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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 Business Officer (OCBO), Contracts & Acquisitions Division, on behalf of the Office of the Chief Operating Officer (OCOO), Innovation and Systems Improvement (ISI) is awarding this contract to satisfy the need for summer season and deep cleaning custodial services augmentation at various DCPS schools and facilities
- B.2 The District contemplates award of one Time and Material/Labor Hour (T&M/LH) with Fixed Hourly Rate CLIN(s) in accordance with 27 DCMR Chapter 24.
- B.3 The Contractor(s) must bid fully loaded fixed hourly rate prices for the Contract Line Item Number (CLIN), Base-Year and all Option Years.
- B.4 Offerors shall use the "Section B," "Section C," and other sections of the Invitation for Bid (IFB) to prepare and submit bids for this contract.
- B.5 Contract will be awarded to the responsive and responsible bidder(s) whose bid conforms to this IFB, offers the lowest evaluated price and is the most advantageous to the DCPS.
- B.6 This solicitation is being set-aside for certified Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Bidders.

## **B.7 WORKING HOURS**

- B.7.1 DCPS is seeking an hourly rate for providing summer season and deep cleaning custodial services augmentation at various DCPS schools and facilities.
- B.7.2 The fixed hourly rates shall be fully loaded and include wages, benefits, overhead, general and administrative expenses and profit.
- B.7.3 The regular school hours for this contract are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The maximum billable hours per school day is 8 hours. The Contractor shall respond all calls within one hour after receipt of the call from DCPS during the working hours, 8:00am to 5:00pm.
- B.7.4 Holidays and school closures (including inclement weather) are not billable.
- B.7.5 In completing the below price schedule, the contractor is estimating the loaded hourly rate. Contractor is providing pricing data pursuant to the following: loaded hour rate inclusive of indirect and direct cost multiplied by estimated number of hours for the contract year multiplied by estimated number of labors to provide at the time of the award of the contract.

# B.8 PRICE SCHEDULE/COST SCHEDULE

# **B.8.1** PRICE SCHEDULE – Time and Material/Labor Hour (T&M/LH)

B.8.1.1 BASE YEAR - Date of Award thru September 30, 2019

Contract Line Item No. (CLIN)	Labor Category	Hourly Labor Rate *	Estimated Labor Hours	Total Amount
0001	Janitorial and Cleaning Labor	\$	875	\$
Grand Total Base Year	Not to Excee	ed Amount		\$

<sup>\*</sup> The fixed hourly rates shall be fully loaded and include wages, benefits, overhead, general and administrative expenses and profit.

# B.8.1.2 OPTION YEAR ONE – October 01, 2019 thru September 30, 2020

Contract Line Item No. (CLIN)	Labor Category	Hourly Labor Rate *	Estimated Labor Hours	Total Amount
1001	Janitorial and Cleaning Labor.	\$	<mark>875</mark>	\$
Grand Total Option Year One	Not to Excee	ed Amount		\$

<sup>\*</sup> The fixed hourly rates shall be fully loaded and include wages, benefits, overhead, general and administrative expenses and profit.

# B.8.1.3 OPTION YEAR TWO – October 01, 2020 thru September 30, 2021

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<b>Contract Line</b>	Labor Category	Hourly	<b>Estimated</b>	<b>Total Amount</b>	
Item No. (CLIN)		Labor Rate *	<b>Labor Hours</b>		
2001	Janitorial and Cleaning Labor.	\$	<mark>875</mark>	\$	
<b>Grand Total</b>					
Option Year Not to Exceed Ar		ed Amount		\$	
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<sup>\*</sup> The fixed hourly rates shall be fully loaded and include wages, benefits, overhead, general and administrative expenses and profit.

# B.8.1.4 OPTION YEAR THREE – October 01, 2021 thru September 30, 2022

Contract Line Item No. (CLIN)	Labor Category	Hourly Labor Rate *	Estimated Labor Hours	Total Amount
3001	Janitorial and Cleaning Labor.	\$	875	\$
Grand Total Option Year Three	Not to Excee	ed Amount		\$

<sup>\*</sup> The fixed hourly rates shall be fully loaded and include wages, benefits, overhead, general and administrative expenses and profit.

# B.8.1.5 OPTION YEAR FOUR – October 01, 2022 thru September 30, 2023

Contract Line Item No. (CLIN)	Labor Category	Hourly Labor Rate *	Estimated Labor Hours	Total Amount
4001	Janitorial and Cleaning Labor.	\$	875	\$
Grand Total Option Year Four	Not to Excee	d Amount		\$

<sup>\*</sup> The fixed hourly rates shall be fully loaded and include wages, benefits, overhead, general and administrative expenses and profit.

# B.8.1.6 CONTRACT TOTAL VALUE

Number	Category	Period of Performance (POP)	Total Price
01	Base Year	Date of Award to 09/30/2019	\$
02	Option Year One	10/01/2019 to 09/30/2020	\$
03	Option Year Two	10/01/2020 to 09/30/2021	\$
04	Option Year Three	10/01/2021 to 09/30/2022	\$
05	Option Year Four	10/01/20122 to 09/30/2023	\$
<b>Grand Tot</b>	\$		

# SECTION C: SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT

## **C.1** INTRODUCTION:

C.1.1 District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS), Office of the Chief Operating Officer (OCOO), Innovation and Systems Improvement (ISI) is seeking a contractor to satisfy the need for summer season custodial services augmentation to assist with the custodial cleaning of DCPS various schools and facilities.

## C.2 SCOPE:

- C.2.1 The vendor, must be able to plan, and schedule laborers to augment current in-house custodial services at DCPS schools and facilities.
- C.2.2 The awarded Contractor shall provide all labor, supervision, management, administrative support, and all services necessary to successfully perform comprehensive janitorial augmentation services as required and defined in this IFB.
- C.2.3 The work for this project's scope includes but is not limited to the cleaning of restrooms, classrooms, offices, corridors, health suites, gymnasiums, and all-purpose rooms. The contract requests manpower/laborers, supervisory, and management services.
- C.2.4 Work performed will be inspected and accepted by DCPS on site staff.
- C.2.5 The awarded contractor shall perform the work in accordance with all applicable federal, state, local and national codes and regulations to include DC Municipal Regulations (DCMR), and all requirements as mandated by the District of Columbia Regulatory Authority.
- C.2.6 For purpose of this contract, the awarded contractor shall possess a current DCRA license. The Contractor shall be available and capable to provide services as scheduled (i.e., routine and pre-scheduled work requests) and on-call as well.
- C.2.7 The contractor shall designate a key contact person to DCPS who shall maintain an open line for communication during the work day, as well as a recorded line for after work hour requests.
- C.2.8 The task and expectations related to the janitorial function are not all inclusive. DCPS may add or delete from these functions, as justified and at no additional cost to the Department. All changes to contract terms or functions will be executed by modification.

## C.3 APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

The following documents are applicable to this procurement and are hereby incorporated by this reference:

## TABLE OF APPLICALE DOCUMENTS

Item No.	Document Type	Title	Version/Date
1	U.S. Law	U.S. Department Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)	2003 Ed.
2	District of Columbia	27 DCMR Chapter 40	Most Recent

#### C.4 DEFINITIONS

These terms when used in this Contract have the following meanings:

- C.4.1 CLIN: Contract Line Item Number.
- C.4.2 DCPS: The District of Columbia Public Schools.
- C.4.3 Services: The services to be provided by the Contractor(s) under this agreement.
- C.4.4 Applicable Law(s): has the meaning as set forth in attachments listed in the Table in Section C.3,
- C.4.5 Clean shall include but is not limited to: making a surface clean and free of odor and debris including, but not limited to, trash, dust, lint, dirt, water streaks, mop marks, spots, smudges, streaks, splashing or marking from cleaning equipment, spills stains, soiled traffic patterns, crusted material, bodily fluid, waste, grime, string, gum, tar, soil substances, ash, cigarette butts, other foreign matter, cobwebs, markings, graffiti, debris or trash. The Contractor shall ensure non-carpeted floors and surfaces maintain their natural uniform luster, have no discoloration and do not have a dull appearance.
- C.4.6 Contracting Officer (CO): shall be a business communications liaison between the Department and a Contractor. He or she ensures that their goals are mutually beneficial. The CO is an employee who is responsible for recommending, authorizing, or denying actions and expenditures for both standard delivery orders and task orders, and those that fall outside of the normal business practices of its supporting Contractors and Sub Contractors.
- C.4.7 CA: shall mean the Contract Administrator.
- C.4.8 Damp-Mop shall include but is not limited to: cleaning a floor such that, when dried, the floor is free from streaks, smears, dirt residue, shoe marks, standing water and odors. It shall always be preceded by sweeping, vacuuming or dust mopping the floor, and shall be accomplished with cotton or cotton-blend looped industrial rag mop saturated/treated with appropriate disinfectant and hot water.
- C.4.9 Deficiency: A lack of quality and/or sub-standard mechanical, technical or support work; for the purpose of this solicitation, a deficiency is an item, or condition that is considered sub-standard, or below minimum expectations with regard to code, work product and safety.
- C.4.10 Disinfect: To clean using a product that contains antimicrobial agents that kill microorganisms.

  Disinfectant shall be non-caustic or harmful to the floors or fixtures.

- C.4.11 Dust Mop shall include but is not limited to: cleaning a floor free of all debris, dust, dust streaks, lint, cobwebs, and non-adhered dirt. Once centralized in piles, debris shall be removed rather than stirred up or scattered. Dust mopping is accomplished with cotton or cotton-blend looped industrial dust mop.
- C.4.12 Dusting shall include but is not limited to: cleaning a surface free of all dust, dust streaks, lint, cobwebs, and non-adhered dirt. Dust shall be removed rather than stirred up or scattered. This shall be accomplished using microfiber, electrostatic or functionally similar dust cloths or mitts. Feather dusters shall not be used. Dusters with extendable poles made specifically for wall and ceiling dusting shall be used for such surfaces.
- C.4.13 EPA: shall mean the U.S. Department of Environmental Protection Agency
- C.4.14 Industry Standards: Industry-developed quality standards that are established as customary for products, practices, or operations used in the provision of janitorial services at facilities of the same type, nature and size as the Facility.
- C.4.15 OSHA: shall mean the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, as amended.

#### C.5 BACKGROUND

- C.5.1 The mission of District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) is to ensure that every DCPS school provides a world-class education that prepares all our students, regardless of background or circumstance, for success in college, career, and life.
- C.5.2 One of the tasks of the DCPS, Innovation and Systems Improvement (ISI) is to ensure the building spaces and schools are maintained clean which creates a pleasing environment for students, staff and a welcoming image to visitors.

#### C.6 PURPOSE

- C.6.1 DCPS, ISI seeks to augment its current capacity through this custodial/janitorial contract to implement and maintain clean buildings and schools that is inviting and pleasing to students, staff and visitors.
- C.6.2 The vendor, in conjunction with ISI, must be able to plan, implement and support the DCPS mission by augmenting DCPS ISI capabilities in ensuring the schools and facilities will maintain clean and inviting to students and visitors.

# **C.7** General Requirements

#### C.7.1 Non-Personal Services

The DCPS shall neither supervise contractor employees nor control the method by which the contractor performs the required tasks. Under no circumstances shall the DCPS assign tasks to or prepare work schedules for individual contractor employees. It shall be the responsibility of the contractor to manage its employees and to guard against any actions that are of the nature of personal services or give the

perception of personal services. If the contractor believes that any actions constitute, or are perceived to constitute personal services, it shall be the contractor's responsibility to notify the Contracting Officer (CO) immediately.

#### C.7.2 Business Relations

The contractor shall successfully integrate and coordinate all activity needed to execute the requirement. The contractor shall manage the timeliness, completeness, and quality of problem identification. The contractor shall provide corrective action plans, proposal submittals, timely identification of issues, and effective management of subcontractors. The contractor shall seek to ensure customer satisfaction and professional and ethical behavior of all contractor personnel.

## C.7.3 Contract Administration and Management

The following subsections specify requirements for contract, management, and personnel administration by the Contractor:

#### C.7.3.1 Contract Management

The contractor shall establish clear organizational lines of authority and responsibility to ensure effective management of the resources assigned to the requirement. The contractor must maintain continuity between the support operations at 2000 Adams Place NE Washington, DC 20018, the contractor's corporate offices, and other involved locations.

## C.7.3.2 Contract Administration

The contractor shall establish processes and assign appropriate resources to effectively administer the requirement. The contractor shall respond to DCPS requests for contractual actions in a timely fashion. The contractor shall have a single point of contact between the DCPS and the Contractor personnel assigned to support contracts or task orders. The contractor shall assign work effort and maintaining proper, correct, and accurate time keeping records of personnel assigned to work on the requirement.

## C.7.3.3 Personnel Administration

The contractor shall provide the following management and support as required. The contractor shall provide for employees during designated DCPS non-work days or other periods where DCPS offices are closed due to weather or security conditions. The contractor shall provide necessary infrastructure to support contract tasks at locations covered by this requirement. The contractor shall provide administrative support to employees in a timely fashion (time keeping, leave processing, pay, emergency needs, etc).

## C.7.3.4 <u>Subcontract Management</u>

a) The contractor shall be responsible for any subcontract management necessary to integrate work performed on this requirement and shall be responsible and accountable for subcontractor performance on this requirement. The prime contractor will manage work distribution to ensure there are no Organizational Conflict of Interest (OCI) considerations. b) Contractors may add subcontractors to their team after notification to the Contracting Officer (CO) or Contracting Officer Representative (COR). CO will consider if cross teaming may or may not be permitted. The CO should approve to add subcontractors to the contract.

#### C.7.3.5 Contractor Personnel, Disciplines, and Specialties

- a) The contractor shall accomplish the assigned work by employing and utilizing qualified personnel with appropriate combinations of education, training, and experience. The contractor shall match personnel skills to the work or task with a minimum of under/over employment of resources.
- b) The Contractor shall provide the necessary resources and infrastructure to manage, perform, and administer the contract.

#### C.7.3.6 Contractor Identification in the Government Workplace.

- a) All contractor and subcontractor personnel shall be required to wear company picture identification badges so as to distinguish themselves from DCPS employees. When conversing with DCPS personnel during business meetings, over the telephone, or via electronic mail contractor and subcontractor personnel shall identify themselves as such to avoid situations arising where sensitive topics might be better discussed solely between DCPS employees. Contractors and subcontractors shall identify themselves on any attendance sheet or any coordination documents they may review. Electronic mail signatures shall identify company affiliation.
- b) Contractors shall be required to wear DCPS-issued identification/Name Tag as specified.

## C.8 SPECIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

- C.8.1 The contractor must have a minimum of 10 contract staff available upon award of the contract.
- C.7.2 Carpeted floors shall be vacuumed and cleaned via bonnet or extraction method leaving the carpet free from heavy soil stains, gum, staples, and any other debris.
- C.8.3 Wood floors, gum and other debris shall be removed. The floors shall be finished with wood seal and/or wax.
- C.8.4 Tile floors shall have gum and other debris removed. Clean corners and floor around unmovable objects and baseboards. Top scrub/strip any dirt build-up of floor finish and rinse floor. Finish floor with floor finish and burnish floor.
- C.8.5 All classrooms and offices furniture shall be cleaned, disinfected, and any damaged furniture shall be removed. Clean vents and ledges, high dust pipes and ceilings. Dust and wash light fixtures and cover. Replace all burned out light bulbs and tubes. Wash windows, window shades and

- window sills. Clean heating and A/C unit surfaces. Remove tape and debris from walls and wash. Chalk boards and chalk rails shall be washed. Lockers and trash cans shall be washed inside and out. Wash doors and clean door jamb, door glass, transom, kick plates, and door checks.
- C.8.6 Restrooms ceilings and pipes shall be dusted, and vents and ledges shall be cleaned. Dust/wash light fixtures and covers. Wash windows, window shades and window sills. Clean heating and A/C unit surfaces. Wash walls and doors and sanitize door knob or handle. All stalls and partitions will be washed and sanitize. Trash cans shall be washed inside and out and sanitize. Mirrors shall be cleaned. Urinals, commodes, and basins shall be cleaned and sanitized, and scrub and sanitize floors.
- C.8.7 Kitchen, Cafeteria, and All-Purpose Room, shall be high dust ceilings and horizontal surfaces. Clean vents and ledges, degrease light fixtures and covers. Replace burned out light ballasts, bulbs and tubes. Windows, window shades and window sills shall be washed. Clean/degrease vents, heating and A/C unit surfaces. All walls shall be washed. Cooking units, hoods and filters in kitchen shall be cleaned/degrease. Food contact surfaces and table tops shall be washed and sanitized. Corners, baseboards, and grease traps shall be cleaned. Trash cans and hand washing basins shall be washed and cleaned Soap and paper towel dispenser shall be filled to capacity.
- C.8.8 The protection of Children's Act of 2004 (D.C. Official Code § 4-1501.01 et seq.) employees, volunteers and contract workers working in schools are required to submit to and clear a criminal background check performed by DCPS, and fingerprint. Proof of negative TB tests also must be provided.
- C.8.9 Must have successfully passed the police and the F.B.I. background investigation check (The contractors' direct and indirect staff delivering service under this contract shall not have any prior criminal record of felony convictions, including, but not limited to, any prior criminal record of convictions for child and/or sexual abuse or molestation, rape, or illegal substance possession or distribution).C.7.9 The contractor shall have the sole responsibility to compensate its employees, including all applicable taxes, insurance, and workmen's compensation and shall be solely responsible for any losses incurred by DCPS, resulting from dishonesty, fraudulent, or negligent acts on the part of its employees or agents. All the contractors' employees shall comply with all rules of DCPS for neatness and courtesy.
- C.8.10 The Police and the FBI Background Investigation Checks as specified above in Section C.8.8 shall be processed through the DCPS Office of School Security located at 1200 First Street, NE, 10th Floor only. The contact for appointment for fingerprinting and processing is Ms. Sandra Gliss: Telephone No. (202) 698-1019; email address: Sandra.gliss@dc.gov. The process takes between three (3) and ten (10) days. The selected contractors must contact the Office of Security as soon as the selection has been made by DCPS, OCA and the selected contractor has been official informed of its selection.
- C.8.11 The contractor and its employees shall comply with all wages and hours of employment requirements of Federal and State Law and the Service Contract Act. The Contract shall provide wage/salary and benefits per the most applicable recent Wage Determination Rates set by the U.S. Department of Labor under the Service Contract Act. All employees of the contractor shall

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be paid in accordance of the Fair Labor Standards Act, as amended and any other applicable statues. Attachment J.2.

C.8.12 The Contract shall demonstrate the capability and capacity to meet each and every one of the requirements outlined in Section B, Section C, and other sections of this contract.

# C.9 Tasks and Deliverables N/A

## C.10 Consequences of Non-Compliance

- C.10.1 In the event o non-performance or violation or breach of the requirement by the Contractor, DCPS will have the right to pursue all administrative, contractual, and legal remedies against the Contractor and will have the right to seek sanctions and penalties as shall be appropriate.
- C.10.2 DCPS will issue directives regarding any deficiencies, and the Contractor shall be obligated to rectify those deficiencies in a timely manner. DCPS will also, at its options in addition to any other remedies available, assess damages for violations of the terms and conditions of the contract in accordance available laws and regulations.

## **C.11** DCPS Furnished Equipment

N/A

## C.12 DCPS Furnished Material/Information

DCPS will provide cleaning supplies, mops, broom, dusters, etc., as needed to perform this contract.

#### **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 five (5) Inspection of Supplies] AND/OR 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 for a period of date of award thru September 30, 2019 (Base Year), as specified on the cover page of this contract, plus four (4) Option Year Period to be exercised solely at the discretion of the DCPS.

#### 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 four-year option period, 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 of the contract.
- F.2.4 The total duration of this contract, including the exercise of any options under this clause, shall not exceed five (5) years.

## 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:

CLIN	Deliverable	Quantity	Format/Method of Delivery	Due Date
0001	Timesheets	Per	Photo copy and email	Weekly
		person		
		Per shift		

F.3.1 The Contractor shall submit to the DCPS, as a deliverable, the report described in section H.5.5 that is required by the 51% District Residents New Hires Requirements and First Source Employment Agreement. If the Contractor does not submit the report as part of the deliverables, final payment to the Contractor shall not be paid pursuant to section G.3.2.

## SECTION G: CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

## **G.1** INVOICE PAYMENT

- G.1.1 The DCPS 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 DCPS will pay the Contractor on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> 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, <a href="https://vendorportal.dc.gov">https://vendorportal.dc.gov</a>
- 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.2.3.1 Contractor's name, federal tax ID and invoice date (Contractors shall date invoices as of the date of mailing or transmittal);

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- G.2.3.2Contract number and invoice number;
- G.2.3.3 Description, price, quantity and the date(s) that the supplies or services were delivered or performed;
- G.2.3.4 Other supporting documentation or information, as required by the Contracting Officer;
- G.2.3.5 Name, title, telephone number and complete mailing address of the responsible official to whom payment is to be sent;
- G.2.3.6 Name, title, phone number of person preparing the invoice;
- G.2.3.7 Name, title, phone number and mailing address of person (if different from the person identified in G.2.2.6 above) to be notified in the event of a defective invoice; and
- G.2.3.8 Authorized signature.

## G.3 FIRST SOURCE AGREEMENT REQUEST FOR FINAL PAYMENT

- 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 The District will not make final payment to the Contractor until the agency CFO has received the CO'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:
- c. "Payment will be made on completion and acceptance of each item for which the price is stated in the Schedule in Section B".
- d. 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 -- NOT TO EXCEED THE CEILING PRICE --

G.4.5.1It is estimated that the total cost to the DCPS for the performance of this contract shall not exceed the ceiling price set forth in the Schedule, and the Contractor agrees to use its best efforts to perform the work specified in the Schedule and all obligations under this contract within such ceiling price. If at any time the Contractor has reason to believe that the hourly rate payments and material costs that will accrue in performing this contract in the next succeeding 30 days, if added to all other payments and costs previously accrued, will <a href="mailto:exceed-85 percent">exceed-85 percent</a> (85%) of the ceiling price in the Schedule, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer giving a revised estimate of

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the total price to the DCPS for performing this contract with supporting reasons and documentation.

G.4.5.2 If at any time during performing this contract, the Contractor has reason to believe that the total price to the DCPS for performing this contract will be substantially greater or less than the then stated Ceiling Price/Not to Exceed price, the Contractor shall so notify the Contracting Officer, giving a revised estimate of the total price for performing this contract, with supporting reasons and documentation. If at any time during performing this contract, the DCPS has reason to believe that the work to be required in performing this contract will be substantially greater or less than the stated ceiling price, the Contracting Officer will so advise the Contractor, giving the then revised estimate of the total amount of effort to be required under the contract.

#### 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 ACT

## **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., as amended, 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 at least 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 the required payment date. The required payment date shall be:
- G.6.1.1.1 The date on which payment is due under the terms of the contract;

- G.6.1.1.2 Not later than 7 calendar days, excluding legal holidays, after the date of delivery of meat or meat food products;
- G.6.1.1.3 Not later than 10 calendar days, excluding legal holidays, after the date of delivery of a perishable agricultural commodity; or
- G.6.1.1.4 30 calendar days, excluding legal holidays, after receipt of a proper invoice for the amount of the payment due.
- **G.6.1.2** No interest penalty shall be due to the Contractor if payment for the completed delivery of goods or services is made on or after:
- G.6.1.2.1 3<sup>rd</sup> day after the required payment date for meat or a meat food product;
- G.6.1.2.2 5th day after the required payment date for an agricultural commodity; or
- G.6.1.2.3 15<sup>th</sup> day after any other required payment date.
- **G.6.1.3** 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 DCPS for work performed by any subcontractor under the contract:
- G.6.2.1.1 Pay the subcontractor(s) for the proportionate share of the total payment received from the District that is attributable to the subcontractor(s) for work performed under the contract; or
- G.6.2.1.2 Notify the CO and the subcontractor(s), 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 at least 1.5% 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 the:
- G.6.2.2.1 3<sup>rd</sup> day after the required payment date for meat or a meat product;
- G.6.2.2.2 5<sup>th</sup> day after the required payment date for an agricultural commodity; or

- G.6.2.2.3 15<sup>th</sup> day after any other required payment date.
- **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 is a party. The District may not be interpleaded in any judicial or administrative proceeding involving such a dispute.
- **G.6.3 Subcontract requirements.** 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:

Candace Butler
Chief Procurement Officer
District of Columbia Public Schools
1200 First Street NE, 9th Floor
Washington, DC 20002
Telephone: 202-442-5112
Candace.Butler@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 ADMINSTRATOR (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 telephone number of the CA is:

Vashaunta Harris, Director DC Public Schools Strategic School Operations 1200 First Street NE, 9th Floor Washington, DC 20002 Telephone: (202) 442.5007

Email: vashaunta.harris@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
- Authorize the use of District property, except as specified under the contract.

**G.9.4** The Contractor shall 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 ORDERING CLAUSE - NOT APPLICABLE**

- G.10.1 Any supplies and services to be furnished under this contract must be ordered by issuance of delivery orders or task orders by the CO. Such orders may be issued during the term of this contract.
- G.10.2 All delivery orders or task orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of a conflict between a delivery order or task order and this contract, the contract shall control.
- G.10.3 If mailed, a delivery order or task order is considered "issued" when the District deposits the order in the mail. Orders may be issued by facsimile or by electronic commerce methods.

## 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 of referral for qualified 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. 2015-4282, Revision No. 12 dated 12/26/2018, 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. If an option is exercised, the Contractor shall be bound by the applicable wage rates at the time of the exercise of the option. If the option is exercised and the CO obtains a revised wage determination, the revised wage

determination is applicable for the option periods and the Contractor may be entitled to an equitable adjustment.

#### 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;
- (d) 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;
- (e) Require an employee to take leave if a reasonable accommodation can be provided; or
- **(f)** 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.
- **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 Service's (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 RESERVED
- H.7 RESERVED
- H.8 RESERVED

# H.9 SUBCONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS – Not Applicable.

## **H.9.1** Mandatory Subcontracting Requirements

- H.9.1.1 For all contracts in excess of \$250,000, at least 35% of the dollar volume of the contract shall be subcontracted to qualified small business enterprises (SBEs).
- **H.9.1.2** If there are insufficient SBEs to completely fulfill the requirement of paragraph H.9.1.1, then the subcontracting may be satisfied by subcontracting 35% of the dollar volume to any qualified certified business enterprises (CBEs); provided, however, that all reasonable efforts shall be made to ensure that SBEs are significant participants in the overall subcontracting work.
- H.9.1.3 A prime contractor that is certified by DSLBD as a small, local or disadvantaged business enterprise shall not be required to comply with the provisions of sections H.9.1.1 and H.9.1.2.
- H.9.1.4 Except as provided in H.9.1.5 and H.9.1.7, a prime contractor that is a CBE and has been granted a proposal preference pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-218.43, or is selected through a set-aside program, shall perform at least 35% of the contracting effort with its own organization and resources and, if it subcontracts, 35% of the subcontracting effort shall be with CBEs. A CBE prime contractor that performs less than 35% of the contracting effort shall be subject to enforcement actions under D.C. Official Code § 2-218.63.
- H.9.1.5 If the prime contractor is a certified joint venture and has been granted a bid preference pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-218.43, or is selected through a set-aside program, the CBE member of the certified joint venture shall perform at least 50% of the contracting effort with its own organization and resources and, if it subcontracts, 35% of the subcontracting effort shall be with CBEs. If the CBE member of the certified joint venture prime contractor performs less than 50% of the contracting effort, the certified joint venture shall be subject to enforcement actions under D.C. Official Code § 2-218.63.
- H.9.1.6 Each CBE utilized to meet these subcontracting requirements shall perform at least 35% of its contracting effort with its own organization and resources.
- H.9.1.7 A prime contractor that is a CBE and has been granted a proposal preference pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-218.43, or is selected through a set-aside program, shall perform at least 50% of the on-site work with its own organization and resources if the contract is \$1 million or less.

## H.9.1.8 Subcontracting Requirements – NOT APPLICABLE

- H.9.1.9 The Director of the Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD) has approved a waiver of the mandatory subcontracting requirements for this contract.
- H.9.1.10 A prime contractor that is a CBE and has been granted a bid preference pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-218.43, or is selected through a set-aside program, shall perform at least 35% of the contracting effort with its own organization and resources and, if it subcontracts, 35% of the subcontracting effort shall be with CBEs. A CBE prime contractor that performs less than 35% of the contracting effort shall be subject to enforcement actions under D.C. Official Code § 2-218.63.
- H.9.1.11 A prime contractor that is a certified joint venture and has been granted a bid preference pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-218.43, or is selected through a set-aside program, shall perform at least 50% of the contracting effort with its own organization and resources and, if it subcontracts, 35% of the subcontracting effort shall be with CBEs. A certified joint venture prime contractor that performs less than 50% of the contracting effort shall be subject to enforcement actions under D.C. Official Code § 2-218.63.
- H.9.1.12 Each CBE utilized to meet these subcontracting requirements shall perform at least 35% of its contracting effort with its own organization and resources.
- H.9.1.13 A prime contractor that is a CBE and has been granted a bid preference pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-218.43, or is selected through a set-aside program, shall perform at least 50% of the on-site work with its own organization and resources if the contract is \$1 million or less.

# 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

No additional responsibilities.

## H.12 CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

No additional responsibilities -- see Section C.

# **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.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 RESERVED

#### I.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.

#### I.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.

#### I.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. The Contractor shall require all of its subcontractors to carry the same insurance required herein.

All required policies 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 Grantee and subcontractors.

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. <u>Automobile Liability Insurance</u> 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. <u>Workers' Compensation Insurance</u> 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.

<u>Employer's Liability Insurance</u> - 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 this paragraph 3 shall include a waiver of subrogation endorsement for the benefit of Government of the District of Columbia.

- 4. <u>Sexual/Physical Abuse & Molestation</u> 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. 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 under a commercial general liability or professional liability policy will not be acceptable.
- 5. 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) \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$1,000,000 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.

# B. 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.

- C. 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.
- D. 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.
- E. 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.
- F. 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.
- G. 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.
- H. 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:

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Washington, DC 20002
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Candace.butler@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

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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).

- I. 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.
- J. 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 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) Contract document
- (3) Standard Contract Provisions
- (4) Contract attachments other than the Standard Contract Provisions
- (5) Proposal

## I.11 DISPUTES

#### I.11.1 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
    - (iii) 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;
    - 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;
    - 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

- (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:

- 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

- (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

## **RESERVED**

## 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 <a href="https://www.ocp.dc.gov">www.ocp.dc.gov</a> click on "Solicitation Attachments"
J.2	U.S. Department of Labor Wage Determination No.: 2015-4282, Revision No.: 12, Date of Revision: 12/26/2018, <a href="https://wdol.gov/sca">https://wdol.gov/sca</a>
J.3	Office of Local Business Development Equal Employment Opportunity Information Report and Mayor's Order 85-85 available at <a href="https://www.ocp.dc.gov">www.ocp.dc.gov</a> click on "Solicitation Attachments"
J.4	Way to Work Amendment Act of 2006 - Living Wage Notice Available at <a href="https://www.ocp.dc.gov">www.ocp.dc.gov</a> click on "Solicitation Attachments"
J.5	Way to Work Amendment Act of 2006 - Living Wage Fact Sheet <a href="www.oco.dc.gov">www.oco.dc.gov</a> click on "Solicitation Attachments"
J.6	Bidder/Offeror Certificate, available at: <a href="https://www.ocp.dc.gov">www.ocp.dc.gov</a> , click on "Solicitation Attachments"
J.7	Tax Certification Affidavit. Available at <a href="https://ocp.dc.gov">https://ocp.dc.gov</a> , under Quick Links click on "Required Solicitation Documents"

## SECTION K: REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF BIDDERS

- K. CERTIFICATION REGARDING A DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE (JULY 1990)
  - **K.1 Definitions.** As used in this provision:
    - **K.1.1 Controlled substance**: means a controlled substance in schedules I through V of Section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. § 812) and as further defined in regulation at 21 CFR 1308.11 1308.15.
    - **K.1.2** Conviction: means a finding of guilt (including a plea of nolo contendere) or imposition of sentence, or both, by any judicial body charged with the responsibility to determine violations of the federal or state criminal drug statutes.

- **K.1.3 Criminal drug statute**: means a Federal or non-Federal criminal statute involving the manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of any controlled substance.
- **K.1.4 Drug-free workplace**: means the site(s) for the performance of work done by the Contractor in connection with a specific contract at which employees of the Contractor are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance.
- **K.1.5 Employee**: means an employee of a contractor directly engaged in the performance of work under a District contract. "Directly engaged" is defined to include all direct cost employees and any other contractor employee who has other than a minimal impact or involvement in contract performance.
- **K.1.6 Individual**: means a bidder/contractor that has no more than one employee including the bidder/contractor.
- **K.2** The Contractor, if other than an individual, shall within 30 days after award (unless a longer period is agreed to in writing for contracts of 30 days or more performance duration), or as soon as possible for contracts of less than 30 days performance duration:
  - (1) Publish a statement notifying its employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition;
  - (2) Establish an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform such employees about:
    - a. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
    - b. The Contractor's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
    - c. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
    - d. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace.
  - (3) Provide all employees engaged in performance of the contract with a copy of the statement required by section K.2(1) of this clause;
  - (4) Notify such employees in writing in the statement required by section K.2(1) of this clause that, as a condition of continued employment on this contract, the employee will:
    - a. Abide by the terms of the statement; and

- b. Notify the employer in writing of the employee's conviction under a criminal drug statute for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than 5 days after such conviction.
- (5) Notify the Contracting Officer in writing within 10 days after receiving notice under section K.2. (4)(b) of this clause, from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. The notice shall include the position title of the employee;
- (6) Within 30 days after receiving notice under section K.3(4)(b) of this clause of a conviction, take one of the following actions with respect to any employee who is convicted of a drug abuse violation occurring in the workplace:
  - a. Take appropriate personnel action against such employee, up to and including termination; or
  - b. Require such employee to satisfactorily participate in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state, or local health, law enforcement, or another appropriate agency; and
- (6) Make a good faith effort to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of section K(1) through K.2.(6) of this clause.
  - **K.3** The Contractor, if an individual, agrees by award of the contract or acceptance of a purchase order, not to engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance while performing this contract.
  - **K.4** In addition to other remedies available to the District, the Contractor's failure to comply with the requirements of sections K.2 or K.3 of this clause may render the Contractor subject to suspension of contract payments, termination of the contract for default, and suspension or debarment.
  - **K.5** The Contractor shall complete the Bidder/Offeror Certification as described in Section J.6.