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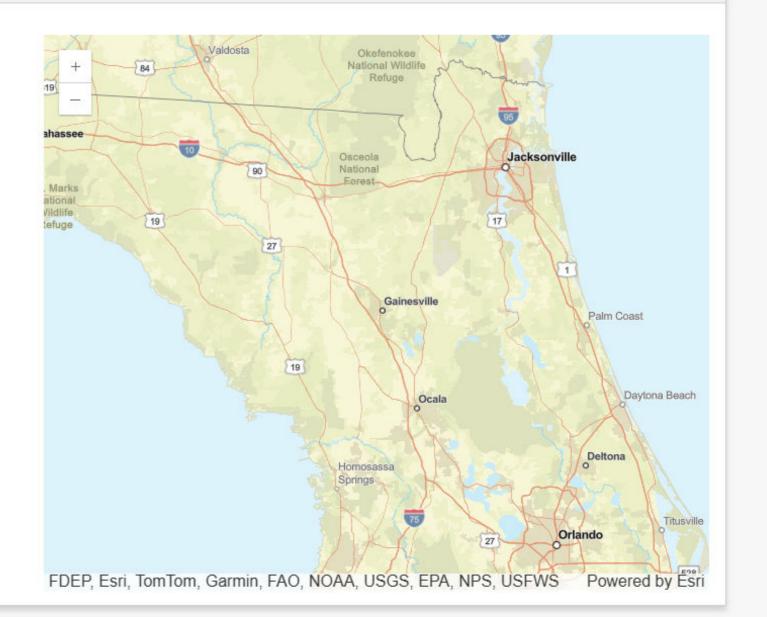
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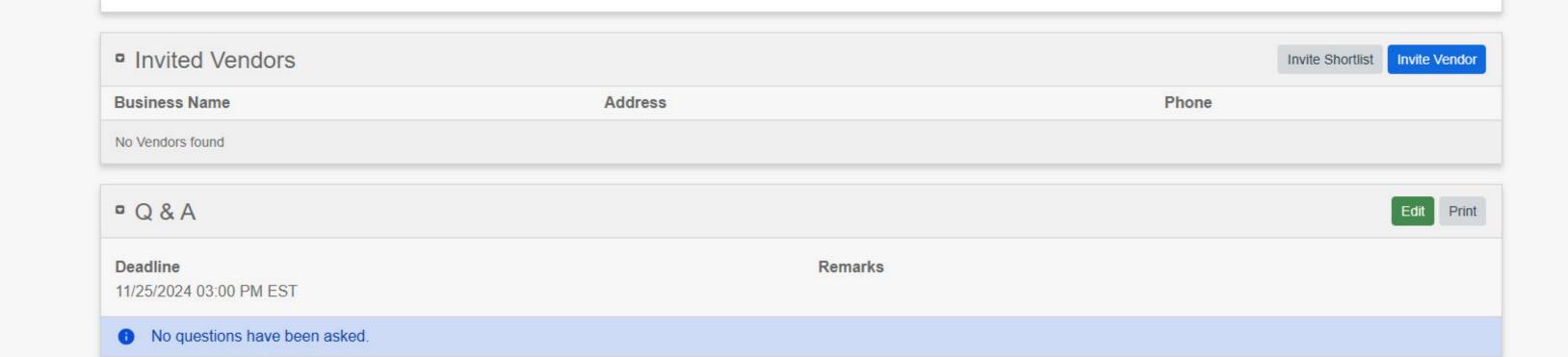
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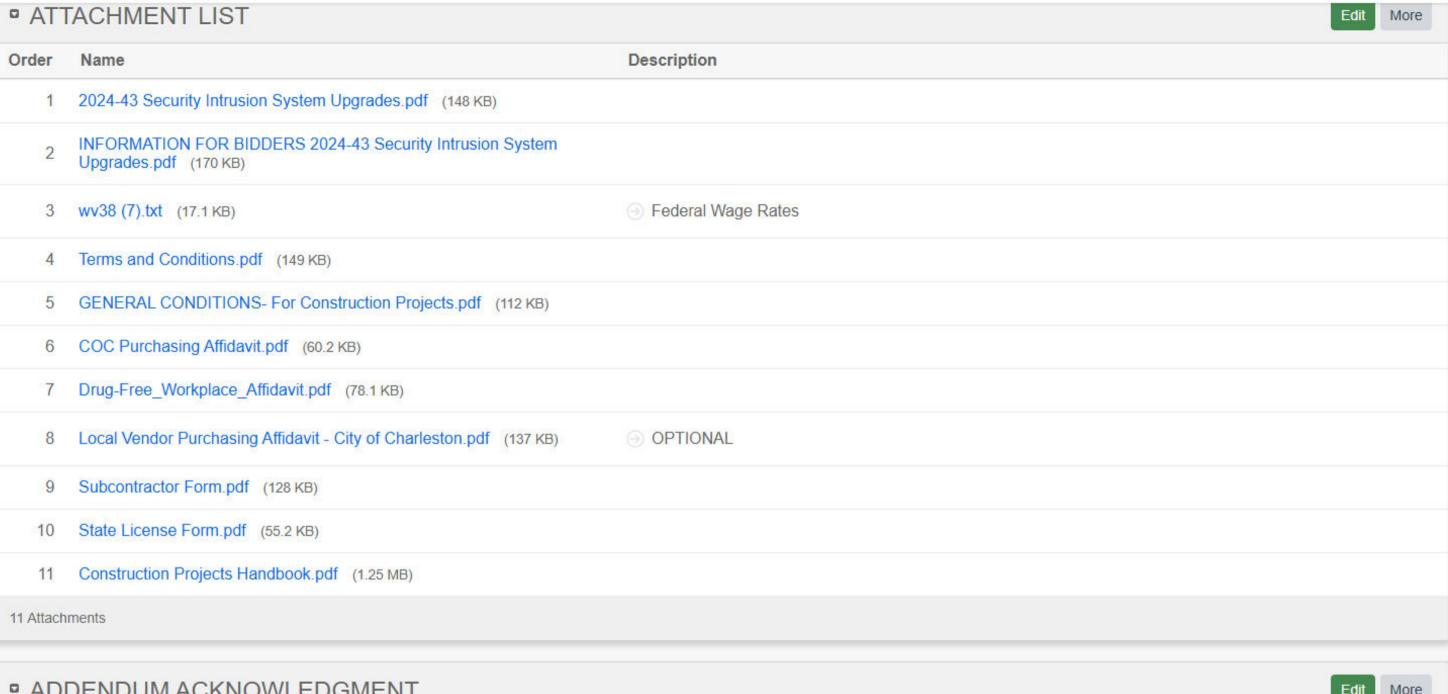
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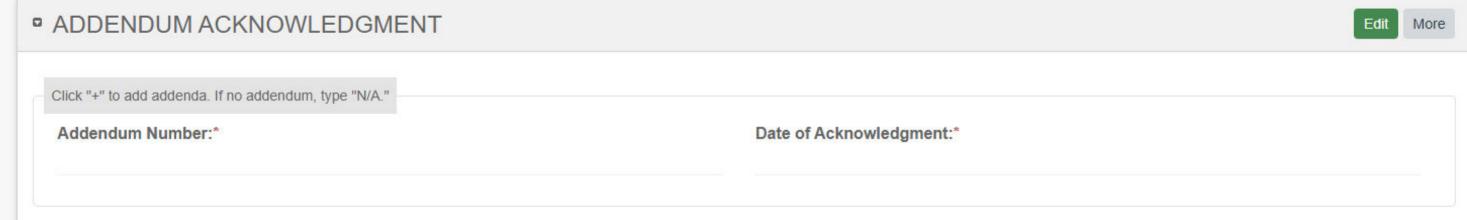
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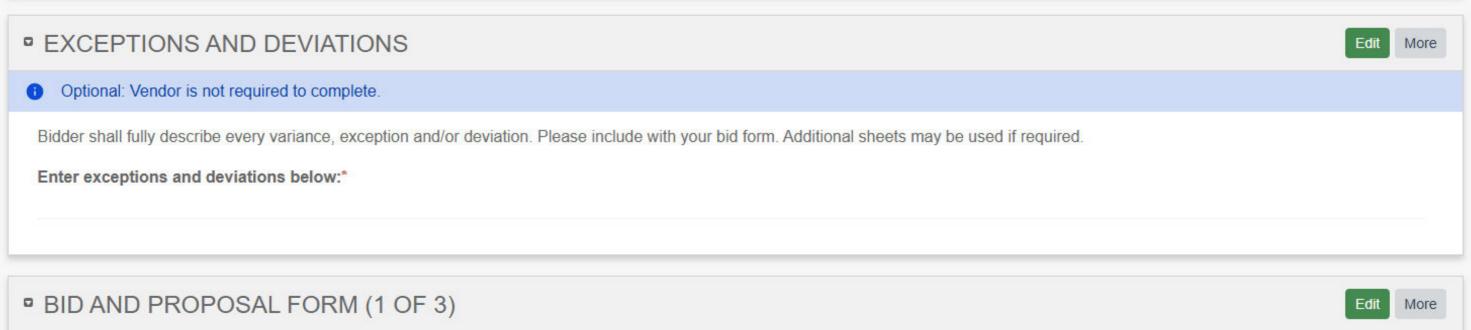


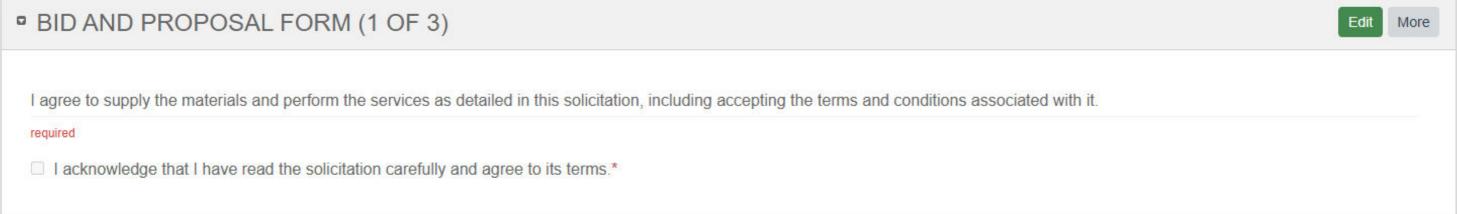
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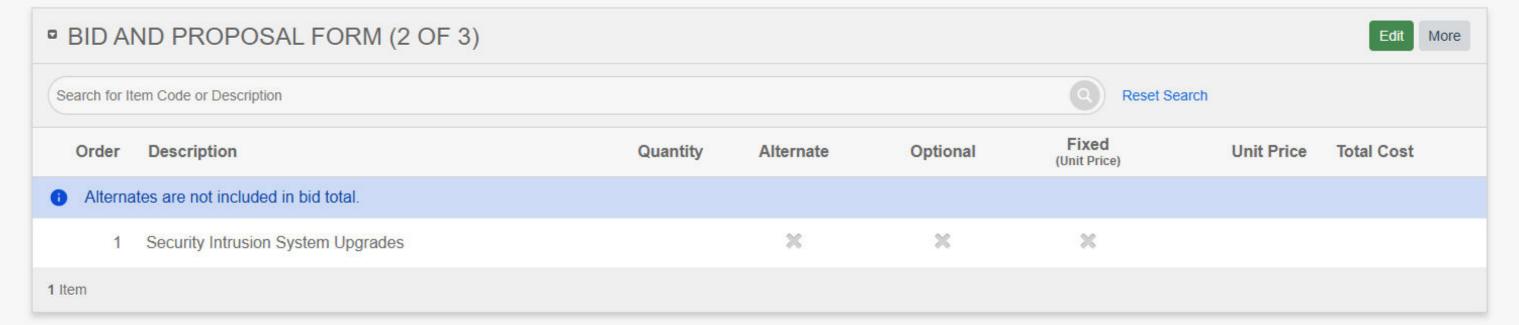












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<ul> <li>Business &amp; Occupation Tax: By checking this box and signing below, I hereby certify and a document attached to this solicitation. **</li> </ul>	ttest I have read the Business & Occupation Tax statement found on the "Information for Bidders"	
Equal Employment Opportunities: I acknowledge and agree that, in the performance of any because of race, color, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or national	y City contract, the vendor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment origin. **	
Authorized Bidder's Signature:*	Title:*	
Printed/Typed Bidder's Name:*	Date:*	
Company Name:*		
Address:*		
Telephone Number:* Fax Number:		
Email Address:*		
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# VENDOR PROTESTS

In the event that any vendor desires to protest City's selection, such vendor (hereinafter "Protestor") shall submit its protest in writing, which must be received by City within seven (7) calendar days of after City Council approves of the award. Provided that the City Manager reserves the right to extend the time for submission of the protest if he determines it is reasonable under the circumstances

The written protest must be submitted to the City Manager's Office, Attention: Ben Mishoe 501 Virginia Street East, Room 101; Charleston, WV 25301.

Only vendors who have submitted a timely and responsive proposal may protest City's selection. No protest may be filed if the RFP is withdrawn or if all proposals received in response to the RFP are rejected.

Protests shall include the following information:

- 1. The Protestor's name, address, telephone number, and fax number;
- 2. The solicitation number;
- 3. A detailed statement of the legal and/ or factual grounds for the protest;
- 4. Copies of all relevant and supporting documentation, if necessary; and
- 5. A statement as to the form of resolution or relief sought.

#### FAILURE TO SUBMIT THIS INFORMATION SHALL BE GROUNDS FOR REJECTION OF THE PROTEST.

The City Manager may refuse to review any protests when the matter involved is the subject of litigation before a court of competent jurisdiction; if the merits have previously been decided by a court of competent jurisdiction; or if it has been decided by the City Manager in a previous protest.

At the time of submitting the written protest, Protestor shall submit a certified check in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or bond equal to five percent (5%) of the price of the selected proposal, whichever is greater. In the event the proposal being protested is for contracted services, an estimated average of the contract value will be determined in order to calculate the five percent (5%) bond value. This bonding requirement is designed to protect against frivolous claims and unnecessary expenditures of public funds and to allow City to offset any and all costs, fees, expenses or damages of any kind whatsoever incurred by City as the result of an unsuccessful protest.

In the event the protest is unsuccessful, the certified check or bond will be used by City to recoup any and all costs, fees, expenses, or damages of any kind whatsoever incurred by City and related in any way to the unsuccessful protest. Costs, fees, expenses, and damages shall include, but shall not be limited to, increased costs of labor, materials or services resulting from any delay, professional fees, including, but not limited to, attorney fees, and all costs, fees or expenses of any kind whatsoever related in any way to the unsuccessful protest. By signing this document, Protestor waives the right to receive any money retained by City as set forth herein. If there are any funds remaining after City has recouped amounts as permitted herein, the remaining funds will be returned to Protestor. In the event Protestor is successful, the full amount of the certified check or bond will be returned to Protestor.

Upon receipt of a timely written protest, City shall provide notice of the protest to vendor selected as the successful bidder (hereinafter "Selected Vendor") and provide Selected Vendor with a copy of the written protest and any documents related thereto. Selected Vendor will have two (2) business days to file a written response to the protest. A hearing may be held within five (5) business days of the date of receipt of the written response to the protest by Selected Vendor; provided that, City may, in its sole discretion, set the date of the hearing beyond the five (5) day time period specified herein if deemed necessary or convenient to do so by City. If a hearing is held, both Protestor and Selected Vendor will have an opportunity to appear and present evidence and testimony in support of their positions. The hearing will be held before the City Manager or his designee. The department head of the department seeking the RFP and the City Attorney shall be in attendance.

A decision will be made by City within five (5) business days of the hearing. Upon a decision having been made, both Protestor and Selected Vendor will be notified in writing of City's decision.

In the event City's selection is reversed, City will reevaluate all proposals which were originally and timely submitted, in accordance with state and city laws and regulations. During the reevaluation, issues addressed during the protest proceedings may be considered.

Once a written protest is filed, no work will be performed by Selected Vendor until such time as City has rendered a final decision on the protest; provided that, if City, in its sole discretion, determines time is of the essence regarding receipt of the goods or completion of the services to be performed, City may permit Selected Vendor to proceed pursuant to its proposal and any Agreement with City, until/unless the protest is successful.

By submitting a proposal, each vendor agrees that the procedure outlined herein is the exclusive remedy available to challenge/protest the award of a contract to a successful bidder. The decision of the city manager is final and is not appealable. Each vendor further agrees that, in the event any qualified vendor fails to submit a written protest and certified check or bond within the time period specified, that vendor thereby forever waives its right to any further claim, action, or remedy, including, but not limited to, the right to bring an action before any administrative agency or any court of competent jurisdiction.

Vendor Signature:*	Date:*

□ Required Document List		Edit More
Name	Description	Omission Terms
Drug-Free Workplace Conformance Affidavit	Please upload a signed and notarized copy of B	
City Purchasing Affidavit	Please upload a signed and notarized copy of B	
Subcontractor Form	Please upload a signed copy	
State License Form	Please upload a signed copy	
4 Required Documents		

### Intent

The City of Charleston on behalf of the Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council is seeking bids for the replacement of Carbon Monoxide detectors in our Anne McCuskey Girl Zone, Intrusion System Upgrades throughout our facilities, and Card Access Upgrades throughout our facilities. The following should be an outline of components.

The details contained in the following specifications are not designed to exclude any manufacturer from bidding but are offered as a means of describing the needs of Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council. Where brand names are used, the words "or equal" are assumed to follow. Any deviations from the stated specifications must be described in detail. The merit of such deviations will be considered with regard to the Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Councils intended use.

The provided bid must be in a lump sum and include all labor and materials necessary to complete the project. **This is a Federal Wage Rate Project.** 

# **Mandatory Specifications**

#### **Project:**

Provider must install new Carbon Monoxide Detectors throughout the Anne McCuskey Girl Zone replacing the outdated/current CO detectors. Provider will also deliver the materials and equipment needed to upgrade the Intrusion System and upgrade the Card Access System throughout the facilities located at 321 Virginia Street, West, Charleston WV, 25302.

#### **Mandatory Specifications:**

- 1. Carbon Monoxide project: Edwards Signaling Equipment (or equal), cable, installation and technical services.
  - Quantity needed: 8

Model: 260-CO (or equal): CO detector, sounder, alarm & trouble relays, end of life signal, 12/24 VDC

- One-year factory sponsored equipment warranty and one-year on-site labor warranty.
- On-site technical service to train staff in proper operation of the system.

Intrusion System Upgrade: BOSCH Security Equipment, cable, installation and technical services. Where brand names are used, the words "or equal" are assumed to follow.

• Quantity needed: 1

Model: B299: Description: Popex Module for B9512G and B8512G

• Quantity needed: 4

Model: D8125: Description: Popex Zone Expander for G Series

Quantity needed: 1

Model: B8512G-CV: Description: Kit (B8512G, B8103, B444-V, D1640, D101)

Quantity needed: 4

Model: B921C: Description: 2-Line LCD Capacitive Touch Keypad

Quantity needed: 80

Model: D9127U: Description: Popit with no tamper switch

- One-year factory sponsored equipment warranty and one-year on-site labor warranty. On-site technical service to train staff in proper operation of the system.
- 3. Card Access System Upgrade: Equipment, cable, installation, and technical services. Where brand names are used, the words "or equal" are assumed to follow.
  - Quantity needed: 2

Model: AC-MER-MUX8 Description: RS-232/485 to 8 RS-485 Channel Mux (Mer part # MUX8)

• Quantity needed: 16

Model: AC-MER-CON-MR50: Description: Series 3 Single Reader Interface

Module: mag or wiegand, 2 inputs, 2 relays (Mer part # MR50-S3)

Quantity needed: 2

Model: AC-MER-CONT-LP1502: Description: intelligent controller, linux based with 2 doors, 8 inputs, 4 outputs, expandable up to 64 doors. (Mer part #LP1502)

• Quantity needed: 16

Model: AC-FP-READ-WG-MCR-50-H Description: MCR 50 proximity reader, Supports Fairpointe + certain Indala Advantage Series Proximity formats + certain HID 125 125 kHz Proximity protocols, single gang mount.

Quantity needed: 1

Model: AC-LSP-8DR-MER-LCK Description: Eight door Mercury Dual Voltage Integrated Power System supporting one AC-MER-CONT-2DR with three AC-MER-CON-MR52

Quantity needed: 1

Model: AC-APP-32R-PRO-6 Description: Access Control Manager Professional 6-Web based PACS professional appliance for 32 readers.

 One-year factory sponsored equipment warranty and one-year on-site labor warranty. On-site technical service to train staff in proper operation of the system.

#### **Vendor Responsibility**

- 1. Vendor must remove all debris from worksite and leave facility property in the condition it was found in.
- 2. Vendor is responsible for the removal of all materials, tools, and equipment from the worksite at the completion of the project.
- 3. Vendor must have "on call" technicians who will provide support 24/7/365 and must respond to support calls within 4 hours.
- 4. Vendor must provide equipment that is interoperable with existing OnGuard and Lenel United Technology products that the facility currently operates.

- 5. Vendor must provide a background check for all employees prior to gaining physical access to the facility/site, network, system controllers, card access servers, card access servers, or administrator level passwords.
- 6. Vendor must be able to provide three references of the completion of three projects of similar size and technicality.

#### **INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS**

#### Local Vendor Preference

A local vendor may qualify for a competitive advantage applied to its bid when certain conditions are met. Such as, the vendor has marked on its bid submission that it is requesting to be considered a local vendor for bid evaluation purposes; the vendor provides documentation evidencing that it has the right to conduct business in the State of West Virginia; and the vendor submits an affidavit confirming that it has paid all applicable business taxes to the city or has a non-delinquent payment plan with the city and has had an active and current business and occupation tax account with the city collector during the entire preceding one-year period.

Competitive advantages shall be applied in the following manner:

- (1) A competitive advantage of 4% shall be applied to the local vendor's bid when, prior to applying the competitive advantage, the apparent lowest responsible bidder submits a bid that is greater than \$25,000 but does not exceed \$125,000.
- (2) The competitive advantage of \$5,000 shall be applied to the local vendor's bid when, prior to applying the competitive advantage, the apparent lowest responsible bidder submits a bid that is greater than \$125,000.

#### Business & Occupation Tax

The City of Charleston broadly imposes a Business & Occupation Privilege Tax for the act or privilege of engaging in business activities within the City of Charleston. Business & Occupation Tax is measured by the application of rates against gross receipts or gross income of the business. All business activities are classified, and the classifications are significant inasmuch as the tax liability varies based on the different rates established for the specific types of business activities.

Individuals or businesses who do not have a physical location or office located in the City of Charleston are also subject to Business & Occupation Tax if they: 1) lease tangible personal property to lessees in Charleston, or 2) perform construction or installation contracts in Charleston or 3) render services in Charleston. Additionally, anyone who sells and/or delivers goods or products in Charleston may also be subject to Business & Occupation Tax.

Business & Occupation Tax should be considered when preparing your bid. If you are uncertain as to your business activity or how your business should properly calculate the tax when preparing your bid, please contact us at <a href="mailto:botax@cityofcharleston.org">botax@cityofcharleston.org</a>.

NOTE: No contract or purchase of materials or equipment will be awarded to a company whose Business & Occupation Tax status is delinquent.

#### Paper Bidding

Electronic bid submission is preferred, but the City will also accept paper bids.

#### Receipt and Opening of Bids

Sealed bids will be received by the City Manager until **Tuesday**, **December 03**, **2024**, **10:00 a.m.** The bid opening will be held immediately following in the City Manager's office.

#### Preparation of Bid

Each bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the following information marked on the outside: name of bidder, address, project name, and bid opening date and time.

# Each model of automobile bid must include a manufacturers specification sheet.

For the bid to be considered timely, it must be <u>received</u> by the City Manager's Office located at 501 Virginia Street East, Room 101, Charleston, WV 25301, by the established deadline. Vendors may hand deliver or mail their submissions to the aforementioned address. All documents in bid packet must be signed, dated and notarized where applicable or the bid may be disqualified.

Questions regarding the submission of paper bids should be directed to Jamie Bowels, Purchasing Director, at Jamie.Bowles@cityofcharleston.org or by calling 304-348-8014.

"General Decision Number: WV20240038 11/08/2024

Superseded General Decision Number: WV20230038

State: West Virginia

Construction Type: Building

County: Kanawha County in West Virginia.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (does not include single family homes or apartments up to and including 4 stories)

Note: Contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act are generally required to pay at least the applicable minimum wage rate required under Executive Order 14026 or Executive Order 13658. Please note that these Executive Orders apply to covered contracts entered into by the federal government that are subject to the Davis-Bacon Act itself, but do not apply to contracts subject only to the Davis-Bacon Related Acts, including those set forth at 29 CFR 5.1(a)(1).

If the contract is entered linto on or after January 30, 2022, or the contract is renewed or extended (e.g., an |. The contractor must pay option is exercised) on or after January 30, 2022:

- |. Executive Order 14026 generally applies to the contract.
- all covered workers at least \$17.20 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in 2024.

If the contract was awarded on . Executive Order 13658 or between January 1, 2015 and January 29, 2022, and the contract is not renewed or extended on or after January 30, 2022:

- generally applies to the contract.
- The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$12.90 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on that contract in 2024.

The applicable Executive Order minimum wage rate will be

adjusted annually. If this contract is covered by one of the Executive Orders and a classification considered necessary for performance of work on the contract does not appear on this wage determination, the contractor must still submit a conformance request.

Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the Executive Orders is available at http://www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

Modification Numb	per Publication Date
0	01/05/2024
1	02/02/2024
2	03/08/2024
3	07/26/2024
4	08/16/2024
5	11/08/2024

<sup>\*</sup> ASBE0002-002 08/01/2024

	Rates	Fringes
ASBESTOS WORKER/HEAT & FROST INSULATOR	.\$ 46.50	29.43
B0IL0667-005 01/01/2021		
	Rates	Fringes
BOILERMAKER	.\$ 41.63	26.38
BRWV0009-006 12/01/2022		
	Rates	Fringes
BRICKLAYER Bricklayer & Brick Pointer/Caulker/Cleaner	.\$ 31.65	25.56
BRWV0009-007 12/01/2022		
	Rates	Fringes
TILE SETTER	.\$ 31.65	25.56
BRWV0009-008 12/01/2022		

Rates Fringes

MASON - STONE	\$ 31.65	25.56
BRWV0015-014 06/01/2022		
	Rates	Fringes
TILE FINISHER	\$ 25.01	22.04
CARP0439-003 12/01/2022		
	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER (Including Drywall Hanging, Form Work, Scaffold Builder and Floor Laying - Carpet, Hardwood, Resilient	d 21 26	25.05
and Vinyl)	\$ 31.26	25.05
CARP0443-009 06/01/2023		
	Rates	Fringes
MILLWRIGHT	\$ 37.40	26.06
ELEC0466-010 06/01/2023		
	Rates	Fringes
ELECTRICIAN (Including Low Voltage Wiring)	\$ 39.00	23.45
ENGI0132-011 12/01/2022		
	Rates	Fringes
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR:  GROUP 1	\$ 44.21 \$ 43.21 \$ 32.71 Tower Crane including ma or more and	st and jibs or hoists with 30,000
drive and below		

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{GROUP}}$  2: Operating Cranes and Tower Cranes with a lifting capacity of 15 tons and over

Type Tractor, all other Cranes, all other Mechanics GROUP 4: Bobcat/Skid Steer/Skid Loader, Farm Type Tractor, Loader IRON0549-006 12/01/2022 Rates Fringes IRONWORKER (Ornamental).....\$ 35.19 25.66 IRON0787-004 12/01/2023 Rates Fringes IRONWORKER (Reinforcing and 23.95 Structural).....\$ 33.30 -----LAB01353-005 12/01/2020 Rates Fringes **LABORER** GROUP 1.....\$ 24.16 17.25 GROUP 2.....\$ 24.78 17.25 GROUP 3.....\$ 25.62 17.25 GROUP 1: Carpenter Tender, Common or General, Demolition, Landscape, Water Boy GROUP 2: Bobcat Operator (Clean up/Demolition), Chipping Guns, Concrete Saw (Hand Held/Walk Behind), Concrete Worker, Fence Erection, Grade Checker, Jack Hammer, Mason Tender-Brick, Mason Tender-Cement/Concrete, Mortar Mixer, Scaffold Builder (Brick and Masonry), Skytrak Forklift Operator, Tamper (Hand Held), Wacker Roller Operator GROUP 3: Pipelayer PAIN0970-008 12/01/2022 Rates Fringes PAINTER (Drywall Finishing/Taping; Brush, Roller and Spray).....\$ 30.85

GROUP 3: Backhoe, Bulldozer, Excavator, Forklift, Non-Farm

#### PAIN1195-002 12/01/2023

	Rates	Fringes
GLAZIER	\$ 34.60	15.42
PLAS0926-010 12/01/2023		
	Rates	Fringes
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER	\$ 31.52	21.99 22.34
PLAS0926-011 06/01/2023		
	Rates	Fringes
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER PLASTERER (EIFS)		26.26 25.36
* PLUM0083-004 07/01/2024		
	Rates	Fringes
PIPEFITTER	\$ 37.44	39.23
PLUM0565-004 07/01/2024		
	Rates	Fringes
PLUMBER		35.88
ROOF0034-003 05/01/2023		
	Rates	Fringes
ROOFER	\$ 29.75	16.71
SHEE0033-013 06/01/2023		
	Rates	Fringes
SHEET METAL WORKER (Includes HVAC Duct Installation)	.\$ 32.07	27.52
TEAM0175-005 10/01/2020		·
	Rates	Fringes

Truck drivers:

GROUP	2\$	29.81	18.55
GROUP	3 \$	29.96	18.55

#### TRUCK DRIVER CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 2 - Dump Truck (Up to 5 cu. yds.), Water Tank Truck (Straight)

GROUP 3 - Dump Truck (5 cu. yds. & over), Tractor Haul Truck, Water Tank Truck (Semi)

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\* UAVG-WV-0026 01/01/2019

Rates Fringes

LABORER (Power Tool Operator)....\$ 23.10 16.75

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WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

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Note: Executive Order (EO) 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors applies to all contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2017. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must provide employees with 1 hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours they work, up to 56 hours of paid sick leave each year. Employees must be permitted to use paid sick leave for their own illness, injury or other health-related needs, including preventive care; to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is ill, injured, or has other health-related needs, including preventive care; or for reasons resulting from, or to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is a victim of, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at

https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/government-contracts.

Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (iii)).

The body of each wage determination lists the classification and wage rates that have been found to be prevailing for the cited type(s) of construction in the area covered by the wage determination. The classifications are listed in alphabetical order of ""identifiers"" that indicate whether the particular rate is a union rate (current union negotiated rate for local), a survey rate (weighted average rate) or a union average rate (weighted union average rate).

#### Union Rate Identifiers

A four letter classification abbreviation identifier enclosed in dotted lines beginning with characters other than ""SU"" or ""UAVG"" denotes that the union classification and rate were prevailing for that classification in the survey. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2014. PLUM is an abbreviation identifier of the union which prevailed in the survey for this classification, which in this example would be Plumbers. 0198 indicates the local union number or district council number where applicable, i.e., Plumbers Local 0198. The next number, 005 in the example, is an internal number used in processing the wage determination. 07/01/2014 is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate, which in this example is July 1, 2014.

Union prevailing wage rates are updated to reflect all rate changes in the collective bargaining agreement (CBA) governing this classification and rate.

#### Survey Rate Identifiers

Classifications listed under the ""SU"" identifier indicate that no one rate prevailed for this classification in the survey and the published rate is derived by computing a weighted average rate based on all the rates reported in the survey for that classification. As this weighted average rate includes all rates reported in the survey, it may include both union and non-union rates. Example: SULA2012-007 5/13/2014. SU indicates the rates are survey rates based on a weighted average calculation of rates and are not majority rates. LA indicates the State of Louisiana. 2012 is the year of survey on which these classifications and rates are based. The next number, 007 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 5/13/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

Survey wage rates are not updated and remain in effect until a new survey is conducted.

#### Union Average Rate Identifiers

Classification(s) listed under the UAVG identifier indicate that no single majority rate prevailed for those classifications; however, 100% of the data reported for the classifications was union data. EXAMPLE: UAVG-OH-0010 08/29/2014. UAVG indicates that the rate is a weighted union average rate. OH indicates the state. The next number, 0010 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 08/29/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

A UAVG rate will be updated once a year, usually in January of each year, to reflect a weighted average of the current negotiated/CBA rate of the union locals from which the rate is based.

#### State Adopted Rate Identifiers

Classifications listed under the ""SA"" identifier indicate that the prevailing wage rate set by a state (or local) government was adopted under 29 C.F.R 1.3(g)-(h). Example: SAME2023-007 01/03/2024. SA reflects that the rates are state adopted. ME refers to the State of Maine. 2023 is the year during which the state completed the survey on which the listed classifications and rates are based. The next number, 007 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 01/03/2024 reflects the date on which the classifications and rates under the ?SA? identifier took effect under state law in the state from which the rates were adopted.

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#### WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

- 1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:
- \* an existing published wage determination
- \* a survey underlying a wage determination
- \* a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- \* a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour National Office because National Office has responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described

in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations Wage and Hour Division U.S. Department of Labor 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator U.S. Department of Labor 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board U.S. Department of Labor 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

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END OF GENERAL DECISION"

# GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR SERVICE AGREEMENTS

These General Terms and Conditions apply to Service Agreements entered into between the City and Vendor and dominate over any competing terms made a part of the Service Agreement.

- 1. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION, JURISDICTION AND VENUE** Any references to arbitration contained in the Agreement are hereby deleted, as is any requirement to waive a jury trial. If any breach, default, or other dispute arises out of this Agreement, the Parties agree that they will exercise good faith and commercially reasonable efforts to resolve said breach, default or other dispute through negotiation and/or mediation. If the parties cannot resolve the matter without litigation, the Parties acknowledge and agree that either the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia or the Federal District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia shall have exclusive jurisdiction to resolve the breach, default or other dispute giving rise to the litigation. Any language requiring or permitting disputes under the Agreement to be resolved in any other court is deleted. Vendor acknowledges and agrees that resolution agreements reached through consultation and negotiation, or any other form of dispute resolution, may be subject to approval by City's governing body during a public meeting.
- 2. **NO INDEMNITY** Any clause requiring the City to indemnify, defend or hold harmless any party is hereby deleted in its entirety. Any language requiring the City to agree to, or be subject to, any form of equitable relief not authorized by the Constitution or laws of the State of West Virginia is deleted.
- 3. **GOVERNING LAW** The Agreement shall be deemed to be executed in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, and shall be governed by the laws of the State of West Virginia. This provision replaces any references to any other State's governing law.
- 4. <u>TAXES</u> Provisions in the Agreement requiring the City to pay taxes are deleted. As a political subdivision of the State, the City is exempt from Federal, State, and local taxes and will not pay taxes for Vendor or any other party, including individuals, nor will the City file any tax returns or reports on behalf of Vendor or any other party.
- 5. <u>PAYMENT</u> Any references to prepayment are deleted. Payments for goods or services will be in arrears only upon receipt of a proper invoice, detailing the goods or services provided or receipt of the goods or services, whichever is later. Notwithstanding the foregoing, payments for software licenses, subscriptions, or maintenance may be paid monthly or annually in advance.
- 6. **INTEREST** Any language imposing any interest or charges due to late payment are deleted.

- 7. **RECOUPMENT** Any language in the Agreement waiving the City's right to set-off, counterclaim, recoupment, or other defense is hereby deleted.
- 8. <u>FISCAL YEAR FUNDING</u> Services performed or goods provided under the Agreement may be continued in succeeding fiscal years for the term of the Agreement, contingent upon funds being appropriated by City Council or otherwise being available for the goods or services. In the event funds are not appropriated or otherwise available for the goods or services, the Agreement shall terminate without penalty on the next occurring June 30. After that date, the Agreement becomes of no effect and is null and void. However, the City agrees to use its best efforts to have the amounts contemplated under the Agreement included in its budget. Non-appropriation or non-funding shall not be considered an event of default.
- 9. **STATUTE OF LIMITATION** Any clauses limiting the time in which the City may bring suit against Vendor or any lessor, individual, or other party are deleted.
- 10. <u>SIMILAR SERVICES</u> Any provisions limiting the City's right to obtain similar services or equipment in the event of default or non-funding during the term of the Agreement are hereby deleted.
- 11. <u>ATTORNEY FEES AND OTHER COSTS</u> The City shall not be responsible for payment of attorney's fees, costs of collection, or court costs of Vendor or of any lessor, individual or other party. Any different or conflicting provisions in the Agreement are invalid, null and void, and are deleted.
- 12. <u>ASSIGNMENT</u> Notwithstanding any clause to the contrary, the City reserves the right to assign the Agreement to another City agency, board or commission upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Vendor. Vendor agrees not to assign the Agreement to any person or entity without the City's prior written consent, which will not be unreasonably delayed or denied.
- 13. <u>LIMITATION OF LIABILITY</u> Any provision limiting the Vendor's liability for direct damages to person or property or limiting the Vendor's liability under a warranty to a certain dollar amount or to the amount of the Agreement is hereby deleted. In addition, any limitation of Vendor's liability is null and void to the extent that it precludes any action for injury to persons or for damages to personal property.
- 14. <u>RIGHT TO TERMINATE</u> City shall have the right to terminate the Agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice to Vendor.
- 15. <u>TERMINATION CHARGES</u> Any provision requiring the City to pay a fixed amount or liquidated damages upon termination or cancellation of the Agreement is hereby deleted. The City may only agree to reimburse Vendor for actual costs incurred or losses sustained

- during the current fiscal year due to termination by the City prior to the end of any current agreement term.
- 16. **RENEWAL** Any reference to automatic renewal, modification, or extension of the Agreement is hereby deleted. The Agreement may be renewed only upon authorized and mutual written agreement of the parties.
- 17. **INSURANCE** Any provision requiring the City to insure equipment or property of any kind and name the Vendor as beneficiary or as an additional insured is hereby deleted.
- 18. <u>RIGHT TO NOTICE</u> Any provision for repossession of equipment without notice is hereby deleted. However, the City does recognize a right of repossession upon default and with notice.
- 19. **NO WAIVER** City does not waive and expressly preserves its right to due process and any and all immunities afforded the City under West Virginia State law. Any provision requiring the City to waive any rights, claims or defenses is hereby deleted.
- 20. <u>ACCELERATION</u> Any reference to acceleration of payments in the event of default or non-funding is hereby deleted.
- 21. **<u>DELIVERY</u>** All deliveries under the Agreement will be FOB destination unless the City expressly and knowingly agrees otherwise. Any contrary delivery terms are hereby deleted.
- 22. **CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION** Vendor acknowledges that City is a public entity and is subject to mandatory disclosure of certain information upon request under W.Va. Code § 29B-1-1 et seq. (the "Freedom of Information Act") and W.Va. Code § 6-9A-1 et seq. (the "Open Governmental Proceedings Act"). Any provisions regarding confidential treatment or non-disclosure of the terms and conditions of the Agreement are hereby deleted. City contracts are public records under the Freedom of Information Act and public procurement laws. This Agreement and other public records may be disclosed without notice to the Vendor at the City's sole discretion. Any provision regarding confidentiality or non-disclosure related to contract performance are only effective to the extent they are consistent with the Freedom of Information Act and incorporated into the Agreement through a separately approved and signed non-disclosure agreement.
- 23. <u>WARRANTIES</u> Any reference to the waiver or exclusion of any specific or general warranties of merchantability or warranties of fitness or any other warranties are hereby deleted.
- 24. <u>PRICING ADJUSTMENTS</u> To the extent the Agreement contains any provision allowing Vendor to escalate or otherwise increase prices or costs for services as set forth in the Agreement, no such provision shall be valid or enforceable. No prices or costs may be

- increased by Vendor until and unless notice of proposed increase is provided to City by Vendor and agreed to in writing by City.
- 25. <u>THIRD-PARTY SOFTWARE</u> If this Agreement contemplates or requires the use of third-party software, the vendor represents that none of the mandatory click-through, unsigned, or web-linked terms and conditions presented or required before using such third-party software conflict with any term of these General Terms and Conditions or that it has the authority to modify such third-party software's terms and conditions to be subordinate to these General Terms and Conditions. The Vendor shall indemnify and defend the City against all claims resulting from an assertion that such third-party terms and conditions are not in accord with, or subordinate to, these General Terms and Conditions.
- 26. <u>AMENDMENTS</u> All amendments, modifications, alterations or changes to the Agreement shall be by mutual agreement, in writing, and signed by both parties. Any language to the contrary is deleted. No amendment, modification, alteration or change may be made to these General Terms and Conditions without the authorized and express written approval of the Mayor of the City of Charleston.
- 27. <u>LIABILITY OF INDIVIDUALS</u> The Parties agree that the Agreement shall be not construed to extend any personal liability to individuals executing or administering the Agreement on behalf of City or Vendor. Notwithstanding, this provision shall not be construed to prevent Vendor or City from taking any and all legal action against any individual who commits fraud related to this Agreement.

#### **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- Bid shall be delivered F.O.B. to: the City Manager's Office located at 501 Virginia Street East, Room 101, Charleston, WV 25301.
- Equipment Delivery Information if needed.
- Only new equipment will be accepted. No factory refurbished, display or used equipment is allowed. All manuals, warranties and agreements must arrive at the time the equipment is delivered.
- Bidder shall state on bid proposal form number of days allowed for delivery of equipment following date of firm order. Time is of the essence with regard to this project. Therefore, the completion date will be considered in deciding the successful bidder. The successful bidder will be held accountable to honor the delivery date.
- Only one bid will be accepted from each vendor.
- The unit will not be accepted by the City if all specifications and any other requirements have not been met. Return of the equipment, if necessary, will be at the expense of the bidder.
- Any deviations from the bid specifications must be included on a separate sheet and attached to the bid form.
- Enclose with this bid proposal all manufacturer brochures, all warranty agreements on equipment proposed, a list of the company's stockholders, the city's Purchasing Affidavit and any other documents as required by the City and described in this document. Firms must acknowledge the City's protest process, attached herein, by submitting a signed copy with their bid proposal. Firms may not be considered, at the City's discretion, if any of the listed enclosures are not included with the bid submission.
- Per City Code, facsimile, telephonic or oral bids will not be accepted.
- Debarred vendors may not submit bids or be awarded contracts.
- The City of Charleston is exempt from state and local taxes.
- The City Council or the City Manager reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
- Contract and Contract Documents

The Contract includes the invitation for bids, proposal, contract form, contract bond, specifications, special provisions, plans, notice to proceed, any change orders and other supplemental agreements that are required to complete the construction of the work in an acceptable manner.

Specifications shall include applicable sections of the West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways Standard Specifications for Roads and Bridges, Adopted 2023 (WVDOH Specifications), including the most recent supplemental

specifications and the Standard Details Book, Volume 1, Drainage, Guardrail, Pavement, Fence, and Markers, Issue Date: May, 2016 (WVDOH Standard Details).

The quantities listed in the contract documents are estimates. The City will pay for quantities actually in place. The City reserves the right to vary the quantities up to 50 % with no change in unit price, except for optional items that may or may not be completed as part of this project.

#### Materials, Services, and Facilities

The Contractor shall provide and pay for all materials, labor, tools, equipment, and all other services and supplies to complete the project in the specified time except as noted in the Contract Documents.

#### Surveys, Permits, and Regulations

Survey/Grade information is provided for informational purposes only. The Contractor shall verify existing information and obtain additional information as necessary. The Contractor shall establish horizontal and vertical control as necessary for proper layout of the work.

#### Contractor's Obligations and Retainage

The Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the City harmless against any property damage or personal injury claim as a result of any activity resulting from this project. The Contractor shall carry general liability insurance in amounts equal to or in excess of \$1,000,000 per occurrence/claim and shall name the City as an additional insured on its liability policy.

The Contractor shall remove all debris and leave the site in a clean and orderly condition following the completion of the work. The City will hold a 10% retainage pending final acceptance of the job.

The Contractor shall guarantee that his work is free from defects for one (1) year after acceptance of the project by the City.

#### Weather Conditions

In the event of temporary suspension of work due to inclement weather, or whenever the Engineer shall direct, the Contractor shall, and then cause his subcontractors to carefully protect their work and materials against damage or injury. If, in the opinion of the Engineer, any work or materials have been damaged or injured by reason of failure on the part of the Contractor or his Subcontractors to protect their work, such materials shall be removed and replaced at the expense of the Contractor.

#### Responsibility of Avoiding Structures

The Contractor shall assume full responsibility for the protection of all property in the vicinity of the project. The Contractor shall notify the Engineer if their work encroaches on structures in the area of the project. The Contractor shall replace or repair anything damaged as a result of the Contractor's work at no additional cost to the City. The Contractor shall be

responsible for notifying all utility companies prior to any construction and shall also be responsible for having any utility lines, valves, meters, manholes, etc. relocated or adjusted that may interfere with the completion of this project. The cost and scheduling of utility relocations shall be included in the base bid and shall be performed at no additional cost to the City.

#### Traffic Control

A minimum of one lane of traffic is to be maintained on all streets whenever possible. If necessary, the contractor may close the road during construction. The City Engineer and City Traffic Department shall review and approve the day, time and duration of any requested road closure.

The Contractor shall provide adequate cones, signs, and if necessary flag persons with appropriate clothing and equipment to control traffic during all phases of the operation. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to notify the City Traffic Department, the City Engineer and the local residents of traffic and parking disruptions prior to beginning work.

Costs for all traffic control is incidental to the project.

#### Cleanup

It shall be the responsibility of the contractor to keep the construction area clean from trash and debris at all times. The final cleanup shall be reviewed by the City Engineer prior to final payment.

#### Superintendence by Contractor

The Contractor shall provide a superintendent or foreman who shall have full authority to act for the Contractor.

#### Changes in Work

No changes in the work will be allowed without prior approval of the City. Changes will be accounted for by unit bid prices, an agreed lump sum, or the actual cost of labor, materials, rental costs, and other applicable costs.

#### Payment and Performance Bonds

At the time of the execution of this contract, the successful bidder shall execute and deliver to the City Payment and Performance Bonds payable to the City of Charleston, <u>both</u> in the amount of **one hundred percent (100%)** of the contract price. As an alternate, the successful bidder may furnish cash bonds or U.S. Government Bonds in the amount of **one hundred percent (100%)** of the contract price for each of the Payment and Performance Bonds. Firms may also elect to provide the City with an irrevocable standby Letter of Credit in the amount of **two hundred percent (200%)** of the contract price, with the City as beneficiary, issued by a reputable lending institution with terms satisfactory to the City and its legal counsel in lieu of performance and payment bonds.

# Licenses

Bidders must be licensed contractors by the State of West Virginia and licensed to do business in the City of Charleston.

#### CITY OF CHARLESTON PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT

#### **VENDOR OWING A DEBT TO THE STATE OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION:**

**West Virginia Code § 5A-3-10a** provides that: No contract or renewal of any contract may be awarded by the state or any of its political subdivisions to any vendor or prospective vendor when the vendor or prospective vendor or a related party to the vendor or prospective vendor is a debtor and the debt owed is an amount greater than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in the aggregate.

#### PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS & DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT:

If this is a solicitation for a public improvement construction contract, the vendor, by its signature below, affirms that is has a written plan for a drug-free workplace policy in compliance with Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the **West Virginia Code**. The vendor **must** make said affirmation with its bid submission. Further, public improvement construction contracts may not be awarded to a vendor who does not have a written plan for a drug-free workplace policy in compliance with Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the **West Virginia Code** and who has not submitted that plan to the appropriate contracting authority in a timely fashion. For a vendor who is a subcontractor, compliance with Section 5, Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the **West Virginia Code** may take place before their work on the public improvement is begun.

#### **ANTITRUST:**

In submitting a bid to any agency for the State of West Virginia, the bidder offers and agrees that if the bid is accepted, the bidder will convey, sell, assign or transfer to the state of West Virginia all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may now or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the State of West Virginia for a price fixing and/or unreasonable restraints of trade relating to the particular commodities or services purchased or acquired by the state of West Virginia. Such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the purchasing agency tenders the initial payment to the bidder.

I certify that this bid is made without prior understanding, agreement or connection with any corporation, firm, limited liability company, partnership or person or entity submitting a bid for the same materials, supplies, equipment or services and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. I further certify that I am authorized to sign the certification on behalf of the bidder or this bid.

#### LICENSING:

Vendors must be licensed and in good standing in accordance with any and all state and local laws and requirements by any state or local agency of West Virginia, including, but not limited to, the West Virginia Secretary of State's Office, the West Virginia Tax Department, the West Virginia Insurance Commission or any other state agencies or political subdivision. Furthermore, the vendor must provide all necessary releases to obtain information to enable the Director or spending unit to verify that the vendor is licensed and in good standing with the above entities.

#### **CONFIDENTIALITY:**

The vendor agrees that he or she will not disclose to anyone, directly or indirectly, any such personally identifiable information or other confidential information gained from the agency, unless the individual who is the subject of the information consents to the disclosure in writing or the disclosure is made pursuant to the agency's policies, procedures and rules. Vendor further agrees to comply with the Confidentiality Policies and Information Security Accountability Requirements, set forth in <a href="http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/privacy/noticeConfidentiality.pdf">http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/privacy/noticeConfidentiality.pdf</a>.

Under penalty of law for false swearing (**West Virginia Code § 61-5-3**), it is hereby certified that the vendor affirms and acknowledges the information in this affidavit and is in compliance with the requirements as stated.

vendor's Name:		
Authorized Signature:	Date:	



# State of West Virginia DRUG FREE WORKPLACE CONFORMANCE AFFIDAVIT West Virginia Code §21-1D-5

I,		, after being first di	uly sworn, depose	e and state as follows:
1.	I am an employee of			· and.
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2.	I do hereby attest that _	(0)		
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# **Subcontractor List Submission (Construction Contracts Only)**

Bidder's Name:		
	rm more than \$25,000.00 of work to complete the	
project.		
Subcontractor Name	License Number if Required by W. Va. Code § 21-11-1 et. seq.	

Attach additional pages if necessary



# **Required Licenses**

Bidders must be licensed contractors by the State of West Virginia and registered to do business in the City of Charleston.

COMPANY NAME:
ADDRESS:
TELEPHONE:
WV STATE CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE #
EMAIL ADDRESS:
Is your business registered with the Charleston City Collector?
YesNo
If yes, what is your vendor registration number?