor being deemed non-responsive.

If a response requires additional information, the Vendor should upload a written detailed response; each response should be numbered to match the question number. The completed questionnaire and attached responses will become part of the procurement record. It is imperative that the person completing the form be knowledgeable about the proposing Vendor's business and operations.

1. Legal business name: **Hawkins, Inc.**
2. Doing Business As/Fictitious Name (if applicable): **Hawkins Water Treatment Group**
3. Federal Employer I.D. no. (FEIN): **41-0771293**
4. Dun and Bradstreet No.: **04-119-9639**
5. Website address (if applicable): **www.hawkinsinc.com**
6. Principal place of business address: **2381 Rosegate**

Roseville, MN 55113

7. Office location responsible for this project: **5705 Dewey St**

Hollywood, FL 33023

8. Telephone no.: **800-330-1369** Fax no.: **800-524-9315**
9. Type of business (check appropriate box):

☒ Corporation (specify the state of incorporation):

Minnesota

- ☐ Sole Proprietor
- ☐ Limited Liability Company (LLC)
- ☐ Limited Partnership
- ☐ General Partnership (State and County filled in)
- ☐ Other – Specify

10. AUTHORIZED CONTACT(S) FOR YOUR FIRM: Name:

Raymond Pool

Title: **Regional Manager**

E-mail: **chuck.pool@hawkinsinc.com**

Telephone No.: **800-330-1369**

Name: **William Thompkins**

Title: **Branch Manager**

E-mail: **will.thompkins@hawkinsinc.com**

Telephone No.: **800-330-1369**

Generic e-mail for purchase orders: **sales.dumont@hawkinsinc.com**

(Broward County auto distributes purchase orders from its financial system. To ensure a firm receives a purchase order, it is suggested a company accessible e-mail address is used.)

11. List name and title of each principal, owner, officer, and major shareholder:

- a) **Patrick Hawkins**
- b) **Douglas Lange**
- c) **Richard Erstad**

d) **Jeffrey Oldenkamp**

12. Affiliated Entities of the Principal(s): List the names and addresses of “affiliated entities” of the Vendor’s principal(s) over the last five (5) years (from the solicitation opening deadline) that have acted as a prime Vendor with the County. Affiliated entities of the principal(s) are those entities related to the vendor by the sharing of stock or other means of control, including but not limited to a subsidiary, parent or sibling entity.
- a) **N/A**
- b)
- c)
- d)
13. Has your firm, its principals, officers or predecessor organization(s) been debarred or suspended by any government entity within the last three years? If yes, specify details in an attached written response.
- ☐ Yes ☒ No
14. Has your firm, its principals, officers or predecessor organization(s) ever been debarred or suspended by any government entity? If yes, specify details in an attached written response the reinstatement date, if granted.
- ☐ Yes ☒ No
15. Specify the type of services or commodities your firm offers:
- Water Treatment Chemical Provider**
16. How many years has your firm been in business while providing the services and/or products offered within this solicitation?
- Since 1955**
17. Is your firm’s business regularly engaged in and routinely selling the product(s) or services offered within this solicitation?
- ☒ Yes ☐ No
18. Does your firm affirm that it is currently authorized by the manufacturer as a dealer/seller of the product (s) offered herein, and warranty offered is the manufacturer’s warranty with Broward County recorded as the original purchase?
- ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A (if service)
19. Has your firm ever failed to complete any services and/or delivery of products during the last three (3) years? If yes, specify details in an attached written response.
- ☐ Yes ☒ No
20. Is your firm or any of its principals or officers currently principals or officers of another organization? If yes, specify details in an attached written response.
- ☐ Yes ☒ No
21. Have any voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy petitions been filed by or against your firm, its parent or subsidiaries or predecessor organizations during the last three years? If yes, specify details in an attached written response.
- ☐ Yes ☒ No
22. Has your firm’s surety ever intervened to assist in the completion of a contract or have Performance and/or Payment Bond claims been made to your firm or its predecessor’s sureties during the last three years? If yes, specify details in an attached written response, including contact information for owner and surety company.
- ☐ Yes ☒ No
23. If requested, will your firm extend the same price, terms and conditions to other governmental entities during the period covered by this contract?
- ☒ Yes ☐ No
24. Would your firm accept a Visa credit card as payment from Broward County, with no additional fees or change to bid price? Procurement Contract must be approved and designated for procurement card (p-card) by Director of Purchasing for use prior to ordering.
- ☒ Yes ☐ No

25. Living Wage solicitations only: In determining what, if any, fiscal impact(s) are a result of the Ordinance for this solicitation, provide the following for informational purposes only. Response is not considered in determining the award of the contract. Living Wage had an effect on the pricing

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, Living Wage increased the pricing by % or decreased the pricing by %.

26. Non-Collusion Certification: Vendor shall disclose, to their best knowledge, any Broward County officer or employee, or any relative of any such officer or employee as defined in Section 112.3135 (1)(c), the Florida Statutes who is an officer or director of, or has a material interest in, the Vendor's business, who is in a position to influence this procurement. Any Broward County officer or employee who has input into the writing of specifications or requirements, solicitation of offers, decision to award, evaluation of offers, or any other activity pertinent to this procurement is presumed, for purposes hereof, to be in a position to influence this procurement. Failure of a Vendor to disclose any relationship described herein shall be reason for debarment in accordance with the provisions of the Broward County Procurement Code.

Select One:

☒ Vendor certifies that this offer is made independently and free from collusion; or

☐ Vendor is disclosing names of officers or employees who have a material interest in this procurement and is in a position to influence this procurement. Vendor must include a list of name(s), and relationship(s) with its submittal.

27. Participation in Solicitation Development:

☒ I have not participated in the preparation or drafting of any language, scope, or specification that would provide my firm or any affiliate an unfair advantage of securing this solicitation that has been let on behalf of Broward County Board of County Commissioners.

☐ I have provided information regarding the specifications and/or products listed in this solicitation that has been let on behalf of Broward County Board of County Commissioners.

If this box is checked, provide the following:

Name of Person the information was provided:

Title:

Date information provided:

For what purpose was the information provided?

Question 28 – 31 are only applicable to **service contracts** or a **construction contracts** (repair, maintain or furnish and install) solicitations:

28. What similar on-going contracts is your firm currently working on? If additional space is required, provide on separate sheet.

City of Palm Coast - ITB-UT-21-49

City of Deltona - PW# 18-05

Coral Springs ID - PMS# 2017-14

29. Has your firm completely inspected the project site(s) prior to submitting response? ☒ Yes ☐ No

30. Will your firm need to rent or purchase any equipment for this contract? If yes, please specify details in an attached written response.

☐ Yes ☒ No

31. What equipment does your firm own that is available for this contract?

N/A

32. Provide at least three (3) individuals, corporations, agencies, or institutions for which your firm has completed work of a similar nature or in which your firm sold similar commodities in the past three (3) years. Contact persons shall have firsthand knowledge of the referenced project/contract. Only provide references for non-Broward County Board of County Commissioners contracts. For Broward County contracts, the County will review performance evaluations in its database for vendors with previous or current contracts with the County. The County considers references and performance evaluations in the evaluation of Vendor's past performance. If any of the following references are inaccessible or not relevant, additional references may be requested by the County.

Reference 1:

Scope of Work: **Mini bulk deliveries of various water treatment chemicals**
Contract/Project Title: **PW# 18-05 - As needed chemical and chemical feed equip**
Agency: **City of Deltona**
Contact Name/Title: **Shane Churney**
Contact Telephone: **386-871-7432**
Email: **SChurney@deltonafl.gov**
Contract/Project Dates (Month and Year): **09/2018 - Current**
Contract Amount:

Reference 2:

Scope of Work: **Mini bulk delivery of various water treatment chemicals**
Contract/Project Title: **ITB-UT-21-49 - Chemicals for WTP's**
Agency: **City of Palm Coast**
Contact Name/Title: **Fred Greiner / Chief Operator**
Contact Telephone: **386-986-2347**
Email: **Contract/Project Dates (Month and Year): Contract Amount: Reference 3: Scope of Work:**
Contract/Project Title: Agency: Broward County Board of Bid IND2123811B1 County Commissioners 1/28/2022
8:35 AM p. 34 City of Palm Coast - Fred Greiner - fgreiner@palmcoastgov.com City of Deltona - Shane
Churney - SChurney@deltonafl.gov Coral Springs ID - Joe Stephens - joes@csidfl.org Mini bulk delivery of
various water treatment chemicals City of Deltona Shane Churney SChurney@deltonafl.gov 09/2018 - Current
Contract/Project Dates (Month and Year): **09/2021 - Current --> Maintained business from prior contract dating**
back to 2018

Contract Amount:

Reference 3:

Scope of Work: **Mini bulk delivery of various water treatment chemicals**
Contract/Project Title: **PMS # 2017-14 - Water Plant Bulk Chemical Purchases**
Agency: **Coral Springs Improvement District**
Contact Name/Title: **Joe Stephens**
Contact Telephone: **954-796-6665**
Email: **joes@csidfl.org**
Contract/Project Dates (Month and Year): **07/2017 - Current**
Contract Amount:
brandon.rice@hawkinsinc.com

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Supplier: **Hawkins, Inc.**

DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP ACT CERTIFICATION

The Domestic Partnership Act, Sections 16 ½ - 150 through 16 ½ -165, Broward County Code of Ordinances (the "Act") requires any Vendors contracting with the County, in an amount over \$100,000 provide benefits to registered domestic partners of its employees, on the same basis as it provides benefits to employees' spouses, with certain exceptions as provided by the Act.

Refer to applicable section below based on solicitation type. Failure to submit this form by stated timeframes will deem the Vendor nonresponsive to the solicitation or ineligible for the Domestic Partnership tiebreaker, as applicable.

For Invitation for Bids:

The completed and signed form should be returned with the Vendor's submittal. If not provided with the submittal, the Vendor must submit this form within three business days after County's request. A Vendor shall be deemed non-responsive for failure to fully comply within stated timeframes.

For Request for Proposals (RFPs), Request for Letters of Interest (RLIs), or Request for Qualifications (RFQs):

For the solicitation types referenced in this section, this form can be used for multiple purposes. For solicitations that contain Competitive Consultants' Negotiation Act (CCNA) requirements, this form will be used for tiebreaker criterion only.

1. Domestic Partnership Responsiveness Requirement

If Domestic Partnership is a requirement of the solicitation (refer to Special Instructions to Vendors), this completed and signed form should be returned with the Vendor's submittal. If not provided with the submittal, the Vendor must submit this form within three business days after County's request. A Vendor shall be deemed non-responsive for failure to fully comply within stated timeframes.

2. Domestic Partnership Tiebreaker

To be eligible for the Domestic Partnership tiebreaker, **the Vendor must currently offer the Domestic Partnership benefit and the completed and signed form must be returned at the time of solicitation submittal.** Vendors who fail to comply with this submittal deadline will not be eligible for the Domestic Partnership tiebreaker.

For all submittals over \$100,000.00, the Vendor, by virtue of the signature below, certifies that it is aware of the requirements of Broward County's Domestic Partnership Act, Sections 16-½ -150 through 16 ½ - 165, Broward County Code of Ordinances; and certifies the following: (check only one below).

- ☒ 1. The Vendor currently complies with the requirements of the County's Domestic Partnership Act and provides benefits to Domestic Partners (as defined in the Act) of its employees on the same basis as it provides benefits to employees' spouses.
- ☐ 2. The Vendor will comply with the requirements of the County's Domestic Partnership Act at time of contract award and for the duration of the contract by providing benefits to Domestic Partners (as defined in the Act) of its employees on the same basis as it provides benefits to employees' spouses.
- ☐ 3. The Vendor will not comply with the requirements of the County's Domestic Partnership Act at time of award.

- ☐ 4. The Vendor does not need to comply with the requirements of the County's Domestic Partnership Act at time of award because the following exception(s) applies: **(check only one below)**.
- ☐ The Vendor employs less than five (5) employees.
 - ☐ The Vendor does not provide benefits to employees' spouses.
 - ☐ The Vendor is a governmental entity.
 - ☐ The Vendor 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.
 - ☐ The Vendor provides an employee the cash equivalent of benefits. (Attach an affidavit in compliance with the Act stating the efforts taken to provide such benefits and the amount of the cash equivalent).
 - ☐ The Vendor cannot comply with the provisions of the Domestic Partnership Act because it would violate the laws, rules or regulations of federal or state law or would violate or be inconsistent with the terms or conditions of a grant or contract with the United States or State of Florida. (Indicate the law, statute or regulation and attach explanation of its applicability).

Raymond Pool **Regional Manager** **Hawkins, Inc.** **02/15/2023**

Authorized Signature/Name	Title	Vendor	Date
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Supplier: **Hawkins, Inc.**

LITIGATION HISTORY FORM

- A. All Vendors are required to disclose to the County all “material” cases filed, pending, or resolved during the last three (3) years prior to the solicitation response due date, whether such cases were brought by or against the Vendor, any parent or subsidiary of the Vendor, or any predecessor organization. Additionally, all Vendors are required to disclose to the County all “material” cases filed, pending, or resolved against any principal of Vendor, regardless of whether the principal was associated with Vendor at the time of the “material” cases against the principal, during the last three (3) years prior to the solicitation response. A case is considered to be “material” if it relates, in whole or in part, to any of the following:
- i. A similar type of work that the vendor is seeking to perform for the County under the current solicitation;
 - ii. An allegation of fraud, negligence, error or omissions, or malpractice against the vendor or any of its principals or agents who would be performing work under the current solicitation;
 - iii. A vendor's default, termination, suspension, failure to perform, or improper performance in connection with any contract;
 - iv. The financial condition of the vendor, including any bankruptcy petition (voluntary and involuntary) or receivership; or
 - v. A criminal proceeding or hearing concerning business-related offenses in which the vendor or its principals (including officers) were/are defendants.
- B. For each material case, the Vendor is required to provide all information identified in the **Litigation History Form**. Additionally, the Vendor shall provide a copy of any judgment or settlement of any material case during the last three (3) years prior to the solicitation response. Redactions of any confidential portions of the settlement agreement are only permitted upon a certification by Vendor that all redactions are required under the express terms of a pre-existing confidentiality agreement or provision.
- C. The County will consider a Vendor's litigation history information in its review and determination of responsibility.
- D. If the Vendor is a joint venture, the information provided should encompass the joint venture and each of the entities forming the joint venture.
- E. A vendor is required to disclose to the County any and all cases(s) that exist between the County and any of the Vendor's subcontractors/subconsultants proposed to work on this project during the last five (5) years prior to the solicitation response.
- F. Failure to disclose any material case, including all requested information in connection with each such case, as well as failure to disclose the Vendor's subcontractors/subconsultants litigation history against the County, may result in the Vendor being deemed non-responsive.

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

☒ There are no material cases for this Vendor; or

☐ Material Case(s) are disclosed below:

Is this for a: (check type)

☐ Parent Company

☐ Subsidiary

☐ Predecessor Firm

☐ None of the above

If Yes: Name of Parent Subsidiary/Predecessor:

Vendor is Plaintiff ☐

Vendor is Defendant ☐

Case Number

Case Name

Date Filed

Name of Court
or other Tribunal:

Type of Case: Bankruptcy ☐ Civil ☐ Criminal ☐ Administrative/Regulatory ☐

Claim or Cause of Action and Brief description of each Count:

Brief Description of the Subject Matter and Project Involved:

Disposition of Case: Pending ☐ Settled ☐ Dismissed ☐

Judgement: Vendor's Favor ☐ Against Vendor ☐

If Judgement is Against is Judgement Satisfied? Yes: ☐ No: ☐

Attach copy of any applicable Judgement, Settlement Agreement and Satisfaction of Judgement.

Opposing Counsel Name:

Opposing Counsel email:

Opposing Counsel Phone:

Vendor Name:

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Supplier: Hawkins, Inc.

Summary of Vendor Rights Regarding Broward County Competitive Solicitations

The purpose of this document is to provide vendors with a summary of their rights to object to or protest a proposed award or recommended ranking of vendors in connection with Broward County competitive solicitations. These rights are fully set forth in the Broward County Procurement Code, available here: <https://www.broward.org/purchasing>.

1. Right to Object

For Requests for Proposals (RFP), Requests for Qualifications (RFQ) or Requests for Letters of Interest (RLI), vendors may object in writing to a proposed recommendation of ranking made by an Evaluation Committee. Objections must be filed within three (3) business days after the proposed recommendation of ranking (if applicable) is posted on the Purchasing Division's website. The written objection must comply with the requirements stated in Section 21.42(h) of the Procurement Code. Failure to timely and fully meet any requirement will result in the loss of a right to object.

2. Right to Protest

For Invitations to Bid (ITBs), RFP, RFQ, and RLIs, vendors may protest the specifications or requirements of a solicitation (or of any addenda). Protests must be received in writing by the Director of Purchasing within five (5) business days after the applicable solicitation (or addenda) is posted on the Purchasing Division's website.

For ITBs, vendors may protest a recommendation for award made by the Broward County Purchasing Division. For RFPs, RFQs, and RLIs, vendors may protest a final recommendation of ranking made by an Evaluation Committee. In all cases, protests must be filed in writing within five (5) business days after a recommended ranking or recommendation for award is posted on the Purchasing Division's website.

Any protest must comply with requirements stated in Part X of the Procurement Code, including a filing fee (if applicable). Failure to timely and fully meet any requirement will result in a loss of protest rights.

Vendors may appeal the denial of a protest. Section 21.81 of the Procurement Code identifies all other matters that may be appealed. Appeals may require payment of an appeal bond. Appeals must comply with requirements stated in Part XII of the Procurement Code. Failure to timely and fully meet any requirement will result in a loss of appeal rights.

Cone of Silence:

The Board of County Commissioners recently updated provisions of the Cone of Silence Ordinance, Section 1-266, of the Broward County Code of Ordinances, effective as of April 1, 2022.

The County's Cone of Silence Ordinance prohibits all communications, oral or written, relating to a competitive solicitation among vendors/vendor representatives, County Staff, and Commissioner Offices while the cone is in effect. Communications with Purchasing Division employees, the solicitation's designated Project Manager(s) or designee(s), the Office of Economic and Small Business (OESBD) Small Business Development Specialist Supervisor (954-357-6400), and others as specifically identified in the Cone of Silence Ordinance are permitted. Additionally, communication is permitted at pre-bid conferences and negotiation meetings, as applicable.

The Cone of Silence begins upon the advertisement of an ITB, RFP, RFQ, or RLI. The Cone of Silence terminates when the solicitation is awarded, all responses are rejected, or the Board takes other action which ends the solicitation.

Any violations of the Code of Silence Ordinance by any vendor/vendor representative, may be reported to the County's Professional Standards/Human Rights Section. If the County's Professional Standards/Human Rights Section determines that a violation has occurred, a fine shall be imposed as provided in the Broward County Code of Ordinances. At the sole discretion of the Broward County Board of County Commissioners, a violation may void an award of the applicable competitive solicitation.

Review the Cone of Silence Ordinance, Section 1-266 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances, for more detailed information.

Updated: April 1, 2022

Supplier: **Hawkins, Inc.**

Insurance Requirements: (Refer to the Insurance Requirement Form)

- A. The insurance requirement designated in the Insurance Requirement Form indicates the minimum coverage required for the scope of work, as determined by the Risk Management Division. Vendor shall provide verification of compliance such as a Certificate of Insurance, or a letter of verification from the Vendor's insurance agent/broker, which states the ability of the Vendor to meet the requirements upon award. The verification must be submitted within three business days of County's request. Vendor may be deemed non-responsive for failure to fully comply within stated timeframes. Final award shall be subject to receipt and acceptance by the County of proof of meeting all insurance requirements of the bid. A party may be debarred for failure of a vendor awarded a contract to provide the required insurance within ten (10) days after demand therefor by the Purchasing Division.
- B. Without limiting any of the other obligations or liabilities of Vendor, Vendor shall provide, pay for, and maintain on a primary basis in force until all of its work to be performed under this Contract has been completed and accepted by County (or for such duration specified), at least the minimum insurance coverage and limits set forth in the Insurance Requirement Form under the following conditions listed below. If a limit or policy is not indicated on Insurance Requirement certificate by a checked box, it is not required as a condition of this contract.
1. Commercial General Liability with minimum limits per occurrence, combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage, and when indicated a minimum limit per aggregate. County is to be expressly included as an Additional Insured in the name of Broward County arising out of operations performed for the County, by or on behalf of Vendor, or acts or omissions of Vendor in connection with general supervision of such operation. If Vendor uses a subcontractor, then Vendor shall require that subcontractor names County as an Additional Insured.
 2. Business Automobile Liability with minimum limits per occurrence, combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage. Scheduled autos shall be listed on Vendor's certificate of insurance. County is to be named as an additional insured in the name of Broward County.

Note: Insurance requirements for Automobile Liability are not applicable where delivery will be made by a third party carrier. All vendors that will be making deliveries in their own vehicles are required to provide proof of insurance for Automobile Liability and other pertinent coverages as indicated on the Insurance Requirement certificate, prior to award. If deliveries are being made by a third party carrier, other pertinent coverages listed on the Insurance Requirement certificate are still required.

Vendor should indicate how product is being

delivered: **Hawkins Fleet - mini bulk delivery**

Vendor Name: **Hawkins, Inc.**

Company Vehicle: ☒ Yes or ☐ No

If Common Carrier (indicate carrier):

Other:

3. Workers' Compensation insurance to apply for all employees in compliance with Chapter 440, the "Workers' Compensation Law" of the State of Florida and all applicable federal laws. The policy must include Employers' Liability with minimum limits each accident. If any operations

are to be undertaken on or about navigable waters, coverage must be included for the U.S. Longshoremen & Harbor Workers Act and Jones Act.

4. Excess Liability/Umbrella Insurance may be used to satisfy the minimum liability limits required; however, the annual aggregate limit shall not be less than the highest "each occurrence" limit for the underlying liability policy. Vendor shall endorse County as an Additional Insured unless the policy provides coverage on a pure/true "Follow-form" basis.
5. Builder's Risk or equivalent coverage (such as Property Insurance or Installation Floater) is required as a condition precedent to the issuance of the Second Notice to Proceed for projects involving but not limited to: changes to a building's structural elements, work compromising the exterior of the building for any extended period of time, installation of a large single component, or remodeling where the cost of remodeling is 20% or more the value of the property. Coverage shall be, "All Risks" Completed Value form with a deductible not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) each claim for all perils except for wind and flood.
6. For the peril of wind, the Vendor shall maintain a deductible that is commercially feasible which does not exceed five percent (5%) of the value of the Contract price. Such Policy shall reflect Broward County as an additional loss payee.
7. For the peril of flood, coverage must be afforded for the lesser of the total insurable value of such buildings or structures, and the maximum amount of flood insurance coverage available under the National Flood Program. Vendor shall maintain a deductible that is commercially feasible and does not exceed five percent (5%) of the value of the Contract price. Such Policy shall reflect Broward County as an additional loss payee.
8. The County reserves the right to provide Property Insurance covering the Project, materials, equipment and supplies intended for specific installation in the Project while such materials, equipment and supplies are located at the Project site, in transit, or while temporarily located away from the Project site. This coverage will not cover any of the Vendor's or subcontractors' tools, equipment, machinery or provide any business interruption or time element coverage to the Vendor(s).
9. If the County decides to purchase Property Insurance or provide for coverage under its existing insurance policy for this Project, then the insurance required to be carried by the Vendor may be modified to account for the insurance being provided by the County. Such modification may also include execution of Waiver of Subrogation documentation.
10. In the event that a claim occurs for this Project and is made upon the County's insurance policy, for other than a windstorm, Vendor will pay at least Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) of the deductible amount for such claim.
11. Waiver of Occupancy Clause or Warranty: Policy must be specifically endorsed to eliminate any "Occupancy Clause" or similar warranty or representation that the building (s), addition(s) or structure(s) in the course of construction shall not be occupied without specific endorsement of the policy. The Policy must be endorsed to provide that the Builder's Risk coverage will continue to apply until final acceptance by County.
12. Pollution Liability or Environmental Impairment Liability: including clean-up costs, with minimum limits per claim, subject to a maximum deductible per claim. Such policy shall remain in force for the minimum length of time indicated, include an annual policy aggregate and name Broward County as an Additional Insured. Vendor shall be responsible for all deductibles in the event of a claim.
13. Professional Liability Insurance with minimum limits for each claim, subject to a maximum deductible per claim. Such policy shall remain in force for the minimum length of time indicated. Vendor shall notify County in writing within thirty (30) days of any claim filed or made against its Professional Liability Insurance policy. Vendor shall be responsible for all

deductibles in the event of a claim. The deductible shall be indicated on the Vendor's Certificate of Insurance.

- C. Coverage must be afforded on a form no more restrictive than the latest edition of the respective policy form as filed by the Insurance Services Office. If the initial insurance expires prior to the completion and acceptance of the Work, renewal certificates shall be furnished upon expiration. County reserves the right to obtain a certified copy of any insurance policy required by this Section within fifteen (15) calendar days of a written request by County.
- D. Notice of Cancellation and/or Restriction: the policy(ies) must be endorsed to provide Broward County with at least thirty (30) days' notice of cancellation and/or restriction.
- E. The official title of the Certificate Holder is Broward County. This official title shall be used in all insurance documentation.
- F. Broward County's Risk Management Division reserves the right, but not the obligation, to review and revise any insurance requirements at the time of contract renewal and/or any amendments, not limited to deductibles, limits, coverages and endorsements based on insurance market conditions affecting the availability or affordability of coverage; or changes in the scope of work/specifications affecting the applicability of coverage.

Revised May 1, 2021

Odyssey Mfg. Company

Bid Contact **Patrick Allman**
pallman@odysseymanufacturing.com
Ph 813-635-0339

Address **1484 Massaro Blvd.**
Tampa, FL 33619

Supplier Code VC0000102846

Item #	Line Item	Notes	Unit Price	Qty/Unit	Attch. Docs
OPN2126118B1--01-01	Group 1: Liquid Ammonium Sulfate - Various Locations	Supplier Product Code:	First Offer - \$6.00	8000 / gallon	\$48,000.00 Y Y
OPN2126118B1--01-02	Group 1: Onsite Technician (1 member crew) Labor, Monday - Friday, 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM	Supplier Product Code:	First Offer - \$120.00	40 / hour	\$4,800.00 Y
Bid Allowance			\$20,000.00		
Lot Total					\$52,800.00
Supplier Total					\$52,800.00

Odyssey Mfg. Company

Item: **Group 1:Liquid Ammonium Sulfate - Various Locations**

Attachments

Odyssey Mfg. CGC License.pdf

Odyssey Mfg. Authority Letter 3.pdf

COI.pdf



Ron DeSantis, Governor

Melanie S. Griffin, Secretary



STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD

THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR HEREIN IS CERTIFIED UNDER THE
PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 489, FLORIDA STATUTES

COGDILL, MICHAEL J

ODYSSEY MANUFACTURING CO
1484 MASSARO BLVD
TAMPA FL 33619

LICENSE NUMBER: CGC1516698

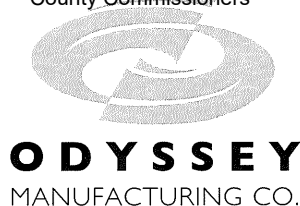
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November 14, 2022

Re: **CORPORATE RESOLUTION FOR AUTHORITY TO SIGN BIDS, BID FORMS,
CONTRACTS, BONDS & PERMITS ON BEHALF OF ODYSSEY
MANUFACTURING CO.**

To Whom It May Concern,

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Odyssey Manufacturing Co. has determined it to be in the best interest of the Corporation to establish a Corporate Resolution. Be it: RESOLVED, The undersigned hereby certifies that Patrick H. Allman, its General Manager, is authorized to sign bids and all bid forms; to execute agreements and any documents associated with these agreements; to sign bonds of any type; and to sign any permit documents on behalf of Odyssey Manufacturing Co. Additionally, the undersigned is the duly elected and qualified Secretary and the custodian of the books and records and seal of Odyssey Manufacturing Co., a corporation duly formed pursuant to the laws of the state of Delaware and that the foregoing is a true record of a resolution duly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors and that said meeting was held in accordance with state law and the Bylaws of the above-named Corporation on November 14, 2022, and that said resolution is now in full force and effect without modification or rescission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed my name as Secretary and have hereunto affixed the corporate seal of the above-named Corporation this 14th day of November, 2022.

Stephen Sidelko, Secretary

CORPORATE SEAL

Marvin T. Rakes, President



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an **ADDITIONAL INSURED**, the policy(ies) must have **ADDITIONAL INSURED** provisions or be endorsed. If **SUBROGATION IS WAIVED**, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Stahl & Associates Insurance Inc. 91 Lake Morton Drive P O Box 3608 Lakeland FL 33802	CONTACT NAME: Brian Ludwig PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (863) 688-5495 FAX (A/C, No): (863) 688-4344 E-MAIL ADDRESS: certificateslakeland@stahlinsurance.com																					
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CERTIFICATE NUMBER: January 23 WC

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A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Per Project applies by <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> written contract GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: XCU, Contractual included	Y	Y	G24092975014	10/01/2022	10/01/2023	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 300,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 10,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000 Employee Benefits \$ 1,000,000
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C	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N Y	N/A	Y	Z066828619	01/01/2023	01/01/2024 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000
A	Pollution Liability (\$5 Ded) Professional Liability (\$25k Ded)	Y	Y	G24092975014	10/01/2022	10/01/2023	Each Poll Condition Agg 1,000,000 Ea Prof Occurrence Agg 1,000,000 Retro Date 10/1/2009

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Insurer E: Hamilton Insurance DAC - Policy# ENVXSHI279494, Eff 10/1/2022 to 10/1/2023 ** Carrier A: Umbrella \$1,000,000, Carrier D: \$3,000,000 Excess Liability and Carrier E: \$1,000,000 Excess, total Umbrella/Excess Liability Limit \$5,000,000.
Broward County is included as Additional Insured for liability as their interest may appear and this coverage is primary and non-contributory.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

Broward County 115 South Andrews Avenue Fort Lauderdale FL 33301	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 
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Supplier: **Odyssey Mfg. Company**

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Quotation Requests and Invitations to Bid

These General Conditions apply to all Quotation Requests and Invitations to Bid (each a “solicitation”) issued by Broward County (the “County”) unless the County deletes, supersedes, or modifies any of these General Conditions for a particular solicitation by indicating such change in the Special Instructions to Vendors. The submission by any vendor (“Vendor”) of a response to the solicitation (“response”) constitutes Vendor’s offer to the County to contract with the County and includes as a material part of that offer Vendor’s agreement that these General Conditions, along with all other provisions included in the solicitation and the pricing stated in Vendor’s response, will constitute the contract between the Vendor awarded the solicitation (“Contractor”) and the County, and shall prevail over any conflicting provision in any quotation, standard form contract, or other document of the Contractor, regardless of any language in such document(s) to the contrary. Any modification to these General Conditions or the language of the solicitation by Vendor is prohibited, unenforceable, and may render Vendor’s response nonresponsive.

The Broward County Procurement Code (“Procurement Code”), Chapter 21 of the Broward County Administrative Code, is applicable to this solicitation, and can be obtained from the Purchasing Division’s website at: www.broward.org/purchasing. Submission of a response constitutes Vendor’s agreement to be bound by the Procurement Code as applied to this solicitation.

A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Effect of Vendor’s Signature on Vendor’s Response.

By Vendor including its digital or electronic signature on the response:

- (a) Vendor represents and certifies that the representations in Section A.2 of these General Conditions are true and accurate;
- (b) Vendor acknowledges, accepts, and agrees that the solicitation is governed by the Terms and Conditions of the Solicitation stated herein; and
- (c) **VENDOR ACKNOWLEDGES, ACCEPTS, AND AGREES THAT, IF AWARDED THE SOLICITATION BY THE COUNTY’S ACCEPTANCE OF VENDOR’S OFFER AS SET FORTH IN ITS RESPONSE, VENDOR IS LEGALLY BOUND TO THESE GENERAL CONDITIONS, SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS, AND THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THIS SOLICITATION, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT STATED HEREIN.**

2. Vendor Representations and Certifications.

Vendor represents and certifies the following:

- (a) The individual submitting the response is authorized to sign on Vendor’s behalf and has actual legal authority to bind Vendor to the solicitation’s terms. Vendor acknowledges and agrees that electronic signatures or digital signatures shall have the same legal effect as a handwritten signature.
- (b) Vendor’s response is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any other vendor submitting a response to the solicitation regarding either vendor’s response, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.
- (c) Vendor is neither delinquent in payment of any taxes, fees, fines, contractual debts, judgments, or any other debts due and owed to the County, nor in default of any contractual or regulatory obligation to the County.
- (d) No owner, principal, officer, director, or member of Vendor is or was an owner, principal, officer, director, or member in any other firm that was suspended or debarred from doing business with the

County within the last three (3) years, unless otherwise noted in Vendor's response.
Broward County General Conditions (rev. 1-13-23)

(e) All statements in Vendor's response are accurate, true, and correct. Vendor acknowledges that any inaccurate, untruthful, or incorrect statement made in its response may be used by the County as a basis for rejection; rescission of contract award; or termination of the contract; and may also serve as the basis for suspension and/or debarment of Vendor pursuant to the Procurement Code.

(f) Vendor represents and warrants that it possesses the knowledge, skill, experience, and financial capability required to provide and perform all goods and services required under the solicitation and that each person and entity that will provide goods or services under the contract is duly qualified to perform such services by all appropriate governmental authorities, where required, and is sufficiently experienced and skilled in the area(s) for which such person or entity will render such goods or services.

B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SOLICITATION

1. Responses.

Responses must be submitted electronically through the County's designated electronic bidding system ("EBS"). It is Vendor's responsibility to ensure its response is submitted and received through the EBS by the date and time specified in the solicitation. The County will not consider responses received by other means or after the time that solicitations are due. All timeframe references are to Eastern Time. The official time for electronic submittals is the EBS's servers, as synchronized with the atomic clock. Any response that seeks to modify or take exception to the official time shall be deemed nonresponsive.

The County is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Any material submitted in Vendor's response is a public record available for public inspection and copying pursuant to Section 119.071, Florida Statutes. If Vendor contends any material constitutes or contains trade secrets or is otherwise exempt from disclosure under Florida public records laws (collectively, "Trade Secret Materials"), Vendor must separately submit and conspicuously label the Trade Secret Materials as "EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC RECORD PRODUCTION – TRADE SECRET." Unless submitted in accordance with this paragraph, Vendor waives any claim of confidentiality or trade secret with respect to any and all information included in the Vendor's response. If a third party submits a public records request for Trade Secret Materials, the County shall refrain from disclosing the Trade Secret Materials unless otherwise ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or authorized in writing by the Vendor, and Vendor must indemnify and defend County and its employees, officers, and agents from any and all claims, causes of action, losses, fines, penalties, damages, judgments, and liabilities of any kind, including attorneys' fees, litigation expenses, and court costs, relating to the nondisclosure of the Trade Secret Materials in response to a public records request by a third party.

2. Withdrawal.

Unless otherwise expressly permitted under the Procurement Code, Vendors may not withdraw their responses after the deadline for responses to the solicitation until 120 days after the deadline for filing responses to the solicitation. Any response that seeks to modify or take exception to this provision shall be deemed nonresponsive. Violation of this section may subject Vendor to suspension or debarment, and shall entitle the County to execute on Vendor's posted bid security.

3. Bid Opening (Invitations to Bid only).

All responses to Invitations to Bid shall be publicly opened in the public domain or as otherwise designated in the solicitation. The Purchasing Division will decrypt responses received in the EBS immediately following the deadline for bid responses.

4. Cancellation of Solicitation.

The Director of Purchasing may cancel a solicitation at any time before the deadline for responses.
Broward County General Conditions (rev. 1-13-23)

5. Addenda.

The County reserves the right to amend this solicitation prior to the deadline for Vendor responses by issuing written addenda to the solicitation. If, upon review, a Vendor finds a nonclerical error in an addendum, that Vendor must contact the Purchasing Division immediately, prior to opening date, to allow the County to review the alleged error and to issue any clarification, if the County determines that a clarification is necessary. Vendors are responsible for obtaining and reviewing each addendum prior to the deadline for submission of responses to the solicitation. The terms of all addenda are incorporated into the Terms and Conditions of the Solicitation.

6. Prices.

All responses must include firm prices, which must include all handling, set up, shipping, and inside delivery charges to the destination specified in the solicitation, unless otherwise indicated in the solicitation.

(a) **Certification of Prices:** Vendor certifies that the prices it is proposing in its response are not higher than the prices at which Vendor sells the same goods and/or services in approximately similar quantities, under similar terms and conditions, to any other purchaser.

(b) **F.O.B. Destination:** Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, prices shall be provided as F.O.B. Destination, with freight, fuel, and all other costs included.

(c) **Taxes:** The County is exempt from federal and Florida taxes on direct purchases of tangible property. The County's tax exemption number will appear on the County's purchase order. Vendor must pay all applicable sales, consumer, land use, or other similar taxes required by law.

(d) **Discounts:** Vendors may offer a cash discount for prompt payment, but such discounts will not be considered by the County in determining the lowest net cost for evaluation purposes unless otherwise stated in the solicitation.

(e) **Mistakes:** Vendors are cautioned to examine all specifications, drawings, delivery instructions, unit prices, extensions, and all other special conditions pertaining to this solicitation. Failure to examine all pertinent documents shall not entitle vendors to relief from any provision or any requirement of this solicitation. Mathematical errors, other than in unit prices, may be deemed clerical errors and are subject to correction by the County at the County's sole discretion. If there is a mistake in the extended price (i.e., unit price multiplied by quantity), the unit price shall govern.

7. Awards.

If a specific basis of award is not established in the Special Instructions to Vendors, the award shall be to the lowest responsive and responsible Vendor. When two or more Vendors offer the same pricing, the Purchasing Division will break the tied responses in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Procurement Code. The County reserves the right to make separate award(s) to one or more Vendors for individual goods/services, groups of goods/services, or all or none or any combination thereof. When a group of goods/services is specified in the solicitation, Vendor must include in its response prices for all items within the group.

A Vendor desiring to offer "No Charge" on an item in a group of goods/services must so indicate by placing a \$0.00 in the offer field for that item, and enter "No Charge" in the "Notes for Buyer" section in the EBS. If a Vendor does not comply with these requirements, its response with respect to that group of goods/services will be deemed incomplete and may be rejected. However, if Vendor(s) do not offer all items within a group, the County may issue an award on one or more items on an item-by-item basis. When a group is indicated for variable quantities and the group shows evidence of unbalanced prices, such solicitation response may be rejected. The Director of Purchasing, or the Broward County Board of County Commissioners ("Board"), as applicable, reserves the right to waive technicalities and irregularities and to reject any or all responses.

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8. Qualifications of Vendors.

The County will only award a contract to a Vendor that is normally engaged in providing the types of commodities, services, or construction specified in the solicitation. Vendors must have adequate organization, facilities, equipment, and personnel to ensure prompt and efficient service to the County. The County reserves the right to inspect Vendor's facilities, equipment, personnel, and organization, or to take any other action necessary to determine Vendor's ability to perform in accordance with the solicitation's specifications, terms, and conditions, and Vendor's submittal of its response to the solicitation shall be deemed to constitute Vendor's consent to such inspection. The County will determine whether the evidence of ability to perform is satisfactory, and reserves the right to reject responses and/or find any Vendor nonresponsible where evidence or evaluation is determined to indicate insufficient or uncertainty regarding capacity or ability to perform. The County may also consider a Vendor's history of any and all types of citations, orders, judgments, and/or violations, including those relating to suspensions, debarments, or environmental regulations, in determining responsibility. Vendors must submit with their response a complete history of all citations and/or violations notices and dispositions thereof. Failure of a Vendor to submit such information may be grounds for rejection of Vendor's response and constitutes grounds for termination of Vendor's contract if awarded the solicitation. Vendor shall notify the County immediately of any citations, orders, judgments, or violations not included in Vendor's response that occur at any time prior to award of the contract.

9. Affiliated Entities.

Each Vendor must disclose in its response the names and addresses of its principals and identify all affiliates of Vendor at any time in the five (5) years preceding the date the solicitation was posted. For purposes of this section: (a) "principal" is an individual who is an officer or member of Vendor, or an owner of at least 10% of the equity interest of Vendor; (b) "affiliate" is any entity that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, Vendor or principal(s) of Vendor; and (c) "control" means (i) ownership, directly or indirectly, of fifty percent (50%) or more of the shares of stock entitled to vote for the election of directors, in the case of a corporation, or fifty percent (50%) or more of the equity interests in the case of any other type of legal entity, or (ii) status as a general partner in the case of a partnership, or (iii) any other arrangement whereby a party controls or has the right to control the Board of Directors or equivalent governing body of the entity, or (iv) in the case of a corporation or a partnership, if the abovementioned applicable level of ownership or control is prohibited in any country where the entity is organized or maintains its headquarters or principal place of business, then the maximum ownership or control level for the entity permitted in that country.

10. Resolution of Protested Solicitations and Proposed Awards.

In accordance with Sections 21.65 through 21.67 of the Broward County Procurement Code, if a Vendor intends to protest a solicitation or proposed award of a contract the following shall apply:

(a) Any protest concerning the solicitation's specifications or requirements (or any addendum thereto) must be received by the Director of Purchasing on or before 5:00 p.m. on the fifth (5th) business day after the solicitation or addendum is posted on the EBS.

(b) Any protest concerning a proposed award or ranking must be received by the Director of Purchasing on or before 5:00 p.m. on the fifth (5th) business day after the proposed award or ranking is posted on the Purchasing Division's website.

(c) The protest must be made in writing and must specify the grounds for protest in accordance with Section 21.66 of the Procurement Code.

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(d) For purposes of this section, a business day is defined as Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except County holidays. Failure to timely file a protest within the timeframes specified constitutes a waiver of the right to protest. Pursuant to Section 21.71 of the Procurement Code, the filing of a protest is a remedy that must be exhausted before filing an appeal or civil action.

(e) As a condition of initiating any protest, the protestor must present the Director of Purchasing with a filing fee. The filing fee is calculated based on the estimated contract amount. For purposes of the protest, the estimated contract amount shall be the contract amount submitted by the protestor. If no contract amount was submitted, the estimated contract amount shall be the County's estimated contract price for the project. The County will accept money order, certified check, or cashier's check, payable to Broward County Board of County Commissioners. The filing fee will be refunded if the protestor prevails in the protest. The filing fees are as follows:

Estimated Contract Amount	Filing Fee
Mandatory Bid Amount up to \$250,000	\$500
\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$1,000
\$500,001 - \$5 million	\$3,000
Over \$5 million	\$5,000

11. Public Entity Crimes; Public Business Discrimination; Foreign Country of Concern.

Vendor represents that the submission of its response to this solicitation does not violate the Public Entity Crimes Act, Section 287.133, Florida Statutes. Vendor represents that it has not been placed on the "discriminatory vendor list" as provided in Section 287.134, Florida Statutes, and that it is not a "scrutinized company" pursuant to Section 215.473, Florida Statutes. Vendor represents and certifies that it is not ineligible to contract with the County on any of the grounds stated in Section 287.135, Florida Statutes. Vendor represents that it is, and if awarded the contract will remain for the duration of the contract, in full compliance with Section 286.101, Florida Statutes. Violation of this section shall result in cancellation of Vendor's contract, and may result in suspension and/or debarment.

12. Prohibited Telecommunications Equipment.

Vendor represents and certifies that it and its applicable subcontractors do not use any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, as such terms are used in 48 CFR §§ 52.204-24 through 52.204-26. Vendor represents and certifies that, if awarded this solicitation, Vendor and its applicable subcontractors shall not provide or use such covered telecommunications equipment, system, or services for the duration of any contract resulting from this solicitation.

13. Criminal History Screening Practices.

By submission of its response to this solicitation, Vendor represents and certifies that it has implemented, or will implement upon award of the contract, policies, practices, and procedures that preclude inquiry into an employment applicant's criminal history until the applicant is selected as a finalist and interviewed for the position.

14. Construction Apprenticeship Program (Construction Contracts only).

If the solicitation is for a construction contract as defined in Section 26-9 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances, Vendor represents and certifies that it shall comply for the duration of the contract, if awarded, with Sections 26-8 through 26-11 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances regarding the Construction Apprenticeship Program.

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15. State of Florida Division of Corporations Requirements.

Vendor must comply with all state and local business licensing requirements. All corporations, partnerships, and other business entities must have the authority to transact business in the State of Florida and must be in good standing with the Florida Secretary of State before responding to this solicitation. A Vendor that does not comply with the provisions of this section may be deemed nonresponsive to the solicitation.

16. Cone of Silence Ordinance (Invitations to Bid).

The Cone of Silence Ordinance, Section 1-266, Broward County Code of Ordinances, provides that for certain time periods, Vendors and their representatives may not communicate regarding the solicitation with any County Commissioner or their staff or with certain County personnel. However, Vendors may communicate with a representative of the Office of Economic and Small Business Development (“OESBD”) (telephone (954) 357-6400) at any time regarding a solicitation or regarding participation of Small Business Enterprises, County Business Enterprises, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, or Airport Concessions Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in a solicitation. The Cone of Silence also permits communication with certain other specific County employees (for more information, refer to Section 1-266, Broward County Code of Ordinances). Any violation of the Cone of Silence Ordinance by Vendor or any representative of Vendor, including owner, employee, consultant, lobbyist, or actual or potential subcontractor or subconsultant, may be reported to the County’s Office of Professional Standards. If the Office of Professional Standards determines that a violation has occurred, a fine shall be imposed against Vendor as provided in the Broward County Code of Ordinances. Additionally, a determination of violation shall render any award to a Vendor who is found to have violated the Cone of Silence Ordinance voidable, at the sole discretion of the Board.

17. Contingency Fees.

Vendor certifies it has not paid and will not pay any contingency fees (sometimes known as a finder’s fee) to any person or organization, other than a bona fide employee working solely for Vendor, to secure a contract made pursuant to this solicitation. Violation of this policy may result in termination of any resultant contract and/or possible suspension and/or debarment of Vendor. This provision does not apply to fees paid to an insurance broker in connection with a solicitation to provide insurance coverage to the County.

18. Local Business Tax Receipt Requirements.

Unless exempt under applicable law, any Vendor maintaining a business address within Broward County must have a current Broward County Local Business Tax Receipt issued by the Broward County Records, Taxes and Treasury Division (“Business Tax Receipt”) prior to recommendation for award. Unless exempt, Vendors that do not have a current Business Tax Receipt may be deemed nonresponsive to this solicitation. For further information on obtaining or renewing a Local Business Tax Receipt, contact the Records, Taxes and Treasury Division at (954) 357-6200.

19. Dun & Bradstreet Report Requirement.

The County may review any Vendor’s Dun & Bradstreet rating and payment performance to assist in determining a Vendor’s responsibility regarding this solicitation.

20. Samples.

Samples or drawings, when required, shall be provided to the County free of charge. If not mutilated or destroyed in the examination, Vendor will be notified to remove same at their expense. If samples are not removed within thirty (30) calendar days after written notice to Vendor, they shall be considered as abandoned, and the County shall have the right to dispose of them as its own property.

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21. "Or Equal" Clause.

Whenever a material, article, or piece of equipment is identified in the solicitation by reference to a manufacturer or brand name, trade name, catalog number, or otherwise, any such reference is intended merely to establish a standard; and, unless such identification is followed by the words "no substitution is permitted," any material, article, or piece of equipment of any other manufacturer or brand that will perform or serve the requirements of the solicitation will be considered equally acceptable, provided that the material, article, or piece of equipment so proposed is, in the sole opinion of the County, equal in substance, quality, and function to the material, article, or piece of equipment specified in the solicitation.

22. Legal Requirements.

Applicable provisions of all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations, including the Procurement Code, shall govern development, submittal, and evaluation of responses, and shall govern any and all claims and disputes that may arise between Vendor(s) and the County or its officers, employees, and/or authorized representatives. Lack of knowledge by any Vendor of any applicable law, rule, or regulation shall not constitute a recognizable defense against the legal effect thereof.

C. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1. Contract Period.

The contract period shall start and terminate as indicated in the solicitation's Special Instructions to Vendors. If no contract period is stated in the Special Instructions to Vendors, the contract period shall start upon the date of award and end three (3) years later, unless extended by mutual consent of County and Contractor for up to two (2) additional one (1) year renewal terms. The total contract period, inclusive of the above-referenced renewal terms, shall not exceed five (5) years, unless renewed or extended pursuant to action by the Board. The continuation of the contract beyond the end of any County fiscal year is subject to both the appropriation and the availability of funds in accordance with Chapter 129, Florida Statutes.

If the Director of Purchasing determines to renew the contract as set forth above, the County will provide Contractor with notice of the County's intent to renew in advance of the contract expiration date. If Contractor consents to the renewal or otherwise confirms the request to renew (which may be done electronically), the contract shall be renewed for the stated period. All prices, terms, and conditions of the contract shall remain firm for any renewal period unless subject to price adjustment expressly stated in the solicitation. If the Director of Purchasing does not renew the contract, or if no further renewal of the contract period is available, Contractor nonetheless shall, if directed in writing by the Director of Purchasing, continue contract performance for an extension period not exceeding ninety (90) days beyond the contract expiration date. Contractor shall be compensated for such performance during the extension period at the rate in effect when the Director of Purchasing directed Contractor to continue performance for an extended period beyond the contract expiration date.

2. Orders and Quantities. The contract may be for: (a) a definite quantity; (b) an open-end/indefinite quantity; or (c) all of the County's requirements. The Special Instructions specify the applicable contract type and the associated terms and conditions, which shall govern the contract.
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3. Invoice and Payment.

Contractor may submit invoices for payment no more often than on a monthly basis, but only after the goods or services for which the invoices are submitted have been delivered or completed. If subcontractor or supplier fees or costs are included in a Contractor invoice to the County, Contractor must submit a Certification of Payments to Subcontractors and Suppliers with each such invoice in the form provided by the County. Contractor must pay subcontractors and suppliers within fifteen (15) days following receipt of payment from the County for such subcontracted work or supplies. The certification shall be accompanied by a copy of the notification sent to each unpaid subcontractor listed on the form, if any, explaining the good cause why payment has not been made to that subcontractor.

The County shall pay for all goods and services received and accepted by the County in accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, Section 218.70, Florida Statutes, and the Prompt Payment Policy, Section 1-51.6, of the Broward County Code of Ordinances. All applications for payment shall be submitted to the address indicated in the purchase order. The County will pay Contractor after receipt, acceptance, and proper invoice is received. Invoices must bear the purchase order number. The County will only accept and pay for goods delivered or services performed by Contractor within the contract period, including any extensions or continued performance as directed by the Director of Purchasing.

4. Termination.

(a) **Availability of Funds.** In the event funds for the contract are not made available or otherwise allocated by the Board, the County may terminate the contract upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to Contractor without penalty or liability for such termination. The Board shall be the final authority as to availability of funds and how such available funds are to be allotted and expended.

(b) **Nonperformance.** The County may terminate the contract for cause if Contractor is in breach and does not correct the breach within ten (10) days after written notice from the County Contract Administrator identifying the breach. Cause for termination shall include, but not be limited to, failure to suitably perform the work; failure to suitably deliver goods in accordance with the specifications and instructions in this solicitation; failure to continuously perform the work in a manner calculated to meet or accomplish the objectives of the County as set forth in this solicitation; or multiple breaches of the provisions of the contract notwithstanding whether any breach was previously waived or cured.

(c) **For Convenience.** The County may terminate the contract for convenience upon no less than thirty (30) days written notice. If the contract is terminated for convenience, Contractor shall be paid for any goods properly delivered and services properly performed prior to the termination date specified in the notice from the County. However, upon being notified of the County's election to terminate, unless directed otherwise in writing by the County, Contractor shall cease any deliveries, shipment, or carriage of goods, and refrain from performing further services or incurring additional expenses under the terms of the contract. In no event will payment be made for lost or future profits or damages for Contractor's reliance on continued performance of the contract beyond the effective date of the termination for convenience. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that it has received good, valuable, and sufficient consideration from the County for the County's right to terminate the contract for convenience, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged.

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5. Conditions and Packaging.

Unless otherwise stated in the solicitation, or specifically ordered from an accepted price list, deliveries must consist only of new and unused goods and must be the current standard production model available at the time of Contractor's response. The goods must be suitably packaged for shipment by common carrier. Each container, or multiple units or items otherwise packaged, must bear a label or otherwise legible marking stating the name of Contractor (or the manufacturer or supplier), the purchase order number, and any other information required by the solicitation's specifications.

6. Safety Standards.

Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, all goods and services, including manufactured items and fabricated assemblies, shall comply with applicable requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act ("OSHA") and all standards thereunder. All sources of energy associated with machinery/equipment purchased shall be capable of being "locked-out" in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR § 1910.147, Hazardous Energy Control. Pursuant to OSHA 29 CFR § 1910.1200, Hazard Communication Standard, and Chapter 442, Florida Statutes, Occupational Safety and Health, any chemical substance provided or delivered pursuant to this solicitation to the County must be compliant with the Global Harmonized System ("GHS") for Hazard Communication accompanied by a Safety Data Sheet ("SDS") consisting of 16 sections, which SDS must be submitted to the Broward County Risk Management Division, 115 South Andrews Avenue, Room 218, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301-1803.

7. Rejection of Nonconforming Items.

The County may withhold acceptance of or reject any items that the County determines do not meet the specification requirements of the solicitation. Upon written notice from County, Contractor must remove the rejected items at its own expense within five (5) calendar days after the County's notice of rejection and then replace them at its own expense with items that meet the specification requirements of the solicitation. Any items not removed by Contractor within thirty (30) days after the County's notice of rejection shall be considered abandoned, and the County may dispose of them in any manner it sees fit. The County shall not be required to give written notice of rejection with respect to foodstuffs, medication, or other perishable goods. With respect to foodstuffs, medication, and other perishable goods, the County may provide verbal notification of rejection, in response to which Contractor must immediately remove and replace the rejected goods at its sole expense. Contractor's failure to provide conforming items, failure to meet the timeframes for removal and replacement specified in this section may result in Contractor being found in breach of contract.

8. Inspection, Acceptance, and Title.

Inspection and acceptance will be at the delivery destination specified in the solicitation, unless otherwise stated in the purchase order. Title and risk of loss or damage to all items shall be the responsibility of Contractor until such items are accepted by the County.

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9. Governmental Restrictions and Prohibited Covered Telecommunications Equipment.

In the event any applicable law or regulation requires substitution of the goods or services required by the solicitation (or alteration of the material quality, workmanship, or performance of such goods or services) prior to delivery of same, Contractor must immediately notify the County in writing of the specific law or regulation requiring such substitution or alteration. The County reserves the right to accept any such substitution or alteration, including any price adjustments occasioned thereby, or to terminate the contract without liability and at no further expense to the County. For the duration of the contract, neither Contractor nor its subcontractors shall use any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, as such terms are used in 48 CFR §§ 52.204-24 through 52.204-26. Additionally, Contractor represents and certifies that if Contractor identifies covered telecommunications equipment or services used as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, during the term of the contract, or if Contractor is notified of such by a subcontractor at any tier or by any other source, Contractor shall promptly report the information in 48 CFR § 52.204-25(d)(2) to the County.

10. Insurance.

Contractor shall, at its sole expense, maintain the minimum insurance coverages required in the solicitation in accordance with the terms and conditions of this section. Contractor shall maintain insurance coverage against claims relating to any act or omission by Contractor, its agents, representatives, employees, or subcontractors in connection with the contract. Contractor shall ensure that "Broward County" is listed and endorsed as an additional insured on all required policies. Contractor shall ensure that all required insurance coverages remain in full force and effect for the duration of the contract and until all performance required by Contractor has been completed. Contractor shall ensure that all required insurance policies are issued by insurers: (1) assigned an A. M. Best rating of at least "A-" with a Financial Size Category of at least Class VII; (2) authorized to transact insurance in the State of Florida; or (3) a qualified eligible surplus lines insurer pursuant to Section 626.917 or 626.918, Florida Statutes, with approval by the County's Risk Management Division. Contractor shall be solely responsible for and shall pay any deductible or self-insured retention applicable to any claim against the County. Unless prohibited by the applicable policy, Contractor waives any right to subrogation that any of Contractor's insurers may acquire against the County and agrees to obtain same in an endorsement of Contractor's insurance policies.

11. Indemnification.

(a) **Contracts other than construction contracts (as defined in Section 725.06, Florida Statutes):** Contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the County and all of the County's current, past, and future officers, agents, and employees (collectively, "Indemnified Party") from and against any and all causes of action, demands, claims, losses, liabilities, and expenditures of any kind, including attorneys' fees, court costs, and expenses, including through the conclusion of any appellate proceedings, raised or asserted by any person or entity not a party to the contract, and caused or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by any intentional, reckless, or negligent act or omission of Contractor, its officers, employees, or agents, arising from, relating to, or in connection with the contract (collectively, a "Claim"). If any Claim is brought against an Indemnified Party, Contractor shall, upon written notice from the County, defend each Indemnified Party against each such Claim by counsel satisfactory to the County or, at the County's option, pay for an attorney selected by the County Attorney to defend the Indemnified Party. The obligations of this section shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this solicitation and the contract term. If considered necessary by the Contract Administrator and the County Attorney, any sums due Contractor under the contract may be retained by the County until all Claims subject to this indemnification obligation have been settled or otherwise resolved. Any amount withheld shall not be subject to payment of interest by the County.

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(b) **Construction contracts (as defined in Section 725.06, Florida Statutes):** Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and its current, past, and future officers and employees from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness or intentionally wrongful conduct of Contractor or other persons employed or utilized by Contractor in the performance of the contract. The provisions of this section shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of the contract. To the extent considered necessary by the Contract Administrator and the County Attorney, any sums due Contractor under the contract may be retained by the County until all of the County's claims subject to this indemnification obligation have been settled or otherwise resolved, and any amount withheld shall not be subject to payment of interest by the County.

12. Notice.

Notice to the County or Contractor must be sent via U.S. first-class mail, hand delivery, or commercial overnight delivery, each with a contemporaneous copy via email, to the addresses listed below (for the County) or stated in the solicitation (for Contractor), and shall be effective upon mailing or hand delivery (provided the contemporaneous email is also sent). The addresses for notice shall remain as set forth in this section unless and until changed by providing notice of such change in accordance with the provisions of this section.

For the County:
Broward County
Director, Broward County Purchasing Division
115 S. Andrews Avenue, Room 212
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301-1801

Contractor must identify in its response a designated person and address to whom notice shall be sent when required by the contract.

13. Jurisdiction, Venue, Waiver of Jury Trial.

The contract shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Florida. The exclusive venue for any lawsuit arising from, related to, or in connection with this solicitation or contract shall be in the state courts of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit in and for Broward County, Florida. If any claim arising from, related to, or in connection with this solicitation or contract must be litigated in federal court, the exclusive venue for any such lawsuit shall be in the United States District Court or United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida. **BY ENTERING INTO THE CONTRACT, EACH OF CONTRACTOR AND THE COUNTY HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVE ANY RIGHTS IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY CIVIL LITIGATION RELATED TO THE CONTRACT. IF A PARTY FAILS TO WITHDRAW A REQUEST FOR A JURY TRIAL IN A LAWSUIT ARISING OUT OF THE CONTRACT OR SOLICITATION AFTER WRITTEN NOTICE BY THE OTHER PARTY OF VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, THE PARTY MAKING THE REQUEST FOR JURY TRIAL SHALL BE LIABLE FOR THE REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS OF THE OTHER PARTY IN CONTESTING THE REQUEST FOR JURY TRIAL, AND SUCH AMOUNTS SHALL BE AWARDED BY THE COURT IN ADJUDICATING THE MOTION.**

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14. Patents and Royalties.

Contractor, without exception, shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the County, and all of the County's current, past, and future officers, agents, and employees, from liability of any nature or kind, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses, for or on account of any of any claims by third parties arising out of any copyrighted, trademarked, invention (patented or unpatented), process, or article that is manufactured, used, or otherwise required or occasioned by performance of the contract by Contractor or by the County. Contractor is solely responsible for any and all royalties, fees, or costs resulting or arising from use of any design, device, or materials covered by letters, patent, or copyright. The County shall not be liable or pay any royalties, fees, or costs in connection with the contract or the goods or services provided pursuant to the contract. This provision shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of the contract.

15. Assignment; Subcontractors.

Except for subcontracting approved by the County in advance, neither the contract nor any right or interest in it may be assigned, transferred, subcontracted, or encumbered by Contractor without the prior written consent of the County. Any assignment, transfer, encumbrance, or subcontract in violation of this section shall be void and ineffective, constitute a breach of the contract, and permit the County to immediately terminate the contract, in addition to any other remedies available to the County at law or in equity. The County may condition any consent required under this section upon review of any documentation reasonably requested by the County and/or payment by Contractor of a fee in an amount specified by the County to cover costs incurred by the County in evaluating the transaction for which consent is requested.

16. Equal Employment Opportunity.

Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment based on race, religion, age, color, sex, gender, national origin, sexual orientation (including as provided in Broward County Code, Chapter 16½), marital status, political affiliation, disability, or physical or mental disability. Contractor shall also take affirmative action to ensure that employees are treated during their employment, without regard to their race, religion, age, color, sex, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, political affiliation, disability, or physical or mental disability. Such actions shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, promotion, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, as well as selection of training, including apprenticeship. Contractor agrees to post notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

Contractor must include the foregoing requirements of this Section C.16 in its contracts with any subcontractors or subconsultants that may perform work required by this solicitation, except that any project assisted by U.S. Department of Transportation funds shall comply with the nondiscrimination requirements in 49 CFR Parts 23 and 26, as applicable. Contractor must ensure subcontractors and subconsultants, if any, are aware and comply with the requirements of this section. Failure to comply with above requirements is a material breach of the contract and may result in contract termination or such other remedy as the County deems appropriate, all of such remedies being cumulative.

17. Criminal History Screening. [Generally applicable to contracts over \$100,000]

Unless exempted under Section 26-125, Broward County Code of Ordinances, Contractor certifies and represents that it shall comply with Section 26-125(d) of the Broward County Code of Ordinances prohibiting inquiry into the criminal history of an employment applicant until the applicant is selected as a finalist and interviewed for the position. Violation of this section shall constitute a material breach of contract, entitling Broward County to pursue any remedy permitted under the contract or applicable law.

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18. Purchase by Other Governmental Agencies.

Contractor understands and agrees that any other governmental unit may enter into a contract with Contractor on the same terms and conditions as Contractor's contract with the County. However, any such governmental unit must establish its own contract with Contractor, place its own orders, issue its own purchase orders, be separately invoiced by Contractor, make its own payments, and issue its own exemption certificates as required by Contractor. Contractor understands and agrees that the County is not and will not be a legally bound party to any contractual agreement made between any other governmental unit and Contractor as a result of this solicitation, and that no other governmental unit is an implied or intended third-party beneficiary of the contract between the County and Contractor.

19. Public Records.

Pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, Contractor and all subcontractors and subconsultants retained by Contractor for performance of the contract, shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law, including as follows:

- (a) Keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the services;
- (b) Upon request from the County, provide the County with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time and at a cost that does not exceed that provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law;
- (c) Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public record requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract and following completion or termination of the contract if the records are not transferred to the County; and
- (d) Upon completion or termination of the contract, transfer to the County, at no cost, all public records in possession of Contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the services. If Contractor transfers the records to the County, Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt. If Contractor keeps and maintains the public records, Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the County upon request in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the County.

A request for public records regarding the contract must be made directly to the County, who will be responsible for responding to any such public records requests. Contractor must provide any requested records to the County to enable the County to respond to the public records request.

IF CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT (954) 357-6006, PURCHASINGINFORMATION@BROWARD.ORG, 115 S. ANDREWS AVE., SUITE 212, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33301.

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Any material submitted to the County that Contractor contends constitutes or contains trade secrets or is otherwise exempt from production under Florida public records laws (including Chapter 119, Florida Statutes) ("Trade Secret Materials") must be separately submitted and conspicuously labeled "EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC RECORD PRODUCTION – TRADE SECRET." In addition, Contractor must, simultaneous with the submission of any Trade Secret Materials, provide a sworn affidavit from a person with personal knowledge attesting that the Trade Secret Materials constitute trade secrets under Section 688.002, Florida Statutes, and stating the factual basis for same. If a third party submits a request to the County for records designated by Contractor as Trade Secret Materials, the County shall refrain from disclosing the Trade Secret Materials, unless otherwise ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or authorized in writing by Contractor. Contractor must indemnify and defend the County and its employees, officers, and agents from any and all claims, causes of action, losses, fines, penalties, damages, judgments, and liabilities of any kind, including attorneys' fees, litigation expenses, and court costs, relating to the nondisclosure of any Trade Secret Materials in response to a records request by a third party.

20. Audit Right and Retention Records.

County shall have the right to audit the books, records, and accounts of Contractor and all Subcontractors that are related to this Agreement. Contractor and all Subcontractors shall keep such books, records, and accounts as may be necessary to record complete and correct entries related to this Agreement and performance under this Agreement. All such books, records, and accounts shall be kept in written form, or in a form capable of conversion into written form within a reasonable time, and upon request to do so, Contractor and all Subcontractors shall make same available in written form at no cost to County. Contractor shall provide County with reasonable access to Contractor's facilities, and County shall be allowed to interview all current or former employees to discuss matters pertinent to the performance of this Agreement.

Contractor and all Subcontractors shall preserve and make available, at reasonable times within Broward County, Florida, for examination and audit, all financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and any other documents pertinent to this Agreement for at least three (3) years after expiration or termination of this Agreement or until resolution of any audit findings, whichever is longer. This article shall survive any dispute or litigation between the Parties, and Contractor expressly acknowledges and agrees to be bound by this article throughout the course of any dispute or litigation with County. Any audit or inspection pursuant to this section may be performed by any County representative (including any outside representative engaged by County). Contractor hereby grants County the right to conduct such audit or review at Contractor's place of business, if deemed appropriate by County, with seventy-two (72) hours' advance notice. Contractor shall make all such records and documents available electronically in common file formats or via remote access if, and to the extent, requested by County.

Any incomplete or incorrect entry in such books, records, and accounts shall be a basis for County's disallowance and recovery of any payment upon such entry. If an audit or inspection in accordance with this section reveals overpricing or overcharges to County of any nature by Contractor in excess of five percent (5%) of the total contract billings reviewed by County, in addition to making adjustments for the overcharges, Contractor shall pay the reasonable cost of County's audit. Any adjustments or payments due as a result of such audit or inspection shall be made within thirty (30) days after presentation of County's findings to Contractor. Contractor shall ensure that the requirements of this section are included in all agreements with all Subcontractor(s).

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21. Ownership of Documents.

All finished or unfinished documents, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models, photographs, specifications, and reports prepared or provided by Contractor in connection with the contract shall become the property of the County upon the expiration or termination of the contract, whether the project for which they are made is completed or not. Contractor must deliver all such materials to the Contract Administrator prior to contract expiration or within fifteen (15) days after Contractor's receipt of a written notice of termination. The County may withhold any payments due to Contractor until Contractor complies with the provisions of this section.

22. Special Notice.

In accordance with 29 CFR § 1926.1101(k)(2), Contractor is hereby notified of the presence of asbestos containing material and/or presumed asbestos containing material at some Broward County locations.

23. Contractor Responsibilities; Time is of the Essence; Waiver; Remedies.

Unless otherwise stated in the solicitation, Contractor will be responsible for the provision, installation, and performance of all equipment, materials, goods, and services offered in its response, even if such materials or equipment is not of their own manufacture or such services are not being performed by Contractor's own employees. Time is of the essence in performing the duties, obligations, and responsibilities required by Contractor under the contract. The County's election not to enforce any particular breach(es) does not waive the County's right to enforce any other breach(es) and shall not be construed as a modification of the contract. All remedies provided in these General Conditions are cumulative.

24. Warranties and Guarantees.

Contractor shall obtain all applicable manufacturers' warranties and guarantees of the equipment and materials required by this solicitation and resulting orders under this solicitation for the benefit of, and in the name of, Broward County. Contractor shall deliver documentation of such warranties and guarantees to the point of delivery specified in the solicitation.

25. Independent Contractor.

The relationship between the County and Contractor is an independent contractor relationship, and nothing in the contract shall constitute or create a partnership, joint venture, or any other relationship between the Parties. In providing goods or services as specified in the solicitation, neither Contractor nor its agents shall act as officers, employees, or agents of the County. Contractor shall not have the right to bind the County to any obligation not expressly undertaken by the County under the contract.

26. Regulatory Capacity.

Notwithstanding the fact that the County is a political subdivision with certain regulatory authority, the County's performance under the contract is as a Party to the contract and not in its regulatory capacity. If the County exercises its regulatory authority, the exercise of such authority and the enforcement of any rules, regulation, laws, and ordinances shall be made pursuant to its pursuant to the County's regulatory authority as a governmental body separate and apart from the contract, and shall not be attributable in any manner to the County as a party to the contract.

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27. Sovereign Immunity.

Except to the extent required by law, nothing herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by the County nor shall anything included herein be construed as consent by the County to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of the contract. The County is a political subdivision as defined in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, and shall be responsible for the negligent or wrongful acts or omissions of its employees to the extent required under Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

28. Third-Party Beneficiaries.

Neither Contractor nor the County intends to directly or substantially benefit a third party by entering into the contract. Therefore, the Parties acknowledge that there are no third-party beneficiaries to the contract and that no third party shall be entitled to assert a right or claim against either of them based upon the contract.

29. Compliance with Laws; Code Requirements.

Contractor and the goods and services provided by Contractor pursuant to the contract must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, codes, ordinances, rules, and regulations including, without limitation, Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12101, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and any related federal, state, or local laws, rules, and regulations. Contractor and its subcontractors must be familiar and comply with all applicable federal, state, county, municipal, and local laws, rules, regulations, and codes applicable to performance of the contract. Contractor must ask for and receive any required inspections relevant to its performance of the contract.

30. E-Verify.

Contractor represents that Contractor and each subcontractor has registered with and uses the E-Verify system maintained by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees in compliance with the requirements of Section 448.095, Florida Statutes, and that entry into the contract will not violate that statute. If Contractor violates this section, County may immediately terminate the contract for cause and Contractor shall be liable for all costs incurred by County due to the termination.

31. Ownership Disclosure Form.

By January 1 of each year, Contractor must submit, and cause each of its subcontractors to submit, an Ownership Disclosure Form (or such other form or information designated by the County), available at <https://www.broward.org/econdev/Pages/forms.aspx>, identifying the ownership of the entity and indicating whether the entity is majority-owned by persons fitting specified classifications.

32. Restrictions on Use of Certain Plastics and Products on County property.

Contractor shall not sell or provide for use on County property expanded polystyrene food service articles (e.g., Styrofoam), unencapsulated expanded polystyrene products, single-use plastic beverage straws, or single-use plastic stirrers, as set forth in more detail in Section 27.172, Broward County Administrative Code.

33. Amendments; Severability.

All changes to purchase orders shall be by issuance of a change order or amended purchase order by the County. Any modification or change to the contract must be by written amendment signed by Contractor and the County. If any part of the contract is found to be unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, that part shall be deemed severed from the contract and the balance of the contract shall remain in full force and effect.

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VENDOR QUESTIONNAIRE
Quotations and Invitations for Bids

The completed Vendor Questionnaire form should be submitted with the solicitation response. If not submitted with solicitation response, it must be submitted within three business days of County's written request. Failure to timely submit may affect may result in Vendor being deemed non-responsive.

If a response requires additional information, the Vendor should upload a written detailed response; each response should be numbered to match the question number. The completed questionnaire and attached responses will become part of the procurement record. It is imperative that the person completing the form be knowledgeable about the proposing Vendor's business and operations.

1. Legal business name: **Odyssey Manufacturing Company**
2. Doing Business As/Fictitious Name (if applicable): **Odyssey Manufacturing Company**
3. Federal Employer I.D. no. (FEIN): **65-0846345**
4. Dun and Bradstreet No.: **086891541**
5. Website address (if applicable): **www.odysseymanufacturing.com**
6. Principal place of business address: **1484 Massaro Blvd**

Tampa, FL 33619

7. Office location responsible for this project: **330 Hillbrath Drive**

Lantana, FL 33462

8. Telephone no.: **18136350339** Fax no.: **813-630-2589**

9. Type of business (check appropriate box):

- ☒ Corporation (specify the state of incorporation): **DE**
- ☐ Sole Proprietor
- ☐ Limited Liability Company (LLC)
- ☐ Limited Partnership
- ☐ General Partnership (State and County filled in)
- ☐ Other – Specify

10. AUTHORIZED CONTACT(S) FOR YOUR FIRM: Name:

Patrick Allman

Title: **General Manager**

E-mail: **pallman@odysseymanufacturing.com**

Telephone No.: **813-635.-0339**

Name: **Mark Lowenstine**

Title: **Operations Manager**

E-mail: **mlowenstine@odysseymanufacturing.com**

Telephone No.: **18136350339**

Generic e-mail for purchase orders: **dlowery@odysseymanufacturing.com**

(Broward County auto distributes purchase orders from its financial system. To ensure a firm receives a purchase order, it is suggested a company accessible e-mail address is used.)

11. List name and title of each principal, owner, officer, and major shareholder:

- a) **Marvin Rakes, President**
- b) **Stephen Sidelko, Secretary**
- c) **Patrick Allman, General Manager**
- d)

12. Affiliated Entities of the Principal(s): List the names and addresses of “affiliated entities” of the Vendor’s principal(s) over the last five (5) years (from the solicitation opening deadline) that have acted as a prime Vendor with the County. Affiliated entities of the principal(s) are those entities related to the vendor by the sharing of stock or other means of control, including but not limited to a subsidiary, parent or sibling entity.
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
 - d)
13. Has your firm, its principals, officers or predecessor organization(s) been debarred or suspended by any government entity within the last three years? If yes, specify details in an attached written response.

☐ Yes ☒ No
14. Has your firm, its principals, officers or predecessor organization(s) ever been debarred or suspended by any government entity? If yes, specify details in an attached written response the reinstatement date, if granted.

☐ Yes ☒ No
15. Specify the type of services or commodities your firm offers:

1. Chemical System Repairs & Design-Builds.
2. Chemical Deliveries
16. How many years has your firm been in business while providing the services and/or products offered within this solicitation?

24 yrs in business
17. Is your firm’s business regularly engaged in and routinely selling the product(s) or services offered within this solicitation?

☒ Yes ☐ No
18. Does your firm affirm that it is currently authorized by the manufacturer as a dealer/seller of the product (s) offered herein, and warranty offered is the manufacturer’s warranty with Broward County recorded as the original purchase?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A (if service)
19. Has your firm ever failed to complete any services and/or delivery of products during the last three (3) years? If yes, specify details in an attached written response.

☐ Yes ☒ No
20. Is your firm or any of its principals or officers currently principals or officers of another organization? If yes, specify details in an attached written response.

☐ Yes ☒ No
21. Have any voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy petitions been filed by or against your firm, its parent or subsidiaries or predecessor organizations during the last three years? If yes, specify details in an attached written response.

☐ Yes ☒ No
22. Has your firm’s surety ever intervened to assist in the completion of a contract or have Performance and/or Payment Bond claims been made to your firm or its predecessor’s sureties during the last three years? If yes, specify details in an attached written response, including contact information for owner and surety company.

☐ Yes ☒ No
23. If requested, will your firm extend the same price, terms and conditions to other governmental entities during the period covered by this contract?

☒ Yes ☐ No
24. Would your firm accept a Visa credit card as payment from Broward County, with no additional fees or change to bid price? Procurement Contract must be approved and designated for procurement card (p-card) by Director of Purchasing for use prior to ordering.

☐ Yes ☒ No

25. Living Wage solicitations only: In determining what, if any, fiscal impact(s) are a result of the Ordinance for this solicitation, provide the following for informational purposes only. Response is not considered in determining the award of the contract. Living Wage had an effect on the pricing

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, Living Wage increased the pricing by **0%** or decreased the pricing by **0%**.

26. Non-Collusion Certification: Vendor shall disclose, to their best knowledge, any Broward County officer or employee, or any relative of any such officer or employee as defined in Section 112.3135 (1)(c), the Florida Statutes who is an officer or director of, or has a material interest in, the Vendor's business, who is in a position to influence this procurement. Any Broward County officer or employee who has input into the writing of specifications or requirements, solicitation of offers, decision to award, evaluation of offers, or any other activity pertinent to this procurement is presumed, for purposes hereof, to be in a position to influence this procurement. Failure of a Vendor to disclose any relationship described herein shall be reason for debarment in accordance with the provisions of the Broward County Procurement Code.

Select One:

☒ Vendor certifies that this offer is made independently and free from collusion; or

☐ Vendor is disclosing names of officers or employees who have a material interest in this procurement and is in a position to influence this procurement. Vendor must include a list of name(s), and relationship(s) with its submittal.

27. Participation in Solicitation Development:

☒ I have not participated in the preparation or drafting of any language, scope, or specification that would provide my firm or any affiliate an unfair advantage of securing this solicitation that has been let on behalf of Broward County Board of County Commissioners.

☐ I have provided information regarding the specifications and/or products listed in this solicitation that has been let on behalf of Broward County Board of County Commissioners.

If this box is checked, provide the following:

Name of Person the information was provided:

Title:

Date information provided:

For what purpose was the information provided?

Question 28 – 31 are only applicable to **service contracts** or a **construction contracts** (repair, maintain or furnish and install) solicitations:

28. What similar on-going contracts is your firm currently working on? If additional space is required, provide on separate sheet.

Chemical System Maintenance agreements with Town of Davie, City of Pompano Beach, City of Margate, City of Coconut Creek, and City of Hollywood

29. Has your firm completely inspected the project site(s) prior to submitting response? ☒ Yes ☐ No

30. Will your firm need to rent or purchase any equipment for this contract? If yes, please specify details in an attached written response.

☐ Yes ☒ No

31. What equipment does your firm own that is available for this contract?

6k lull, 10k lull, eight service trucks, mini excavator, 50 tankers, 50 tractors, eight trailers

32. Provide at least three (3) individuals, corporations, agencies, or institutions for which your firm has completed work of a similar nature or in which your firm sold similar commodities in the past three (3) years. Contact persons shall have firsthand knowledge of the referenced project/contract. Only provide references for non-Broward County Board of County Commissioners contracts. For Broward County contracts, the County will review performance evaluations in its database for vendors with previous or current contracts with the County. The County considers references and performance evaluations in the evaluation of Vendor's past performance. If any of the following references are inaccessible or not relevant, additional references may be requested by the County.

Reference 1:

Scope of Work: **Ammonium Sulfate Supply**
Contract/Project Title: **Chemical Supply**
Agency: **SWFWMD**
Contact Name/Title: **Ashlee Hollifield, Project Engineer**
Contact Telephone: **727-858-9966**
Email: **ashlee.hollifield@swfmd.state.fl.us**
Contract/Project Dates (Month and Year): **June 2022-Present**
Contract Amount: **\$200,000**

Reference 2:

Scope of Work: **Ammonium Sulfate Supply**
Contract/Project Title: **Chemical Supply**
Agency: **Town of Mangonia Park**
Contact Name/Title: **Roosevelt Jones, Utility Superintendent**
Contact Telephone: **561-291-2881**
Email: **rjones@townofmangoniapark.com**
Contract/Project Dates (Month and Year): **June 2020-Present**
Contract Amount: **\$50,000**

Reference 3:

Scope of Work: **Ammonium Sulfate Supply**
Contract/Project Title: **Chemical Supply**
Agency: **City of St Cloud**
Contact Name/Title: **Eric Dabrowski, WWTP Superintendent**
Contact Telephone: **407-709-3261**
Email: **edabrowski@tohowater.com**
Contract/Project Dates (Month and Year): **Oct. 2020-Present**
Contract Amount: **\$50,000**

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Supplier: **Odyssey Mfg. Company**

DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP ACT CERTIFICATION

The Domestic Partnership Act, Sections 16 ½ - 150 through 16 ½ -165, Broward County Code of Ordinances (the "Act") requires any Vendors contracting with the County, in an amount over \$100,000 provide benefits to registered domestic partners of its employees, on the same basis as it provides benefits to employees' spouses, with certain exceptions as provided by the Act.

Refer to applicable section below based on solicitation type. Failure to submit this form by stated timeframes will deem the Vendor nonresponsive to the solicitation or ineligible for the Domestic Partnership tiebreaker, as applicable.

For Invitation for Bids:

The completed and signed form should be returned with the Vendor's submittal. If not provided with the submittal, the Vendor must submit this form within three business days after County's request. A Vendor shall be deemed non-responsive for failure to fully comply within stated timeframes.

For Request for Proposals (RFPs), Request for Letters of Interest (RLIs), or Request for Qualifications (RFQs):

For the solicitation types referenced in this section, this form can be used for multiple purposes. For solicitations that contain Competitive Consultants' Negotiation Act (CCNA) requirements, this form will be used for tiebreaker criterion only.

1. Domestic Partnership Responsiveness Requirement

If Domestic Partnership is a requirement of the solicitation (refer to Special Instructions to Vendors), this completed and signed form should be returned with the Vendor's submittal. If not provided with the submittal, the Vendor must submit this form within three business days after County's request. A Vendor shall be deemed non-responsive for failure to fully comply within stated timeframes.

2. Domestic Partnership Tiebreaker

To be eligible for the Domestic Partnership tiebreaker, **the Vendor must currently offer the Domestic Partnership benefit and the completed and signed form must be returned at the time of solicitation submittal.** Vendors who fail to comply with this submittal deadline will not be eligible for the Domestic Partnership tiebreaker.

For all submittals over \$100,000.00, the Vendor, by virtue of the signature below, certifies that it is aware of the requirements of Broward County's Domestic Partnership Act, Sections 16-½ -150 through 16 ½ - 165, Broward County Code of Ordinances; and certifies the following: (check only one below).

- ☒ 1. The Vendor currently complies with the requirements of the County's Domestic Partnership Act and provides benefits to Domestic Partners (as defined in the Act) of its employees on the same basis as it provides benefits to employees' spouses.
- ☐ 2. The Vendor will comply with the requirements of the County's Domestic Partnership Act at time of contract award and for the duration of the contract by providing benefits to Domestic Partners (as defined in the Act) of its employees on the same basis as it provides benefits to employees' spouses.
- ☐ 3. The Vendor will not comply with the requirements of the County's Domestic Partnership Act at time of award.

- ☐ 4. The Vendor does not need to comply with the requirements of the County's Domestic Partnership Act at time of award because the following exception(s) applies: **(check only one below)**.
- ☐ The Vendor employs less than five (5) employees.
 - ☐ The Vendor does not provide benefits to employees' spouses.
 - ☐ The Vendor is a governmental entity.
 - ☐ The Vendor 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.
 - ☐ The Vendor provides an employee the cash equivalent of benefits. (Attach an affidavit in compliance with the Act stating the efforts taken to provide such benefits and the amount of the cash equivalent).
 - ☐ The Vendor cannot comply with the provisions of the Domestic Partnership Act because it would violate the laws, rules or regulations of federal or state law or would violate or be inconsistent with the terms or conditions of a grant or contract with the United States or State of Florida. (Indicate the law, statute or regulation and attach explanation of its applicability).

Patrick Allman

General Manager

Odyssey
Manufacturing
Company

2/16/2023

Authorized Signature/Name

Title

Vendor

Date

Revised January 24, 2023

Supplier: **Odyssey Mfg. Company**

LITIGATION HISTORY FORM

- A. All Vendors are required to disclose to the County all “material” cases filed, pending, or resolved during the last three (3) years prior to the solicitation response due date, whether such cases were brought by or against the Vendor, any parent or subsidiary of the Vendor, or any predecessor organization. Additionally, all Vendors are required to disclose to the County all “material” cases filed, pending, or resolved against any principal of Vendor, regardless of whether the principal was associated with Vendor at the time of the “material” cases against the principal, during the last three (3) years prior to the solicitation response. A case is considered to be “material” if it relates, in whole or in part, to any of the following:
- i. A similar type of work that the vendor is seeking to perform for the County under the current solicitation;
 - ii. An allegation of fraud, negligence, error or omissions, or malpractice against the vendor or any of its principals or agents who would be performing work under the current solicitation;
 - iii. A vendor's default, termination, suspension, failure to perform, or improper performance in connection with any contract;
 - iv. The financial condition of the vendor, including any bankruptcy petition (voluntary and involuntary) or receivership; or
 - v. A criminal proceeding or hearing concerning business-related offenses in which the vendor or its principals (including officers) were/are defendants.
- B. For each material case, the Vendor is required to provide all information identified in the **Litigation History Form**. Additionally, the Vendor shall provide a copy of any judgment or settlement of any material case during the last three (3) years prior to the solicitation response. Redactions of any confidential portions of the settlement agreement are only permitted upon a certification by Vendor that all redactions are required under the express terms of a pre-existing confidentiality agreement or provision.
- C. The County will consider a Vendor's litigation history information in its review and determination of responsibility.
- D. If the Vendor is a joint venture, the information provided should encompass the joint venture and each of the entities forming the joint venture.
- E. A vendor is required to disclose to the County any and all cases(s) that exist between the County and any of the Vendor's subcontractors/subconsultants proposed to work on this project during the last five (5) years prior to the solicitation response.
- F. Failure to disclose any material case, including all requested information in connection with each such case, as well as failure to disclose the Vendor's subcontractors/subconsultants litigation history against the County, may result in the Vendor being deemed non-responsive.

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

☒ There are no material cases for this Vendor; or

☐ Material Case(s) are disclosed below:

Is this for a: (check type)

☐ Parent Company

☐ Subsidiary

☐ Predecessor Firm

☒ None of the above

If Yes: Name of Parent Subsidiary/Predecessor:

Vendor is Plaintiff ☐

Vendor is Defendant ☐

Case Number

Case Name

Date Filed

Name of Court
or other Tribunal:

Type of Case: Bankruptcy ☐ Civil ☐ Criminal ☐ Administrative/Regulatory ☐

Claim or Cause of Action and Brief description of each Count:

Brief Description of the Subject Matter and Project Involved:

Disposition of Case: Pending ☐ Settled ☐ Dismissed ☐

Judgement: Vendor's Favor ☐ Against Vendor ☐

If Judgement is Against is Judgement Satisfied? Yes: ☐ No: ☐

Attach copy of any applicable Judgement, Settlement Agreement and Satisfaction of Judgement.

Opposing Counsel Name:

Opposing Counsel email:

Opposing Counsel Phone:

Vendor Name:

Revised May 1, 2021

Supplier: Odyssey Mfg. Company

Summary of Vendor Rights Regarding Broward County Competitive Solicitations

The purpose of this document is to provide vendors with a summary of their rights to object to or protest a proposed award or recommended ranking of vendors in connection with Broward County competitive solicitations. These rights are fully set forth in the Broward County Procurement Code, available here: <https://www.broward.org/purchasing>.

1. Right to Object

For Requests for Proposals (RFP), Requests for Qualifications (RFQ) or Requests for Letters of Interest (RLI), vendors may object in writing to a proposed recommendation of ranking made by an Evaluation Committee. Objections must be filed within three (3) business days after the proposed recommendation of ranking (if applicable) is posted on the Purchasing Division's website. The written objection must comply with the requirements stated in Section 21.42(h) of the Procurement Code. Failure to timely and fully meet any requirement will result in the loss of a right to object.

2. Right to Protest

For Invitations to Bid (ITBs), RFP, RFQ, and RLIs, vendors may protest the specifications or requirements of a solicitation (or of any addenda). Protests must be received in writing by the Director of Purchasing within five (5) business days after the applicable solicitation (or addenda) is posted on the Purchasing Division's website.

For ITBs, vendors may protest a recommendation for award made by the Broward County Purchasing Division. For RFPs, RFQs, and RLIs, vendors may protest a final recommendation of ranking made by an Evaluation Committee. In all cases, protests must be filed in writing within five (5) business days after a recommended ranking or recommendation for award is posted on the Purchasing Division's website.

Any protest must comply with requirements stated in Part X of the Procurement Code, including a filing fee (if applicable). Failure to timely and fully meet any requirement will result in a loss of protest rights.

Vendors may appeal the denial of a protest. Section 21.81 of the Procurement Code identifies all other matters that may be appealed. Appeals may require payment of an appeal bond. Appeals must comply with requirements stated in Part XII of the Procurement Code. Failure to timely and fully meet any requirement will result in a loss of appeal rights.

Cone of Silence:

The Board of County Commissioners recently updated provisions of the Cone of Silence Ordinance, Section 1-266, of the Broward County Code of Ordinances, effective as of April 1, 2022.

The County's Cone of Silence Ordinance prohibits all communications, oral or written, relating to a competitive solicitation among vendors/vendor representatives, County Staff, and Commissioner Offices while the cone is in effect. Communications with Purchasing Division employees, the solicitation's designated Project Manager(s) or designee(s), the Office of Economic and Small Business (OESBD) Small Business Development Specialist Supervisor (954-357-6400), and others as specifically identified in the Cone of Silence Ordinance are permitted. Additionally, communication is permitted at pre-bid conferences and negotiation meetings, as applicable.

The Cone of Silence begins upon the advertisement of an ITB, RFP, RFQ, or RLI. The Cone of Silence terminates when the solicitation is awarded, all responses are rejected, or the Board takes other action which ends the solicitation.

Any violations of the Code of Silence Ordinance by any vendor/vendor representative, may be reported to the County's Professional Standards/Human Rights Section. If the County's Professional Standards/Human Rights Section determines that a violation has occurred, a fine shall be imposed as provided in the Broward County Code of Ordinances. At the sole discretion of the Broward County Board of County Commissioners, a violation may void an award of the applicable competitive solicitation.

Review the Cone of Silence Ordinance, Section 1-266 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances, for more detailed information.

Updated: April 1, 2022

Supplier: **Odyssey Mfg. Company**

Insurance Requirements: (Refer to the Insurance Requirement Form)

- A. The insurance requirement designated in the Insurance Requirement Form indicates the minimum coverage required for the scope of work, as determined by the Risk Management Division. Vendor shall provide verification of compliance such as a Certificate of Insurance, or a letter of verification from the Vendor's insurance agent/broker, which states the ability of the Vendor to meet the requirements upon award. The verification must be submitted within three business days of County's request. Vendor may be deemed non-responsive for failure to fully comply within stated timeframes. Final award shall be subject to receipt and acceptance by the County of proof of meeting all insurance requirements of the bid. A party may be debarred for failure of a vendor awarded a contract to provide the required insurance within ten (10) days after demand therefor by the Purchasing Division.
- B. Without limiting any of the other obligations or liabilities of Vendor, Vendor shall provide, pay for, and maintain on a primary basis in force until all of its work to be performed under this Contract has been completed and accepted by County (or for such duration specified), at least the minimum insurance coverage and limits set forth in the Insurance Requirement Form under the following conditions listed below. If a limit or policy is not indicated on Insurance Requirement certificate by a checked box, it is not required as a condition of this contract.
1. Commercial General Liability with minimum limits per occurrence, combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage, and when indicated a minimum limit per aggregate. County is to be expressly included as an Additional Insured in the name of Broward County arising out of operations performed for the County, by or on behalf of Vendor, or acts or omissions of Vendor in connection with general supervision of such operation. If Vendor uses a subcontractor, then Vendor shall require that subcontractor names County as an Additional Insured.
 2. Business Automobile Liability with minimum limits per occurrence, combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage. Scheduled autos shall be listed on Vendor's certificate of insurance. County is to be named as an additional insured in the name of Broward County.

Note: Insurance requirements for Automobile Liability are not applicable where delivery will be made by a third party carrier. All vendors that will be making deliveries in their own vehicles are required to provide proof of insurance for Automobile Liability and other pertinent coverages as indicated on the Insurance Requirement certificate, prior to award. If deliveries are being made by a third party carrier, other pertinent coverages listed on the Insurance Requirement certificate are still required.

Vendor should indicate how product is being

delivered: **Delivery Truck**

Vendor Name: **Odyssey Manufacturing Co.**

Company Vehicle: ☒ Yes or ☐ No

If Common Carrier (indicate carrier):

Other: **pallman@odysseymanufacturing.com**

3. Workers' Compensation insurance to apply for all employees in compliance with Chapter 440, the "Workers' Compensation Law" of the State of Florida and all applicable federal laws. The policy must include Employers' Liability with minimum limits each accident. If any operations

are to be undertaken on or about navigable waters, coverage must be included for the U.S. Longshoremen & Harbor Workers Act and Jones Act.

4. Excess Liability/Umbrella Insurance may be used to satisfy the minimum liability limits required; however, the annual aggregate limit shall not be less than the highest "each occurrence" limit for the underlying liability policy. Vendor shall endorse County as an Additional Insured unless the policy provides coverage on a pure/true "Follow-form" basis.
5. Builder's Risk or equivalent coverage (such as Property Insurance or Installation Floater) is required as a condition precedent to the issuance of the Second Notice to Proceed for projects involving but not limited to: changes to a building's structural elements, work compromising the exterior of the building for any extended period of time, installation of a large single component, or remodeling where the cost of remodeling is 20% or more the value of the property. Coverage shall be, "All Risks" Completed Value form with a deductible not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) each claim for all perils except for wind and flood.
6. For the peril of wind, the Vendor shall maintain a deductible that is commercially feasible which does not exceed five percent (5%) of the value of the Contract price. Such Policy shall reflect Broward County as an additional loss payee.
7. For the peril of flood, coverage must be afforded for the lesser of the total insurable value of such buildings or structures, and the maximum amount of flood insurance coverage available under the National Flood Program. Vendor shall maintain a deductible that is commercially feasible and does not exceed five percent (5%) of the value of the Contract price. Such Policy shall reflect Broward County as an additional loss payee.
8. The County reserves the right to provide Property Insurance covering the Project, materials, equipment and supplies intended for specific installation in the Project while such materials, equipment and supplies are located at the Project site, in transit, or while temporarily located away from the Project site. This coverage will not cover any of the Vendor's or subcontractors' tools, equipment, machinery or provide any business interruption or time element coverage to the Vendor(s).
9. If the County decides to purchase Property Insurance or provide for coverage under its existing insurance policy for this Project, then the insurance required to be carried by the Vendor may be modified to account for the insurance being provided by the County. Such modification may also include execution of Waiver of Subrogation documentation.
10. In the event that a claim occurs for this Project and is made upon the County's insurance policy, for other than a windstorm, Vendor will pay at least Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) of the deductible amount for such claim.
11. Waiver of Occupancy Clause or Warranty: Policy must be specifically endorsed to eliminate any "Occupancy Clause" or similar warranty or representation that the building (s), addition(s) or structure(s) in the course of construction shall not be occupied without specific endorsement of the policy. The Policy must be endorsed to provide that the Builder's Risk coverage will continue to apply until final acceptance by County.
12. Pollution Liability or Environmental Impairment Liability: including clean-up costs, with minimum limits per claim, subject to a maximum deductible per claim. Such policy shall remain in force for the minimum length of time indicated, include an annual policy aggregate and name Broward County as an Additional Insured. Vendor shall be responsible for all deductibles in the event of a claim.
13. Professional Liability Insurance with minimum limits for each claim, subject to a maximum deductible per claim. Such policy shall remain in force for the minimum length of time indicated. Vendor shall notify County in writing within thirty (30) days of any claim filed or made against its Professional Liability Insurance policy. Vendor shall be responsible for all

deductibles in the event of a claim. The deductible shall be indicated on the Vendor's Certificate of Insurance.

- C. Coverage must be afforded on a form no more restrictive than the latest edition of the respective policy form as filed by the Insurance Services Office. If the initial insurance expires prior to the completion and acceptance of the Work, renewal certificates shall be furnished upon expiration. County reserves the right to obtain a certified copy of any insurance policy required by this Section within fifteen (15) calendar days of a written request by County.
- D. Notice of Cancellation and/or Restriction: the policy(ies) must be endorsed to provide Broward County with at least thirty (30) days' notice of cancellation and/or restriction.
- E. The official title of the Certificate Holder is Broward County. This official title shall be used in all insurance documentation.
- F. Broward County's Risk Management Division reserves the right, but not the obligation, to review and revise any insurance requirements at the time of contract renewal and/or any amendments, not limited to deductibles, limits, coverages and endorsements based on insurance market conditions affecting the availability or affordability of coverage; or changes in the scope of work/specifications affecting the applicability of coverage.

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Bid Contact **Teddy Castellanos**
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Ph 786-617-7455

Address **18501 Pain Boulevard, 357**
19081 NW 78TH AVE HIALEAH 33015-1900
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Item #	Line Item	Notes	Unit Price	Qty/Unit	Attch. Docs
OPN2126118B1--01-01	Group 1: Liquid Ammonium Sulfate - Various Locations	Supplier Product Code:	First Offer - \$9.95	8000 / gallon	\$79,600.00 Y
OPN2126118B1--01-02	Group 1: Onsite Technician (1 member crew) Labor, Monday - Friday, 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM	Supplier Product Code:	First Offer - \$53.00	40 / hour	\$2,120.00 Y
Bid Allowance			\$20,000.00		
				Lot Total	\$81,720.00
				Supplier Total	\$81,720.00

Supplier: **Dan Enterprises Team, LLC**

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Quotation Requests and Invitations to Bid

These General Conditions apply to all Quotation Requests and Invitations to Bid (each a “solicitation”) issued by Broward County (the “County”) unless the County deletes, supersedes, or modifies any of these General Conditions for a particular solicitation by indicating such change in the Special Instructions to Vendors. The submission by any vendor (“Vendor”) of a response to the solicitation (“response”) constitutes Vendor’s offer to the County to contract with the County and includes as a material part of that offer Vendor’s agreement that these General Conditions, along with all other provisions included in the solicitation and the pricing stated in Vendor’s response, will constitute the contract between the Vendor awarded the solicitation (“Contractor”) and the County, and shall prevail over any conflicting provision in any quotation, standard form contract, or other document of the Contractor, regardless of any language in such document(s) to the contrary. Any modification to these General Conditions or the language of the solicitation by Vendor is prohibited, unenforceable, and may render Vendor’s response nonresponsive.

The Broward County Procurement Code (“Procurement Code”), Chapter 21 of the Broward County Administrative Code, is applicable to this solicitation, and can be obtained from the Purchasing Division’s website at: www.broward.org/purchasing. Submission of a response constitutes Vendor’s agreement to be bound by the Procurement Code as applied to this solicitation.

A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Effect of Vendor’s Signature on Vendor’s Response.

By Vendor including its digital or electronic signature on the response:

- (a) Vendor represents and certifies that the representations in Section A.2 of these General Conditions are true and accurate;
- (b) Vendor acknowledges, accepts, and agrees that the solicitation is governed by the Terms and Conditions of the Solicitation stated herein; and
- (c) **VENDOR ACKNOWLEDGES, ACCEPTS, AND AGREES THAT, IF AWARDED THE SOLICITATION BY THE COUNTY’S ACCEPTANCE OF VENDOR’S OFFER AS SET FORTH IN ITS RESPONSE, VENDOR IS LEGALLY BOUND TO THESE GENERAL CONDITIONS, SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS, AND THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THIS SOLICITATION, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT STATED HEREIN.**

2. Vendor Representations and Certifications.

Vendor represents and certifies the following:

- (a) The individual submitting the response is authorized to sign on Vendor’s behalf and has actual legal authority to bind Vendor to the solicitation’s terms. Vendor acknowledges and agrees that electronic signatures or digital signatures shall have the same legal effect as a handwritten signature.
- (b) Vendor’s response is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any other vendor submitting a response to the solicitation regarding either vendor’s response, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.
- (c) Vendor is neither delinquent in payment of any taxes, fees, fines, contractual debts, judgments, or any other debts due and owed to the County, nor in default of any contractual or regulatory obligation to the County.
- (d) No owner, principal, officer, director, or member of Vendor is or was an owner, principal, officer, director, or member in any other firm that was suspended or debarred from doing business with the

County within the last three (3) years, unless otherwise noted in Vendor's response.
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(e) All statements in Vendor's response are accurate, true, and correct. Vendor acknowledges that any inaccurate, untruthful, or incorrect statement made in its response may be used by the County as a basis for rejection; rescission of contract award; or termination of the contract; and may also serve as the basis for suspension and/or debarment of Vendor pursuant to the Procurement Code.

(f) Vendor represents and warrants that it possesses the knowledge, skill, experience, and financial capability required to provide and perform all goods and services required under the solicitation and that each person and entity that will provide goods or services under the contract is duly qualified to perform such services by all appropriate governmental authorities, where required, and is sufficiently experienced and skilled in the area(s) for which such person or entity will render such goods or services.

B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SOLICITATION

1. Responses.

Responses must be submitted electronically through the County's designated electronic bidding system ("EBS"). It is Vendor's responsibility to ensure its response is submitted and received through the EBS by the date and time specified in the solicitation. The County will not consider responses received by other means or after the time that solicitations are due. All timeframe references are to Eastern Time. The official time for electronic submittals is the EBS's servers, as synchronized with the atomic clock. Any response that seeks to modify or take exception to the official time shall be deemed nonresponsive.

The County is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Any material submitted in Vendor's response is a public record available for public inspection and copying pursuant to Section 119.071, Florida Statutes. If Vendor contends any material constitutes or contains trade secrets or is otherwise exempt from disclosure under Florida public records laws (collectively, "Trade Secret Materials"), Vendor must separately submit and conspicuously label the Trade Secret Materials as "EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC RECORD PRODUCTION – TRADE SECRET." Unless submitted in accordance with this paragraph, Vendor waives any claim of confidentiality or trade secret with respect to any and all information included in the Vendor's response. If a third party submits a public records request for Trade Secret Materials, the County shall refrain from disclosing the Trade Secret Materials unless otherwise ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or authorized in writing by the Vendor, and Vendor must indemnify and defend County and its employees, officers, and agents from any and all claims, causes of action, losses, fines, penalties, damages, judgments, and liabilities of any kind, including attorneys' fees, litigation expenses, and court costs, relating to the nondisclosure of the Trade Secret Materials in response to a public records request by a third party.

2. Withdrawal.

Unless otherwise expressly permitted under the Procurement Code, Vendors may not withdraw their responses after the deadline for responses to the solicitation until 120 days after the deadline for filing responses to the solicitation. Any response that seeks to modify or take exception to this provision shall be deemed nonresponsive. Violation of this section may subject Vendor to suspension or debarment, and shall entitle the County to execute on Vendor's posted bid security.

3. Bid Opening (Invitations to Bid only).

All responses to Invitations to Bid shall be publicly opened in the public domain or as otherwise designated in the solicitation. The Purchasing Division will decrypt responses received in the EBS immediately following the deadline for bid responses.

4. Cancellation of Solicitation.

The Director of Purchasing may cancel a solicitation at any time before the deadline for responses.
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5. Addenda.

The County reserves the right to amend this solicitation prior to the deadline for Vendor responses by issuing written addenda to the solicitation. If, upon review, a Vendor finds a nonclerical error in an addendum, that Vendor must contact the Purchasing Division immediately, prior to opening date, to allow the County to review the alleged error and to issue any clarification, if the County determines that a clarification is necessary. Vendors are responsible for obtaining and reviewing each addendum prior to the deadline for submission of responses to the solicitation. The terms of all addenda are incorporated into the Terms and Conditions of the Solicitation.

6. Prices.

All responses must include firm prices, which must include all handling, set up, shipping, and inside delivery charges to the destination specified in the solicitation, unless otherwise indicated in the solicitation.

(a) **Certification of Prices:** Vendor certifies that the prices it is proposing in its response are not higher than the prices at which Vendor sells the same goods and/or services in approximately similar quantities, under similar terms and conditions, to any other purchaser.

(b) **F.O.B. Destination:** Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, prices shall be provided as F.O.B. Destination, with freight, fuel, and all other costs included.

(c) **Taxes:** The County is exempt from federal and Florida taxes on direct purchases of tangible property. The County's tax exemption number will appear on the County's purchase order. Vendor must pay all applicable sales, consumer, land use, or other similar taxes required by law.

(d) **Discounts:** Vendors may offer a cash discount for prompt payment, but such discounts will not be considered by the County in determining the lowest net cost for evaluation purposes unless otherwise stated in the solicitation.

(e) **Mistakes:** Vendors are cautioned to examine all specifications, drawings, delivery instructions, unit prices, extensions, and all other special conditions pertaining to this solicitation. Failure to examine all pertinent documents shall not entitle vendors to relief from any provision or any requirement of this solicitation. Mathematical errors, other than in unit prices, may be deemed clerical errors and are subject to correction by the County at the County's sole discretion. If there is a mistake in the extended price (i.e., unit price multiplied by quantity), the unit price shall govern.

7. Awards.

If a specific basis of award is not established in the Special Instructions to Vendors, the award shall be to the lowest responsive and responsible Vendor. When two or more Vendors offer the same pricing, the Purchasing Division will break the tied responses in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Procurement Code. The County reserves the right to make separate award(s) to one or more Vendors for individual goods/services, groups of goods/services, or all or none or any combination thereof. When a group of goods/services is specified in the solicitation, Vendor must include in its response prices for all items within the group.

A Vendor desiring to offer "No Charge" on an item in a group of goods/services must so indicate by placing a \$0.00 in the offer field for that item, and enter "No Charge" in the "Notes for Buyer" section in the EBS. If a Vendor does not comply with these requirements, its response with respect to that group of goods/services will be deemed incomplete and may be rejected. However, if Vendor(s) do not offer all items within a group, the County may issue an award on one or more items on an item-by-item basis. When a group is indicated for variable quantities and the group shows evidence of unbalanced prices, such solicitation response may be rejected. The Director of Purchasing, or the Broward County Board of County Commissioners ("Board"), as applicable, reserves the right to waive technicalities and irregularities and to reject any or all responses.

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8. Qualifications of Vendors.

The County will only award a contract to a Vendor that is normally engaged in providing the types of commodities, services, or construction specified in the solicitation. Vendors must have adequate organization, facilities, equipment, and personnel to ensure prompt and efficient service to the County. The County reserves the right to inspect Vendor's facilities, equipment, personnel, and organization, or to take any other action necessary to determine Vendor's ability to perform in accordance with the solicitation's specifications, terms, and conditions, and Vendor's submittal of its response to the solicitation shall be deemed to constitute Vendor's consent to such inspection. The County will determine whether the evidence of ability to perform is satisfactory, and reserves the right to reject responses and/or find any Vendor nonresponsible where evidence or evaluation is determined to indicate insufficient or uncertainty regarding capacity or ability to perform. The County may also consider a Vendor's history of any and all types of citations, orders, judgments, and/or violations, including those relating to suspensions, debarments, or environmental regulations, in determining responsibility. Vendors must submit with their response a complete history of all citations and/or violations notices and dispositions thereof. Failure of a Vendor to submit such information may be grounds for rejection of Vendor's response and constitutes grounds for termination of Vendor's contract if awarded the solicitation. Vendor shall notify the County immediately of any citations, orders, judgments, or violations not included in Vendor's response that occur at any time prior to award of the contract.

9. Affiliated Entities.

Each Vendor must disclose in its response the names and addresses of its principals and identify all affiliates of Vendor at any time in the five (5) years preceding the date the solicitation was posted. For purposes of this section: (a) "principal" is an individual who is an officer or member of Vendor, or an owner of at least 10% of the equity interest of Vendor; (b) "affiliate" is any entity that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, Vendor or principal(s) of Vendor; and (c) "control" means (i) ownership, directly or indirectly, of fifty percent (50%) or more of the shares of stock entitled to vote for the election of directors, in the case of a corporation, or fifty percent (50%) or more of the equity interests in the case of any other type of legal entity, or (ii) status as a general partner in the case of a partnership, or (iii) any other arrangement whereby a party controls or has the right to control the Board of Directors or equivalent governing body of the entity, or (iv) in the case of a corporation or a partnership, if the abovementioned applicable level of ownership or control is prohibited in any country where the entity is organized or maintains its headquarters or principal place of business, then the maximum ownership or control level for the entity permitted in that country.

10. Resolution of Protested Solicitations and Proposed Awards.

In accordance with Sections 21.65 through 21.67 of the Broward County Procurement Code, if a Vendor intends to protest a solicitation or proposed award of a contract the following shall apply:

(a) Any protest concerning the solicitation's specifications or requirements (or any addendum thereto) must be received by the Director of Purchasing on or before 5:00 p.m. on the fifth (5th) business day after the solicitation or addendum is posted on the EBS.

(b) Any protest concerning a proposed award or ranking must be received by the Director of Purchasing on or before 5:00 p.m. on the fifth (5th) business day after the proposed award or ranking is posted on the Purchasing Division's website.

(c) The protest must be made in writing and must specify the grounds for protest in accordance with Section 21.66 of the Procurement Code.

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(d) For purposes of this section, a business day is defined as Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except County holidays. Failure to timely file a protest within the timeframes specified constitutes a waiver of the right to protest. Pursuant to Section 21.71 of the Procurement Code, the filing of a protest is a remedy that must be exhausted before filing an appeal or civil action.

(e) As a condition of initiating any protest, the protestor must present the Director of Purchasing with a filing fee. The filing fee is calculated based on the estimated contract amount. For purposes of the protest, the estimated contract amount shall be the contract amount submitted by the protestor. If no contract amount was submitted, the estimated contract amount shall be the County's estimated contract price for the project. The County will accept money order, certified check, or cashier's check, payable to Broward County Board of County Commissioners. The filing fee will be refunded if the protestor prevails in the protest. The filing fees are as follows:

Estimated Contract Amount	Filing Fee
Mandatory Bid Amount up to \$250,000	\$500
\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$1,000
\$500,001 - \$5 million	\$3,000
Over \$5 million	\$5,000

11. Public Entity Crimes; Public Business Discrimination; Foreign Country of Concern.

Vendor represents that the submission of its response to this solicitation does not violate the Public Entity Crimes Act, Section 287.133, Florida Statutes. Vendor represents that it has not been placed on the "discriminatory vendor list" as provided in Section 287.134, Florida Statutes, and that it is not a "scrutinized company" pursuant to Section 215.473, Florida Statutes. Vendor represents and certifies that it is not ineligible to contract with the County on any of the grounds stated in Section 287.135, Florida Statutes. Vendor represents that it is, and if awarded the contract will remain for the duration of the contract, in full compliance with Section 286.101, Florida Statutes. Violation of this section shall result in cancellation of Vendor's contract, and may result in suspension and/or debarment.

12. Prohibited Telecommunications Equipment.

Vendor represents and certifies that it and its applicable subcontractors do not use any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, as such terms are used in 48 CFR §§ 52.204-24 through 52.204-26. Vendor represents and certifies that, if awarded this solicitation, Vendor and its applicable subcontractors shall not provide or use such covered telecommunications equipment, system, or services for the duration of any contract resulting from this solicitation.

13. Criminal History Screening Practices.

By submission of its response to this solicitation, Vendor represents and certifies that it has implemented, or will implement upon award of the contract, policies, practices, and procedures that preclude inquiry into an employment applicant's criminal history until the applicant is selected as a finalist and interviewed for the position.

14. Construction Apprenticeship Program (Construction Contracts only).

If the solicitation is for a construction contract as defined in Section 26-9 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances, Vendor represents and certifies that it shall comply for the duration of the contract, if awarded, with Sections 26-8 through 26-11 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances regarding the Construction Apprenticeship Program.

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15. State of Florida Division of Corporations Requirements.

Vendor must comply with all state and local business licensing requirements. All corporations, partnerships, and other business entities must have the authority to transact business in the State of Florida and must be in good standing with the Florida Secretary of State before responding to this solicitation. A Vendor that does not comply with the provisions of this section may be deemed nonresponsive to the solicitation.

16. Cone of Silence Ordinance (Invitations to Bid).

The Cone of Silence Ordinance, Section 1-266, Broward County Code of Ordinances, provides that for certain time periods, Vendors and their representatives may not communicate regarding the solicitation with any County Commissioner or their staff or with certain County personnel. However, Vendors may communicate with a representative of the Office of Economic and Small Business Development (“OESBD”) (telephone (954) 357-6400) at any time regarding a solicitation or regarding participation of Small Business Enterprises, County Business Enterprises, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, or Airport Concessions Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in a solicitation. The Cone of Silence also permits communication with certain other specific County employees (for more information, refer to Section 1-266, Broward County Code of Ordinances). Any violation of the Cone of Silence Ordinance by Vendor or any representative of Vendor, including owner, employee, consultant, lobbyist, or actual or potential subcontractor or subconsultant, may be reported to the County’s Office of Professional Standards. If the Office of Professional Standards determines that a violation has occurred, a fine shall be imposed against Vendor as provided in the Broward County Code of Ordinances. Additionally, a determination of violation shall render any award to a Vendor who is found to have violated the Cone of Silence Ordinance voidable, at the sole discretion of the Board.

17. Contingency Fees.

Vendor certifies it has not paid and will not pay any contingency fees (sometimes known as a finder’s fee) to any person or organization, other than a bona fide employee working solely for Vendor, to secure a contract made pursuant to this solicitation. Violation of this policy may result in termination of any resultant contract and/or possible suspension and/or debarment of Vendor. This provision does not apply to fees paid to an insurance broker in connection with a solicitation to provide insurance coverage to the County.

18. Local Business Tax Receipt Requirements.

Unless exempt under applicable law, any Vendor maintaining a business address within Broward County must have a current Broward County Local Business Tax Receipt issued by the Broward County Records, Taxes and Treasury Division (“Business Tax Receipt”) prior to recommendation for award. Unless exempt, Vendors that do not have a current Business Tax Receipt may be deemed nonresponsive to this solicitation. For further information on obtaining or renewing a Local Business Tax Receipt, contact the Records, Taxes and Treasury Division at (954) 357-6200.

19. Dun & Bradstreet Report Requirement.

The County may review any Vendor’s Dun & Bradstreet rating and payment performance to assist in determining a Vendor’s responsibility regarding this solicitation.

20. Samples.

Samples or drawings, when required, shall be provided to the County free of charge. If not mutilated or destroyed in the examination, Vendor will be notified to remove same at their expense. If samples are not removed within thirty (30) calendar days after written notice to Vendor, they shall be considered as abandoned, and the County shall have the right to dispose of them as its own property.

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21. "Or Equal" Clause.

Whenever a material, article, or piece of equipment is identified in the solicitation by reference to a manufacturer or brand name, trade name, catalog number, or otherwise, any such reference is intended merely to establish a standard; and, unless such identification is followed by the words "no substitution is permitted," any material, article, or piece of equipment of any other manufacturer or brand that will perform or serve the requirements of the solicitation will be considered equally acceptable, provided that the material, article, or piece of equipment so proposed is, in the sole opinion of the County, equal in substance, quality, and function to the material, article, or piece of equipment specified in the solicitation.

22. Legal Requirements.

Applicable provisions of all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations, including the Procurement Code, shall govern development, submittal, and evaluation of responses, and shall govern any and all claims and disputes that may arise between Vendor(s) and the County or its officers, employees, and/or authorized representatives. Lack of knowledge by any Vendor of any applicable law, rule, or regulation shall not constitute a recognizable defense against the legal effect thereof.

C. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1. Contract Period.

The contract period shall start and terminate as indicated in the solicitation's Special Instructions to Vendors. If no contract period is stated in the Special Instructions to Vendors, the contract period shall start upon the date of award and end three (3) years later, unless extended by mutual consent of County and Contractor for up to two (2) additional one (1) year renewal terms. The total contract period, inclusive of the above-referenced renewal terms, shall not exceed five (5) years, unless renewed or extended pursuant to action by the Board. The continuation of the contract beyond the end of any County fiscal year is subject to both the appropriation and the availability of funds in accordance with Chapter 129, Florida Statutes.

If the Director of Purchasing determines to renew the contract as set forth above, the County will provide Contractor with notice of the County's intent to renew in advance of the contract expiration date. If Contractor consents to the renewal or otherwise confirms the request to renew (which may be done electronically), the contract shall be renewed for the stated period. All prices, terms, and conditions of the contract shall remain firm for any renewal period unless subject to price adjustment expressly stated in the solicitation. If the Director of Purchasing does not renew the contract, or if no further renewal of the contract period is available, Contractor nonetheless shall, if directed in writing by the Director of Purchasing, continue contract performance for an extension period not exceeding ninety (90) days beyond the contract expiration date. Contractor shall be compensated for such performance during the extension period at the rate in effect when the Director of Purchasing directed Contractor to continue performance for an extended period beyond the contract expiration date.

2. Orders and Quantities. The contract may be for: (a) a definite quantity; (b) an open-end/indefinite quantity; or (c) all of the County's requirements. The Special Instructions specify the applicable contract type and the associated terms and conditions, which shall govern the contract.
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3. Invoice and Payment.

Contractor may submit invoices for payment no more often than on a monthly basis, but only after the goods or services for which the invoices are submitted have been delivered or completed. If subcontractor or supplier fees or costs are included in a Contractor invoice to the County, Contractor must submit a Certification of Payments to Subcontractors and Suppliers with each such invoice in the form provided by the County. Contractor must pay subcontractors and suppliers within fifteen (15) days following receipt of payment from the County for such subcontracted work or supplies. The certification shall be accompanied by a copy of the notification sent to each unpaid subcontractor listed on the form, if any, explaining the good cause why payment has not been made to that subcontractor.

The County shall pay for all goods and services received and accepted by the County in accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, Section 218.70, Florida Statutes, and the Prompt Payment Policy, Section 1-51.6, of the Broward County Code of Ordinances. All applications for payment shall be submitted to the address indicated in the purchase order. The County will pay Contractor after receipt, acceptance, and proper invoice is received. Invoices must bear the purchase order number. The County will only accept and pay for goods delivered or services performed by Contractor within the contract period, including any extensions or continued performance as directed by the Director of Purchasing.

4. Termination.

(a) **Availability of Funds.** In the event funds for the contract are not made available or otherwise allocated by the Board, the County may terminate the contract upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to Contractor without penalty or liability for such termination. The Board shall be the final authority as to availability of funds and how such available funds are to be allotted and expended.

(b) **Nonperformance.** The County may terminate the contract for cause if Contractor is in breach and does not correct the breach within ten (10) days after written notice from the County Contract Administrator identifying the breach. Cause for termination shall include, but not be limited to, failure to suitably perform the work; failure to suitably deliver goods in accordance with the specifications and instructions in this solicitation; failure to continuously perform the work in a manner calculated to meet or accomplish the objectives of the County as set forth in this solicitation; or multiple breaches of the provisions of the contract notwithstanding whether any breach was previously waived or cured.

(c) **For Convenience.** The County may terminate the contract for convenience upon no less than thirty (30) days written notice. If the contract is terminated for convenience, Contractor shall be paid for any goods properly delivered and services properly performed prior to the termination date specified in the notice from the County. However, upon being notified of the County's election to terminate, unless directed otherwise in writing by the County, Contractor shall cease any deliveries, shipment, or carriage of goods, and refrain from performing further services or incurring additional expenses under the terms of the contract. In no event will payment be made for lost or future profits or damages for Contractor's reliance on continued performance of the contract beyond the effective date of the termination for convenience. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that it has received good, valuable, and sufficient consideration from the County for the County's right to terminate the contract for convenience, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged.

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5. Conditions and Packaging.

Unless otherwise stated in the solicitation, or specifically ordered from an accepted price list, deliveries must consist only of new and unused goods and must be the current standard production model available at the time of Contractor's response. The goods must be suitably packaged for shipment by common carrier. Each container, or multiple units or items otherwise packaged, must bear a label or otherwise legible marking stating the name of Contractor (or the manufacturer or supplier), the purchase order number, and any other information required by the solicitation's specifications.

6. Safety Standards.

Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, all goods and services, including manufactured items and fabricated assemblies, shall comply with applicable requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act ("OSHA") and all standards thereunder. All sources of energy associated with machinery/equipment purchased shall be capable of being "locked-out" in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR § 1910.147, Hazardous Energy Control. Pursuant to OSHA 29 CFR § 1910.1200, Hazard Communication Standard, and Chapter 442, Florida Statutes, Occupational Safety and Health, any chemical substance provided or delivered pursuant to this solicitation to the County must be compliant with the Global Harmonized System ("GHS") for Hazard Communication accompanied by a Safety Data Sheet ("SDS") consisting of 16 sections, which SDS must be submitted to the Broward County Risk Management Division, 115 South Andrews Avenue, Room 218, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301-1803.

7. Rejection of Nonconforming Items.

The County may withhold acceptance of or reject any items that the County determines do not meet the specification requirements of the solicitation. Upon written notice from County, Contractor must remove the rejected items at its own expense within five (5) calendar days after the County's notice of rejection and then replace them at its own expense with items that meet the specification requirements of the solicitation. Any items not removed by Contractor within thirty (30) days after the County's notice of rejection shall be considered abandoned, and the County may dispose of them in any manner it sees fit. The County shall not be required to give written notice of rejection with respect to foodstuffs, medication, or other perishable goods. With respect to foodstuffs, medication, and other perishable goods, the County may provide verbal notification of rejection, in response to which Contractor must immediately remove and replace the rejected goods at its sole expense. Contractor's failure to provide conforming items, failure to meet the timeframes for removal and replacement specified in this section may result in Contractor being found in breach of contract.

8. Inspection, Acceptance, and Title.

Inspection and acceptance will be at the delivery destination specified in the solicitation, unless otherwise stated in the purchase order. Title and risk of loss or damage to all items shall be the responsibility of Contractor until such items are accepted by the County.

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9. Governmental Restrictions and Prohibited Covered Telecommunications Equipment.

In the event any applicable law or regulation requires substitution of the goods or services required by the solicitation (or alteration of the material quality, workmanship, or performance of such goods or services) prior to delivery of same, Contractor must immediately notify the County in writing of the specific law or regulation requiring such substitution or alteration. The County reserves the right to accept any such substitution or alteration, including any price adjustments occasioned thereby, or to terminate the contract without liability and at no further expense to the County. For the duration of the contract, neither Contractor nor its subcontractors shall use any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, as such terms are used in 48 CFR §§ 52.204-24 through 52.204-26. Additionally, Contractor represents and certifies that if Contractor identifies covered telecommunications equipment or services used as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, during the term of the contract, or if Contractor is notified of such by a subcontractor at any tier or by any other source, Contractor shall promptly report the information in 48 CFR § 52.204-25(d)(2) to the County.

10. Insurance.

Contractor shall, at its sole expense, maintain the minimum insurance coverages required in the solicitation in accordance with the terms and conditions of this section. Contractor shall maintain insurance coverage against claims relating to any act or omission by Contractor, its agents, representatives, employees, or subcontractors in connection with the contract. Contractor shall ensure that "Broward County" is listed and endorsed as an additional insured on all required policies. Contractor shall ensure that all required insurance coverages remain in full force and effect for the duration of the contract and until all performance required by Contractor has been completed. Contractor shall ensure that all required insurance policies are issued by insurers: (1) assigned an A. M. Best rating of at least "A-" with a Financial Size Category of at least Class VII; (2) authorized to transact insurance in the State of Florida; or (3) a qualified eligible surplus lines insurer pursuant to Section 626.917 or 626.918, Florida Statutes, with approval by the County's Risk Management Division. Contractor shall be solely responsible for and shall pay any deductible or self-insured retention applicable to any claim against the County. Unless prohibited by the applicable policy, Contractor waives any right to subrogation that any of Contractor's insurers may acquire against the County and agrees to obtain same in an endorsement of Contractor's insurance policies.

11. Indemnification.

(a) **Contracts other than construction contracts (as defined in Section 725.06, Florida Statutes):** Contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the County and all of the County's current, past, and future officers, agents, and employees (collectively, "Indemnified Party") from and against any and all causes of action, demands, claims, losses, liabilities, and expenditures of any kind, including attorneys' fees, court costs, and expenses, including through the conclusion of any appellate proceedings, raised or asserted by any person or entity not a party to the contract, and caused or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by any intentional, reckless, or negligent act or omission of Contractor, its officers, employees, or agents, arising from, relating to, or in connection with the contract (collectively, a "Claim"). If any Claim is brought against an Indemnified Party, Contractor shall, upon written notice from the County, defend each Indemnified Party against each such Claim by counsel satisfactory to the County or, at the County's option, pay for an attorney selected by the County Attorney to defend the Indemnified Party. The obligations of this section shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this solicitation and the contract term. If considered necessary by the Contract Administrator and the County Attorney, any sums due Contractor under the contract may be retained by the County until all Claims subject to this indemnification obligation have been settled or otherwise resolved. Any amount withheld shall not be subject to payment of interest by the County.

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(b) **Construction contracts (as defined in Section 725.06, Florida Statutes):** Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and its current, past, and future officers and employees from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness or intentionally wrongful conduct of Contractor or other persons employed or utilized by Contractor in the performance of the contract. The provisions of this section shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of the contract. To the extent considered necessary by the Contract Administrator and the County Attorney, any sums due Contractor under the contract may be retained by the County until all of the County's claims subject to this indemnification obligation have been settled or otherwise resolved, and any amount withheld shall not be subject to payment of interest by the County.

12. Notice.

Notice to the County or Contractor must be sent via U.S. first-class mail, hand delivery, or commercial overnight delivery, each with a contemporaneous copy via email, to the addresses listed below (for the County) or stated in the solicitation (for Contractor), and shall be effective upon mailing or hand delivery (provided the contemporaneous email is also sent). The addresses for notice shall remain as set forth in this section unless and until changed by providing notice of such change in accordance with the provisions of this section.

For the County:
Broward County
Director, Broward County Purchasing Division
115 S. Andrews Avenue, Room 212
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301-1801

Contractor must identify in its response a designated person and address to whom notice shall be sent when required by the contract.

13. Jurisdiction, Venue, Waiver of Jury Trial.

The contract shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Florida. The exclusive venue for any lawsuit arising from, related to, or in connection with this solicitation or contract shall be in the state courts of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit in and for Broward County, Florida. If any claim arising from, related to, or in connection with this solicitation or contract must be litigated in federal court, the exclusive venue for any such lawsuit shall be in the United States District Court or United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida. **BY ENTERING INTO THE CONTRACT, EACH OF CONTRACTOR AND THE COUNTY HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVE ANY RIGHTS IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY CIVIL LITIGATION RELATED TO THE CONTRACT. IF A PARTY FAILS TO WITHDRAW A REQUEST FOR A JURY TRIAL IN A LAWSUIT ARISING OUT OF THE CONTRACT OR SOLICITATION AFTER WRITTEN NOTICE BY THE OTHER PARTY OF VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, THE PARTY MAKING THE REQUEST FOR JURY TRIAL SHALL BE LIABLE FOR THE REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS OF THE OTHER PARTY IN CONTESTING THE REQUEST FOR JURY TRIAL, AND SUCH AMOUNTS SHALL BE AWARDED BY THE COURT IN ADJUDICATING THE MOTION.**

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14. Patents and Royalties.

Contractor, without exception, shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the County, and all of the County's current, past, and future officers, agents, and employees, from liability of any nature or kind, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses, for or on account of any of any claims by third parties arising out of any copyrighted, trademarked, invention (patented or unpatented), process, or article that is manufactured, used, or otherwise required or occasioned by performance of the contract by Contractor or by the County. Contractor is solely responsible for any and all royalties, fees, or costs resulting or arising from use of any design, device, or materials covered by letters, patent, or copyright. The County shall not be liable or pay any royalties, fees, or costs in connection with the contract or the goods or services provided pursuant to the contract. This provision shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of the contract.

15. Assignment; Subcontractors.

Except for subcontracting approved by the County in advance, neither the contract nor any right or interest in it may be assigned, transferred, subcontracted, or encumbered by Contractor without the prior written consent of the County. Any assignment, transfer, encumbrance, or subcontract in violation of this section shall be void and ineffective, constitute a breach of the contract, and permit the County to immediately terminate the contract, in addition to any other remedies available to the County at law or in equity. The County may condition any consent required under this section upon review of any documentation reasonably requested by the County and/or payment by Contractor of a fee in an amount specified by the County to cover costs incurred by the County in evaluating the transaction for which consent is requested.

16. Equal Employment Opportunity.

Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment based on race, religion, age, color, sex, gender, national origin, sexual orientation (including as provided in Broward County Code, Chapter 16½), marital status, political affiliation, disability, or physical or mental disability. Contractor shall also take affirmative action to ensure that employees are treated during their employment, without regard to their race, religion, age, color, sex, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, political affiliation, disability, or physical or mental disability. Such actions shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, promotion, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, as well as selection of training, including apprenticeship. Contractor agrees to post notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

Contractor must include the foregoing requirements of this Section C.16 in its contracts with any subcontractors or subconsultants that may perform work required by this solicitation, except that any project assisted by U.S. Department of Transportation funds shall comply with the nondiscrimination requirements in 49 CFR Parts 23 and 26, as applicable. Contractor must ensure subcontractors and subconsultants, if any, are aware and comply with the requirements of this section. Failure to comply with above requirements is a material breach of the contract and may result in contract termination or such other remedy as the County deems appropriate, all of such remedies being cumulative.

17. Criminal History Screening. [Generally applicable to contracts over \$100,000]

Unless exempted under Section 26-125, Broward County Code of Ordinances, Contractor certifies and represents that it shall comply with Section 26-125(d) of the Broward County Code of Ordinances prohibiting inquiry into the criminal history of an employment applicant until the applicant is selected as a finalist and interviewed for the position. Violation of this section shall constitute a material breach of contract, entitling Broward County to pursue any remedy permitted under the contract or applicable law.

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18. Purchase by Other Governmental Agencies.

Contractor understands and agrees that any other governmental unit may enter into a contract with Contractor on the same terms and conditions as Contractor's contract with the County. However, any such governmental unit must establish its own contract with Contractor, place its own orders, issue its own purchase orders, be separately invoiced by Contractor, make its own payments, and issue its own exemption certificates as required by Contractor. Contractor understands and agrees that the County is not and will not be a legally bound party to any contractual agreement made between any other governmental unit and Contractor as a result of this solicitation, and that no other governmental unit is an implied or intended third-party beneficiary of the contract between the County and Contractor.

19. Public Records.

Pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, Contractor and all subcontractors and subconsultants retained by Contractor for performance of the contract, shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law, including as follows:

- (a) Keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the services;
- (b) Upon request from the County, provide the County with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time and at a cost that does not exceed that provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law;
- (c) Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public record requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract and following completion or termination of the contract if the records are not transferred to the County; and
- (d) Upon completion or termination of the contract, transfer to the County, at no cost, all public records in possession of Contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the services. If Contractor transfers the records to the County, Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt. If Contractor keeps and maintains the public records, Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the County upon request in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the County.

A request for public records regarding the contract must be made directly to the County, who will be responsible for responding to any such public records requests. Contractor must provide any requested records to the County to enable the County to respond to the public records request.

IF CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT (954) 357-6006, PURCHASINGINFORMATION@BROWARD.ORG, 115 S. ANDREWS AVE., SUITE 212, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33301.

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Any material submitted to the County that Contractor contends constitutes or contains trade secrets or is otherwise exempt from production under Florida public records laws (including Chapter 119, Florida Statutes) ("Trade Secret Materials") must be separately submitted and conspicuously labeled "EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC RECORD PRODUCTION – TRADE SECRET." In addition, Contractor must, simultaneous with the submission of any Trade Secret Materials, provide a sworn affidavit from a person with personal knowledge attesting that the Trade Secret Materials constitute trade secrets under Section 688.002, Florida Statutes, and stating the factual basis for same. If a third party submits a request to the County for records designated by Contractor as Trade Secret Materials, the County shall refrain from disclosing the Trade Secret Materials, unless otherwise ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or authorized in writing by Contractor. Contractor must indemnify and defend the County and its employees, officers, and agents from any and all claims, causes of action, losses, fines, penalties, damages, judgments, and liabilities of any kind, including attorneys' fees, litigation expenses, and court costs, relating to the nondisclosure of any Trade Secret Materials in response to a records request by a third party.

20. Audit Right and Retention Records.

County shall have the right to audit the books, records, and accounts of Contractor and all Subcontractors that are related to this Agreement. Contractor and all Subcontractors shall keep such books, records, and accounts as may be necessary to record complete and correct entries related to this Agreement and performance under this Agreement. All such books, records, and accounts shall be kept in written form, or in a form capable of conversion into written form within a reasonable time, and upon request to do so, Contractor and all Subcontractors shall make same available in written form at no cost to County. Contractor shall provide County with reasonable access to Contractor's facilities, and County shall be allowed to interview all current or former employees to discuss matters pertinent to the performance of this Agreement.

Contractor and all Subcontractors shall preserve and make available, at reasonable times within Broward County, Florida, for examination and audit, all financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and any other documents pertinent to this Agreement for at least three (3) years after expiration or termination of this Agreement or until resolution of any audit findings, whichever is longer. This article shall survive any dispute or litigation between the Parties, and Contractor expressly acknowledges and agrees to be bound by this article throughout the course of any dispute or litigation with County. Any audit or inspection pursuant to this section may be performed by any County representative (including any outside representative engaged by County). Contractor hereby grants County the right to conduct such audit or review at Contractor's place of business, if deemed appropriate by County, with seventy-two (72) hours' advance notice. Contractor shall make all such records and documents available electronically in common file formats or via remote access if, and to the extent, requested by County.

Any incomplete or incorrect entry in such books, records, and accounts shall be a basis for County's disallowance and recovery of any payment upon such entry. If an audit or inspection in accordance with this section reveals overpricing or overcharges to County of any nature by Contractor in excess of five percent (5%) of the total contract billings reviewed by County, in addition to making adjustments for the overcharges, Contractor shall pay the reasonable cost of County's audit. Any adjustments or payments due as a result of such audit or inspection shall be made within thirty (30) days after presentation of County's findings to Contractor. Contractor shall ensure that the requirements of this section are included in all agreements with all Subcontractor(s).

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21. Ownership of Documents.

All finished or unfinished documents, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models, photographs, specifications, and reports prepared or provided by Contractor in connection with the contract shall become the property of the County upon the expiration or termination of the contract, whether the project for which they are made is completed or not. Contractor must deliver all such materials to the Contract Administrator prior to contract expiration or within fifteen (15) days after Contractor's receipt of a written notice of termination. The County may withhold any payments due to Contractor until Contractor complies with the provisions of this section.

22. Special Notice.

In accordance with 29 CFR § 1926.1101(k)(2), Contractor is hereby notified of the presence of asbestos containing material and/or presumed asbestos containing material at some Broward County locations.

23. Contractor Responsibilities; Time is of the Essence; Waiver; Remedies.

Unless otherwise stated in the solicitation, Contractor will be responsible for the provision, installation, and performance of all equipment, materials, goods, and services offered in its response, even if such materials or equipment is not of their own manufacture or such services are not being performed by Contractor's own employees. Time is of the essence in performing the duties, obligations, and responsibilities required by Contractor under the contract. The County's election not to enforce any particular breach(es) does not waive the County's right to enforce any other breach(es) and shall not be construed as a modification of the contract. All remedies provided in these General Conditions are cumulative.

24. Warranties and Guarantees.

Contractor shall obtain all applicable manufacturers' warranties and guarantees of the equipment and materials required by this solicitation and resulting orders under this solicitation for the benefit of, and in the name of, Broward County. Contractor shall deliver documentation of such warranties and guarantees to the point of delivery specified in the solicitation.

25. Independent Contractor.

The relationship between the County and Contractor is an independent contractor relationship, and nothing in the contract shall constitute or create a partnership, joint venture, or any other relationship between the Parties. In providing goods or services as specified in the solicitation, neither Contractor nor its agents shall act as officers, employees, or agents of the County. Contractor shall not have the right to bind the County to any obligation not expressly undertaken by the County under the contract.

26. Regulatory Capacity.

Notwithstanding the fact that the County is a political subdivision with certain regulatory authority, the County's performance under the contract is as a Party to the contract and not in its regulatory capacity. If the County exercises its regulatory authority, the exercise of such authority and the enforcement of any rules, regulation, laws, and ordinances shall be made pursuant to its pursuant to the County's regulatory authority as a governmental body separate and apart from the contract, and shall not be attributable in any manner to the County as a party to the contract.

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27. Sovereign Immunity.

Except to the extent required by law, nothing herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by the County nor shall anything included herein be construed as consent by the County to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of the contract. The County is a political subdivision as defined in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, and shall be responsible for the negligent or wrongful acts or omissions of its employees to the extent required under Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

28. Third-Party Beneficiaries.

Neither Contractor nor the County intends to directly or substantially benefit a third party by entering into the contract. Therefore, the Parties acknowledge that there are no third-party beneficiaries to the contract and that no third party shall be entitled to assert a right or claim against either of them based upon the contract.

29. Compliance with Laws; Code Requirements.

Contractor and the goods and services provided by Contractor pursuant to the contract must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, codes, ordinances, rules, and regulations including, without limitation, Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12101, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and any related federal, state, or local laws, rules, and regulations. Contractor and its subcontractors must be familiar and comply with all applicable federal, state, county, municipal, and local laws, rules, regulations, and codes applicable to performance of the contract. Contractor must ask for and receive any required inspections relevant to its performance of the contract.

30. E-Verify.

Contractor represents that Contractor and each subcontractor has registered with and uses the E-Verify system maintained by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees in compliance with the requirements of Section 448.095, Florida Statutes, and that entry into the contract will not violate that statute. If Contractor violates this section, County may immediately terminate the contract for cause and Contractor shall be liable for all costs incurred by County due to the termination.

31. Ownership Disclosure Form.

By January 1 of each year, Contractor must submit, and cause each of its subcontractors to submit, an Ownership Disclosure Form (or such other form or information designated by the County), available at <https://www.broward.org/econdev/Pages/forms.aspx>, identifying the ownership of the entity and indicating whether the entity is majority-owned by persons fitting specified classifications.

32. Restrictions on Use of Certain Plastics and Products on County property.

Contractor shall not sell or provide for use on County property expanded polystyrene food service articles (e.g., Styrofoam), unencapsulated expanded polystyrene products, single-use plastic beverage straws, or single-use plastic stirrers, as set forth in more detail in Section 27.172, Broward County Administrative Code.

33. Amendments; Severability.

All changes to purchase orders shall be by issuance of a change order or amended purchase order by the County. Any modification or change to the contract must be by written amendment signed by Contractor and the County. If any part of the contract is found to be unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, that part shall be deemed severed from the contract and the balance of the contract shall remain in full force and effect.

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Supplier: Dan Enterprises Team, LLC**VENDOR QUESTIONNAIRE**
Quotations and Invitations for Bids

The completed Vendor Questionnaire form should be submitted with the solicitation response. If not submitted with solicitation response, it must be submitted within three business days of County's written request. Failure to timely submit may affect may result in Vendor being deemed non-responsive.

If a response requires additional information, the Vendor should upload a written detailed response; each response should be numbered to match the question number. The completed questionnaire and attached responses will become part of the procurement record. It is imperative that the person completing the form be knowledgeable about the proposing Vendor's business and operations.

1. Legal business name: **Dan Enterprises Team, LLC**
2. Doing Business As/Fictitious Name (if applicable): **Dan Enterprises Team, LLC**
3. Federal Employer I.D. no. (FEIN): **47-1733830**
4. Dun and Bradstreet No.: **18501 Pines Boulevard, 357**
5. Website address (if applicable): **www.danenterprisesteam.com**
6. Principal place of business address: **18501 Pines Boulevard, 357**
7. Office location responsible for this project:
8. Telephone no.: **7866177455** Fax no.:
9. Type of business (check appropriate box):

☒ Corporation (specify the state of incorporation):

Florida

- ☐ Sole Proprietor
- ☐ Limited Liability Company (LLC)
- ☐ Limited Partnership
- ☐ General Partnership (State and County filled in) **Florida**
- ☐ Other – Specify

10. AUTHORIZED CONTACT(S) FOR YOUR FIRM: Name:

Teddy Castellanos

Title: **Supply Chain & Operation Manager**

E-mail: **sales1@danenterprisesteam.com**

Telephone No.: **7866177455**

Name:

Title:

E-mail:

Telephone No.:

Generic e-mail for purchase orders:

(Broward County auto distributes purchase orders from its financial system. To ensure a firm receives a purchase order, it is suggested a company accessible e-mail address is used.)

11. List name and title of each principal, owner, officer, and major shareholder:

a) **Heidi Perez**

b) **Mary Teresa Montesano**

c)

d)

12. Affiliated Entities of the Principal(s): List the names and addresses of "affiliated entities" of the Vendor's principal(s) over the last five (5) years (from the solicitation opening deadline) that have acted as a prime Vendor

with the County. Affiliated entities of the principal(s) are those entities related to the vendor by the sharing of stock or other means of control, including but not limited to a subsidiary, parent or sibling entity.

a) **Broward County Public School**

b) **West Palm Beach**

c) **Wellington Village**

d) **Miami Dade County**

13. Has your firm, its principals, officers or predecessor organization(s) been debarred or suspended by any government entity within the last three years? If yes, specify details in an attached written response.
- ☐ Yes ☒ No
14. Has your firm, its principals, officers or predecessor organization(s) ever been debarred or suspended by any government entity? If yes, specify details in an attached written response the reinstatement date, if granted.
- ☐ Yes ☒ No
15. Specify the type of services or commodities your firm offers:
16. How many years has your firm been in business while providing the services and/or products offered within this solicitation?
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17. Is your firm's business regularly engaged in and routinely selling the product(s) or services offered within this solicitation?
- ☒ Yes ☐ No
18. Does your firm affirm that it is currently authorized by the manufacturer as a dealer/seller of the product (s) offered herein, and warranty offered is the manufacturer's warranty with Broward County recorded as the original purchase?
- ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A (if service)
19. Has your firm ever failed to complete any services and/or delivery of products during the last three (3) years? If yes, specify details in an attached written response.
- ☐ Yes ☒ No
20. Is your firm or any of its principals or officers currently principals or officers of another organization? If yes, specify details in an attached written response.
- ☐ Yes ☒ No
21. Have any voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy petitions been filed by or against your firm, its parent or subsidiaries or predecessor organizations during the last three years? If yes, specify details in an attached written response.
- ☐ Yes ☒ No
22. Has your firm's surety ever intervened to assist in the completion of a contract or have Performance and/or Payment Bond claims been made to your firm or its predecessor's sureties during the last three years? If yes, specify details in an attached written response, including contact information for owner and surety company.
- ☐ Yes ☒ No
23. If requested, will your firm extend the same price, terms and conditions to other governmental entities during the period covered by this contract?
- ☒ Yes ☐ No
24. Would your firm accept a Visa credit card as payment from Broward County, with no additional fees or change to bid price? Procurement Contract must be approved and designated for procurement card (p-card) by Director of Purchasing for use prior to ordering.
- ☐ Yes ☒ No
25. Living Wage solicitations only: In determining what, if any, fiscal impact(s) are a result of the Ordinance for this solicitation, provide the following for informational purposes only. Response is not considered in determining the award of the contract. Living Wage had an effect on the pricing
- ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, Living Wage increased the pricing by % or decreased the pricing by %.

26. Non-Collusion Certification: Vendor shall disclose, to their best knowledge, any Broward County officer or employee, or any relative of any such officer or employee as defined in Section 112.3135 (1)(c), the Florida Statutes who is an officer or director of, or has a material interest in, the Vendor's business, who is in a position to influence this procurement. Any Broward County officer or employee who has input into the writing of specifications or requirements, solicitation of offers, decision to award, evaluation of offers, or any other activity pertinent to this procurement is presumed, for purposes hereof, to be in a position to influence this procurement. Failure of a Vendor to disclose any relationship described herein shall be reason for debarment in accordance with the provisions of the Broward County Procurement Code.

Select One:

☒ Vendor certifies that this offer is made independently and free from collusion; or

☐ Vendor is disclosing names of officers or employees who have a material interest in this procurement and is in a position to influence this procurement. Vendor must include a list of name(s), and relationship(s) with its submittal.

27. Participation in Solicitation Development:

☒ I have not participated in the preparation or drafting of any language, scope, or specification that would provide my firm or any affiliate an unfair advantage of securing this solicitation that has been let on behalf of Broward County Board of County Commissioners.

☐ I have provided information regarding the specifications and/or products listed in this solicitation that has been let on behalf of Broward County Board of County Commissioners.

If this box is checked, provide the following:

Name of Person the information was provided:

Title:

Date information provided:

For what purpose was the information provided?

Question 28 – 31 are only applicable to **service contracts** or a **construction contracts** (repair, maintain or furnish and install) solicitations:

28. What similar on-going contracts is your firm currently working on? If additional space is required, provide on separate sheet.

Victor Wilde Park
5405 West 18th Ave
Hialeah, FL 33013

NEW FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS

29. Has your firm completely inspected the project site(s) prior to submitting response? ☐ Yes ☒ No

30. Will your firm need to rent or purchase any equipment for this contract? If yes, please specify details in an attached written response.

☒ Yes ☐ No

31. What equipment does your firm own that is available for this contract?

Any specific requirements or parts of elements that make up the system, according to make and model.

32. Provide at least three (3) individuals, corporations, agencies, or institutions for which your firm has completed work of a similar nature or in which your firm sold similar commodities in the past three (3) years. Contact persons shall have firsthand knowledge of the referenced project/contract. Only provide references for non-Broward County Board of County Commissioners contracts. For Broward County contracts, the County will review performance evaluations in its database for vendors with previous or current contracts with the County. The County considers references and performance evaluations in the evaluation of Vendor's past performance. If any of the following references are inaccessible or not relevant, additional references may be requested by the County.

Reference 1:

Scope of Work: **NEW FIRE ALARMS SYSTEMS**

Contract/Project Title: **Fire Alarm System - Wild Park**
Agency: **City of Hialeah**
Contact Name/Title: **Ruben Rances**
Contact Telephone: **7866417779**
Email: **rr21706@hialeahfl.gov**
Contract/Project Dates (Month and Year): **1 Month**
Contract Amount: **50,000.00\$**

Reference 2:

Scope of Work: **CITRIC ACID 50% BULK**
Contract/Project Title: **CITRIC ACID 50% BULK**
Agency: **WEST PALM BEACH COUNTY**
Contact Name/Title: **STACI MACHADO**
Contact Telephone: **561-617-6335**
Email: **SMACHADO@PBCGPV.ORG**
Contract/Project Dates (Month and Year): **1 MONTH**
Contract Amount: **54,800.00**

Reference 3:

Scope of Work: **FIRE PUMP REPAIR & INSPECTION**
Contract/Project Title:
Agency: **US COAST GUARD**
Contact Name/Title: **Eduardo A Garcia**
Contact Telephone: **3052786758**
Email: **Eduardo.Garcia@uscg.mil**
Contract/Project Dates (Month and Year): **1 MONTH**
Contract Amount: **17,124.75**

Revised May 1, 2021

Supplier: **Dan Enterprises Team, LLC**

DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP ACT CERTIFICATION

The Domestic Partnership Act, Sections 16 ½ - 150 through 16 ½ -165, Broward County Code of Ordinances (the "Act") requires any Vendors contracting with the County, in an amount over \$100,000 provide benefits to registered domestic partners of its employees, on the same basis as it provides benefits to employees' spouses, with certain exceptions as provided by the Act.

Refer to applicable section below based on solicitation type. Failure to submit this form by stated timeframes will deem the Vendor nonresponsive to the solicitation or ineligible for the Domestic Partnership tiebreaker, as applicable.

For Invitation for Bids:

The completed and signed form should be returned with the Vendor's submittal. If not provided with the submittal, the Vendor must submit this form within three business days after County's request. A Vendor shall be deemed non-responsive for failure to fully comply within stated timeframes.

For Request for Proposals (RFPs), Request for Letters of Interest (RLIs), or Request for Qualifications (RFQs):

For the solicitation types referenced in this section, this form can be used for multiple purposes. For solicitations that contain Competitive Consultants' Negotiation Act (CCNA) requirements, this form will be used for tiebreaker criterion only.

1. Domestic Partnership Responsiveness Requirement

If Domestic Partnership is a requirement of the solicitation (refer to Special Instructions to Vendors), this completed and signed form should be returned with the Vendor's submittal. If not provided with the submittal, the Vendor must submit this form within three business days after County's request. A Vendor shall be deemed non-responsive for failure to fully comply within stated timeframes.

2. Domestic Partnership Tiebreaker

To be eligible for the Domestic Partnership tiebreaker, **the Vendor must currently offer the Domestic Partnership benefit and the completed and signed form must be returned at the time of solicitation submittal.** Vendors who fail to comply with this submittal deadline will not be eligible for the Domestic Partnership tiebreaker.

For all submittals over \$100,000.00, the Vendor, by virtue of the signature below, certifies that it is aware of the requirements of Broward County's Domestic Partnership Act, Sections 16-½ -150 through 16 ½ - 165, Broward County Code of Ordinances; and certifies the following: (check only one below).

- ☐ 1. The Vendor currently complies with the requirements of the County's Domestic Partnership Act and provides benefits to Domestic Partners (as defined in the Act) of its employees on the same basis as it provides benefits to employees' spouses.
- ☐ 2. The Vendor will comply with the requirements of the County's Domestic Partnership Act at time of contract award and for the duration of the contract by providing benefits to Domestic Partners (as defined in the Act) of its employees on the same basis as it provides benefits to employees' spouses.
- ☐ 3. The Vendor will not comply with the requirements of the County's Domestic Partnership Act at time of award.

- ☒ 4. The Vendor does not need to comply with the requirements of the County's Domestic Partnership Act at time of award because the following exception(s) applies: **(check only one below)**.

- ☒ The Vendor employs less than five (5) employees.
- ☐ The Vendor does not provide benefits to employees' spouses.
- ☐ The Vendor is a governmental entity.
- ☐ The Vendor 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.
- ☐ The Vendor provides an employee the cash equivalent of benefits. (Attach an affidavit in compliance with the Act stating the efforts taken to provide such benefits and the amount of the cash equivalent).
- ☐ The Vendor cannot comply with the provisions of the Domestic Partnership Act because it would violate the laws, rules or regulations of federal or state law or would violate or be inconsistent with the terms or conditions of a grant or contract with the United States or State of Florida. (Indicate the law, statute or regulation and attach explanation of its applicability).

Teddy Castellanos

**Supply Chain
Operation Manager**

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**Dan
Enterprises
Team, LLC**

02/16/2023

Authorized Signature/Name

Title

Vendor

Date

Revised January 24, 2023

Supplier: **Dan Enterprises Team, LLC**

LITIGATION HISTORY FORM

- A. All Vendors are required to disclose to the County all “material” cases filed, pending, or resolved during the last three (3) years prior to the solicitation response due date, whether such cases were brought by or against the Vendor, any parent or subsidiary of the Vendor, or any predecessor organization. Additionally, all Vendors are required to disclose to the County all “material” cases filed, pending, or resolved against any principal of Vendor, regardless of whether the principal was associated with Vendor at the time of the “material” cases against the principal, during the last three (3) years prior to the solicitation response. A case is considered to be “material” if it relates, in whole or in part, to any of the following:
- i. A similar type of work that the vendor is seeking to perform for the County under the current solicitation;
 - ii. An allegation of fraud, negligence, error or omissions, or malpractice against the vendor or any of its principals or agents who would be performing work under the current solicitation;
 - iii. A vendor's default, termination, suspension, failure to perform, or improper performance in connection with any contract;
 - iv. The financial condition of the vendor, including any bankruptcy petition (voluntary and involuntary) or receivership; or
 - v. A criminal proceeding or hearing concerning business-related offenses in which the vendor or its principals (including officers) were/are defendants.
- B. For each material case, the Vendor is required to provide all information identified in the **Litigation History Form**. Additionally, the Vendor shall provide a copy of any judgment or settlement of any material case during the last three (3) years prior to the solicitation response. Redactions of any confidential portions of the settlement agreement are only permitted upon a certification by Vendor that all redactions are required under the express terms of a pre-existing confidentiality agreement or provision.
- C. The County will consider a Vendor's litigation history information in its review and determination of responsibility.
- D. If the Vendor is a joint venture, the information provided should encompass the joint venture and each of the entities forming the joint venture.
- E. A vendor is required to disclose to the County any and all cases(s) that exist between the County and any of the Vendor's subcontractors/subconsultants proposed to work on this project during the last five (5) years prior to the solicitation response.
- F. Failure to disclose any material case, including all requested information in connection with each such case, as well as failure to disclose the Vendor's subcontractors/subconsultants litigation history against the County, may result in the Vendor being deemed non-responsive.

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

☒ There are no material cases for this Vendor; or

☐ Material Case(s) are disclosed below:

Is this for a: (check type)

☐ Parent Company

☐ Subsidiary

☐ Predecessor Firm

☒ None of the above

If Yes: Name of Parent Subsidiary/Predecessor:

Vendor is Plaintiff ☐

Vendor is Defendant ☐

Case Number

Case Name

Date Filed

Name of Court
or other Tribunal:

Type of Case: Bankruptcy ☐ Civil ☐ Criminal ☐ Administrative/Regulatory ☐

Claim or Cause of Action and Brief description of each Count:

Brief Description of the Subject Matter and Project Involved:

Disposition of Case: Pending ☐ Settled ☐ Dismissed ☐

Judgement: Vendor's Favor ☐ Against Vendor ☐

If Judgement is Against is Judgement Satisfied? Yes: ☐ No: ☐

Attach copy of any applicable Judgement, Settlement Agreement and Satisfaction of Judgement.

Opposing Counsel Name:

Opposing Counsel email:

Opposing Counsel Phone:

Vendor Name: **DAN ENTERPRISES TEAM**

Revised May 1, 2021

Supplier: Dan Enterprises Team, LLC

Summary of Vendor Rights Regarding Broward County Competitive Solicitations

The purpose of this document is to provide vendors with a summary of their rights to object to or protest a proposed award or recommended ranking of vendors in connection with Broward County competitive solicitations. These rights are fully set forth in the Broward County Procurement Code, available here: <https://www.broward.org/purchasing>.

1. Right to Object

For Requests for Proposals (RFP), Requests for Qualifications (RFQ) or Requests for Letters of Interest (RLI), vendors may object in writing to a proposed recommendation of ranking made by an Evaluation Committee. Objections must be filed within three (3) business days after the proposed recommendation of ranking (if applicable) is posted on the Purchasing Division's website. The written objection must comply with the requirements stated in Section 21.42(h) of the Procurement Code. Failure to timely and fully meet any requirement will result in the loss of a right to object.

2. Right to Protest

For Invitations to Bid (ITBs), RFP, RFQ, and RLIs, vendors may protest the specifications or requirements of a solicitation (or of any addenda). Protests must be received in writing by the Director of Purchasing within five (5) business days after the applicable solicitation (or addenda) is posted on the Purchasing Division's website.

For ITBs, vendors may protest a recommendation for award made by the Broward County Purchasing Division. For RFPs, RFQs, and RLIs, vendors may protest a final recommendation of ranking made by an Evaluation Committee. In all cases, protests must be filed in writing within five (5) business days after a recommended ranking or recommendation for award is posted on the Purchasing Division's website.

Any protest must comply with requirements stated in Part X of the Procurement Code, including a filing fee (if applicable). Failure to timely and fully meet any requirement will result in a loss of protest rights.

Vendors may appeal the denial of a protest. Section 21.81 of the Procurement Code identifies all other matters that may be appealed. Appeals may require payment of an appeal bond. Appeals must comply with requirements stated in Part XII of the Procurement Code. Failure to timely and fully meet any requirement will result in a loss of appeal rights.

Cone of Silence:

The Board of County Commissioners recently updated provisions of the Cone of Silence Ordinance, Section 1-266, of the Broward County Code of Ordinances, effective as of April 1, 2022.

The County's Cone of Silence Ordinance prohibits all communications, oral or written, relating to a competitive solicitation among vendors/vendor representatives, County Staff, and Commissioner Offices while the cone is in effect. Communications with Purchasing Division employees, the solicitation's designated Project Manager(s) or designee(s), the Office of Economic and Small Business (OESBD) Small Business Development Specialist Supervisor (954-357-6400), and others as specifically identified in the Cone of Silence Ordinance are permitted. Additionally, communication is permitted at pre-bid conferences and negotiation meetings, as applicable.

The Cone of Silence begins upon the advertisement of an ITB, RFP, RFQ, or RLI. The Cone of Silence terminates when the solicitation is awarded, all responses are rejected, or the Board takes other action which ends the solicitation.

Any violations of the Code of Silence Ordinance by any vendor/vendor representative, may be reported to the County's Professional Standards/Human Rights Section. If the County's Professional Standards/Human Rights Section determines that a violation has occurred, a fine shall be imposed as provided in the Broward County Code of Ordinances. At the sole discretion of the Broward County Board of County Commissioners, a violation may void an award of the applicable competitive solicitation.

Review the Cone of Silence Ordinance, Section 1-266 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances, for more detailed information.

Updated: April 1, 2022

Supplier: **Dan Enterprises Team, LLC**

Insurance Requirements: (Refer to the Insurance Requirement Form)

- A. The insurance requirement designated in the Insurance Requirement Form indicates the minimum coverage required for the scope of work, as determined by the Risk Management Division. Vendor shall provide verification of compliance such as a Certificate of Insurance, or a letter of verification from the Vendor's insurance agent/broker, which states the ability of the Vendor to meet the requirements upon award. The verification must be submitted within three business days of County's request. Vendor may be deemed non-responsive for failure to fully comply within stated timeframes. Final award shall be subject to receipt and acceptance by the County of proof of meeting all insurance requirements of the bid. A party may be debarred for failure of a vendor awarded a contract to provide the required insurance within ten (10) days after demand therefor by the Purchasing Division.
- B. Without limiting any of the other obligations or liabilities of Vendor, Vendor shall provide, pay for, and maintain on a primary basis in force until all of its work to be performed under this Contract has been completed and accepted by County (or for such duration specified), at least the minimum insurance coverage and limits set forth in the Insurance Requirement Form under the following conditions listed below. If a limit or policy is not indicated on Insurance Requirement certificate by a checked box, it is not required as a condition of this contract.
1. Commercial General Liability with minimum limits per occurrence, combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage, and when indicated a minimum limit per aggregate. County is to be expressly included as an Additional Insured in the name of Broward County arising out of operations performed for the County, by or on behalf of Vendor, or acts or omissions of Vendor in connection with general supervision of such operation. If Vendor uses a subcontractor, then Vendor shall require that subcontractor names County as an Additional Insured.
 2. Business Automobile Liability with minimum limits per occurrence, combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage. Scheduled autos shall be listed on Vendor's certificate of insurance. County is to be named as an additional insured in the name of Broward County.

Note: Insurance requirements for Automobile Liability are not applicable where delivery will be made by a third party carrier. All vendors that will be making deliveries in their own vehicles are required to provide proof of insurance for Automobile Liability and other pertinent coverages as indicated on the Insurance Requirement certificate, prior to award. If deliveries are being made by a third party carrier, other pertinent coverages listed on the Insurance Requirement certificate are still required.

Vendor should indicate how product is being delivered: **at**
the buyer's premises

Vendor Name: **Dan Enterprises Team, LLC**

Company Vehicle: ☒ Yes or ☐ No

If Common Carrier (indicate carrier):

Other:

3. Workers' Compensation insurance to apply for all employees in compliance with Chapter 440, the "Workers' Compensation Law" of the State of Florida and all applicable federal laws. The policy must include Employers' Liability with minimum limits each accident. If any operations

are to be undertaken on or about navigable waters, coverage must be included for the U.S. Longshoremen & Harbor Workers Act and Jones Act.

4. Excess Liability/Umbrella Insurance may be used to satisfy the minimum liability limits required; however, the annual aggregate limit shall not be less than the highest "each occurrence" limit for the underlying liability policy. Vendor shall endorse County as an Additional Insured unless the policy provides coverage on a pure/true "Follow-form" basis.
5. Builder's Risk or equivalent coverage (such as Property Insurance or Installation Floater) is required as a condition precedent to the issuance of the Second Notice to Proceed for projects involving but not limited to: changes to a building's structural elements, work compromising the exterior of the building for any extended period of time, installation of a large single component, or remodeling where the cost of remodeling is 20% or more the value of the property. Coverage shall be, "All Risks" Completed Value form with a deductible not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) each claim for all perils except for wind and flood.
6. For the peril of wind, the Vendor shall maintain a deductible that is commercially feasible which does not exceed five percent (5%) of the value of the Contract price. Such Policy shall reflect Broward County as an additional loss payee.
7. For the peril of flood, coverage must be afforded for the lesser of the total insurable value of such buildings or structures, and the maximum amount of flood insurance coverage available under the National Flood Program. Vendor shall maintain a deductible that is commercially feasible and does not exceed five percent (5%) of the value of the Contract price. Such Policy shall reflect Broward County as an additional loss payee.
8. The County reserves the right to provide Property Insurance covering the Project, materials, equipment and supplies intended for specific installation in the Project while such materials, equipment and supplies are located at the Project site, in transit, or while temporarily located away from the Project site. This coverage will not cover any of the Vendor's or subcontractors' tools, equipment, machinery or provide any business interruption or time element coverage to the Vendor(s).
9. If the County decides to purchase Property Insurance or provide for coverage under its existing insurance policy for this Project, then the insurance required to be carried by the Vendor may be modified to account for the insurance being provided by the County. Such modification may also include execution of Waiver of Subrogation documentation.
10. In the event that a claim occurs for this Project and is made upon the County's insurance policy, for other than a windstorm, Vendor will pay at least Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) of the deductible amount for such claim.
11. Waiver of Occupancy Clause or Warranty: Policy must be specifically endorsed to eliminate any "Occupancy Clause" or similar warranty or representation that the building (s), addition(s) or structure(s) in the course of construction shall not be occupied without specific endorsement of the policy. The Policy must be endorsed to provide that the Builder's Risk coverage will continue to apply until final acceptance by County.
12. Pollution Liability or Environmental Impairment Liability: including clean-up costs, with minimum limits per claim, subject to a maximum deductible per claim. Such policy shall remain in force for the minimum length of time indicated, include an annual policy aggregate and name Broward County as an Additional Insured. Vendor shall be responsible for all deductibles in the event of a claim.
13. Professional Liability Insurance with minimum limits for each claim, subject to a maximum deductible per claim. Such policy shall remain in force for the minimum length of time indicated. Vendor shall notify County in writing within thirty (30) days of any claim filed or made against its Professional Liability Insurance policy. Vendor shall be responsible for all

deductibles in the event of a claim. The deductible shall be indicated on the Vendor's Certificate of Insurance.

- C. Coverage must be afforded on a form no more restrictive than the latest edition of the respective policy form as filed by the Insurance Services Office. If the initial insurance expires prior to the completion and acceptance of the Work, renewal certificates shall be furnished upon expiration. County reserves the right to obtain a certified copy of any insurance policy required by this Section within fifteen (15) calendar days of a written request by County.
- D. Notice of Cancellation and/or Restriction: the policy(ies) must be endorsed to provide Broward County with at least thirty (30) days' notice of cancellation and/or restriction.
- E. The official title of the Certificate Holder is Broward County. This official title shall be used in all insurance documentation.
- F. Broward County's Risk Management Division reserves the right, but not the obligation, to review and revise any insurance requirements at the time of contract renewal and/or any amendments, not limited to deductibles, limits, coverages and endorsements based on insurance market conditions affecting the availability or affordability of coverage; or changes in the scope of work/specifications affecting the applicability of coverage.

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No Bids

Brenntag Mid-South Inc bid requires onsite technician, unable to provide that service.