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INVITATION TO BID - ANNUAL CONTRACT
SEALED BIDS will be received by the PURCHASING DIVISION of the CITY OF BATON ROUGE, EAST

F.O.B.: DESTINATION - PAYMENT TERMS: NET 30 ALL BLANKS ON THIS PAGE SHOULD BE COMPLETED TO AVOID REJECTION OF BID

The signature on this document certifies that proposer has carefully examined the instructions to bidders, terms and specifications applicable to, and made a part of this solicitation. By submission of this document, proposer further certifies that the prices shown are in full compliance with the conditions, terms and specifications of this solicitation. Bid must be signed in the designated space above and by person authorized to sign for bidder.

No alterations, changes or additions are allowed on this solicitation, and no additional information, clarifications or other documents are to be included unless specifically required by the specification. Any errors in extensions of prices will be resolved in favor of unit prices submitted.

If services are to be performed in East Baton Rouge City-Parish, evidence of a current occupational license and/or permit issued by the City-Parish shall be supplied by the successful vendor, if applicable.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS/TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR ANNUAL CONTRACTS

Bidders are urged to promptly review the requirements of these specifications, terms and conditions and submit questions for resolution as early as possible during the bid period. Questions or concerns must be submitted in writing to the purchasing division during the bid period. Otherwise, this will be construed as acceptance by the bidders that the intent of the specifications, terms and conditions are clear and that competitive bids may be obtained as specified herein. Protests with regard to the specification, terms and conditions documents will not be considered after bids are opened.

- 1. Read the entire bid, including all terms and conditions and specifications.
- 2. The City Parish does not assume responsibility for failure of bidders to receive proposals. Bidders should rely only on advertisements in the local newspaper. Full information may be obtained, or any questions answered, by contacting the Purchasing Division, 222 Saint Louis Street, 8th Floor, Room 826, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 or by calling (225) 389-3259. The City will not accept fax proposals or proposals sent via email. All faxed or emailed proposals shall be rejected.
- 3. This proposal is to establish firm prices for materials supplies and services for the contract period to be determined. Delivery shall be made or services provided as needed throughout the contract period, or as required by the specification. Quantities, if shown, are estimated only. Smaller or larger quantities may be purchased based upon the needs of the City-Parish. There is no guaranteed minimum quantity.
- 4. The contract shall be firm through the a one-year period. Upon agreement of both the contractor and the City Parish, the contract may be extended a second or a third year or other shortened specified time periods. Extension of the contract into the second or third time periods shall be made by letter on or before the expiration of the contract.
- 5. The contract title, bidder's name, address and bid opening date should be clearly printed or typed on the outside of the bid envelope. Only one bid will be accepted from each bidder for the same job. Alternates will not be accepted unless specifically requested in the proposal. Submission of more than one bid or alternates not requested may be grounds for rejection of all bids by the bidder.
- 6. The method of delivery of bids is the responsibility of the bidder. All bids must be received by the Purchasing Division, 222 Saint Louis Street, 8th Floor, Room 826, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 on or before the specified bid opening date and time. Late bids will not be considered under any circumstances. **NO FAXED OR EMAIL BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- 7. Failure to deliver within the time specified in the bid will constitute a default and may cause cancellation of the contract. Where the city has determined the contractor to be in default, the city reserves right to purchase any or all products or services covered by the contract on the open market and to charge the contractor with cost in excess of the contract price. Until such assessed charges have been paid, no subsequent bid from the defaulting contractor will be considered.
- 8. The City Parish specifically reserves the right to evaluate bids and award items separately, grouped or on an all or none basis, to accept the bid which is in the best interest of the City parish, and to reject all proposals if that is in the best interest of the City Parish.

- 9. Bid forms and submissions must be downloaded and submitted through the <u>www.centralbidding.com</u> on-line bidding site. Bids shall be accepted only on proposal forms furnished by the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge Purchasing Division. The City Parish will only accept bids from those bidders in whose names the proposal forms and/or specifications were issued. Altered or incomplete proposals, or the use of substitute forms or documents, shall render the bid non- responsive and subject to rejection. The entire proposal package, including the specifications and copies of any addenda issued shall be submitted to the Purchasing Division as the bid
- 10. All proposals must be typed or written in ink. Any erasures, strikeover and/or changes to prices should be initialed by the bidder. Failure to initial may be cause for rejection of the bid as non-responsive.
- 11. All proposals must be manually signed by a properly authorized party. Failure to do so shall cause the bid to be rejected as non-responsive.
- 12. Where one or more vendor's exact products or typical workmanship is designated as the level of quality desired or equivalent, the Purchasing Division reserves the right to determine the acceptability of any equivalent offered.
- 13. If bidding other than specified, sufficient information should be enclosed with the bid in order to determine quality, suitability, and compliance with the specifications. Failure to comply with this request may eliminate your bid from consideration. If requested, literature and/or specifications must be submitted within seven (7) days.
- 14. Detailed factory specifications, illustrative literature and any deviations should be submitted with bid as required by the specifications or on the bid form. Representative samples shall be submitted upon request, if appropriate. Bidders proposing an equivalent brand or model should submit with the bid information (such as illustrations, descriptive literature, and technical data) sufficient for the City to evaluate quality, suitability, and compliance with the specifications in the solicitation.
- 15. Written addenda issued prior to bid opening which modifies the proposal shall become a part of the proposal for bid, and shall be incorporated within the purchase order and/or contract. Only a written interpretation or correction by Addendum shall be binding. Bidders shall not rely upon any interpretation or correction given by any other method.
- 16. For Printing solicitations, artwork, dies and/or molds shall become the property of the City Parish Government and must be returned to the Purchasing Division, 222 Saint Louis Street, 8th Floor, Room 826, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, upon completion of the order.
- 17. All applicable chemicals, herbicides, pesticides and hazardous materials must be registered for sale in Louisiana by the Department of Agriculture, State of Louisiana, registered with the EPA and must meet all requirements of Louisiana State Laws. Bidders should submit product label, material safety data sheet and EPA registry number with bid or within five (5) days of request from purchasing office. This information will be required on any subsequent deliveries if there is a change in chemical content or a different product is being supplied. Failure to submit this data may be cause for the bid to be rejected or the contract canceled.
- 18. Delivery of items must be made on time to City Parish final destinations within East Baton Rouge Parish. All freight charges shall be prepaid by vendor. EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH requires all products to be new (current) and all work must be performed according to standard practices for the project. Unless otherwise specified, no aftermarket parts will be accepted. Unless otherwise specified, all workmanship and materials must have at least one (1) year guaranty, in writing, from the date of delivery and/or acceptance of the project. Any deviations or alterations from the specifications must be indicated and/or supporting documentation supplied with bid submission. .. Late deliveries or unsatisfactory performance may be cause to cancel the Purchase Order or contract.
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- 20. The City Parish reserves the right to award items separately, grouped or on an all-or-none basis and to reject any or all bids and waive any informalities.

- 21. The State of Louisiana Code of Governmental Ethics places restrictions on awarding contracts or purchase orders to persons who are employed by any agency of the City Parish Government, or any business of which he or his spouse has more than a twenty-five percent (25%) interest. The Code also prescribes other restrictions against conflict of interest and establishes guidelines to assure that appropriate ethical standards are followed. If any question exists regarding potential violation of the Code of Ethics, bidders should contact the Purchasing Division prior to submission of the bid. Any violation of the Code of Ethics shall be grounds for disqualification of bid or cancellation of contract.
- 22. All Prices bid shall remain in effect for a period of at least sixty (60) days. City Parish purchases are exempt from state and local taxes.
- 23. The City Parish reserves the right to terminate this contract prior to the end of the contract period on twenty-four (24) hours written notice for unsatisfactory performance. Termination under this paragraph shall not relieve either party of any obligation or liability that may have occurred prior to the effective date of termination.
- 24. In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes, a preference may be allowed for equivalent products produced, manufactured or grown in Louisiana and/or firms doing business in the State of Louisiana. Do you claim this preference if allowed?
 - YES___NO___If this preference is claimed, attach substantiating information to the proposal to show the basis for the claim.
- 25. Right To Audit Clause: The Contractor shall permit the authorized representative of the City-Parish to periodically inspect and audit all data and records of the Contractor relating to his performance under this contract. In accordance with the provisions of LA. R.S. 38:2212.9, in awarding contracts after August 15, 2010, any public entity is authorized to reject the lowest bid from, or not award the contract to, a business in which any individual with an ownership interest of five percent or more has been convicted of, or has entered a plea of guilty or *Nolo Contendere* to any state felony crime or equivalent federal felony crime committed in the solicitation or execution of a contract or bid awarded under the laws governing public contracts under the provisions of Chapter 10 of this Title, professional, personal, consulting, and social services procurement under the provisions of Chapter 16 of Title 39 of the Louisiana. Revised Statutes of 1950, or the Louisiana Procurement Code under the provisions of Chapter 17 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.
- 26. In accordance with Louisiana Law (R.S. 12:262.1 and 12:1308.2), all corporations and limited liability companies must be in good standing with the Louisiana Secretary of State at the time of execution of the contract.
- 27. Terms and Conditions: This solicitation contains all terms and conditions with respect to the purchase of the goods and/or services specified herein. Submittal of any contrary terms and conditions may cause your bid to be rejected. By signing and submitting a bid, vendor agrees that contrary terms and conditions which may be included in their bid are nullified; and agrees that this contract shall be construed in accordance with this solicitation and governed by the laws of the State of Louisiana as required by Louisiana Law.

- 28. Certification of no suspension or debarment. By signing and submitting any bid for \$25,000 or more, the bidder certifies that their company, any subcontractors, or principals are not suspended or debarred by the general services administration (GSA) in "Audit Requirements In subpart F of the Office of Management and Budget's uniform administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements for federal awards" (Formerly OMB circular a- 133).
 - a. A list of parties who have been suspended or debarred can be viewed via the internet at http://www.sam.gov
 - b. A contract award must not be made to parties listed on the government wide exclusions in the System for Award Management. (SAM), in accordance with OMB guidelines at 2 C.F.R. 180. SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.
- 29. Bid prices shall include delivery of all items F.O.B. destination or as otherwise provided. Bids containing "Payment in Advance" or "C.O.D. requirements may be rejected. Payment is to be made within 30 days after receipt of properly executed invoice or delivery, whichever is later.
- 30. East Baton Rouge Parish is exempt from paying sales tax under LSA-R.S. 47:301 (8)(c). All prices for purchases by East Baton Rouge Parish of supplies and materials shall be quoted in the unit of measure specified and unless otherwise specified, shall be exclusive of state and local taxes. The price quoted for work shall be stated in figures. In the event there is a difference in unit prices and totals, the unit price shall prevail.
- 31. Bidders may attend the bid opening, but no information or opinions concerning the ultimate contract award will be given at the bid opening or during the evaluation process. Bid tabulations may be accessed at: https://city.brla.gov/dept/purchase/bidresults.asp
- 32. Contractor agrees, upon receipt of written notice of a claim of a claim or action, to defend the claim or action, or take other appropriate measure, to indemnify, and hold harmless, the city, its agents and employees from and against all claims and actions for bodily injury, death or property damages caused by fault of the contractor, its officers, its agents, or its employees. Contractor is obligated to indemnify only to the extent of the fault of the contractor, its officers, its agents, or its employees, however the contractor shall have no obligation as set forth with respect to any claim or action from bodily injury, death or property damages arising out of the fault of the City, its officers, its agents, or its employees.
- 33. Vendors submitting signed bids agree to EEOC compliance and certify that they agree to adhere to the mandates dictated by Title VI and VII of the Civil Right Act of 1964, as amended by the Equal Opportunity Act of 1972, Federal Executive Order 11246, the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Vietnam Era Veteran's Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Act of 1975, and agrees to abide by the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Bidders must agree to keep informed of and comply with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations which affect their employees or prospective employees.

The City of Baton Rouge, Parish of East Baton Rouge launched a new Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system, Vendor Self Service (VSS) via Munis. VSS replaced the legacy vendor database and will be used by all departments and agencies citywide.

Vendor Self-Service (VSS) enables vendors to register and maintain information about their organization for the purpose of doing business with City-Parish and receive notifications of business opportunities. The City-Parish procurement activities are subject to the State of Louisiana Public Bid Law, local city-parish ordinances as well as applicable federal statutes as directed by grant providers. Vendors must be registered to receive bid notifications.

New vendors or existing vendors who need to create a VSS account can do so clicking the Registration link at http://brla.gov/vss. Vendors are encouraged to review the step by step https://www.brla.gov/DocumentCenter/View/4899/Vendor-Self-Service-Registration-Guide-PDF before beginning the registration process which may be assessed at https://www.brla.gov/DocumentCenter/View/4899/Vendor-Self-Service-Registration-Guide-PDFide.

Additional information regarding how to dobusiness with EBRCity-Parish is available at: https://www.brla.gov/DocumentCenter/View/678.

We also post our scheduled bid results, after the bids have been opened at http://city.brla.gov/dept/purchase/bids.asp.

Note: Commodity codes are required for setting up your profile. These numbers tell us what commodities and services that you can provide. When agencies request products or services, our buyers pull directly from these numbers to send out solicitations, bids, and quotes. The first 3 numbers are the class numbers; the subclasses are two digit numbers that better describe the commodity or service. For questions regarding commodity codes, please contact purchasing at (225) 389-3259 Ext 0.

Important! - A W-9 Form is required in order to do business with City-Parish. Part of the online enrollment process requires you to upload a completed W-9 form. Please have the completed form in an electronic format so that you can submit it as part of the registration process. The W-9 form can be downloaded from the IRS website. We have created step by step directions on how to properly complete the W-9 Form.

FEDERAL CLAUSES, IF APPLICABLE.

Remedies for Breach

Bidder acknowledges that contracts in excess of the simplified purchase threshold (\$150,000.00) shall contain provisions allowing for administrative, contractual, or legal remedies for contractor breaches of the contract terms, and shall provide for such remedial actions as appropriate.

II. Termination and Settlement

Bidder acknowledges that contracts in excess of \$10,000.00 shall contain termination provisions including the manner in which termination shall be effected and the basis for settlement. In addition, such provisions shall describe conditions for termination due to fault and for termination due to circumstances outside of the contractors' control.

III. Access to Records

Bidder acknowledges that all contracts (except those for less than the small purchase threshold) shall include provisions authorizing the recipient, US Funding Agency, the Comptroller General, or any of their duly authorized representatives access to all books, documents, papers, and records of the contractor which are directly pertinent to a specific program for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.

IV. Equal Employment Opportunity

Bidder acknowledges that all contracts shall contain provisions requiring compliance with E.O. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by E.O. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11236 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and as supplemented by regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Dept. of Labor.

V. Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act

Bidder acknowledges that all construction/repair contracts and sub-grants in excess of \$2,000 shall include provisions requiring compliance with the Copeland "Anti-kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. §3141-3148), which provides that each contractor or sub-recipient shall be prohibited from inducing any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the entitled.

VI. Davis-Bacon Act

Bidder acknowledges that all construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 shall include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act, which requires contractors to pay laborers and mechanics wages at a rate not less than the minimum wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. Additionally, contractors shall be required to pay wages not less than once a week.

VII. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act

Bidder acknowledges that all construction contracts in excess of \$2,000, and all other contracts involving the employment of mechanics or laborers in excess of \$2,500 shall include provisions for compliance with sections 102 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which requires each contractor to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours. Section 107 is applicable to construction work and provides that no laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions that are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous.

VIII. Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement

Bidder acknowledges that contracts for the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work shall include provisions providing for the rights of the Federal Government and the recipient in any resulting invention in accordance with 37 CFR part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and the Small Business Firms under Governments Grants, Contracts, and Cooperative Agreements"

IX. Clean Air Act

Bidder acknowledges that the Clean Air Act (CAA) is the comprehensive federal law regulating air emissions from stationary and mobile sources. Among other things, this law authorizes EPA to establish National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) to protect public health and public welfare and to regulate emissions of hazardous air pollutants

X. Clean Water Act.

The contractor hereby agrees to adhere to the provisions which require compliance with all applicable Standards, orders, or requirements issued under section 508 of the clean water act which prohibits the use under non-exempt. Federal contracts, grants or loans of facilities included on the EPA list of violating facilities.

XI. Energy policy and conservation act

The contractor hereby recognizes the mandatory standards and policies relating to energy Efficiency which is contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the energy policy and Conservation act (P.L. 94-163).

Bidders must agree to keep informed of and comply with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations which affect their employees or prospective employees.

MBE/SBE/WBE Initiative Participation by Certified Small Entrepreneurships/DBE Initiative

This procurement has been designated as suitable for certified small entrepreneurships (MBE/SBE/WBE) participation.

The City of Baton Rouge, Parish of East Baton Rouge strongly encourages the participation of Small and Minority and Women-owned business in all contracts or procurements let by the City of Baton Rouge Consolidated Government for goods and services and labor and material. To that end, all Service Providers and suppliers are encouraged to utilize federal, state or locally certified Small, Minority and Women-owned businesses in the purchase or sub-contracting of materials, supplies, services and labor and material in which disadvantaged businesses are available.

Proposers that are not eligible for certification are encouraged to use Small, Minority and Women-owned businesses where sub-contracting opportunities exist. To be responsive to this request for proposal, the proposer should be a Small, Minority or Women-owned businesses or have put forth a good faith effort to use certified Small, Minority or Women-owned businesses as subcontractors. By submitting and signing aproposal, the proposer certifies that they are in compliance with this requirement. The proposer shall submit with the proposal a plan and selection process outlining good-faith efforts to utilize Small, Minority or Women-owned businesses as subcontractors.

Written notification is the preferred method to inform Small, Minority and Women-owned businesses of potential subcontracting opportunities. A current list of certified Small, Minority and Women-owned businesses may be obtained from the Louisiana Economic Development

Certification

System

at https://smallbiz.louisianaeconomicdevelopment.com/certifiedbusiness/default.aspx.

Additionally, a current list of Small, Minority and Women-owned businesses, which have been certified by the Louisiana Department of Economic Development and have opted to enroll in the State of Louisiana Procurement and Contract (LaPAC) Network, may be accessed from http://wwwprd1.doa.louisiana.gov/OSP/LaPAC/Vendor/srchven2.cfm. You may then determine the search criteria (i.e. alphabetized list of all certified vendors, by commodities, etc.), and select "SmallE". Additional assistance may also be obtained from the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce to solicit and use these firms at http://www.mbda.gov/contact.

Copies of notification to certified Small, Minority and Women-owned businesses will satisfy the notification requirements. Notification must be provided to the certified entrepreneurships by the proposer in writing no less than five working days prior to the date of proposal deadline.

Notification must include the scope of work, location to review plans and specifications (if applicable), information about required qualifications and specifications, any bonding and insurance information and/or requirements (if applicable), and the name of a person to contact.

In the event questions arise after an award is made relative to the proposer's good faith efforts, the proposer will be required to provide supporting documentation to demonstrate its good faith subcontracting plan was actually followed. If it is at any time determined that the Service Provider did notin fact perform its good faith subcontracting plan, the contract award or the existing contract may be terminated.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS BID

The City-Parish, its officers, employees and agents, shall not be responsible for the negligent acts and omissions of the Contractor or the Contractor's officers, employees, agents or subcontractors, nor shall the Contractor or the Contractor's officers, employees or agents be responsible for the negligent acts or omissions of the City - Parish, its officers, employees and agents. Accordingly, Contractor shall indemnify and save City - Parish, its officers, employees and agents, harmless from any and all claims, suits and actions of any character, name or description brought for or on account of any injury or damage to any person or property arising out of the work performed by the Contractor and resulting from the negligence, commission or omission of any act by the Contractor, or Contractor's officers, employees, agents or subcontractors.

If work is to be performed on site, contractor shall furnish proof of insurance as required in specifications.

Payment terms for services will be **Net 30** days based on the monthly invoice. Agencies will be invoiced monthly in arrears by the contractor. Advanced payments shall not be made.

The City-Parish reserves the right to cancel this contract with thirty (30) days written notice.

<u>Termination for Cause</u>: The City-Parish may terminate this Contract for default by giving the contractor written notice thereof, specifying with particularity each such default. After the <u>first</u> such notice of default, Contractor shall have ten (10) days after receipt of notice to cure or take reasonable steps to cure the default. If the contractor fails to cure or take reasonable steps to cure the default within such ten-day period, the City-Parish may declare this Contract, as appropriate, terminated. In the event of a second notice of default, whether for the same or a different infraction of contractual obligations, the contractor will be given five (5) days to cure the default. If a third notice of default should become necessary, the contract may be terminated upon notification of said default.

<u>Termination for Convenience:</u> The City-Parish may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving thirty (30) days written notice.

<u>Termination for Non-Appropriation Clause:</u> Should the Invitation to Bid result in a multi-year contract, a non-appropriation clause shall be made a part of the contract terms as required by state statutes, allowing the City-Parish to terminate the contract for lack of appropriated funds on the date of the beginning of the first fiscal year for which funds are not appropriated.

<u>Cybersecurity Training Requirement</u>: Contractor, including all principals, sub-contractors and employees who require access to City-Parish information technology assets, shall complete the cybersecurity training required by La. R.S. 42:1267 and furnish the City Parish proof of said completion prior to being granted access to said assets.

Force Majeure: In case by reason of force majeure either party hereto shall be rendered unable wholly or in part to carry out its obligations under this Agreement, then except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, if such party shall give notice and full particulars of such force majeure in writing to the other party within a reasonable time after occurrence of the event or cause relied on, the obligations of the party giving such notice (other than the obligations of the *Iname of paverl* to make the payments required under the terms hereof, or to comply with Section [number of section] or [number of section] hereof), as far as they are affected by such force majeure, shall be suspended during the continuance of the inability then claimed which shall include a reasonable time for the removal of the effect thereof, but for no longer period, and such party shall endeavor to remove or overcome such inability with all reasonable dispatch. The term "force majeure," as employed herein, shall mean acts of God, strikes, lockouts or other industrial disturbances, acts of the public enemy, orders of any kind of the Government of the United States or of the State or any civil or military authority, insurrections, riots, epidemics, landslides, lightning, earthquakes, fires, hurricanes, storms, floods, washouts, droughts, arrest, restraining of government and people, civil disturbances, explosions, partial or entire failure of utilities, shortages of labor, material, supplies or transportation, or any other similar or different cause not reasonably within the control of the party claiming such inability. It is understood and agreed that the settlement of existing or impending strikes, lockouts, or other industrial disturbances shall be entirely within the discretion of the party having the difficulty and that the above requirements that any force majeure shall be reasonably beyond the control of the party and shall be remedied with all reasonable dispatch shall be deemed to be fulfilled even though such existing or impending strikes, lockouts, and other industrial disturbances may not be settled but could have been settled by acceding to the demands of the opposing person or persons.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS BID (continued)

If the Company fails to perform any of the other provisions of this contract, or so fails to make progress as to endanger the performance of this contract in accordance with its terms, and either of these two circumstances does cure such failure within a period of ten (10) days (or such longer period as the Parish may authorize in writing), after receipt of notice from the City specifying such failure; or

Continuing non-performance of the Proposer in terms of specifications shall be a basis for the termination of the contract by the City. The City shall not pay for work, equipment or supplies which are unsatisfactory. Vendors will be given a reasonable opportunity before termination to correct the deficiencies. This however, shall in no way be construed as negating the basis for termination for non-performance; or

In the event the City terminates this Contract in whole or in part, as above provided, the City may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as the City may deem appropriate, items purchased similar to those terminated, and the Company shall be liable for any excess costs for such similar items, provided that the Company shall continue the performance of this contract to the extent not terminated under the provisions of this paragraph.

<u>Ethics</u>: Vendors and service providers are responsible for adhering to the Louisiana Code of Governmental Ethics throughout the duration of this contract. As such, vendors and service providers shall be responsible for determining and ensuring that there will be no conflict or violation of the Louisiana Ethics Code if their company is awarded a contract with the City/Parish.

SDSs SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITH BID OR WITHIN FIVE (5) DAYS OF REQUEST FROM PURHASING OFFICE- FAILURE TO PROVIDE WILL DEEM YOUR BID AS NON-RESPONSIVE:

All applicable chemicals, herbicides, pesticides and hazardous materials must be registered for sale in Louisiana by the Department of Agriculture, State of Louisiana, registered with the EPA and must meet all requirements of Louisiana State Laws. Additionally, Contractor must submit product labels, safety data sheets (SDS) (formerly material safety data sheets) and EPA registry number to the agency prior to work commencing. This information will be required on any subsequent deliveries if there is a change in chemical content or a different product is being supplied. Failure to submit this data may be cause to the contract being canceled.

A25-91082 Window Washing at Library Sites INQUIRY PERIOD

An inquiry period is hereby firmly set for all interested bidders to perform a detailed review of the bid documents and to submit any written questions relative thereto. **Without exception**, all questions MUST be in writing (even if an answer has already been given to an oral question during the pre-bid conference or job site visits.) Inquiries are to be directed as follows:

Hand Delivered or by Courier

Shabnin Shahrin City-Parish Purchasing Department 222 Street Louis Street, Room 826 Baton Rouge, LA 70802

By email: shabnins@brla.gov

The City-Parish shall not and cannot permit an open-ended inquiry period, as this creates an unwarranted delay in the procurement cycle and operations of our departments. The City-Parish reasonably expects and requires responsible and interested proposers to conduct their in-depth proposal review and submit inquiries in a timely manner.

All inquiries shall be received by 5:00 p.m. on June 25, 2025.

The City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge, Purchasing Division, is offering teleconference and in-person attendance by vendors at public bid openings for bids published by our office.

Any vendor who would like to listen to the opening of this bid can access the following link, at the date and time of this bid opening:

Join by phone:

+1-408-418-9388 United States Toll Access code: 263 373 080 (followed by the # button)

Alternate numbers to call if number above is not available, which may occur due to network traffic (use the same Access Code, followed by the # button):

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A25-91082 Window Washing at Library Sites SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL

It is the intent of the City of Baton Rouge Parish of East Baton Rouge to award this contract to one vendor. It is the intent of this proposal to establish prices for an all-inclusive window/glass cleaning and high dusting contract for the East Baton Rouge Parish Library, hereinafter referred to as "The Agency", at each library location listed. Sufficient personnel must be furnished to perform work efficiently and in a reasonable amount of time. It is the responsibility of the Vendor to provide well-trained personnel to execute the scope of work. The Vendor must inform their employees of the requirements of the contract and must provide orientation as to the particular library location they will be working. Vendor will furnish all materials, protective coverings, including any equipment needed to cordon off areas during interior cleaning, cleaning solvents, machinery, equipment (in good working condition), labor, supervision and insurance to perform the services listed. In accordance with RS 37:2150-2192, on any bid for a commercial project submitted in the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or more, for (Building Construction) or Specialty: 7429 Soft Abrasive Cleaning, Janitorial Services, and Household Waste Removal require a license. The contractor shall certify licensure under R.S. 37:2150-2192 and show the license number where indicated.

SCOPE

- 1. Window Washing Services for all exterior windows, interior of windows and all interior glass areas in the East Baton Rouge Parish Library buildings listed on the following page(s),
- 2. High dusting and interior window/glass washing will be performed a minimum of one (1) time per year.
- 3. Exterior windows will be washed two (2) times per year.
- 4. Bidders should indicate price per visit for exterior windows, interior windows, atriums, skylights, high glass in lobbies, glass staircase components, high dusting and other requested areas in the same buildings, as specified on the Bid Proposal Forms.

QUALIFICATIONS

Bidders must have been in the Window Washing industry for a minimum of five (3) years and have access to all equipment that will allow the bidder to wash exterior and interior windows up to 100 feet above the ground level. Bidders must provide a minimum of three (3) different customer references for which similar services have been performed within the most current five (5) year period. Bidders must poses a Contractor's License in Building Construction, or Specialty Soft Abrasive Cleaning, Janitorial Services, and Household Waste Removal.

WASHING/DUSTING SPECIFICATIONS

Quality of Work: Windows and exterior louvers shall be washed clean and free of streaks, smears and visible soap residue. Accumulated dirt, paint specs, or other foreign debris must be scraped from windows. Frames and louvers shall be scrubbed to remove all dried dirt, insects, debris and other materials so as to be considered clean by the building representative.

Louvers should be cleaned according to manufacturers maintenance and cleaning specifications, and cleaning should not damage the finish of the louvers. If the finish is damaged during the course of cleaning, the contractor will bear the cost of restoring them.

Windowsills shall be washed clean and all drippings wiped dry. Removal of hard water spots will be solicited separately through the Purchasing Department. Stains on windows will only be considered as "Hard Water" on windows at ground level.

After each cleaning operation, glass shall be rinsed to remove any detergent solution residue. Glass shall be clear, clean, and free of dirt, grime, streaks, and excessive moisture. Window sashes, sills, woodwork, mullions, columns, louvers and other surrounding surfaces must be wiped free of drippings and other watermarks.

High Dusting - Removal of dust and residue from structural components, equipment, specified art installations and fixtures above ten-foot reach from floor in lobbies, copulas, monumental staircases and clearstory windows.

The entire work site shall be left clean. All liquid waste disposed in accordance with local sewage, storm water pollution, and wastewater discharge requirements and any other local laws and ordinances. The contractor must collect and properly dispose of all other waste materials off site.

Vendor Supplies and Equipment: Vendor must furnish all equipment and supplies needed to carry out the window washing services specified at no extra cost to the Agency. The Vendor shall furnish equipment for reaching high spaces as needed to perform the work described herein, including, but not limited to: Lifts; Boatswain chairs; Ladders; Rope descent systems; Manual swing scaffolds; Window cleaners' belts; Transportable suspended powered platforms; Extension devices; Aerial work platforms; High Dusting wands; High Dusting materials; Glass squeegees; Buckets; Sponges.

The Vendor shall provide the supplies, materials, equipment, or methods needed to perform window cleaning with methods suited to the building and structure, without causing damage to the building or structure. All equipment and supplies used must be capable of performing all operations in accordance with specifications.

Water from non-potable or potable water systems will be available for use.

Equipment and Supplies Safety: Prior to start of work, all Vendor equipment shall be safety checked to conform to all applicable State of Louisiana laws, rules and regulations and OSHA regulations. The Agency reserves the right to request the removal from the work site any supplies and/or equipment it deems does not meet the aforementioned codes or regulations. In addition, it may request the halt of any unsafe practices observed in carrying out the contracted service. This will in no way relieve the Vendor of complying with the wash schedule.

Material Safety Data Sheets: Prior to starting, Vendor should provide Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for all products used on site.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

The Main Library, located at 7711 Goodwood Blvd., is a LEED (Leadership Energy Environmental Design) certified building. All vendors must use cleaning methods, materials, supplies, and equipment which conform to LEED building maintenance requirements. The Vendor is responsible for gaining approval from the library's landscaping Vendor on any cleaning solvents in advance of work being done. (This applies only to the green roof at the Main Library)

Safety for Overhead Work: Window washers shall close off area(s) and post signs indicating the area(s) are closed to pedestrian traffic when working over entrances, traveled walkways or any area where people might cross below workers. Signs should indicate that men are working above. All equipment, apparatus or rope coils on the ground level shall also be marked off with cones and signs warning pedestrian traffic. Vendor shall provide safety cone and signs. When permits are required, Vendor shall procure applicable permits from the City-Parish at no cost to the Agency.

For service locations that require the use of a ladder or mechanical lift, provide equipment with an articulating arm that provides safe access to exterior surfaces from properly paved areas. Vehicles and mobile equipment may not be driven on to turf and other landscaped surfaces or on to hardscape surfaces that are not rated for the weight.

Inside Work: All water and cleaning solution drippings shall be thoroughly removed and wiped dry before returning items to their original locations. Workers shall carry stepladders with them for washing inside of windows. Workers shall not stand on furniture or windowsills. Workers will give occupants every opportunity to clear window areas prior to washing. Window washers shall close off area(s) and post signs indicating the area(s) are closed off from patron use. Closure of interior locations must to planned in advance with the Library Facilities Manager and have a minimal impact on use of the library.

The Vendor must return any furniture that was moved during the course of window cleaning to its original location. Upon completion of window cleaning, the Vendor shall return all window treatments to original positions, and shall ensure that window treatments are neat and tidy. In the event that the Vendor must work in a patron area during operating hours, it is the Vendor's responsibility to ensure that all work areas are secured and that the area is safe for both patrons and staff.

The Vendor will be responsible for any injuries incurred due to the Vendor's failure to secure and restrict patron or staff access to the area in which the Vendor is working. The Agency assumes no responsibility for safeguarding any of the Vendor's material, equipment or supplies stored at the worksite and used in the performance of duties.

Damage: Vendor shall inspect, photo document, and immediately report to the Library Facilities Manager, any damaged or compromised work surfaces found prior to cleaning or caused by Vendor personnel, such as, but not limited to, cracked or broken window glass, loose glazing or caulking around windows and frames, bent frames, and peeling or bubbling coatings and window tinting. Any damage to windows, building, occupant's furniture, equipment or occupant work papers shall be reported immediately to a location manager and the Library's Facilities Manager.

Vendor shall be responsible for replacing, at no cost to the Agency, all windows, seals and any other damages caused by the Vendor's personnel during the completing of services under this request for bid. The Vendor's personnel include any personnel sub-contracted by the Vendor for the completion of services under this request for bid.

Washing Times: All interior windows and glass are to be washed once each year per location in all public and staff areas of each building. This includes office or other windows, interior clearstory windows, glass stair components and glass walls. High dusting is to be performed on structural components, art displays, walls and fixtures once per year in conjunction with interior window washing.

The window washing service must not interfere with the daily operations, public services, or traffic patterns of the each location. If the Vendor needs to get to spaces normally occupied by patrons or employees, every effort should be made to arrange for the work to be performed before the library is open, with the Library's Facilities Manager.

Work that must be completed in public areas when the Library is open to the public, must be performed with as little impact to daily operation as possible. When finished for the day all materials used to perform the work should be removed from the library and not stored overnight.

Service Report: Vendor shall supply a Service Report describing services completed on the service visit date. Bidder shall list services completed and areas worked on Inspection Reports.

Worker Safety: Workers completing services under this Request for Bid shall complete work in the adhering to all applicable laws, rules, and regulations for window cleaning service. No worker shall begin cleaning work over any parapet wall until the worker is wearing properly installed safety tethers.

Inspections: Vendor is to conduct DaviUTieback Inspections to ensure all equipment is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations (such as OSHA regulations). Inspections are to be conducting within all applicable laws and regulations (such as OSHA regulations).

SCHEDULING

Schedule Wash: The Vendor must schedule all cleaning in advance and must avoid scheduling service on days when the Library has large programs or events scheduled. It will be incumbent upon the Vendor to contact the Library's Facilities Manager a minimum of two weeks in advance to schedule the service. Failure to schedule in advance may result in the Vendor being required to reschedule at the library's convenience. Any rescheduling because of this will be at the Vendor's expense. A tentative schedule should be emailed to the Agency and the Agency should provide final approval, in writing, before any cleaning will be scheduled.

Work Start: No work shall be performed prior to receiving written agreement from the Library's Facilities manager of the proposed work schedule.

Work Hours: Coordinate the washing schedule with the Library Facilities Manager. For most buildings, washing is to be performed Monday through Friday during daylight hours, normally between 7:00am and 5:00pm, unless otherwise approved by Library Facilities Manager.

Reschedule Wash: Unless conditions preclude, a scheduled wash can be rescheduled only once. Rescheduled work must begin no later than one week after original scheduled washing date. Vendor shall notify the Library Facilities Manager in writing at least 48 hours before the originally agreed upon date to make any changes to washing dates to allow Library Facilities Manager time to notify building occupants.

Consecutive Wash Days: Work shall be done on consecutive days, unless pre-approved by Library Facilities Manager. Inside work may be performed on days with bad weather, as long as it is within the agreed upon schedule.

Total Work Time: Work for each building must be finished, to the satisfaction of the Library Facilities Manager, no later than 10 working days after the start date. This two-week period may be extended at the sole discretion of the Library Facilities Manager.

HOLIDAYS

No cleaning will be required on holidays. The dates may change nevertheless the holidays remain: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King's Birthday—Monday, Mardi Gras—Tuesday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Memorial Day—Monday, Independence Day, Labor Day—Monday, Thanksgiving Day—Thursday, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day.

PERSONNEL PERFORMANCE AND SUPERVISION

Personnel: Vendor shall have in their employ, or under their control, sufficient qualified and competent personnel to perform work promptly and in accordance with Vendor schedules and requirements. At least one (1) individual on-site must be able to speak and understand English.

Supervision: Vendor shall provide all supervision on site to coordinate and inspect work. Project Managers and Supervisors must be able to read, write, speak and understand English.

Daily Check In/Out: The vendor's on-site supervisor shall check-in with Library Facilities Manager daily, prior to starting work. On-site supervisor will contact the Library Facilities Manager or designee for inspection after completing the daily work schedule. Vendor shall sign-in before work is started and sign-out when work is completed in the Library's Vendor log at each location.

Performance: Vendor's personnel must be capable of performing at an effectiveness level in accordance with specifications and industry standards. All work shall be performed in a workmanlike manner and in compliance with all federal, state and local laws and codes.

Clean the exterior and interior windows at each of the locations listed and wipe clean the mullions. Cleaning is defined as removing all foreign deposits such as tape, adhesive, oxidations, scaling, rain splash, bird and insect droppings, tree sap and any other soiling agents that would reasonably be considered normal soil. This is to be achieved without damage to library property to include applied solar film, caulking, glazing and window coverings. Bidding vendors must be capable of, and experienced with window cleaning of facilities with multiple buildings, multiple sites, and multiple floors (stories). Bidding vendors must be capable of, and experienced with high dusting of facilities with multiple buildings, multiple sites, and multiple floors (stories).

The Vendor must insure that materials used to clean the solar film or vinyl window film no damage to window or glass. The natures of these windows are such that any scrubbing action may distort surface appearance. Windows and glass will be cleaned using a lambs wool applicator and rubber squeegee, thereby reducing the possibility of scratches, etc.

Substandard Work: Vendor will correct or cause to have corrected any substandard work as requested by the Agency.

Prohibited Actions: Vendor crews will be working in smoke-free buildings. Vendor will be required to remove any worker who violates the non-smoking rules or any employee who reports to the job manifesting evidence of alcoholic beverages or illegal drug use.

Reassignments: The Vendor shall utilize, on this Contract, only workers that are skilled in the tasks to which they are assigned. The Agency retains the right to require the reassignment of an employee or employees as the Agency may deem necessary. Reasons for this request may be, but are not limited to: poor work performance, incompetence, carelessness, disruptive or otherwise objectionable behavior. The request for reassignment is in no way a call for dismissal. It is just a request for the individual to be reassigned away from the library facilities.

Uniforms/Identification: All workers while on duty shall be identified by uniform shirt, jacket, hat or name badge indicating the company name or logo in print large enough to be easily read.

Notification of Occupants: Vendor's on-site supervisor or worker(s) should inform tenants 15 minutes prior to arriving at a floor, area or section that they are going to begin washing interior windows. Washing crews should give tenants every opportunity to clear windowsills or any other obstacle.

Occupant Safety: Work shall be done in such a manner so as to create a safe working and walking situation for occupants of the building. Work shall be done in a manner as to be of a little disruption to occupants of the building. Work shall be done in a manner that does not compromise the security of any occupant.

Staff Levels: Vendor must maintain a staff adequate to complete required service calls. This staff must be established one (1) month prior to the scheduled visit date of each scheduled cleaning.

ADDITIONAL WINDOW WASHING SERVICES

Add/Delete Locations: The Agency reserves the right to add or delete locations/services as needed. The Agency will request a written quotation from the Vendor for additional locations/services. Vendor shall submit, in writing, a fair and reasonable price for a service call for the new locations/services based on current bid prices contained in this bid. If it determined the bid is excessive, the agency reserves the right to request quotations from additional sources.

Repair Services: Bidders are to include hourly rate and material mark-up pricing for windows repair services on the appropriate page. These prices are being requested for small projects outside of normal window washing services being requested.

CONTRACT RENEWAL

At the option of the agency and acceptance by the Vendor, this contract may be extended for two (2) additional twelve-month periods at the same prices, terms, and conditions. Total contract may not exceed thirty-six (36) months.

		ESTIMATED		UNIT	
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY		PRICE	TOTAL
0001	MAIN LIBRARY EXTERIOR 7711 Goodwood Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806 (225)231-3740 Mon - Thurs: 8am - 10pm Fri - Sat: 8am - 6pm	2	each	\$	\$
0002	MAIN LIBRARY INTERIOR 7711 Goodwood Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806 (225)231-3740 Mon - Thurs: 8am - 10pm Fri - Sat: 8am - 6pm	1	each	\$	\$
0003	BAKER BRANCH LIBRARY EXTERIOR 3501 Groom Rd., Baker, LA 70714 (225) 778-5940 Mon - Thurs: 9am - 8pm Fri - Sat: 9am - 6pm	2	each	\$	\$
0004	BAKER BRANCH LIBRARY INTERIOR 3501 Groom Rd., Baker, LA 70714 (225) 778-5940 Mon - Thurs: 9am - 8pm Fri - Sat: 9am - 6pm	1	each	\$	\$
0005	BLUEBONNET REGIONAL BRANCH LIBRARY EXTERIOR 9200 Bluebonnet Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70810 (225) 763-2240 Mon - Thurs: 9am - 9pm Fri - Sat: 9am - 6pm	2	each	\$	\$
0006	BLUEBONNET REGIONAL BRANCH LIBRARY INTERIOR 9200 Bluebonnet Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70810 (225) 763-2240 Mon - Thurs: 9am - 9pm Fri - Sat: 9am - 6pm	1	each	\$	\$
0007	CARVER BRANCH LIBRARY EXTERIOR 720 Terrace st., Baton Rouge, LA 70802 (225) 389-7440 Mon - Thurs: 9am - 8pm Fri - Sat: 9am - 6pm	2	each	\$	\$

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ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY		PRICE	TOTAL
0008	CARVER BRANCH LIBRARY INTERIOR 720 Terrace st., Baton	1	each	\$	\$
0009	CENTRAL BRANCH LIBRARY EXTERIOR 11260 Joor Rd., Baton Rouge, LA 70818 (225) 262-2640 Mon - Thurs: 9am - 8pm Fri - Sat: 9am - 6pm	2	each	\$	\$
0010	CENTRAL BRANCH LIBRARY INTERIOR 11260 Joor Rd., Baton Rouge, LA 70818 (225) 262-2640 Mon - Thurs: 9am - 8pm Fri - Sat: 9am - 6pm	1	each	\$	\$
0011	DELMONT GARDENS BRANCH LIBRARY EXTERIOR 3351 Lorraine st., Baton Rouge, LA 70805 (225) 354-7050 Mon - Thurs: gam - 8pm Fri - Sat: 9am - 6pm	2	each	\$	\$
0012	DELMONT GARDENS BRANCH LIBRARY INTERIOR 3351 Lorraine st., Baton Rouge, LA 70805 (225) 354-7050 Mon - Thurs: 9am - 8pm Fri - Sat: 9am - 6pm	1	each	\$	\$
0013	EDEN PARK BRANCH LIBRARY EXTERIOR 5131 Greenwell Springs Rd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806 (225) 231-3240 Mon - Thurs: 9am - 8pm Fri - Sat: 9am - 6pm	2	each	\$	\$
0014	EDEN PARK BRANCH LIBRARY INTERIOR 5131 Greenwell Springs Rd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806 (225) 231-3240 Mon - Thurs: 9am - 8pm Fri - Sat: 9am - 6pm	1	each	\$	\$

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ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	PRICE	TOTAL
0015	FAIRWOOD BRANCH LIBRARY EXTERIOR 12910 Old Hammond Hwy., Baton Rouge, LA 70816 (225) 924-9385 Mon - Thurs: 9am - 8pm Fri - Sat: 9am - 6pm	2	each	\$	\$
0016	FAIRWOOD BRANCH LIBRARY INTERIOR 12910 Old Hammond Hwy., Baton Rouge, LA 70816 (225) 924-9385 Mon - Thurs: 9am - 8pm Fri - Sat: 9am - 6pm	1	each	\$	\$
0017	GREENWELL SPRINGS ROAD REGIONAL BRANCH LIBRARY EXTERIOR 11300 Greenwell Springs Rd., Baton Rouge, LA 70814 (225)274-4440 Mon - Thurs: 9am - 9pm Fri - Sat: 9am - 6pm	2	each	\$	\$
0018	GREENWELL SPRINGS ROAD REGIONAL BRANCH LIBRARY INTERIOR 11300 Greenwell Springs Rd., Baton Rouge, LA 70814 (225)2744440 Mon - Thurs: 9am - 9pm Fri - Sat: 9am - 6pm	1	each	\$	\$
0019	JONES CREEK REGIONAL BRANCH LIBRARY EXTERIOR 6222 Jones Creek Rd., Baton Rouge, LA 70817 (225) 756-1140 Mon - Thurs: 9am - 9pm Fri - Sat: 9am - 6pm	2	each	\$	\$
0020	JONES CREEK REGIONAL BRANCH LIBRARY INTERIOR 6222 Jones Creek Rd., Baton Rouge, LA 70817 (225) 756-1140 Mon - Thurs: 9am - 9pm Fri - Sat: 9am - 6pm	1	each	\$	\$

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0021	PRIDE-CHANEYVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY EXTERIOR 13600 Pride-Port Hudson Rd., Pride, LA 70770 (225) 658-1540 Mon - Thurs: 9am - 8pm Fri - Sat: 9am - 6pm	2	each	\$	\$
0022	PRIDE-CHANEYVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY INTERIOR 13600 Pride- Port Hudson Rd., Pride, LA 70770 (225) 658-1540 Mon - Thurs: 9am - 8pm Fri - Sat: 9am - 6pm	1	each	\$	\$
0023	Outreach Building Exterior 3434 North Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70806 (225) 231-1779; (225) 955-1049 Call for access	2	each	\$	\$
0024	Outreach Building Interior 3434 North Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70806 (225) 231-1779; (225) 955-1049 Call for Access	1	each	\$	\$
0025	RIVER CENTER BRANCH LIBRARY EXTERIOR 250 North Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70802 (225) 389-4967 Mon - Thurs: 8am - 7pm Fri - Sat: 9am - 6pm Currently Closed	2	each	\$	\$
0026	RIVER CENTER BRANCH LIBRARY INTERIOR 250 North Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70802 (225) 389-4967 Mon - Thurs: 8am - 7pm Fri - Sat: 9am - 6pm Currently Closed	1	each	\$	\$

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ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	PRICE	TOTAL
0027	SCOTLANDVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY EXTERIOR 7373 Scenic Hwy., Baton Rouge, LA 70807 (225) 354-7540 Mon - Thurs: 9am - 8pm Fri - Sat: 9am - 6pm	2	each	\$	\$
0028	SCOTLANDVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY INTERIOR 7373 Scenic Hwy., Baton Rouge, LA 70807 (225) 354-7540 Mon - Thurs: 9am - 8pm Fri - Sat: 9am - 6pm	1	each	\$	\$
0029	ZACHARY BRANCH LIBRARY EXTERIOR 1900 Church st., Zachary, LA 70791 (225) 658-1840 Mon - Thurs: 9am - 9pm Fri - Sat: 9am - 6pm	2	each	\$	\$
0030	ZACHARY BRANCH LIBRARY INTERIOR 1900 Church st., Zachary, LA 70791 (225) 658-1840 Mon - Thurs: 9am - 9pm Fri - Sat: 9am - 6pm	1	each	\$	\$
0031	RECYCLED READS OUTREACH CENTER EXTERIOR Library Book Sale Facility 3434 North Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806 (225) 231-3710 - Call to arrange for access this building.	2	each	\$	\$
0032	RECYCLED READS OUTREACH CENTER INTERIOR Library Book Sale Facility 3434 North Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806 (225) 231-3710 - Call to arrange for access this building.	1	each	\$	\$

	SCHEDOLE OF BID ITEMS				
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
0033	SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY EXTERIOR 2210 Glasgow Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70807 Mon - Thurs: 9am - 8pm Fri - Sat: 9am - 6pm	2	each	\$	\$
0034	SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY INTERIOR 2210 Glasgow Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70807 Mon - Thurs: 9am - 8pm Fri - Sat: 9am - 6pm	1	each	\$	\$
0035	ARCHIVES/ ANNEX BUILDING EXTERIOR 7373 SCENIC HIGHWAY Baton Rouge, LA 70807 Mon - Thurs: 9am - 9pm Fri - Sat: 9am - 6pm	2	each	\$	\$
0036	ARCHIVES/ ANNEX BUILDING INTERIOR 1900 Church st., Zachary, LA 70791 (225) 658-1840 Mon - Thurs: 9am - 9pm Fri - Sat: 9am - 6pm	1	each	\$	\$
0037	Labor rate for minor window repairs or replacements	1	Hour	\$	\$

A25-91082 Window Washing at Library Sites REFERENCES

COMPANY NAME	COMPANY CONTACT	PHONE / EMAIL	YEARS EXPERIENCE

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Window Washing at Library Sites MANDATORY SITE VISIT FORM

June 19 2025 at 9:00am

Goodwood Library, 7711 Goodwood Blvd Baton Rouge, LA 70806

NOTE: THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR BID

VENDOR:	
VENDOR REPRESENATIVE	
VENDOR SIGNATURE	

SITE	DESCRIPTION	AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE
1	GOODWOOD LIBRARY	
2	BAKER LIBRARY	
3	BLUEBONNET REGIONAL LIBRARY	
4	CARVER LIBRARY	
5	CENTRAL LIBRARY	
6	DELMONT GARDENS LIBRARY	
7	EDEN PARK LIBRARY	
8	FAIRWOOD LIBRARY	
9	GREENWELL SPRINGS ROAD REGIONAL LIBRARY	
10	JONES CREEK REGIONAL LIBRARY	
11	PRIDE-CHANEYVILLE LIBRARY	
12	OUTREACH BUILDING	
13	RIVER CENTER LIBRARY	
14	SCOTLANDVILLE LIBRARY	
15	ZACHARY LIBRARY	
16	RECYCLED READS OUTREACH CENTER	
17	SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY	
18	ARCHIVES / ANNEX BUILDING	

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Window Washing at Library Sites

Mandatory Prebid Conference & Mandatory Job Site Visits

Mandatory Prebid Conference

When: June 23, 2025 Time: 9:00 A.M.

Location: 7711 Goodwood Boulevard - Lobby

Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Contact: Alvin Rattle Phone: (225) 955-1049

Mandatory Job Site Visits

All parties interested in this bid must participate in the mandatory prebid conference and all mandatory job site visits to be eligible for award of this contract. The mandatory job site visits will be discussed and scheduled in the prebid conference. The meeting will adjourn at the last job site visit location.

<u>ONLY</u> companies represented at the <u>prebid conference</u> and <u>individual job site visits</u> shall be considered for award through this Invitation to Bid.

Mandatory site visit forms must be signed by a City Parish representative before leaving each facility.

It will be the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that a representative from their company signs the attendance sheets at the mandatory prebid conference and at ALL mandatory job site visit locations.

Failure to attend the mandatory prebid conference and all mandatory job site visits will cause your bid to be deemed non-responsive.

Completed and signed mandatory site visit forms must be submitted with the bid.

CONTRACTOR'S AND SUB CONTRACTOR'S INSURANCE

Contractor and any subcontractor shall carry and maintain at least the minimum insurance as specified below until completion and acceptance of the work. Contractor shall not commence work under this contract until certificates of insurance have been approved by the City-Parish Purchasing Division. Insurance companies listed on certificates must have industry rating of A, Class VI or higher, according to Best's Key Rating Guide. Contractor is responsible for assuring that its subcontractors meet these insurance requirements.

A. General Liability Insurance

General Liability insurance, endorsed to provide coverage for explosion, collapse and underground damage hazards to property of others; Contractual Liability, Products and Completed Operations (for a minimum of two year after acceptance of the Work), **Additional Insured and Waiver of Subrogation in favor of Contractor and Owner.**

	Limits
General Aggregate	\$2,000,000
Products/Completed Operations	\$1,000,000
Personal and Advertising Injury	\$1,000,000
Per Occurrence	\$1,000,000
Damage to Premises Rented to You	\$100,000
Medical Payments	\$5,000

B. Automobile Liability Insurance

Automobile Liability insurance which shall include coverage for all owned, non-owned and hired and shall be endorsed to include a Waiver of Subrogation and Additional Insured in favor of Contractor and Owner.

Bodily Injury and Property Damage \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit Each Occurrence (Minimum)

C. Worker Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance

Subcontractor agrees to comply with Workers Compensation laws of the state where the Work is performed, and to maintain a Workers Compensation and Employers Liability policy. The policy shall include a Waiver of Subrogation endorsement in favor of the Contractor and Owner. Full statutory liability for State of Louisiana with Employer's Liability Coverage.

Workers Compensation Statutory

Employer's Liability \$1,000,000 Each Accident (Minimum) \$1,000,000 Disease Each Employee

D. Excess Umbrella Liability Coverage

Excess/Umbrella Liability insurance shall be follow form the primary coverages and shall be endorsed to include a Waiver of Subrogation and Additional Insured in favor of Contractor and Owner.

Bodily Injury and

Property Damage \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit Each Occurrence (Minimum)

- E. The City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge must be named as additional insured on all general liability policies described above.
- F. Waiver of subrogation in favor of City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge, is required from Workers Compensation Insurer.
- **G.** Certificates must provide for thirty (30) days written notice to Certificate Holder prior to cancellation or change.
- H. The Certificate Holder should be shown as:

City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge Attn: Purchasing Division 222 St. Louis Street 8th Floor Room 826 Baton Rouge, LA 70802

BIDDER'S ORGANIZATION

BIDDER IS:

AN INDIVIDUAL Individual's Name:	
Doing business as:	
Address:	
Telephone No.:	
A PARTNERSHIP Firm Name:	
Title:	
Fax No.:	
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY	
Title:	
Telephone No.:	
A CORPORATION	
IF BID IS BY A CORPORATION, THE CORPOR	RATE RESOLUTION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITH BID
Corporation Name:	
Address:	
Name of person authorized to sign:	
Title:	
Telephone No.:	

IF BID IS BY A JOINT VENTURE, ALL PARTIES TO THE BID SHOULD COMPLETE THIS FORM

CORPORATE RESOLUTION

A meeting of the Board of Directors of	a corporation
organized under the laws of the State of	and domiciled in
was held this day of, 20 and Board of Directors.	d was attended by a quorum of the members of the
The following resolution was offered, duly second by said quorum:	led and after discussion was unanimously adopted
BE IT RESOLVED, that	is hereby authorized to submit this corporation with the City of Baton Rouge, and
effect, unless revoked by resolution of this Board	ation and appointment shall remain in full force and of Directors and that said revocation will not take of East Baton Rouge, shall have been furnished a
I,, hereby certify that	t I am the Secretary of
a corporation created under the laws of the S	tate of domiciled in
Directors of said corporation at a meeting legally	resolution adopted by a quorum of the Board of called and held on the day_of, 20 Official Minutes of the Board of Directors in my
This	_ day of, 20
	SECRETARY

AGREEMENT (sample)

, 202_, by and between the	t Baton Rouge, Louisiana, effective the day of e City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge
(herein after called "Owner") andafter called "Contractor").	(herein
,	uired by the Contract Documents for the following
incorporated herein in full: A. Bid Documents complete with terms and B. The Contractor's Proposal with all attac C. The Specifications D. Federal Clauses & US Treasury Regular E. The following enumerated addenda: 2. No amendment to this Contract shall be made as a linear and Indemnity requirements shall be paid an amount based shall be paid an amount based shall to Audit/Records Retention. The Country the City-Parish to periodically inspect and his performance under this contract. Lou states that public records shall be preser years from the date on which the public records.	hments. ations, if applicable ade except upon the written consent of the parties. all conform to those stated in the specifications. on the attached Exhibit A: ontractor shall permit the authorized representative of audit all data and records of the Contractor relating to isiana Revised Statute 44:36 Preservation of Records rved and maintained for a period of at least (3) three cord was made. days based on the monthly invoice. Agencies will be
•	have executed this Agreement effective as of the date
first written above. WITNESS:	CITY OF BATON ROUGE AND PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE OWNER
	By Emile "Sid" Edwards, Mayor-President
	Emile "Sid" Edwards, Mayor-President
WITNESS:	CONTRACTOR
	By
Approved as to form:	(Typed Name and Title)
Parish Attorney's Office	

STANDARD FEDERAL AWARD CONTRACTOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS

COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

(2 C.F.R. § Pt. 200, App. II)

TERMS BELOW ARE TO CONFIRM THAT NO U.S. TREASURY CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS ARE BEING USED FOR THIS CONTRACT/PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT

1. <u>Termination for Cause or Convenience; Suspension</u>. CITY-PARISH may exercise any rights available under Louisiana law to terminate for cause upon the failure of the CONTRACTOR to comply with the terms and conditions of this AGREEMENT, provided that the CITY-PARISH shall give contractor written notice specifying contractor's failure and thirty (30) days to cure the defect.

CITY-PARISH may terminate the AGREEMENT at its convenience at any time for any or no reason by giving thirty (30) days written notice to CONTRACTOR.

Upon termination for cause or convenience, the CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to payment for deliverables in progress through the date of termination, to the extent work has been performed in accordance with the terms and/or conditions of this AGREEMENT or otherwise to the satisfaction of CITY-PARISH, as well as reasonable termination and demobilization costs.

Should the CITY-PARISH find it necessary to suspend the work for lack of funding or other circumstances beyond its control, this may be done by thirty (30) days written notice given by CITY-PARISH to that effect. If the AGREEMENT is suspended for more than thirty (30) consecutive calendar days, the CONTRACTOR shall be compensated for services performed prior to the notice of suspension. In addition, when work under the AGREEMENT resumes, the CONTRACTOR's compensation shall be equitably adjusted to provide for expenses incurred in the interruption and resumption of the CONTRACTOR's services.

- 2. **Remedies**. If any work performed by the CONTRACTOR fails to meet the requirements of the AGREEMENT, the CITY-PARISH may in its sole discretion:
 - a) elect to have the CONTRACTOR re-perform or cause to be re-performed at the CONTRACTOR's sole expense, any of the work which failed to meet the requirements of the AGREEMENT;
 - b) hire another subconsultant to perform the work and deduct any additional costs incurred by CITY-PARISH as a result of substituting the Proposer from any amounts due to the CONTRACTOR; or
 - c) pursue and obtain any and all other available legal or equitable remedies.
- 3. <u>Equal Employment Opportunity.</u> During the performance of this contract, the CONTRACTOR agrees as follows:
 - a) The CONTRACTOR will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The CONTRACTOR will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- b) Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The CONTRACTOR agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- c) The CONTRACTOR will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of he CONTRACTOR, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.
- d) The CONTRACTOR will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the CONTRACTOR's legal duty to furnish information.
- e) The CONTRACTOR will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the CONTRACTOR's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- f) The CONTRACTOR will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- g) The CONTRACTOR will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- h) In the event of the CONTRACTOR's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the CONTRACTOR may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- i) The CONTRACTOR will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The CONTRACTOR will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance:

Provided, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, The CONTRACTOR may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

The applicant further agrees that it will be bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work: Provided, that if the applicant so participating is a State or local government, the above equal opportunity clause is not applicable to any agency, instrumentality or subdivision of such government which does not participate in work on or under the contract.

The applicant agrees that it will assist and cooperate actively with the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of contractors and subcontractors with the equal opportunity clause and the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor, that it will furnish the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance, and that it will otherwise assist the administering agency in the discharge of the agency's primary responsibility for securing compliance.

The applicant further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a contractor debarred from, or who has not demonstrated eligibility for, Government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive Order and will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon contractors and subcontractors by the administering agency or the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Part II, Subpart D of the Executive Order. In addition, the applicant agrees that if it fails or refuses to comply with these undertakings, the administering agency may take any or all of the following actions: Cancel, terminate, or suspend in whole or in part this grant (contract, loan, insurance, guarantee); refrain from extending any further assistance to the applicant under the program with respect to which the failure or refund occurred until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from such applicant; and refer the case to the Department of Justice for appropriate legal proceedings.

4. <u>Davis Bacon Act</u>. When required by federal program legislation or local program policies all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000.00 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144 and 3146-3148).

The CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with the requirements of the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148) as amended, with the provisions of Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 276a-276a-5•, 40 USC 327 and 40 USC 276c) and all other applicable Federal, state and local laws and regulations pertaining to labor standards in so far as those acts apply to the performance of this contract. In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination.

The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that each contractor must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The CONTRACTOR shall maintain documentation which demonstrates compliance with requirements of this part. Such documentation shall be made available to the City-Parish for review upon request.

- 5. Compliance with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708). All contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000.00 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Any contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraphs (b)(1) through (4) below along with a clause requiring subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts.
 - a) Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.
 - b) Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section the CONTRACTOR and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section, in the sum of \$27 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section.
 - c) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The (write in the name of the Federal agency or the loan or grant recipient) shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the CONTRACTOR or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(2) of this section.

- d) Subcontracts. The CONTRACTOR or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (b)(1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (b)(1) through (4) of this section. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions, which are hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.
- 6. Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement. If the Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR § 401.2 (a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.
- . <u>Clean Water Act/ Federal Water Pollution Control Act</u>. Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000.00 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to adhere to the provisions, which require compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 508 of the Clean Water Act which prohibits the use under non-exempt Federal contracts, grants or loans of facilities included on the EPA List of Violating Facilities.

- a) The CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.
- b) If this contract is funded by federal dollars, The CONTRACTOR agrees to report each violation to the State and understands and agrees that the State will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the CITY-PARISH, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
- c) If this contract is funded by federal dollars, the CONTRACTOR agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with federal assistance.
- 8. <u>Debarment & Suspension.</u> A contract award must not be made to parties listed on the governmentwide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with OMB guidelines at 2 C.F.R. 180. SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such, the CONTRACTOR is required to verify that none of the CONTRACTOR's principals (defined

at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995) or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).

The CONTRACTOR must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.

This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by CITY-PARISH. If it is later determined that the CONTRACTOR did not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to CITY-PARISH, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.

The CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The CONTRACTOR further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

The CONTRACTOR shall submit a Federal Debarment Certification to assure compliance with the aforementioned regulation.

9. **Byrd Anti-Lobbying Act.** Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000.00 must file the required certification under the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352).

The CONTRACTOR will be expected to comply with Federal statutes required in the Anti-Lobbying Act. Contractors who apply or bid for an award shall file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient.

10. Procurement of Recovered Materials (2 C.F.R. 200.322). A non-Federal entity that is a state agency or agency of a political subdivision of a state and its CONTRACTOR must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the items exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

11. <u>Surveillance Services or Equipment.</u> A non-Federal entity and subrecipients who procure telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment by obligating or expending loan or grant funds must comply with the provisions of 2 C.F.R. §200.216.

Specifically, (a) recipients and subrecipients are prohibited from using grant funds to: (1) Procure or obtain; (2) Extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or (3) Enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems 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 described in Public Law 115-232, section 889, covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities). (i) For the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities). (ii) Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment. (iii) Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country. (b) In implementing the prohibition under Public Law 115-232, section 889, subsection (f), paragraph (1), heads of executive agencies administering loan, grant, or subsidy programs shall prioritize available funding and technical support to assist affected businesses, institutions and organizations as is reasonably necessary for those affected entities to transition from covered communications equipment and services, to procure replacement equipment and services, and to ensure that communications service to users and customers is sustained. (c) See Public Law 115-232, section 889 for additional information. (d) See also § 200.471.

12. <u>Domestic Preferences for Procurement</u>. As appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, the parties should, to the greatest extent practicable, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products). The requirements of this section must be included in all sub awards including all contracts and purchase orders for work or products under this award.

For purposes of this section: (1) "Produced in the United States" means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States. (2) "Manufactured products" means items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the **Contractor/Vendor/Sub-Recipient** understands and agrees to the above Federal award provisions.

CONTRACTOR
 BY:(Authorized Signature, printed name)
Date:

FAIR CHANCE ORDINANCE

Requires Fair Chance hiring standards for person, corporations, and entities in a contract, cooperative endeavor agreement, or grant with the City of Baton Rouge, Parish of East Baton Rouge by limiting the consideration of criminal history of an applicant, and to provide otherwise with respect hereto.

Section 1

A contractor shall not request from the applicant their criminal history before the contractor extends a conditional offer of employment.

Section 2

All contracts shall include a certification that the contractor has complied with the provisions of the fair chance ordinance.

Section 3

The applicant will acknowledge in writing that a background check will be performed before a final offer of employment.

Section 4

Section 1 does not apply if consideration of an applicant's criminal history is required by law.

Section 5

The Purchasing department is the enforcing agency and shall establish a procedure for complaint.

Section 6

The Fair Chance ordinance shall not apply to the following City Parish departments: Human Resources, Police, Constable, Fire Department, Emergency Medical Services, Juvenile Services, and Metro Airport.

Section 7

The ordinance shall be effective May 5, 2023 following adoption and shall apply to contracts executed on or after the effective date EXCLUDING renewals to contracts awarded in response to an Request for Proposal (RFP), a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) or awarded by the Engineers or Architectural Selection Boards. The ordinance shall not apply to any agreements executed before the effective date of this ordinance.

The signature below certifies that the signer has carefully examined the above and is in full compliance with the terms listed.

Date	Authorized Signature	Authorized Name (Printed)

H2B WORKFORCE REQUIREMENTS

H2B Workforce Requirements: If Contractor uses H-2B workers, Contractor will provide services subject to the terms and conditions set forth below. In accordance with applicable laws,

- Contractor will provide each worker with a document explaining the terms and conditions of employment and the worker's rights, and a copy of any applicable H-2B work order by the time periods required by applicable law. A copy of Contractor's H-2B work order shall be provided to Company upon request.
- Contractor will display "Employee Rights Under the H-2B Program" poster, and all other notices and posters required by applicable federal, state and local law. Such notices must be provided to employees in English and in a language that each worker can understand.
- Contractor will pay employees at least once every two weeks, or as otherwise required by federal law or the disclosed payday in any applicable H-2B work order.
- Contractor will pay each employee not less than the highest minimum wage rate applicable to its employees, including minimum rates for H-2B laborers (as indicated in Contractor's Application for Temporary Employment Certification, which amount equals or exceeds the highest of the prevailing wage, the promised wage, and the federal, state and local minimum wage), and, if and when applicable, the highest overtime rate required by applicable law for all overtime hours worked by employees. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Contractor shall pay its employees in accordance with applicable H-2B regulations.
- In accordance with H-2B regulations, Contractor shall provide to its H-2B employees, and employees
 performing the same work, at least 35 hours of work per workweek, and a total number of work hours
 equal to at least 75% of the guaranteed hours as listed in the job order in each 12-week period (or
 each 6-week period), or must pay such employees the amount they would have earned had they
 worked for the guaranteed number of workdays.
- Contractor must pay its employees for their visa expenses and transportation and subsistence costs for travel to and from the worksite in accordance with H-2B regulations and Contractor's H-2B work order.
- Contractor must not seek or receive payments or other compensation from prospective workers, as prohibited by H-2B regulations.
- Contractor agrees to provide housing to its employees to the extent required by applicable H-2B regulations, the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act, and applicable federal, state, and local law.
- Contractor agrees to pay an arrival and return/subsistence and transportation fees for each worker at the beginning and end of each the job order period.
- Contractor must notify the U.S. Department of Labor if any H-2B or employee performing similar work separates from the job for any reason before the end of Contractor's work order. The notification must be made in writing and no later than two (2) days after the separation is discovered by Contractor. Contractor must also notify the U.S. Department of Homeland Security of any such separation of an H-2B worker.
- Contractor must not offer terms, wages, and working conditions to U.S. workers that are less favorable
 than what Contractor offers or provides to H-2B workers. Further, Contractor must not impose
 restrictions or obligations on U.S. workers that are not imposed on H-2B workers. Contractor must not
 lay off any similarly employed U.S. worker in the occupation and area of intended employment from
 120 days before the start of Contractor's job order.
- Contractor using H-2B workforce must include a copy of their most recently submitted LOI, Letter of Intent. The U.S. Department of Labor requires this letter in the visa approval process. This letter must be signed and dated on company letterhead, with a description of work applicable to the scope, and indicate County/Parish and State where work will be performed: East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.