



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

NEGOTIATED CONTRACT FOR GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

ISSUED BY: Office of the Chief Resource Strategy Officer, Contracts and Acquisitions (C&A) Division
ADDRESS: 1200 First Street, N.E. 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20002

CONTRACT NO: GAGA-2023-E-0213 **SOLICITATION NO:** N/A

PROGRAM OFFICE: District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS), Office of Social Emotional, Academic Development

CAPTION: Emergency Academic Summer School Programming/Camp

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The undersigned offers and agrees that, with respect to all terms and conditions, as negotiated between the offeror and DCPS, and contained herein, and the provisions of the solicitation, constitutes the Formal Contract.

ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA:

<p>CONTRACTOR: (Contractor shall not commence performance until the District of Columbia Public Schools has signed this document)</p> <p><u>DC STRINGS WORKSHOP</u> Contractor's Name</p> <p>BY: <u><i>Arnel M. Hee</i></u> Signature of Authorized Representative</p> <p><u>Artistic/Executive Director</u> Title</p> <p><u>06/30/2023</u> Date</p> <p>1100 NEW JERSEY AVE SE #2131 WASHINGTON, DC 20003 Mailing Address of Contractor</p> <p><u>(202) 594-9223</u> Telephone No.</p> <p>Facsimile No.</p>	<p>ACCEPTANCE BY THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS:</p> <p><u><i>Brenda Allen</i></u> Contracting Officer</p> <p><u>Brenda Allen</u> <u>6/30/2023</u> Type or Print Name Date</p> <hr/> <p>The information contained in the box below is for District of Columbia Public School use only and, in the event of a discrepancy between this information and the terms of the contract, the contract terms shall take precedence.</p> <hr/> <p>PERIOD OF CONTRACT: July 3, 2023, thru August 4, 2023</p> <hr/> <p>CONTRACT AMOUNT: \$339, 500.00</p>
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SECTION B: CONTRACT TYPE, SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICE/COST

B.1 The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS), Office of the Chief Resource Strategy Officer, Contracts and Acquisitions Division, on behalf of the Office of Social Emotional, Academic Development, has a need for a Contractor to provide summer elementary school programming/camp for Garrison, HD Cooke, Noyes and Bancroft elementary schools. There are approximately 440 students that will be receiving this summer programming/camp service.

B.1.2 The summer music camp is necessary and required to educate the whole child. Music education benefits students intellectually, emotionally, spiritually, physically, and socially. Students benefit intellectually by raised test scores, improved mathematics skills, and improved reading skills.

B.2 DCPS will be providing five (5) weeks of summer School Arts (Music Camp) Programming for its students, starting in the morning of July 3, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.

B.2.1 The Contractor will host ^{four AM} three summer music programming/camps for elementary students from 1:00p.m. to 4:00pm daily at four DCPS sites.

B.2.1.1 The Contractor shall provide the required goods and services set forth in the Statement of Work and in accordance with the Contractor's price proposals (dated June 1, 2023) attached and made a part of this contract for the period of performance beginning July 3, 2023, through August 4, 2023

B.2.2 The Contractor shall provide a service to 440 students which includes Classical Music, Go-Go Music, World Music, Jazz Music, and R&B Music.

B.3 The is a Firm Fixed Price Contract.

B.4 PRICE/COST SCHEDULE:

B.4.1 Base Year: July 3, 2023, to August 4, 2023

Site Locations:

School Site	# of Students Partner to Serve
Garrison	120
HD Cooke	160
Noyes	130
Bancroft	30

Item	Description	# of Students	Pricing
Site 1: Garrison	5 weeks of Teaching artists, "planning, training, set-up, instrument usage, camp admin cost, clinicians/workshop."	120	\$90,000
Site 2: HD Cooke	5 weeks of Teaching artists, "planning, training, set-up, instrument usage, camp admin cost, clinicians/workshop."	160	\$120,000
Site 3: Noyes	5 weeks of Teaching artists, "planning, training, set-up, instrument usage, camp admin cost, clinicians/workshop."	130	\$97,500
Site 4: Bancroft	5 weeks of Teaching artists, "planning, training, set-up, instrument usage, camp admin cost, clinicians/workshop."	30	\$32.00
	TOTAL:		\$337,500

B.5 REQUIREMENTS CONTRACT:**B.6 SPECIAL PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY**

Mask Mandate no longer in effect; however, DCPS reserves the right to require masks should the Mayor/District gov't reinstate the mask mandate.

(a) Mayor's Order 2021-109 dated September 20, 2021

Beginning November 1, 2021, all adults who are working in person or regularly entering DCPS schools must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 unless they have been granted a religious or medical exemption from vaccination, which would allow them to submit a weekly COVID-19 test result in lieu of vaccination. This requirement applies to all employees, contractors, interns and volunteers who work in person or regularly enter DCPS school facilities.

(b) Mayor's Order 2021-099 dated August 10, 2021

Beginning September 19, 2021, all District government employees, contractors, interns and volunteers who provide services in person in DCPS facilities, or who have in-person contact with others to complete their work under a District contract must be: (i) fully vaccinated against COVID-19, (ii) granted a religious or medical exemption from vaccination and are undergoing weekly COVID-19 testing, or (iii) undergoing weekly COVID-19 testing.

(c) Application of both Mayor's Order 2021-109 and Mayor's Order 2021-99

DCPS contractors, partner staff, interns and volunteers who serve in person or regularly enter schools are required to comply with the vaccination mandate outlined in Mayor's Order 2021-109 as referenced above

(mandatory COVID-19 vaccination unless granted a religious or medical exemption, which requires weekly testing in lieu of vaccination). All other DCPS contractors, partner staff, interns and volunteers who provide goods or perform services in person in DCPS facilities or who have in-person contact with others in order to complete their work under a District contract are required to comply with the vaccination mandate outlined in Mayor's Order 2021-099, which includes the ability to undergo weekly testing, with or without a religious or medical exemption, in lieu of COVID-19 vaccination. Neither Mayor's Order 2021-109 nor Mayor's Order 2021-099 apply to contractors, partner staff, interns or volunteers who solely provide virtual or remote services to DCPS.

(d) The Contractor is required to comply with City Administrator's Order 2021-4, Resumption of Requirement for All Persons to Wear a Mask Inside District Government Buildings and While on Duty as a District Government Employee or Contractor, dated July 30, 2021, and all substantially similar mask requirements including any modifications to this Order, unless and until they are rescinded or superseded.

SECTION C: DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT

C.1 SCOPE

C.1.1 The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS), Office of the Chief Resource Strategy Officer, Contracts and Acquisitions Division, on behalf of the Office of Social Emotional, Academic Development, has a need for a Contractor to provide summer elementary school programming/camp for Garrison, HD Cooke, and Noyes elementary schools. There are approximately 410 students that will be receiving this summer programming/camp service.

C.1.2 Background

The summer music camp is necessary and required to educate the whole child. Music education benefits students intellectually, emotionally, spiritually, physically, and socially. Students benefit intellectually by raised test scores, improved mathematics skills, and improved reading skills.

C.1.3 The Contractor (DC Strings Workshop) will host three summer music camps for elementary school students, at three sites. The Summer School Arts (Music Camp) Programming will include Classical, Music, Go-Go Music, World Music, Jazz Music, and R&B Music.

C.1.4 The Contractor will collaborate and partner with DCPS to administer, plan, and imagine a program that would prepare interested students in DCPS musical offerings across band, strings, percussion, and piano classes.

C.1.5 The Contractor shall provide all services on DCPS school sites:

C.1.6

School Site	# of Students Partner to Serve
Garrison Elementary	120
HD Cooke Elementary	160
Noyes Elementary	130

Bancroft Elementary	30
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C.1.7 The Contractor shall provide the services for the summer school programming between the hours of 1:00p.m. to 4:30p.m Monday thru Friday.

C.1.8 The Contractor shall provide all supplies required for the summer camp programming.

C.1.9 **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

A course description is a brief synopsis of what students will be taught in a course.

The General Music/Instrumental music course is designed to help students become skilled in a variety of musical ways. Students will develop the needed skills to become proficient in playing an instrument, reading music, and learning the necessary skills and etiquette to become a successful musician. One of the most important things we can teach youth is the ability to listen, to blend their sound with the group, build their musical confidence and provide the skills necessary to play their instrument. Most importantly the students will develop an appreciation for the art of music and music making with others.

C.1.10 **Course Goals**

The course goals are broad statements of what the students will be able to do when they have completed the course

The goals of a General Music/Instrumental Music course are to teach students the basics of music as well as giving them the means to develop an appreciation for music and musicians. After completing this course students will be able to:

- Understand how to read notes on a musical staff.
- Read and clap / stomp a variety of rhythms
- Develop a basic understanding of the elements of music (timbre, dynamics, pitch, form, and rhythm).
- Understand the place and history behind the instruments of the band / orchestra / ensemble.
- Learn about various careers in music and related fields
- Learn about popular musicians native to the Washington, DC area
- Perform basic scales and songs on their instrument
- Listen to and understand the applications of the music of different cultures.

C.1.11 **Expected Student Learning Outcomes**

An expected learning outcome is a formal statement of what students are expected to learn in a course. Expected learning outcome statements refer to specific knowledge, practical skills, areas of professional development, attitudes, higher-order thinking skills, etc. that faculty members expect students to develop, learn, or master during a course

C.1.12. Upon completing the General Music/Instrumental Music course, students should be able to:

- o Play their instrument at a proficient level
- o Effectively read and play a variety of rhythms.
- o Identify and group instruments according to their timbre.
- o Identify the dynamics in music and have the ability to play them on their instrument.
- o Identify high and low pitches and playing them on their instrument.
- o Identify the different types of form in music (AB, ABA, Call and Response, etc.).
- o Recognize music from various cultures around the world.

C.1.13 Daily Schedule

MONDAY:

- 1:00 - 1:45 Electives (choose 1): Music Composition; Music Technology, Dance / Theater,
- 1:45 - 2:30 Public Narrative
- 2:30 - 3:00 Art
- 3:00 - 3:45 Group Lessons
- 3:45 - 4:30 Physical Activity

TUESDAY

- 1:00 - 1:45 Music History w/literacy focus
- 1:45 - 2:30 Sectionals / Applied Lessons Time
- 2:30 - 3:00 Art
- 3:00 - 3:45 Group Lessons
- 3:45 - 4:30 Physical Activity

WEDNESDAY

- 1:00 - 1:45 Electives (choose 1): Music Composition; Music Technology, Dance / Theatre,
- 1:45 - 2:30 Group Ensemble
- 2:30 - 3:00 Art
- 3:00 - 3:45 Music Theory
- 3:45 - 4:30 Physical Activity

THURSDAY

- 1:00 - 1:45 Music History w/literacy focus
- 1:45 - 2:30 Public Narrative
- 2:30 - 3:00 Storytelling
- 2:30 - 3:00 Art
- 3:00 - 3:45 Group Lessons
- 3:45 - 4:30 Physical Activity

FRIDAY

- 1:00 - 1:45 Electives (choose 1): Music Composition; Music Technology, Dance / Theatre
- 1:45 - 2:30 Marching Band or Group Ensemble
- 2:30 - 3:00 Art
- 3:00 - 3:45 Storytelling
- 3:45 - 4:30 Physical Activity

C.1.14 Weekly Musical Theme Schedule **incorporated into Music History, Lessons

****Subject to change on student interest/responses****

Week	Musical Theme	Music History Connection	Standard/Learning Outcome
Week 1:	Classical	Symphony/Opera and the various	Listen to and understand how classical music themes come from world music.

		styles of classical form (A-B-A)	
Week 2:	GoGo	Chuck Brown and how the music was largely influenced by reggae, funk and jazz	Learn about popular musicians native to the Washington, DC area
Week 3:	World Music	Influence of pentatonic/other scales in world music (Africa, Brazil, Netherlands, China, etc).	Perform basic scales/pattern on their instrument
Week 4:	Jazz	The only genre considered to be American music	Understand famous Washingtonian jazz artists and what constitutes jazz
Week 5	R&B	How influences of funk and r&b are prevalent in much of today's music	Swing and funky beats, to identify/clap and perform them on your instrument of choice

C.1.15 Learning Standards

Elementary modules feature the following core instructional practices:

- Understand how to read notes on a musical staff.
- Read and clap / stomp a variety of rhythms
- Develop a basic understanding of the elements of music (timbre, dynamics, pitch, form, and rhythm).
- Understand the place and history behind the instruments of the band / orchestra / ensemble.
- Learn about various careers in music and related fields

C.1.16 General Band / Orchestra Description

Students develop skills in bowing and fingering and demonstrate controlled tonal quality instruments. They learn to perform an assigned part in ensemble playing. In addition, students learn to observe musical terms and apply them to a variety of music literature, developing an awareness of musical styles.

C.1.17 The Contractor shall remain with students until the last child is picked up between the hour of 1:00p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

C.1.18 Accept subsidy programs for qualified families.

C.1.19 Comply with Mayor's COVID-19 Vaccination Orders.

C.1.20 Follow DCPS Partnership and Clearance Requirements (Attachment J.7)

C.2 **APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS:
RESERVED**

C.3 **District/DCPS Responsibilities**

C.3.1 DCPS will host a kick-off meeting with the Contractor to discuss the start of services, initiate required protocols and provide access to required documentation.

C.3.2 DCPS reserves the right to require the Contractor to remove personnel responsible for deliverables outlined in Section F.3. Contractor must continue to staff the project to effectively meet the deliverables in Section F.

C.3.3 The Contract Administrator (CA) will monitor and coordinate services to ensure DCPS maintains the agreed upon timeline and target dates.

C.3.4 In addition to the Contract Administrator specified in Section G.9.2 of this contract, DCPS may provide a project manager to assist with coordinating the contract requirements on behalf of OSIS. This project manager will be responsible for identifying and scheduling all DCPS resources and materials required by the Contractor's implementation team and will be dedicated to the project.

C.3.5 The project manager will also act as a co-lead for the project along with the Contractor's designated project Manager/point of contact and will help ensure all deliverables are met.

C.3.6 The DCPS project manager will not report to nor be supervised by any Contractor personnel.

C.3.7 DCPS will provide a Contract Administrator (CA), and a designated DCPS Project Manager (DCPS/OSIS representative) to:

C.3.7.1 Communicate formally and informally within the DCPS and conduct DCPS-wide presentations and internal updates to key stakeholders for the project;

C.3.7.2 CA and PM will coordinate participation of all DCPS stakeholders during the period of service, understanding that additional changes may impact the project timeline, and may require the project to be rescheduled. If additional changes require a cost increase, DCPS will not begin services or incur costs until a contract modification is executed and funding is provided to cover the services/goods; and

C.3.7.3 The CA and PA will coordinate project phases and tasks to ensure that DCPS project team members have sufficient time in their schedule(s) to execute project duties, and reassign other conflicting projects as needed. The CA and PM will also coordinate efforts with key stakeholders to ensure engagement & timely involvement of functional groups impacted by this project.

C.3.8 DCPS may, at its sole discretion, replace any DCPS resources assisting this project with other resources (including project manager) and/or designate third party advisors (i.e. OSSE, etc.) to support this project at any stage.

C.3.9 DCPS/OSIS will coordinate implementation and administration of services with participating DCPS staff.

C.3.10 DCPS will provide the Contractor with required data necessary for the success of the requirements of Section C of this contract.

C.3.11 DCPS will provide accessibility to the Contract Administrator via person, virtual, email and/or telephone during regular business hours to answer any questions the Contractor has regarding the administration and implementation of the services.

C.3.12 DCPS will monitor weekly performance of Contractor and provide performance evaluations as applicable.

C.3.13 The District will provide access to school sites, HIRs, and resource support where applicable.

SECTION D: PACKAGING AND MARKING

[RESERVED]

SECTION E: INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

E.1 The inspection and acceptance requirements for this contract shall be governed by clause number *six (6)*, *Inspection of Services* of the Government of the District of Columbia's Standard Contract Provisions for use with Supplies and Services Contracts, dated July 2010. (Attachment J.1)

SECTION F: PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE AND DELIVERABLES

F.1 TERM OF CONTRACT: The term of the contract shall be from July 3, 2023 through August 4, 2023.

F.2 OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT:

F.2.1 The District may extend the term of this contract for a period of zero (0) year option periods, or successive fractions thereof, by written notice to the Contractor before the expiration of the contract; provided that the District will give the Contractor preliminary written notice of its intent to extend at least thirty (30) days before the contract expires. The preliminary notice does not commit the District to an extension. The exercise of this option is subject to the availability of funds at the time of the exercise of this option. The Contractor may waive the thirty (30) day preliminary notice requirement by providing a written waiver to the Contracting Officer prior to expiration of the contract.

F.2.2 If the District exercises this option, the extended contract shall be considered to include this option provision.

F.2.3 The price for the option period shall be as specified in the Section B.4 of the contract.

F.3 DELIVERABLES:

The Contractor shall perform the activities required to successfully complete the District's requirements and submit each deliverable to the Contract Administrator (CA) identified in section G.9 in accordance with the following:

[Section B. and Section C.]

SECTION G: CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

G.1 INVOICE PAYMENT:

G.1.1 The District will make payments to the Contractor, upon the submission of proper invoices, at the prices stipulated in this contract, for supplies delivered and accepted or services performed and accepted, less any discounts, allowances or adjustments provided for in this contract.

G.1.2 The District will pay the Contractor on or before the 30th day after receiving a proper invoice from the Contractor.

G.2 INVOICE SUBMITTAL:

G.2.1 The Contractor shall create and submit payment requests in an electronic format through the DC Vendor Portal, <https://vendorportal.dc.gov>.

G.2.2 The Contractor shall submit proper invoices on a monthly basis or as otherwise specified in Section G.4.

G.2.3 To constitute a proper invoice, the Contractor shall enter all required information into the Portal after selecting the applicable purchase order number which is listed on the Contractor's profile.

G.3 FIRST SOURCE AGREEMENT REQUEST FOR FINAL PAYMENT: (N/A)

G.3.1 For contracts subject to the 51% District Residents New Hires Requirements and First Source Employment Agreement requirements, final request for payment must be accompanied by the report or a waiver of compliance discussed in section H.5.5.

G.3.2 No final payment shall be made to the Contractor until the agency CFO has received the Contracting Officer's final determination or approval of waiver of the Contractor's compliance with 51% District Residents New Hires Requirements and First Source Employment Agreement requirements.

G.4 PAYMENT:

G.4.1 PAYMENTS ON PARTIAL DELIVERIES OF GOODS

Unless otherwise specified in this contract, payment will be made on partial deliveries of goods accepted by the District if:

- a) The amount due on the deliveries warrants it; or
- b) The Contractor requests it and the amount due on the deliveries is at least \$1,000 or 50 percent of the total contract price.

G.4.2 PAYMENTS ON PARTIAL DELIVERIES OF SERVICES

Unless otherwise specified in this contract, payment will be made on partial deliveries of services accepted by the District if:

- a) The amount due on the deliveries warrants it; or
- b) The Contractor requests it and the amount due on the deliveries is at least \$1,000 or 50 percent of the total contract price.

G.4.3 PARTIAL PAYMENTS

Unless otherwise specified in this contract, payment will be made on partial deliveries of goods and services accepted by the District if:

- a) The amount due on the deliveries warrants it; or
- b) The Contractor requests it and the amount due on the deliveries is in accordance with the following:

- "Payment will be made on completion and acceptance of each percentage or stage of work in accordance with the prices stated in the Schedule in Section B"; and

c) Presentation of a properly executed invoice.

G.4.4 LUMP SUM PAYMENT

The District will pay the full amount due the Contractor after:

- a) Completion and acceptance of all work; and
- b) Presentation of a properly executed invoice.

G.4.5 PAYMENT FOR REIMBURSABLE ITEMS AND SERVICES

Payment for approved reimbursable items and services provided on an hourly labor rate basis will be made based on submitted, approved documentation, including verified timesheets and receipts. Hourly rates shall be computed by multiplying the appropriate hourly rates in Section B by the number of direct labor hours performed. Fractional parts of an hour shall be payable on a prorated basis. Fixed hourly rates shall be fully loaded and include wages, overhead, general and administrative expenses and profit.

G.5 ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT PAYMENTS:

G.5.1 In accordance with 27 DCMR 3250, the Contractor may assign to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution funds due or to become due as a result of the performance of this contract.

G.5.2 Any assignment shall cover all unpaid amounts payable under this contract and shall not be made to more than one party.

G.5.3 Notwithstanding an assignment of contract payments, the Contractor, not the assignee, is required to prepare invoices. Where such an assignment has been made, the original copy of the invoice must refer to the assignment and must show that payment of the invoice is to be made directly to the assignee as follows:

"Pursuant to the instrument of assignment dated _____, make payment of this invoice to (name and address of assignee)."

G.6 THE QUICK PAYMENT CLAUSE:

G.6.1 Interest Penalties to Contractors

G.6.1.1 The District will pay interest penalties on amounts due to the Contractor under the Quick Payment Act, D.C. Official Code §2-221.01 *et seq.*, for the period beginning on the day after the required payment date and ending on the date on which payment of the amount is made. Interest shall be calculated at the rate of 1% per month. No interest penalty shall be paid if payment for the completed delivery of the item of property or service is made on or before:

- a) the 3rd day after the required payment date for meat or a meat product;
- b) the 5th day after the required payment date for an agricultural commodity; or
- c) the 15th day after the required payment date for any other item.

G.6.1.2 Any amount of an interest penalty which remains unpaid at the end of any 30-day period shall be added to the principal amount of the debt and thereafter interest penalties shall accrue on the added amount.

G.6.2 Payments to Subcontractors

G.6.2.1 The Contractor must take one of the following actions within seven (7) days of receipt of any amount paid to the Contractor by the District for work performed by any subcontractor under this contract:

- a) Pay the subcontractor for the proportionate share of the total payment received from the District that is attributable to the subcontractor for work performed under the contract; or
- b) Notify the District and the subcontractor, in writing, of the Contractor's intention to withhold all or part of the subcontractor's payment and state the reason for the nonpayment.

G.6.2.2 The Contractor must pay any subcontractor or supplier interest penalties on amounts due to the subcontractor or supplier beginning on the day after the payment is due and ending on the date on which the payment is made. Interest shall be calculated at the rate of 1% per month. No interest penalty shall be paid on the following if payment for the completed delivery of the item of property or service is made on or before:

- a) the 3rd day after the required payment date for meat or a meat product;
- b) the 5th day after the required payment date for an agricultural commodity; or
- c) the 15th day after the required payment date for any other item.

G.6.2.3 Any amount of an interest penalty which remains unpaid by the Contractor at the end of any 30-day period shall be added to the principal amount of the debt to the subcontractor and thereafter interest penalties shall accrue on the added amount.

G.6.2.4 A dispute between the Contractor and subcontractor relating to the amounts or entitlement of a subcontractor to a payment or a late payment interest penalty under the Quick Payment Act does not constitute a dispute to which the District of Columbia is a party. The District of Columbia may not be interpleaded in any judicial or administrative proceeding involving such a dispute.

G.6.3 Subcontract Requirements

G.6.3.1 The Contractor shall include in each subcontract under this contract a provision requiring the subcontractor to include in its contract with any lower-tier subcontractor or supplier the payment and interest clauses required under paragraphs (1) and (2) of D.C. Official Code §2-221.02(d)

G.7 CONTRACTING OFFICER (CO):

Contracts will be entered into and signed on behalf of the District only by contracting officers. The contact information for the Contracting Officer is:

LaVeta Hilton
Contracting Officer
District of Columbia Public Schools
Office of Resource Strategy
Contracts and Acquisitions Division
1200 1st Street, NE - 9th Floor
Washington, DC 20002
Ph: 202-442-5136
E-Mail: laveta.hilton@k12.dc.gov

G.8 AUTHORIZED CHANGES BY THE CONTRACTING OFFICER:

G.8.1 The CO is the only person authorized to approve changes in any of the requirements of this contract.

- G.8.2** The Contractor shall not comply with any order, directive or request that changes or modifies the requirements of this contract, unless issued in writing and signed by the CO.
- G.8.3** In the event the Contractor effects any change at the instruction or request of any person other than the CO, the change will be considered to have been made without authority and no adjustment will be made in the contract price to cover any cost increase incurred as a result thereof.
- G.9 CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR (CA):**
- G.9.1** The CA is responsible for general administration of the contract and advising the CO as to the Contractor's compliance or noncompliance with the contract. The CA has the responsibility of ensuring the work conforms to the requirements of the contract and such other responsibilities and authorities as may be specified in the contract. These include:
- G.9.1.1** Keeping the CO fully informed of any technical or contractual difficulties encountered during the performance period and advising the CO of any potential problem areas under the contract;
- G.9.1.2** Coordinating site entry for Contractor personnel, if applicable;
- G.9.1.3** Reviewing invoices for completed work and recommending approval by the CO if the Contractor's costs are consistent with the negotiated amounts and progress is satisfactory and commensurate with the rate of expenditure;
- G.9.1.4** Reviewing and approving invoices for deliverables to ensure receipt of goods and services. This includes the timely processing of invoices and vouchers in accordance with the District's payment provisions; and
- G.9.1.5** Maintaining a file that includes all contract correspondence, modifications, records of inspections (site, data, equipment) and invoice or vouchers.
- G.9.2** The address and email address of the CA is:
- Ylan Nguyen**
Specialist, Acceleration Budget & Strategy
District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)
Office of Social Emotional, Academic
Development
1200 First Street NE - Floor 12
Washington, DC 20002
E: ylan.nguyen@k12.dc.gov
- G.9.3** The CA shall NOT have the authority to:
1. Award, agree to, or sign any contract, delivery order or task order. Only the CO shall make contractual agreements, commitments or modifications;
 2. Grant deviations from or waive any of the terms and conditions of the contract;
 3. Increase the dollar limit of the contract or authorize work beyond the dollar limit of the contract,
 4. Authorize the expenditure of funds by the Contractor;
 5. Change the period of performance; or
 6. Authorize the use of District property, except as specified under the contract.
- G.9.4** The Contractor will be fully responsible for any changes not authorized in advance, in writing, by the CO; may be denied compensation or other relief for any additional work performed that is not so authorized; and may also be required, at no additional cost to the District, to take all corrective action necessitated by reason of the unauthorized changes.

G.10 CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL

G.10.1 The Contractor has designated the following as “key” personnel in the execution of this contract:

Andrew M. Lee
DC Strings Workshop
1100 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20002
T: (202) 202-594-9223
E: dcstringsworkshop@gmail.com

G.10.2 The Contractor shall reference Contract Number GAGA-2023-C-0213 and Purchase Order Number TBD when submitting invoices for payment.

SECTION H: SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS**H.1 HIRING OF DISTRICT RESIDENTS AS APPRENTICES AND TRAINEES:**

H.1.1 For all new employment resulting from this contract or subcontracts hereto, as defined in Mayor’s Order 83-265 and implementing instructions, the Contractor shall use its best efforts to comply with the following basic goal and objectives for utilization of bona fide residents of the District of Columbia in each project’s labor force:

H.1.1.1 At least fifty-one (51) percent of apprentices and trainees employed shall be residents of the District of Columbia registered in programs approved by the District of Columbia Apprenticeship Council.

H.1.2 The Contractor shall negotiate an Employment Agreement with the Department of Employment Services (DOES) for jobs created as a result of this contract. The DOES shall be the Contractor’s first source for apprentices and trainees in the implementation of employment goals contained in this clause.

H.2 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WAGE DETERMINATIONS:

The Contractor shall be bound by the Wage Determination No. 2015-4281, *Revision 25* dated September 27, 2022 issued by the U.S. Department of Labor in accordance with the Service Contract Act, 41 U.S.C. § 351 *et seq.*, and incorporated herein as Section J.2. The Contractor shall be bound by the wage rates for the term of the contract subject to revision as stated herein and in accordance with clause 24 of the SCP.

H.3 PREGNANT WORKERS FAIRNESS:

H.3.1 The Contractor shall comply with the Protecting Pregnant Workers Fairness Act of 2016, D.C. Official Code § 32-1231.01 *et seq.* (PPWF Act).

H.3.2 The Contractor shall not:

(a) Refuse to make reasonable accommodations to the known limitations related to pregnancy, childbirth, related medical conditions, or breastfeeding for an employee, unless the Contractor can demonstrate that the accommodation would impose an undue hardship;

(b) Take an adverse action against an employee who requests or uses a reasonable accommodation in regard to the employee’s conditions or privileges of employment, including failing to reinstate the employee when the need for reasonable accommodations ceases to the employee’s original job or to an equivalent position with equivalent:

- (1) Pay;
- (2) Accumulated seniority and retirement;
- (3) Benefits; and
- (4) Other applicable service credits;

- (c) Deny employment opportunities to an employee, or a job applicant, if the denial is based on the need of the employer to make reasonable accommodations to the known limitations related to pregnancy, childbirth, related medical conditions, or breastfeeding; Require an employee affected by pregnancy, childbirth, related medical conditions, or breastfeeding to accept an accommodation that the employee chooses not to accept if the employee does not have a known limitation related to pregnancy, childbirth, related medical conditions, or breastfeeding or the accommodation is not necessary for the employee to perform her duties;
- (d) Require an employee to take leave if a reasonable accommodation can be provided; or
- (e) Take adverse action against an employee who has been absent from work as a result of a pregnancy-related condition, including a pre-birth complication.

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H.3.3 The Contractor shall post and maintain in a conspicuous place a notice of rights in both English and Spanish and provide written notice of an employee's right to a needed reasonable accommodation related to pregnancy, childbirth, related medical conditions, or breastfeeding pursuant to the PPWF Act to:

- (a) New employees at the commencement of employment;
- (b) Existing employees; and
- (c) An employee who notifies the employer of her pregnancy, or other condition covered by the PPWF Act, within 10 days of the notification.

H.3.4 The Contractor shall provide an accurate written translation of the notice of rights to any non-English or non-Spanish speaking employee.

H.3.5 Violations of the PPWF Act shall be subject to civil penalties as described in the Act.

H.4 UNEMPLOYED ANTI-DISCRIMINATION

H.4.1 The Contractor shall comply with the Unemployed Anti-Discrimination Act of 2012, D.C. Official Code § 32-1361 *et seq.*

H.4.2 The Contractor shall not:

- (a) Fail or refuse to consider for employment, or fail or refuse to hire, an individual as an employee because of the individual's status as unemployed; or
- (b) Publish, in print, on the Internet, or in any other medium, an advertisement or announcement for any vacancy in a job for employment that includes:
 - (1) Any provision stating or indicating that an individual's status as unemployed disqualifies the individual for the job; or

(2) Any provision stating or indicating that an employment agency will not consider or hire an individual for employment based on that individual's status as unemployed.

H.4.3 Violations of the Unemployed Anti-Discrimination Act shall be subject to civil penalties as described in the Act.

H.5 51% DISTRICT RESIDENTS' NEW HIRES REQUIREMENTS AND FIRST SOURCE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

H.5.1 For contracts for services in the amount of \$300,000 or more, the Contractor shall comply with the First Source Employment Agreement Act of 1984, as amended, D.C. Official Code § 2-219.01 et seq. (First Source Act).

H.5.2 The Contractor shall enter into and maintain during the term of the contract, a First Source Employment Agreement (Employment Agreement) with the District of Columbia Department of Employment Services' (DOES), in which the Contractor shall agree that:

- (a) The first source for finding employees to fill all jobs created in order to perform the contract shall be the First Source Register; and
- (b) The first source for finding employees to fill any vacancy occurring in all jobs covered by the Employment Agreement shall be the First Source Register.

H.5.3 The Contractor shall not begin performance of the contract until its Employment Agreement has been accepted by DOES. Once approved, the Employment Agreement shall not be amended except with the approval of DOES.

H.5.4 The Contractor agrees that at least 51% of the new employees hired to perform the contract shall be District residents.

H.5.5 The Contractor's hiring and reporting requirements under the First Source Act and any rules promulgated thereunder shall continue for the term of the contract.

H.5.6 The CO may impose penalties, including monetary fines of 5% of the total amount of the direct and indirect labor costs of the contract, for a willful breach of the Employment Agreement, failure to submit the required hiring compliance reports, or deliberate submission of falsified data.

H.5.7 If the Contractor does not receive a good faith waiver, the CO may also impose an additional penalty equal to 1/8 of 1% of the total amount of the direct and indirect labor costs of the contract for each percentage by which the Contractor fails to meet its hiring requirements.

H.5.8 Any contractor which violates, more than once within a 10-year timeframe, the hiring or reporting requirements of the First Source Act shall be referred for debarment for not more than five (5) years.

H.5.9 The contractor may appeal any decision of the CO pursuant to this clause to the D.C. Contract Appeals Board as provided in **clause 14 of the SCP, Disputes**.

H.5.10 The provisions of the First Source Act do not apply to nonprofit organizations which employ 50 employees or less.

H.6 AUDITS, RECORDS and RECORD RETENTION:

H.6.1 As used in this clause, "records" includes books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of whether such items are in written form, in the form of computer data, or in any other form.

- H.6.2 Examination of Costs.** If this is a cost-reimbursement, incentive, time-and-materials, labor-hour, or price redeterminable contract, or any combination of these, the Contractor shall maintain and the CO, or an authorized representative of the CO, shall have the right to examine and audit all records and other evidence sufficient to reflect properly all costs claimed to have been incurred or anticipated to be incurred directly or indirectly in performance of this contract. This right of examination shall include inspection at all reasonable times of the Contractor's plants, or parts of them, engaged in performing the contract.
- H.6.3** The Contractor shall retain all records, financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and any other documents (including electronic storage media) pertinent to the contract for a period of three (3) years after termination of the contract, or if an audit has been initiated and audit findings have not been resolved at the end of three (3) years, the records shall be retained until resolution of the audit findings or any litigation which may be based on the terms of the contract.
- H.6.4** At any time or times before final payment and three (3) years thereafter, the CO shall have the right to examine any directly pertinent books, documents, papers and records of the Contractor involving transactions related to the contract in accordance with the Standard Contract Provisions, Attachment J.1.1.
- H.6.5** Any payment may be reduced by amounts found by the CO not to constitute allowable costs as adjusted for prior overpayment or underpayment. In the event that all payments have been made to the Contractor by the District Government and an overpayment is found, the Contractor shall reimburse the District for said overpayment within thirty (30) days after written notification.

H.6 ADVISORY AND ASSISTANCE SERVICES:

This contract is a "nonpersonal services contract". The Contractor and the Contractor's employees: (1) shall perform the services specified herein as independent contractors, not as employees of the government; (2) shall be responsible for their own management and administration of the work required and bear sole responsibility for complying with any and all technical, schedule, financial requirements or constraints attendant to the performance of this contract; (3) shall be free from supervision or control by any government employee with respect to the manner or method of performance of the service specified; but (4) shall, pursuant to the government's right and obligation to inspect, accept or reject work, comply with such general direction of the CO, or the duly authorized representative of the CO as is necessary to ensure accomplishment of the contract objectives.

H.7 HIPAA BUSINESS ASSOCIATE COMPLIANCE – TO BE ADDED AT A LATER DATE

H.8 RESERVED

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H.10 FAIR CRIMINAL RECORD SCREENING:

- H.10.1** The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Criminal Record Screening Amendment Act of 2014, effective December 17, 2014 (D.C. Law 20-152) (the "Act" as used in this section). This section applies to any employment, including employment on a temporary or contractual basis, where the physical location of the employment is in whole or substantial part within the District of Columbia.
- H.10.2** Prior to making a conditional offer of employment, the Contractor shall not require an applicant for employment, or a person who has requested consideration for employment by the Contractor, to reveal or disclose an arrest or criminal accusation that is not then pending or did not result in a criminal conviction.

- H.10.3** After making a conditional offer of employment, the Contractor may require an applicant to disclose or reveal a criminal conviction.
- H.10.4** The Contractor may only withdraw a conditional offer of employment, or take adverse action against an applicant, for a legitimate business reason as described in the Act.
- H.10.5** This section and the provisions of the Act shall not apply:
- (a) Where a federal or District law or regulation requires the consideration of an applicant's criminal history for the purposes of employment.
 - (b) To a position designated by the employer as part of a federal or District government program or obligation that is designed to encourage the employment of those with criminal histories;
 - (c) To any facility or employer that provides programs, services, or direct care to children, youth, or vulnerable adults; or
 - (d) To employers that employ less than 11 employees.
- H.10.6** A person claiming to be aggrieved by a violation of the Act may file an administrative complaint with the District of Columbia Office of Human Rights, and the Commission on Human Rights may impose monetary penalties against the Contractor.
- H.11** **DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITIES**
The District will provide access to school sites, and resource support where applicable
- H.12** **CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES**

See Scope of Work, Section C and Deliverables, Section F.
- H.13** **CRIMINAL BACKGROUND AND TRAFFIC RECORDS CHECKS FOR CONTRACTORS THAT PROVIDE DIRECT SERVICES TO CHILDREN OR YOUTH:**
- H.13.1** A Contractor that provides services as a covered child or youth services provider, as defined in section 202(3) of the Child and Youth, Safety and Health Omnibus Amendment Act of 2004, effective April 13, 2005 (D.C. Law 15-353; D.C. Official Code § 4-1501.01 *et seq.*), as amended (in this section, the "Act"), shall obtain criminal history records to investigate persons applying for employment, in either a compensated or an unsupervised volunteer position, as well as its current employees and unsupervised volunteers, in positions whose work requires unsupervised, direct contact with students (such as Managers of Teacher Leadership Development, or MTLDs). The Contractor shall request criminal background checks for the positions requiring criminal background checks determined by the program office.
- H.13.2** The Contractor shall also obtain traffic records to investigate persons applying for employment, as well as current employees and volunteers, when that person will be required to drive a motor vehicle to transport children in the course of performing his or her duties. The Contractor shall request traffic records for the positions requiring criminal background checks determined by the program office.
- H.13.3** The Contractor shall inform all applicants requiring a criminal background check that a criminal background check must be conducted on the applicant before the applicant may be offered a compensated position or an unsupervised volunteer position.
- H.13.4** The Contractor shall inform all applicants requiring a traffic records check that a traffic records check must be conducted on the applicant before the applicant may be offered a compensated position or a volunteer position.

H.13.5 The Contractor shall obtain from each applicant, employee and unsupervised volunteer:

- (A)** a written authorization which authorizes the District to conduct a criminal background check;
- (B)** a written confirmation stating that the Contractor has informed him or her that the District is authorized to conduct a criminal background check;
- (C)** a signed affirmation stating whether or not they have been convicted of a crime, pleaded nolo contendere, are on probation before judgment or placement of a case upon a stet docket, or have been found not guilty by reason of insanity, for any sexual offenses or intra-family offenses in the District or their equivalent in any other state or territory, or for any of the following felony offenses or their equivalent in any other state or territory:
 - (H)** Murder, attempted murder, manslaughter, or arson;
 - (ii)** Assault, assault with a dangerous weapon, mayhem, malicious disfigurement, or threats to do bodily harm;
 - (iii)** Burglary;
 - (iv)** Robbery;
 - (v)** Kidnapping;
 - (vi)** Illegal use or possession of a firearm;
 - (vii)** Sexual offenses, including indecent exposure; promoting, procuring, compelling, soliciting, or engaging in prostitution; corrupting minors (sexual relations with children); molesting; voyeurism; committing sex acts in public; incest; rape; sexual assault; sexual battery; or sexual abuse; but excluding sodomy between consenting adults;
 - (viii)** Child abuse or cruelty to children; or
 - (ix)** Unlawful distribution of or possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance;
- (D)** a written acknowledgement stating that the Contractor has notified them that they are entitled to receive a copy of the criminal background check and to challenge the accuracy and completeness of the report; and
- (E)** a written acknowledgement stating that the Contractor has notified them that they may be denied employment or a volunteer position or may be terminated as an employee or volunteer based on the results of the criminal background check.

H.13.6 The Contractor shall inform each applicant, employee and unsupervised volunteer that a false statement may subject them to criminal penalties.

H.13.7 Prior to requesting a criminal background check, the Contractor shall provide each applicant, employee, or unsupervised volunteer with a form or forms to be utilized for the following purposes:

- (A)** To authorize the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), or designee, to conduct the criminal background check and confirm that the applicant, employee, or unsupervised volunteer has been informed that the Contractor is authorized and required to conduct a criminal background check;
- (B)** To affirm whether or not the applicant, employee, or unsupervised volunteer has been convicted of a crime, has pleaded nolo contendere, is on probation before judgment or placement of a case upon a stet docket, or has been found not guilty by reason of insanity for any sexual offenses or intra-family offenses in the District or their equivalent in any other state or territory of the United States, or for any of the felony offenses described in paragraph H.7.5(C);

- (C) To acknowledge that the applicant, employee, or unsupervised volunteer has been notified of his or her right to obtain a copy of the criminal background check report and to challenge the accuracy and completeness of the report;
- (D) To acknowledge that the applicant may be denied employment, assignment to, or an unsupervised volunteer position for which a criminal background check is required based on the outcome of the criminal background check; and
- (E) To inform the applicant or employee that a false statement on the form or forms may subject them to criminal penalties pursuant to D.C. Official Code §22-2405.

H.13.8 The Contractor shall direct the applicant or employee to complete the form or forms and notify the applicant or employee when and where to report to be fingerprinted.

H.13.9 Unless otherwise provided herein, the Contractor shall request criminal background checks from the Chief, MPD (or designee), who shall be responsible for conducting criminal background checks, including fingerprinting.

H.13.10 The Contractor shall request traffic record checks from the Director, Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) (or designee), who shall be responsible for conducting traffic record checks.

H.13.11 The Contractor shall provide copies of all criminal background and traffic check reports to the COTR within one business day of receipt.

H.13.12 The Contractor shall pay for the costs for the criminal background and traffic record checks, pursuant to the requirements set forth by the MPD and DMV. The District shall not make any separate payment for the cost of criminal background and traffic record checks.

H.13.13 The Contractor may make an offer of appointment to, or assign a current employee or applicant to, a compensated position which brings him/her into direct contact with students contingent upon receipt from the CO of the CA's decision after his or her assessment of the criminal background or traffic record check.

H.13.14 The Contractor may not make an offer of appointment to an unsupervised volunteer whose position brings him or her into direct contact with children until it receives from the contracting officer the CA's decision after his or her assessment of the criminal background or traffic record check.

H.13.15 The Contractor shall not employ or permit to serve as an unsupervised volunteer, an applicant or employee, whose position brings him/her into direct contact with students, who has been convicted of, has pleaded nolo contendere to, is on probation before judgment or placement of a case on the stet docket because of, or has been found not guilty by reason of insanity for any sexual offenses involving a minor.

H.13.16 Unless otherwise specified herein, the Contractor shall conduct periodic criminal background checks upon the exercise of each option year of this contract for current employees and unsupervised volunteer in the positions listed in sections H.7.1 and H.7.2.

H.13.17 An employee or unsupervised volunteer, whose position brings them into direct contact with students, may be subject to administrative action including, but not limited to, reassignment or termination at the discretion of the CA after his or her assessment of a criminal background or traffic record check.

H.13.18 The CA shall be solely responsible for assessing the information obtained from each criminal background and traffic records check report to determine whether a final offer may be made to each applicant or employee. The CA shall inform the CO of its decision, and the CO shall inform the Contractor whether an offer may be made to each applicant.

H.13.19 If any application is denied because the CA determines that the applicant presents a present danger to children or youth, the Contractor shall notify the applicant of such determination and inform the applicant in writing that she or he may appeal the denial to the Commission on Human Rights within thirty (30) days of the determination.

H.13.20 Criminal background and traffic record check reports obtained under this section shall be confidential and are for the exclusive use of making employment-related determinations. The Contractor shall not release or otherwise disclose the reports to any person, except as directed by the CO.

H.13.21 The Contractor shall ensure that any Contractor Personnel having direct contact with students while providing service under this contract annually take the mandated reporter training offered by the DC Child and Family Services Agency (Mandated Reporter Training), which is provided for ANY person or employee (private or public) at no cost. This training can be found using the following website: <https://dc.mandatedreporter.org/Registration/Registration.action>. Additional information regarding the Mandated Reporter Training can be found by calling (202) 442-6000 or by visiting <http://cfsa.dc.gov/>. The Contractor shall ensure that Contractor Personnel report suspected instances of child abuse and neglect according to the requirements of District law and the means prescribed in the Mandated Reporter Training. The Contractor must also ensure that its representative responsible for managing this contract takes the Mandated Reporter Training annually. Copies of all Mandated Reporter Training Certificates verifying Contractor Personnel have completed training must be provided to DCPS for record keeping. The Contractor must also maintain copies of such certificates for its internal records. At any time, DCPS reserves the right to request a copy of a Mandated Reporter Training completion certificate for ANY Contractor Personnel working in direct contact with DCPS students.

H.14 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT:

The District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act, at D.C. Official Code §2-532 (a-3), requires the District to make available for inspection and copying any record produced or collected pursuant to a District contract with a private contractor to perform a public function, to the same extent as if the record were maintained by the agency on whose behalf the contract is made. If the Contractor receives a request for such information, the Contractor shall immediately send the request to the CA who will provide the request to the FOIA Officer for the agency with programmatic responsibility in accordance with the D.C. Freedom of Information Act. If the agency with programmatic responsibility receives a request for a record maintained by the Contractor pursuant to the contract, the CA will forward a copy to the Contractor. In either event, the Contractor is required by law to provide all responsive records.

H.15 DIVERSION, REASSIGNMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF KEY PERSONNEL:

The Key Personnel specified in the contract are considered to be essential to the work being performed hereunder. Prior to diverting any of the specified Key personnel for any reason, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer at least thirty calendar days in advance and shall submit justification, including proposed substitutions, in sufficient detail to permit evaluation of the impact upon the contract. The Contractor shall notify DCPS within one week of any substitution of Contractor's Executive Director.

H.16 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 (ADA):

During the performance of the contract, the Contractor and any of its subcontractors shall comply with the ADA. The ADA makes it unlawful to discriminate in employment against a qualified individual with a disability. See 42 U.S.C. 12101 *et seq.*

H.17 SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973, as amended.:

During the performance of the contract, the Contractor and any of its subcontractors shall comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. This Act prohibits discrimination against disabled people in federally funded program and activities. See 29 U.S.C. 794 *et seq.*

H.18 WAY TO WORK AMENDMENT ACT OF 2006:

- H.18.1** Except as described in H.18.8 below, the Contractor shall comply with Title I of the Way to Work Amendment Act of 2006, updated January 1, 2021 (D.C. Law 16-118, D.C. Official Code §2-220.01 *et seq.*) (“Living Wage Act of 2006”, January 1, 2021 update), for contracts for services in the amount of \$100,000 or more in a 12-month period.
- H.18.2** The Contractor shall pay its employees and subcontractors who perform services under the contract no less than the current living wage rate.
- H.18.3** The Contractor shall include in any subcontract for \$15,000 or more a provision requiring the subcontractor to pay its employees who perform services under the contract no less than the current living wage rate.
- H.18.4** The Department of Employment Services may adjust the living wage annually and the OCP will publish the current living wage rate on its website at www.ocp.dc.gov. If the living wage is adjusted during the term of the contract, the Contractor shall be bound by the applicable wage rate as of the effective date of the adjustment, and the Contractor may be entitled to an equitable adjustment.
- H.18.5** The Contractor shall provide a copy of the Fact Sheet attached as J.1.4 to each employee and subcontractor who performs services under the contract. The Contractor shall also post the Notice attached as J.1.4 in a conspicuous place in its place of business. The Contractor shall include in any subcontract for \$15,000 or more a provision requiring the subcontractor to post the Notice in a conspicuous place in its place of business.
- H.18.6** The Contractor shall maintain its payroll records under the contract in the regular course of business for a period of at least three (3) years from the payroll date, and shall include this requirement in its subcontracts for \$15,000 or more under the contract.

wages required under the Living Wage Act of 2006 (January 1, 2021 update) shall be consistent with and subject to the provisions of D.C. Official Code §32-1301 *et seq.*

- H.18.7** The requirements of the Living Wage Act of 2006 (January 1, 2021 update) do not apply to:

- (1) Contracts or other agreements that are subject to higher wage level determinations required by federal law;
- (2) Existing and future collective bargaining agreements, provided, that the future collective bargaining agreement results in the employee being paid no less than the established living wage;
- (3) Contracts for electricity, telephone, water, sewer or other services provided by a regulated utility;
- (4) Contracts for services needed immediately to prevent or respond to a disaster or eminent threat to public health or safety declared by the Mayor;
- (5) Contracts or other agreements that provide trainees with additional services including, but not limited to, case management and job readiness services; provided that the trainees do not replace employees subject to the Living Wage Act of 2006 (January 1, 2020 update);
- (6) An employee under 22 years of age employed during a school vacation period, or enrolled as a full-time student, as defined by the respective institution, who is in high school or at an accredited institution of higher education and who works less than 25 hours per week; provided that he or she does not replace employees subject to the Living Wage Act of 2006 (January 1, 2020 update);
- (7) Tenants or retail establishments that occupy property constructed or improved by receipt of government assistance from the District of Columbia; provided, that the tenant or retail establishment did not receive direct government assistance from the District;
- (8) Employees of nonprofit organizations that employ not more than 50 individuals and qualify for taxation exemption pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, approved August 16, 1954 (68A Stat. 163; 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3));
- (9) Medicaid provider agreements for direct care services to Medicaid recipients, provided, that the direct care service is not provided through a home care agency, a community residence facility, or a group home for mentally retarded persons as those terms are defined in section 2 of the Health-Care and Community Residence

Facility, Hospice, and Home Care Licensure Act of 1983, effective February 24, 1984 (D.C. Law 5-48; D.C. Official Code § 44-501); and

(10) Contracts or other agreements between managed care organizations and the Health Care Safety Net Administration or the Medicaid Assistance Administration to provide health services.

H.18.9 The Mayor may exempt a contractor from the requirements of the Living Wage Act of 2006 (January 1, 2021 update), subject to the approval of Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 109 of the Living Wage Act of 2006 (January 1, 2020 update).

H.19 UNUSUAL INCIDENTS:

H.19.1 The Contractor shall report unusual incidents by facsimile or telephone to the Contract Administrator (CA) within 24 hours, and in writing within five (5) days. An unusual incident is an event that directly affects DCPS staff, students or Contractor's DC regional personnel providing services pursuant to this contract, which is significantly different from the regular routine or established procedures. Examples include but are not limited to death, injury, unexplained absence of Key Personnel, DCPS staff, or DCPS students; Contractor's DC regional staff negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of duties under this Contract; physical, sexual or verbal abuse of any individual by DCPS or Contractor's DC regional staff; fire; complaints directly related to Contractor's performance under this Contract; requests for information from the press, attorneys, or Government officials outside of DCPS related to, or requiring information about, DCPS; and behavior requiring attention of DCPS staff not usually involved in such a situation.

H.19.2 The initial report shall include the date, time, place, person(s) involved, and a brief description of the incident. A full written report of the unusual incident addressing steps taken to resolve the problem shall be forwarded to the CA within the five (5) day period.

H.20 PUBLICITY:

Contractor shall not use the logo of DCPS, the District government or any District agency in any way including, but not limited to, in any statement, promotional materials (including on Contractor's website) or other published materials. In addition, Contractor shall not use the name of DCPS, the District government or any District agency in any statement, promotional materials (including on Contractor's website) or in any published materials in a manner which states or implies support for or an endorsement of Contractor by DCPS. Further, Contractor shall at all times obtain prior written approval from the CA before it makes any public statement, disseminates any promotional materials or issues any published materials bearing on the services it provides under this contract.

H.21 CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

H.21.1 No official or employee of the District of Columbia or the Federal Government who exercises any functions or responsibilities in the review or approval of the undertaking or carrying out of this contract shall, prior to the completion of the project, voluntarily acquire any personal interest, direct or indirect, in the contract or proposed contract. (DC Procurement Practices Act of 1985, D.C. Law 6-85 and Chapter 18 of the DC Personnel Regulations).

H.21.2 The Contractor represents and covenants that it presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of its services hereunder. The Contractor further covenants not to employ any person having such known interests in the performance of the contract.

SECTION I: CONTRACT CLAUSES

I.1 APPLICABILITY OF STANDARD CONTRACT PROVISIONS:

The Standard Contract Provisions for use with District of Columbia Government Supplies and Services Contracts dated July 2010 (SCP) are incorporated as part of the contract. To obtain a copy of the SCP go to <http://ocp.dc.gov>, under Quick Links click on "Required Solicitation Documents".

I.2 CONTRACTS THAT CROSS FISCAL YEARS:

Continuation of this contract beyond the current fiscal year is contingent upon future fiscal appropriations.

I.3 CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION:

The Contractor shall keep all information relating to any employee or customer of the District in absolute confidence and shall not use the information in connection with any other matters; nor shall it disclose any such information to any other person, firm or corporation, in accordance with the District and federal laws governing the confidentiality of records.

- I.3.1** All information obtained by the Contractor relating to any employee, students or customers of the District of Columbia Public Schools shall be kept in absolute confidence and shall not be used by the Contractor in connection with any other matters, nor shall any such information be disclosed to any other person, firm or corporation, in accordance with the District and Federal laws governing the confidentiality of records.

I.4 TIME:

Time, if stated in a number of days, will include Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, unless otherwise stated herein.

I.5 RIGHTS IN DATA:

Delete Article 42, Rights in Data, of the Standard Contract Provisions dated July 2010 for use with District of Columbia Government Supplies and Services Contracts and substitute the following Article 42, Rights in Data) in its place:

A. Definitions

1. "Products" - A deliverable under any contract that may include commodities, services and/or technology furnished by or through Contractor, including existing and custom Products, such as, but not limited to: a) recorded information, regardless of form or the media on which it may be recorded; b) document research; c) experimental, developmental, or engineering work; d) licensed software; e) components of the hardware environment; f) printed materials (including but not limited to training manuals, system and user documentation, reports, drawings); g) third party software; h) modifications, customizations, custom programs, program listings, programming tools, data, modules, components; and i) any intellectual property embodied therein, whether in tangible or intangible form, including but not limited to utilities, interfaces, templates, subroutines, algorithms, formulas, source code, and object code.

2. "Existing Products" - Tangible Products and intangible licensed Products that exist prior to the commencement of work under the contract. Existing Products must be identified on the Product prior to commencement of work or else will be presumed to be Custom Products.

3. "Custom Products" - Products, preliminary, final or otherwise, which are created or developed by Contractor, its subcontractors, partners, employees, resellers or agents for the District under the contract.

4. "District" – The District of Columbia and its agencies.

B. Title to Project Deliverables

The Contractor acknowledges that it is commissioned by the District to perform services detailed in the contract. The District shall have ownership and rights for the duration set forth in the contract to use, copy, modify, distribute, or adapt Products as follows:

1. **Existing Products:** Title to all Existing Licensed Product(s), whether or not embedded in, delivered or operating in conjunction with hardware or Custom Products, shall: (1) remain with Contractor or third party proprietary owner, who retains all rights, title and interest (including patent, trademark or copyrights). Effective upon payment, the District is granted an irrevocable, non-exclusive, worldwide, paid-up license to use, execute, reproduce, display, perform, adapt (unless Contractor advises the District as part of Contractor's proposal that adaptation will violate existing agreements or statutes and Contractor demonstrates such to the District's satisfaction) and distribute Existing Product to District users up to the license capacity stated in the contract with all license rights necessary to fully effect the general business purpose(s) of the project or work plan or contract; and (2) be licensed in the name of the District. The District agrees to reproduce the copyright notice and any other legend of ownership on any copies authorized under this paragraph.

2. **Custom Products:** Effective upon Product creation, Contractor hereby conveys, assigns, and transfers to the District the sole and exclusive rights, title and interest in Custom Product(s), whether preliminary, final or otherwise, including all patent, trademark and copyrights. Contractor hereby agrees to take all necessary and appropriate steps to ensure that the Custom Products are protected against unauthorized copying, reproduction and marketing by or through Contractor.

C. **Transfers or Assignments of Existing or Custom Products by the District**

The District may transfer or assign Existing or Custom Products and the licenses thereunder to another District agency. Nothing herein shall preclude the Contractor from otherwise using the related or underlying general knowledge, skills, ideas, concepts, techniques and experience developed under a project or work plan in the course of Contractor's business.

D. **Subcontractor Rights**

Whenever any data, including computer software, are to be obtained from a subcontractor under the contract, the Contractor shall use this clause, **Rights in Data**, in the subcontract, without alteration, and no other clause shall be used to enlarge or diminish the District's or the Contractor's rights in that subcontractor data or computer software which is required for the District.

E. **Source Code Escrow**

1. For all computer software furnished to the District with the rights specified in section B.2, the Contractor shall furnish to the District, a copy of the source code with such rights of the scope as specified in section B.2 of this clause. For all computer software furnished to the District with the restricted rights specified in section B.1 of this clause, the District, if the Contractor either directly or through a successor or affiliate shall cease to provide the maintenance or warranty services provided the District under the contract or any paid-up maintenance agreement, or if the Contractor should be declared insolvent by a court of competent jurisdiction, shall have the right to obtain, for its own and sole use only, a single copy of the current version of the source code supplied under the contract, and a single copy of the documentation associated therewith, upon payment to the person in control of the source code the reasonable cost of making each copy.

2. If the Contractor or Product manufacturer/developer of software furnished to the District with the rights specified in section B.1 of this clause offers the source code or source code escrow to any other commercial customers, the Contractor shall either: (1) provide the District with the source code for the Product; (2) place the source code in a third party escrow arrangement with a designated escrow agent who shall be named and identified to the District, and who shall be directed to release the deposited source code in accordance with a standard escrow arrangement acceptable to the District; or (3) will certify to the District that the Product

manufacturer/ developer has named the District as a named beneficiary of an established escrow arrangement with its designated escrow agent who shall be named and identified to the District, and who shall be directed to release the deposited source code in accordance with the terms of escrow.

3. The Contractor shall update the source code, as well as any corrections or enhancements to the source code, for each new release of the Product in the same manner as provided above, and certify such updating of escrow to the District in writing.

F. Indemnification and Limitation of Liability

The Contractor shall indemnify and save and hold harmless the District, its officers, agents and employees acting within the scope of their official duties against any liability, including costs and expenses, (i) for violation of proprietary rights, copyrights, or rights of privacy, arising out of the publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, performance, use or disposition of any data furnished under this contract, or (ii) based upon any data furnished under this contract, or based upon libelous or other unlawful matter contained in such data.

1.6 OTHER CONTRACTORS:

The Contractor shall not commit or permit any act that will interfere with the performance of work by another District contractor or by any District employee.

1.7 SUBCONTRACTS:

The Contractor hereunder shall not subcontract any of the Contractor's work or services to any subcontractor without the prior written consent of the CO. Any work or service so subcontracted shall be performed pursuant to a subcontract agreement, which the District will have the right to review and approve prior to its execution by the Contractor. Any such subcontract shall specify that the Contractor and the subcontractor shall be subject to every provision of this contract. Notwithstanding any such subcontract approved by the District, the Contractor shall remain liable to the District for all Contractor's work and services required hereunder.

1.8 INSURANCE

- A. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS. The Contractor at its sole expense shall procure and maintain, during the entire period of performance under this contract, the types of insurance specified below. The Contractor shall have its insurance broker or insurance company submit a Certificate of Insurance to the CO giving evidence of the required coverage prior to commencing performance under this contract. In no event shall any work be performed until the required Certificates of Insurance signed by an authorized representative of the insurer(s) have been provided to, and accepted by, the CO. All insurance shall be written with financially responsible companies authorized to do business in the District of Columbia or in the jurisdiction where the work is to be performed and have an A.M. Best Company rating of A- / VII or higher. Should the Contractor decide to engage a subcontractor for segments of the work under this contract and wish to propose different insurance requirements than outlined below, then, prior to commencement of work by the subcontractor, the Contractor shall submit in writing the name and brief description of work to be performed by the subcontractor on the Subcontractors Insurance Requirement Template provided by the CA, to the Office of Risk Management (ORM). ORM will determine the insurance requirements applicable to the subcontractor and promptly deliver such requirements in writing to the Contractor and the CA. The Contractor must provide proof of the subcontractor's required insurance prior to commencement of work by the subcontractor. If the Contractor decides to engage a subcontractor without requesting from ORM specific insurance requirements for the subcontractor, such subcontractor shall have the same insurance requirements as the Contractor.

General liability, commercial auto, workers' compensation and property insurance policies (if applicable to this agreement) shall contain a waiver of subrogation provision in favor of the Government of the District of Columbia.

The Government of the District of Columbia shall be included in all policies required hereunder to be maintained by the Contractor and its subcontractors (except for workers' compensation and professional liability insurance) as an additional insureds for claims against The Government of the District of Columbia relating to this contract, with the understanding that any affirmative obligation imposed upon the insured Contractor or its subcontractors (including without limitation the liability to pay premiums) shall be the sole obligation of the Contractor or its subcontractors, and not the additional insured. The additional insured status under the Contractor's and its subcontractors' Commercial General Liability insurance policies shall be effected using the ISO Additional Insured Endorsement form CG 20 10 11 85 (or CG 20 10 07 04 and CG 20 37 07 04) or such other endorsement or combination of endorsements providing coverage at least as broad and approved by the CO in writing. All of the Contractor's and its subcontractors' liability policies (except for workers' compensation and professional liability insurance) shall be endorsed using ISO form CG 20 01 04 13 or its equivalent so as to indicate that such policies provide primary coverage (without any right of contribution by any other insurance, reinsurance or self-insurance, including any deductible or retention, maintained by an Additional Insured) for all claims against the additional insured arising out of the performance of this Statement of Work by the Contractor or its subcontractors, or anyone for whom the Contractor or its subcontractors may be liable. These policies shall include a separation of insureds clause applicable to the additional insured.

If the Contractor and/or its subcontractors maintain broader coverage and/or higher limits than the minimums shown below, the District requires and shall be entitled to the broader coverage and/or the higher limits maintained by the Contractor and subcontractors.

B. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Commercial General Liability Insurance ("CGL") - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the CO with respect to the services performed that it carries a CGL policy, written on an occurrence (not claims-made) basis, on Insurance Services Office, Inc. ("ISO") form CG 00 01 04 13 (or another occurrence-based form with coverage at least as broad and approved by the CO in writing), covering liability for all ongoing and completed operations of the Contractor, including ongoing and completed operations under all subcontracts, and covering claims for bodily injury, including without limitation sickness, disease or death of any persons, injury to or destruction of property, including loss of use resulting therefrom, personal and advertising injury, and including coverage for liability arising out of an Insured Contract (including the tort liability of another assumed in a contract) and acts of terrorism (whether caused by a foreign or domestic source). Such coverage shall have limits of liability of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence, a \$2,000,000 general aggregate (including a per location or per project aggregate limit endorsement, if applicable) limit, a \$1,000,000 personal and advertising injury limit, and a \$2,000,000 products-completed operations aggregate limit.
2. Automobile Liability Insurance - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the CO of commercial (business) automobile liability insurance written on ISO form CA 00 01 10 13 (or another form with coverage at least as broad and approved by the CO in writing) including coverage for all owned, hired, borrowed and non-owned vehicles and equipment used by the Contractor, with minimum per accident limits equal to the greater of (i) the limits set forth in the Contractor's commercial automobile liability policy or (ii) \$1,000,000 per occurrence combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage
3. Workers' Compensation Insurance - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the CO of Workers' Compensation insurance in accordance with the statutory mandates of the District of Columbia or the jurisdiction in which the contract is performed.

Employer's Liability Insurance - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the CO of employer's liability insurance as follows: \$500,000 per accident for injury; \$500,000 per employee for disease; and \$500,000 for policy disease limit.

All insurance required by paragraphs 1,2 and 3 shall include a waiver of subrogation endorsement for the benefit of Government of the District of Columbia.

4. Cyber Liability Insurance - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the Contracting Officer of Cyber Liability Insurance, with limits not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence or claim, \$2,000,000 aggregate. Coverage shall be sufficiently broad to respond to the duties and obligations as is undertaken by Contractor in this agreement and shall include, but not limited to, claims involving infringement of intellectual property, including but not limited to infringement of copyright, trademark, trade dress, invasion of privacy violations, information theft, damage to or destruction of electronic information, release of private information, alteration of electronic information, extortion and network security. The policy shall provide coverage for breach response costs as well as regulatory fines and penalties as well as credit monitoring expenses with limits sufficient to respond to these obligations. Limits may not be shared with other lines of coverage. A copy of the cyber liability policy must be submitted to the Office of Risk Management (ORM) for compliance review.
5. Sexual/Physical Abuse & Molestation - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the Contracting Officer with respect to the services performed that it carries \$1,000,000 per occurrence limits; \$2,000,000 aggregate of affirmative abuse and molestation liability coverage. Coverage should include physical abuse, such as sexual or other bodily harm and non-physical abuse, such as verbal, emotional or mental abuse; any actual, threatened or alleged act; errors, omission or misconduct. This insurance requirement will be considered met if the general liability insurance includes an affirmative sexual abuse and molestation endorsement for the required amounts. So called "silent" coverage or "shared" limits under a commercial general liability or professional liability policy will not be acceptable. Limits may not be shared with other lines of coverage. The applicable policy may need to be submitted to the Office of Risk Management (ORM) for compliance review.
6. Commercial Umbrella or Excess Liability - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the CO of commercial umbrella or excess liability insurance with minimum limits equal to the greater of (i) the limits set forth in the Contractor's umbrella or excess liability policy or (ii) \$5,000,000 per occurrence and \$5,000,000 in the annual aggregate, following the form and in excess of all liability policies. All liability coverages must be scheduled under the umbrella and/or excess policy. The insurance required under this paragraph shall be written in a form that annually reinstates all required limits. Coverage shall be primary to any insurance, self-insurance or reinsurance maintained by the District and the "other insurance" provision must be amended in accordance with this requirement and principles of vertical exhaustion.

C. PRIMARY AND NONCONTRIBUTORY INSURANCE

The insurance required herein shall be primary to and will not seek contribution from any other insurance, reinsurance or self-insurance including any deductible or retention, maintained by the Government of the District of Columbia.

- D. **DURATION.** The Contractor shall carry all required insurance until all contract work is accepted by the District of Columbia and shall carry listed coverages for ten years for construction projects following final acceptance of the work performed under this contract and two years for non-construction related contracts.
- E. **LIABILITY.** These are the required minimum insurance requirements established by the District of Columbia. However, the required minimum insurance requirements provided above will not in any way limit the contractor's liability under this contract.
- F. **CONTRACTOR'S PROPERTY.** Contractor and subcontractors are solely responsible for any loss or damage to their personal property, including but not limited to tools and equipment, scaffolding and temporary structures, rented machinery, or owned and leased equipment. A waiver of subrogation shall apply in favor of the District of Columbia.

- G. **MEASURE OF PAYMENT.** The District shall not make any separate measure or payment for the cost of insurance and bonds. The Contractor shall include all of the costs of insurance and bonds in the contract price.
- H. **NOTIFICATION.** The Contractor shall ensure that all policies provide that the CO shall be given thirty (30) days prior written notice in the event of coverage and / or limit changes or if the policy is canceled prior to the expiration date shown on the certificate. The Contractor shall provide the CO with ten (10) days prior written notice in the event of non-payment of premium. The Contractor will also provide the CO with an updated Certificate of Insurance should its insurance coverages renew during the contract.
- I. **CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE.** The Contractor shall submit certificates of insurance giving evidence of the required coverage as specified in this section prior to commencing work. Certificates of insurance must reference the corresponding contract number. Evidence of insurance shall be submitted to:
- The Government of the District of Columbia**

And mailed to the attention of:

LaVeta Hilton, Contracting Officer
 District of Columbia Public Schools
 Office of the Chief Resource Strategy Officer
 Contracts and Acquisitions Division
 1200 1st Street, NE - 9th Floor
 Washington, DC 20002
 T: 202-442-5136 and E-Mail: laveta.hilton@k12.dc.gov

The CO may request and the Contractor shall promptly deliver updated certificates of insurance, endorsements indicating the required coverages, and/or certified copies of the insurance policies. If the insurance initially obtained by the Contractor expires prior to completion of the contract, renewal certificates of insurance and additional insured and other endorsements shall be furnished to the CO prior to the date of expiration of all such initial insurance. For all coverage required to be maintained after completion, an additional certificate of insurance evidencing such coverage shall be submitted to the CO on an annual basis as the coverage is renewed (or replaced).

- J. **DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION.** The Contractor agrees that the District may disclose the name and contact information of its insurers to any third party which presents a claim against the District for any damages or claims resulting from or arising out of work performed by the Contractor, its agents, employees, servants or subcontractors in the performance of this contract.
- K. **CARRIER RATINGS.** All Contractor's and its subcontractors' insurance required in connection with this contract shall be written by insurance companies with an A.M. Best Insurance Guide rating of at least A- VII (or the equivalent by any other rating agency) and licensed in the District.

I.9 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

In accordance with the District of Columbia Administrative Issuance System, Mayor's Order 85-85 dated June 10, 1985, the forms for completion of the Equal Employment Opportunity Information Report are incorporated herein as Section J.3. An award cannot be made to any offeror who has not satisfied the equal employment requirements.

I.10 ORDER OF PRECEDENCE:

The contract awarded as a result of this RFP will contain the following clause:

A conflict in language shall be resolved by giving precedence to the document in the highest order of priority that contains language addressing the issue in question. The following documents are incorporated into the contract by reference and made a part of the contract in the following order of precedence:

- (1) An applicable Court Order, if any
- (2) Negotiated Contract for goods and Services (pages 1-343)
- (3) Standard Contract Provisions for use with District of Columbia Supplies and Services Contract dated July 2010
- (4) Contract attachments other than the Standard Contract Provisions
- (5) Contractor's Quotes

I.11 DISPUTES:

Delete Article 14, Disputes, of the Standard Contract Provisions dated July 2010 for use with District of Columbia Government Supplies and Services Contracts and substitute the following Article 14, Disputes, in its place:

14. Disputes

All disputes arising under or relating to the contract shall be resolved as provided herein.

(a) **Claims by the Contractor against the District:** Claim, as used in paragraph (a) of this clause, means a written assertion by the Contractor seeking, as a matter of right, the payment of money in a sum certain, the adjustment or interpretation of contract terms, or other relief arising under or relating to the contract. A claim arising under a contract, unlike a claim relating to that contract, is a claim that can be resolved under a contract clause that provides for the relief sought by the claimant.

- (1) All claims by a Contractor against the District arising under or relating to a contract shall be in writing and shall be submitted to the CO for a decision. The Contractor's claim shall contain at least the following:
 - (i) A description of the claim and the amount in dispute;
 - (ii) Data or other information in support of the claim;
 - (iii) A brief description of the Contractor's efforts to resolve the dispute prior to filing the claim; and
 - (iv) The Contractor's request for relief or other action by the CO.
- (2) The CO may meet with the Contractor in a further attempt to resolve the claim by agreement.
- (3) The CO shall issue a decision on any claim within 120 calendar days after receipt of the claim. Whenever possible, the CO shall take into account factors such as the size and complexity of the claim and the adequacy of the information in support of the claim provided by the Contractor.
- (4) The CO's written decision shall do the following:
 - (i) Provide a description of the claim or dispute;
 - (ii) Refer to the pertinent contract terms;
 - (iii) State the factual areas of agreement and disagreement;
 - (iv) State the reasons for the decision, including any specific findings of fact, although specific findings of fact are not required and, if made, shall not be binding in any subsequent proceeding;
 - (v) If all or any part of the claim is determined to be valid, determine the amount

of monetary settlement, the contract adjustment to be made, or other relief to be granted;

- (vi) Indicate that the written document is the CO's final decision; and
- (vii) Inform the Contractor of the right to seek further redress by appealing the decision to the Contract Appeals Board.

(5) Failure by the CO to issue a decision on a contract claim within 120 days of receipt of the claim will be deemed to be a denial of the claim, and will authorize the commencement of an appeal to the Contract Appeals Board as provided by D.C. Official Code § 2-360.04.

(6) If a contractor is unable to support any part of its claim and it is determined that the inability is attributable to a material misrepresentation of fact or fraud on the part of the Contractor, the Contractor shall be liable to the District for an amount equal to the unsupported part of the claim in addition to all costs to the District attributable to the cost of reviewing that part of the Contractor's claim. Liability under this paragraph (a)(6) shall be determined within six (6) years of the commission of the misrepresentation of fact or fraud.

(7) Pending final decision of an appeal, action, or final settlement, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of the contract in accordance with the decision of the CO.

(b) Claims by the District against the Contractor: Claim as used in paragraph (b) of this clause, means a written demand or written assertion by the District seeking, as a matter of right, the payment of money in a sum certain, the adjustment of contract terms, or other relief arising under or relating to the contract. A claim arising under a contract, unlike a claim relating to that contract, is a claim that can be resolved under a contract clause that provides for the relief sought by the claimant.

(1) The CO shall decide all claims by the District against a contractor arising under or relating to a contract.

(2) The CO shall send written notice of the claim to the contractor. The CO's written decision shall do the following:

- (i) Provide a description of the claim or dispute;
- (ii) Refer to the pertinent contract terms;
- (iii) State the factual areas of agreement and disagreement;
- (iv) State the reasons for the decision, including any specific findings of fact, although specific findings of fact are not required and, if made, shall not be binding in any subsequent proceeding;
- (v) If all or any part of the claim is determined to be valid, determine the amount of monetary settlement, the contract adjustment to be made, or other relief to be granted;
- (vi) Indicate that the written document is the CO's final decision; and
- (vii) Inform the Contractor of the right to seek further redress by appealing the decision to the Contract Appeals Board.

(3) The CO shall support the decision by reasons and shall inform the Contractor of its rights as provided herein.

- (4) Before or after issuing the decision, the CO may meet with the Contractor to attempt to resolve the claim by agreement.
 - (5) The authority contained in this paragraph (b) shall not apply to a claim or dispute for penalties or forfeitures prescribed by statute or regulation which another District agency is specifically authorized to administer, settle or determine.
 - (6) This paragraph shall not authorize the CO to settle, compromise, pay, or otherwise adjust any claim involving fraud.
- (c) Decisions of the CO shall be final and not subject to review unless the Contractor timely commences an administrative appeal for review of the decision, by filing a complaint with the Contract Appeals Board, as authorized by D.C. Official Code § 2-360.04.
 - (d) Pending final decision of an appeal, action, or final settlement, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of the contract in accordance with the decision of the CO.

I.12 CHANGES

Delete clause 15, Changes, of the Standard Contract Provisions dated July 2010 for use with District of Columbia Government Supplies and Services Contracts and substitute the following clause 15, Changes in its place:

15. Changes:

- (a) The CO may, at any time, by written order, and without notice to the surety, if any, make changes in the contract within the general scope hereof. If such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost of performance of the contract, or in the time required for performance, an equitable adjustment shall be made. Any claim for adjustment for a change within the general scope must be asserted within ten (10) days from the date the change is ordered; provided, however, that the CO, if he or she determines that the facts justify such action, may receive, consider and adjust any such claim asserted at any time prior to the date of final settlement of the contract. If the parties fail to agree upon the adjustment to be made, the dispute shall be determined as provided in **clause 14 Disputes**.
- (b) The District shall not require the Contractor, and the Contractor shall not require a subcontractor, to undertake any work that is beyond the original scope of the contract or subcontract, including work under a District-issued change order, when the additional work increases the contract price beyond the not-to-exceed price or negotiated maximum price of this contract, unless the CO:
 - (1) Agrees with Contractor, and if applicable, the subcontractor on a price for the additional work;
 - (2) Obtains a certification of funding to pay for the additional work;
 - (3) Makes a written, binding commitment with the Contractor to pay for the additional work within 30-days after the Contractor submits a proper invoice; and
 - (4) Provides the Contractor with written notice of the funding certification.
- (c) The Contractor shall include in its subcontracts a clause that requires the Contractor to:
 - (1) Within 5 business days of its receipt of notice the approved additional funding, provide the subcontractor with notice of the amount to be paid to the subcontractor for the additional work to be performed by the subcontractor;

- (2) Pay the subcontractor any undisputed amount to which the subcontractor is entitled for the additional work within 10 days of receipt of payment from the District; and
 - (3) Notify the subcontractor and CO in writing of the reason the Contractor withholds any payment from a subcontractor for the additional work.
- (d) Neither the District, Contractor, nor any subcontractor may declare another party to be in default, or assess, claim, or pursue damages for delays, until the parties to agree on a price for the additional work.

I.13 NON-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE

Delete clause 19, Non-Discrimination Clause, of the Standard Contract Provisions dated July 2010 for use with District of Columbia Government Supplies and Services Contracts and substitute the following clause 19, Non-Discrimination Clause, in its place:

19. Non-Discrimination Clause:

- (a) The Contractor shall not discriminate in any manner against any employee or applicant for employment that would constitute a violation of the District of Columbia Human Rights Act, effective December 13, 1977, as amended (D.C. Law 2-38; D.C. Official Code § 2-1401.01 *et seq.*) (“Act”, as used in this clause). The Contractor shall include a similar clause in all subcontracts, except subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials. In addition, the Contractor agrees, and any subcontractor shall agree, to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a notice setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause as provided in section 251 of the Act.
- (b) Pursuant to Mayor’s Order 85-85, (6/10/85), Mayor’s Order 2002-175 (10/23/02), Mayor’s Order 2011-155 (9/9/11) and the rules of the Office of Human Rights, Chapter 11 of Title 4 of the D.C. Municipal Regulations, the following clauses apply to the contract:
 - (1) The Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of actual or perceived: race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, family responsibilities, genetic information, disability, matriculation, political affiliation, or credit information. Sexual harassment is a form of sex discrimination which is prohibited by the Act. In addition, harassment based on any of the above protected categories is prohibited by the Act.
 - (2) The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their actual or perceived: race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, family responsibilities, genetic information, disability, matriculation, political affiliation, or credit information. The affirmative action shall include, but not be limited to the following:
 - (a) employment, upgrading or transfer;
 - (b) recruitment, or recruitment advertising;
 - (c) demotion, layoff or termination;
 - (d) rates of pay, or other forms of compensation; and
 - (e) selection for training and apprenticeship.

- (3) The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting agency, setting forth the provisions in paragraphs 19(b)(1) and (b)(2) concerning non-discrimination and affirmative action.
- (4) The Contractor shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment pursuant to the non-discrimination requirements set forth in paragraph 19(b)(2).
- (5) The Contractor agrees to send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the contracting agency, advising the said labor union or workers; representative of that contractor's commitments under this nondiscrimination clause and the Act and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- (6) The Contractor agrees to permit access to its books, records, and accounts pertaining to its employment practices, by the Chief Procurement Officer or designee, or the Director of the Office of Human Rights or designee, for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with the Act, and to require under terms of any subcontractor agreement each subcontractor to permit access of such subcontractors' books, records, and accounts for such purposes.
- (7) The Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of the Act and with all guidelines for equal employment opportunity applicable in the District adopted by the Director of the Office of Human Rights, or any authorized official.
- (8) The Contractor shall include in every subcontract the equal opportunity clauses, i.e., paragraphs 19(b)(1) through (b)(9) of this clause, so that such provisions shall be binding upon each subcontractor.
- (9) The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract as the CO may direct as a means of enforcing these provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance; provided, however, that in the event the Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the contracting agency, the Contractor may request the District to enter into such litigation to protect the interest of the District.

I.14 COST AND PRICING DATA:

Delete Article 25, Cost and Pricing Data, of the Standard Contract Provisions dated July 2010 for use with District of Columbia Government Supplies and Services Contracts.

I.15 PAY-TO-PLAY PROHIBITION

I.16 GENERAL PROHIBITION

I.17 No business entity shall be eligible for award of District contracts after November 8, 2022 if the business entity or any of its principals contributes to a candidate for political office in violation of this chapter. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as prohibiting any candidate for public office from self-financing his or her own campaign.

- I.18 PROHIBITED CONTRIBUTIONS: CONTRACTING AGENCY SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE MAYOR**
- I.19** For contracts with a maximum aggregate value of \$250,000 or more that do not require approval or review by the Council, neither the business entity participating in a solicitation nor any of its principals may make any contribution to the Mayor, any candidate for Mayor, any political committee affiliated with the Mayor or a candidate for Mayor, or any constituent-service program affiliated with the Mayor for the period from the date the solicitation opened through the date of contract award, date the solicitation is cancelled, the termination of negotiations, or notification to the business entity that its response was unsuccessful, whatever occurs soonest.
- I.20** For contracts with a maximum aggregate value of 250,000 or more that require approval or review by the Council, neither the business entity participating in a solicitation nor any of its principals may make any contribution to the Mayor, any candidate for Mayor, any political committee affiliated with the Mayor or a candidate for Mayor, any constituent-service program affiliated with the Mayor, any Councilmember, any candidate for Councilmember, any political committee affiliated with a Councilmember or a candidate for Councilmember, or any constituent-service program affiliated with a Councilmember for the period from the date the solicitation opened through the date of contract award, date the solicitation is cancelled, the termination of negotiations, or notification to the business entity that its response was unsuccessful, whatever occurs soonest.
- I.21** For contracts with a maximum aggregate value of \$250,000 or more that do not require approval or review by the Council, neither the business entity that was awarded a contract nor any of its principals may make any contribution to the Mayor, any candidate for Mayor, any political committee affiliated with the Mayor or a candidate for Mayor, or any constituent-service program affiliated with the Mayor for the period from the date of contract award through one year after the contract ends or is terminated.
- I.22** For contracts with a maximum aggregate value of 250,000 or more that require approval or review by the Council, neither the business entity that was awarded a contract nor any of its principals may make any contribution to the Mayor, any candidate for Mayor, any political committee affiliated with the Mayor or a candidate for Mayor, any constituent-service program affiliated with the Mayor, any Councilmember, any candidate for Councilmember, any political committee affiliated with a Councilmember or a candidate for Councilmember, or any constituent-service program affiliated with a Councilmember for the period from the date the solicitation opened through the date of contract award through one year after the contract ends or is terminated.
- I.23 PROHIBITED CONTRIBUTIONS: CONTRACTING AGENCY SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**
- I.24** For contracts with a maximum aggregate value of \$250,000 or more that do not require approval or review by the Council, neither the business entity participating in a solicitation nor any of its principals may make any contribution to the Attorney General, any candidate for Attorney General, or any political committee affiliated with the Attorney General or a candidate for Attorney General for the period from the date the solicitation opened through the date of contract award, date the solicitation is cancelled, the termination of negotiations, or notification to the business entity that its response was unsuccessful, whatever occurs soonest.
- I.25** For contracts with a maximum aggregate value of 250,000 or more that require approval or review by the Council, neither the business entity participating in a solicitation nor any of its principals may make any contribution to the Attorney General, any candidate for Attorney General, any political committee affiliated with the Attorney General or a candidate for Attorney General, any Councilmember, any

candidate for Councilmember, any political committee affiliated with a Councilmember or a candidate for Councilmember, or any constituent-service program affiliated with a Councilmember for the period from the date the solicitation opened through the date of contract award, date the solicitation is cancelled, the termination of negotiations, or notification to the business entity that its response was unsuccessful, whatever occurs soonest

- I.26** For contracts with a maximum aggregate value of \$250,000 or more that do not require approval or review by the Council, neither the business entity that was awarded a contract nor any of its principals may make any contribution to the Attorney General, any candidate for Attorney General, or any political committee affiliated with the Attorney General or a candidate for Attorney General for the period from the date of contract award through one year after the contract ends or is terminated.
- I.27** For contracts with a maximum aggregate value of 250,000 or more that require approval or review by the Council, neither the business entity that was awarded a contract nor any of its principals may make any contribution to the Attorney General, any candidate for Attorney General, any political committee affiliated with the Attorney General or a candidate for Attorney General, any Councilmember, any candidate for Councilmember, any political committee affiliated with a Councilmember or a candidate for Councilmember, or any constituent-service program affiliated with a Councilmember for the period from the date of contract award through one year after the contract ends or is terminated.
- I.28** **PROHIBITED CONTRIBUTIONS: CONTRACTING AGENCY SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE COUNCIL**
- I.29** For contracts with a maximum aggregate value of over \$250,000 or more that require approval or review by the Council, neither the business entity participating in a solicitation nor any of its principals may make any contribution to any Councilmember, any candidate for Councilmember, any political committee affiliated with a Councilmember or a candidate for Councilmember, or any constituent-service program affiliated with a Councilmember for the period from the date the solicitation opened through the date of contract award, date the solicitation is cancelled, the termination of negotiations, or notification to the business entity that its response was unsuccessful, whatever occurs soonest.
- I.30** For contracts with a maximum aggregate value of over \$250,000 or more that require approval or review by the Council, neither the business entity that was awarded a contract nor any of its principals may make any contribution to the any Councilmember, any candidate for Councilmember, any political committee affiliated with a Councilmember or a candidate for Councilmember, or any constituent-service program affiliated with a Councilmember for the period from the date of contract award through one year after the contract ends or is terminated.
- I.31** **PROHIBITED CONTRIBUTIONS: TERM CONTRACTS**
- I.32** No business entity that has been awarded a term contract (including indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity contracts, requirements contracts, or a D.C. supply schedule contract) with a ceiling of \$250,000 or greater nor any of its principals may make any contribution to the Mayor, any candidate for Mayor, any political committee affiliated with the Mayor or a candidate for Mayor, any constituent-service program affiliated with the Mayor, the Attorney General, any candidate for Attorney General, any political committee affiliated with the Attorney General or a candidate for Attorney General, any Councilmember, any candidate for Councilmember, any political committee affiliated with a Councilmember or a candidate for Councilmember, or any constituent-service program affiliated with a Councilmember for the period beginning November 9, 2022 or the date the business entity submits its application, which every occurs later, through one year after the contract ends or is terminated.
- I.33** **CERTIFICATIONS BY BUSINESS ENTITIES**

- I.34** Every business entity seeking a contract with a maximum aggregate value of \$250,000 or more shall certify that it and its principals are in compliance with the Campaign Finance Reform Amendment Act of 2018, effective March 13, 2019 (D.C. Law 22-250; D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.03 *et seq.*).
- I.35** Every business that has successfully been awarded a District contract with a maximum aggregate value of \$250,000 or more shall re-certify that it and its principal are in compliance with the Campaign Finance Reform Amendment Act of 2018, effective March 13, 2019 (D.C. Law 22-250; D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.03 *et seq.*) prior to the exercise of any option period of that contract.
- I.36** **MANDATORY DISCLOSURES**
- I.37** For all contracts with a maximum aggregate value of \$250,000 or more, each business entity shall include with its bid or proposal the names, official title, and home addresses, of its principals as of the date of the solicitation in accordance with the instructions contained in the solicitation.
- I.38** Each business entity that has made a disclosure pursuant to section 3906.1 of this chapter shall provide updates as to its principals that occur while the solicitation is pending. Successful awardees shall advise the District as to any change to its principals during the pendency of the contract's period of performance.
- I.39** For all contracts with a maximum aggregate value of \$250,000 or more, each business entity shall include with its bid or proposal a list of any other contract or contracts it currently holds, or is seeking to obtain, from any district agency or instrumentality that contains the following information:
- (a) The procuring agency;
 - (b) The program agency;
 - (c) The maximum aggregate value of the contract; and
 - (d) The date the contract was awarded.
- I.40** **PENALTIES**
- I.41** A violation of this this chapter by a business entity or any of its principals shall be cause for debarment pursuant to section 907 of the Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010, effective Apr. 8, 2011 (D.C. Law 18-371; D.C. Official Code § 2-359.07), and termination of the contract for default.
- I.42** **DEFINITIONS**
- I.43** When used in this chapter, the following terms and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed:
- “Business entity” – any for-profit or not-for-profit organization or legally-recognized entity established primarily for a commercial purpose or to engage in a trade or revenue-generating activity including, but not limited to, sole proprietorships, business corporations, non-profit corporations, professional corporations or associations, general partnerships, limited partnerships, limited liability companies, general cooperative associations, limited cooperative associations, unincorporated non-profit associations, benefit corporations, educational institutions, or statutory trusts.
- “Maximum aggregate value” – the total sum of the contract ceiling including the base period and any subsequent option periods or extensions.

“Principal” – Any senior officer of a business entity, including an owner or co-owner, president, chief executive officer, chief operating officer, chief financial officer, treasurer, member, partner, or similar position which either sets or is authorized to set or otherwise influences the overall strategy of the business entity. A dean of an educational institution is not a “principal” within the meaning of this definition.

“Seeking” – The act of any business entity submitting a bid or proposal to any contracting authority of the District of Columbia, or submitting an application to participate in DC Supply Schedule

SECTION J: ATTACHMENTS

The following list of attachments is incorporated into the solicitation by reference.

Attachment Number	Document
J.1	Government of the District of Columbia Standard Contract Provisions for Use with the Supplies and Services Contracts (July 2010) available at www.ocp.dc.gov click on “Solicitation Attachments”
J.2	U.S. Department of Labor Wage Determination [Wage Determination No. 2015-4281 Revision 25, dated 12/27/2022]
J.3	Way to Work Amendment Act of 2006 - Living Wage Notice [January 1, 2022 Update] available at www.ocp.dc.gov click on “Solicitation Attachments”
J.4	Way to Work Amendment Act of 2006 - Living Wage Fact Sheet [January 1, 2022 Update] available at www.ocp.dc.gov click on “Solicitation Attachments”
J.5	Contractor’s price proposals (dated March 13, 2023)

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