## CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

#### PURCHASING AND GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

## REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSAL ("RFCSP") NO.: 6100003169

ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR CUSTODIAL SERVICES FOR LA VILLITA, MARKET SQUARE, CENTRO INFORMATION CENTER, BOTANICAL GARDEN, AND SAN ANTONIO GARDEN CENTER RFCSP 13-073

Date Issued: JULY 26, 2013

# BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED **NO LATER** THAN: 2:00 PM AUGUST 23, 2013

Proposals may be submitted by any of the following means: Electronic submission through the Portal Hard copy in person or by mail

Address for hard copy responses:

Physical Address:
City Clerk's Office
100 Military Plaza
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, City Hall
San Antonio, Texas 78205

Mailing Address: City Clerk's Office P.O. Box 839966 San Antonio, Texas 78283-3966

For Hard Copy Submissions, Mark Envelope

"ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR CUSTODIAL SERVICES FOR LA VILLITA, MARKET SQUARE, CENTRO INFORMATION CENTER, BOTANICAL GARDEN, AND SAN ANTONIO GARDEN CENTER"

Proposal Due Date: 2:00 p.m., AUGUST 23, 2013

RFCSP No.: 6100003169

Respondent's Name and Address

Proposal Bond: NO Performance Bond: NO Payment Bond: NO Other: NO

See Supplemental Terms & Conditions for information on these requirements.

Affirmative Procurement Initiative: YES DBE / ACDBE Requirements: NO

See Instructions for Respondents and Attachments sections for more information on these requirements.

Pre-Submittal Conference \* YES

\* If YES, the Pre-Submittal Conference will be held on AUGUST 5, 2013 at 9:00 A.M. AT SAN ANTONIO BOTANICAL GARDEN, 555 FUNSTON, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78209

Staff Contact Person: CHRISTINA CARDENAS, PROCUREMENT SPECIALIST III, P.O. Box 839966, San Antonio, TX 78283-3966.

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SBEDA Contact Information: Shuchi Nagpal, 210-207-3900, Shuchi Nagpal@sanantonio.gov

#### This solicitation has been identified as High-Profile.

Notice Regarding Prohibition on Campaign or Officeholder Contributions for Individuals and Entities Seeking High-Profile Contracts. Under Section 2-309 of the Municipal Campaign Finance Code, the following are prohibited from making a campaign or officeholder contribution to any member of City Council, candidate for City Council or political action committee that contributes to City Council elections from the 10<sup>th</sup> business day after a contract solicitation has been released until 30 calendar days after the contract has been awarded ("black out" period):

- 1 legal signatory of a high-profile contract;
- 2 any individual seeking a high-profile contract;
- 3 any owner or officer of an entity seeking a high-profile contract;
- 4 the spouse of any of these individuals;
- 5 any attorney, lobbyist or consultant retained to assist in seeking contract.

A high-profile contract cannot be awarded to the individual or entity if a prohibited contribution has been made by any of these individuals during the "black out" period.

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#### 003 - INSTRUCTIONS FOR RESPONDENTS

#### PART A

#### Submission of Proposals.

<u>Submission of Hard Copy Proposals</u>. Submit one original signed in ink, 10 hard copies and one copy of the of the proposal on compact disk (CD) containing an Adobe PDF version of the entire proposal enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the City Clerk at the address and by the due date provided on the Cover Page. The name and address of Respondent, the due date for submission of proposals, RFCSP number and title of the solicitation shall be marked on the outside of the envelope(s). All times stated herein are Central Time. Any proposal or modification received after the time and date stated on the Cover Page shall be rejected.

<u>Submission of Electronic Proposals</u>. Submit one proposal electronically by the due date provided on the Cover Page. All times stated herein are Central Time. Any proposal or modification received after the time and date stated on the Cover Page shall be rejected. All forms in this solicitation which require a signature must have a signature affixed thereto, either by manually signing the document, prior to scanning it and uploading it with your submission, or affixing it electronically.

Proposals sent to City by facsimile or email shall be rejected.

<u>Modified Proposals</u>. Proposals may be modified provided such modifications are received prior to the time and date set for submission of proposals, and submitted in the same manner as original proposals. For hard copy proposals, provide a cover letter with the proposal, indicating it is a modified proposal and that the original proposal is being withdrawn. For electronic proposals, a modified proposal will automatically replace a prior proposal submission. See below for information on submitting Alternate Proposals.

City shall not be responsible for lost or misdirected proposals or modifications.

Respondents must sign the Signature Page on hard copy proposals and return the RFCSP document to City. For electronic proposals, Respondent's electronic submission, with accompanying affirmations, constitutes a binding signature for all purposes. Respondents are cautioned that they are responsible for the security of their log on ID and password, since unauthorized use could result in Respondent's being held liable for the submission.

<u>Certified Vendor Registration Form.</u> If Respondent has not completed City's Certified Vendor Registration (CVR) Form, Respondent is required to do so prior to the due date for submission of proposals. The CVR form may be accessed at: http://www.sanantonio.gov/purchasing/. Respondents must identify the correct name of the entity that will be providing the goods and/or services under the contract. No nicknames, abbreviations (unless part of the legal title), shortened or short-hand names will be accepted in place of the full, true and correct legal name of the entity.

Alternate Proposals. Alternate proposals may be allowed at the sole discretion of City.

<u>Hard Copy Alternate Proposals</u>. Alternate proposals must be submitted in separate sealed envelopes in the same manner as submission of other proposals. Alternate proposals must be marked consecutively on the envelope as Alternate Proposal No. 1, 2, etc. Failure to submit alternate proposals in separate envelopes may result in rejection of a proposal.

<u>Electronic Alternate Proposals</u>. All alternate proposals submitted electronically are recorded with original proposals when submitted electronically.

Catalog Pricing. (This section applies to proposals using catalog pricing.)

The proposal will be based on manufacturer's latest dated price list(s). Said price list(s) must denote the manufacturer, latest effective date and price schedule.

Respondents shall be responsible for providing one copy of the manufacturer's catalog for each manufacturer for which a proposal is submitted. Respondent shall provide said catalog at the time of submission of its proposal. Manufacturers' catalogs may be submitted in any of the following formats: paper copy or CD ROM for proposals submitted on paper, or PDF file for proposals submitted electronically.

Respondents may submit price lists other than the manufacturer's price list. Said price list(s) must denote the company name, effective date and price schedule. These price lists are subject to approval of City's Purchasing & General Services Department.

Specified items identified herein, if any, are for overall proposal evaluation and represent the commonly and most used items. Net prices entered for those specified items must reflect the actual price derived from quoted price list less all discounts offered.

#### Restrictions on Communication.

Respondents are prohibited from communicating with: 1) elected City officials and their staff regarding the RFCSP or proposals from the time the RFCSP has been released until the contract is posted as a City Council agenda item; and 2) City employees from the time the RFCSP has been released until the contract is awarded. These restrictions extend to "thank you" letters, phone calls, emails and any contact that results in the direct or indirect discussion of the RFCSP and/or proposal submitted by Respondent. Violation of this provision by Respondent and/or its agent may lead to disqualification of Respondent's proposal from consideration.

Exceptions to the restrictions on communication with City employees include:

Respondents may ask verbal questions concerning this RFCSP at the Pre-Submittal Conference.

Respondents may submit written questions, or objections to specifications, concerning this RFCSP to the Staff Contact Person listed on the Cover Page on or Friday, August 9, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. Questions received after the stated deadline will not be answered. Questions submitted and City's responses will be posted with this solicitation. All questions shall be sent by e-mail or through the portal.

Respondents may provide responses to questions asked of them by the Staff Contact Person after proposals are received and opened. The Staff Contact Person may request clarification to assist in evaluating Respondent's response. The information provided is not intended to change the proposal response in any fashion. Such additional information must be provided within two business days from City's request. Respondents may also respond to requests by the Staff Contact Person for best and final offers, which do allow respondents to change their proposals. Requests for best and final offers will be clearly designated as such. During interviews, if any, verbal questions and explanations will be permitted. If interviews are conducted, respondents shall not bring lobbyists. The City reserves the right to exclude any persons from interviews as it deems in its best interests.

Respondents and/or their agents are encouraged to contact the Small Business Office of the International and Economic Development Department for assistance or clarification with issues specifically related to the City's Small Business Economic Development Advocacy (SBEDA) Program policy and/or completion of the SBEDA form(s), if any. The point of contact is identified on the Cover Page. Contacting the Small Business Office regarding this RFCSP after the proposal due date is not permitted. If this solicitation contains Affirmative Procurement Initiatives, it will be noted on the Cover Page.

If this solicitation contains DBE/ACDBE requirements, respondents and/or their agents may contact the Aviation Department's DBE/ACDBE Liaison Officer for assistance or clarification with issues specifically related to the DBE/ACDBE policy and/or completion of the required form(s). Point of contact is Ms. Lisa Brice, who may be reached via telephone at (210) 207-3505 or through e-mail at lisa.brice@sanantonio.gov. Respondents and/or their agents may contact Ms. Brice at any time prior to the due date for submission of proposals. Contacting her or her office regarding this RFCSP after the proposal due date is not permitted. If this solicitation contains DBE/ACDBE requirements, it will be noted on the Cover Page.

Upon completion of the evaluation process, Respondents shall receive a notification letter indicating the recommended firm and anticipated City Council agenda date. Respondents desiring a review of the solicitation process may submit a written request no later than seven (7) calendar days from the date letter was sent. The letter will indicate the name and address for submission of requests for review.

#### Pre-Submittal Conference.

If a Pre-Submittal Conference is scheduled, it will be held at the time and place noted on the Cover Page. Respondents are encouraged to prepare and submit their questions in writing in advance of the Pre-Submittal Conference in order to expedite the proceedings. City's responses to questions received by this due date may be distributed at the Pre-Submittal Conference and posted with this solicitation. Attendance at the Pre-Submittal Conference is optional, but highly encouraged. Site Tours, if any, will begin at the conclusion of the conference.

This meeting place is accessible to disabled persons. Call the Staff Contact Person for information on the location of the wheelchair accessible entrance, or to request an interpreter for the deaf. Interpreters for the deaf must be requested at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. For other assistance, call (210) 207-7245 Voice/TTY.

Any oral response given at the Pre-Submittal Conference that is not confirmed in writing and posted with this solicitation shall not be official or binding on the City.

#### Changes to RFCSP.

Changes to this RFCSP made prior to the due date for proposals shall be made directly to the original RFCSP. Changes are captured by creating a replacement version each time the RFCSP is changed. It is Respondent's responsibility to check for new versions until the proposal due date. City will assume that all proposals received are based on the final version of the RFCSP as it exists on the day proposals are due.

No oral statement of any person shall modify or otherwise change or affect the terms, conditions or specifications stated in the RFCSP.

#### Preparation of Proposals.

All information required by the RFCSP must be furnished or the proposal may be deemed non-responsive and rejected. Any ambiguity in the proposal as a result of omission, error, unintelligible or illegible wording shall be construed in the favor of City.

Proposal Format. Each proposal shall be typewritten, single spaced on 8 ½" x 11" white paper. If submitting a hard copy, place proposal inside a three ring binder or other securely bound fashion. The use of recycled paper and materials is encouraged. Unnecessarily elaborate brochures, artwork, bindings, visual aides, expensive paper or other materials beyond that sufficient to present a complete and effective submission are not required. Font size shall be no less than 12-point type. All pages shall be numbered and printed two-sided. Margins shall be no less than 1" around the perimeter of each page. A proposal response to the RFCSP General Information Form may not exceed 20 pages in length. Websites or URLs shall not be submitted in lieu of the printed proposal or electronic submission through City's portal. Each proposal must include the sections and attachments in the sequence listed in the RFCSP Instructions to Respondents Part B - Submission Requirements, and each section and attachment must be indexed and, for hard copy submission, divided by tabs and indexed in a Table of Contents page. For electronic submissions, whether through the portal, or on a CD, each separate section should be attached as a separate file. Failure to meet the above conditions may result in disqualification of the submission or may negatively affect scoring.

<u>Correct Legal Name</u>. If Respondent is found to have incorrectly or incompletely stated the name of the entity that will provide goods and/or services, the proposal may be rejected.

<u>Line Item Proposals</u>. Any proposal that is considered for award by each unit or line item must include a price for each unit or line item for which Respondent wishes to be considered. All proposals are awarded on the basis of low line item, low total line items, or in any other combination that serves the best interest of City, unless City designates this solicitation as an "all or none" proposal in the Supplemental Terms & Conditions.

All or None Bid. Any proposal that is considered for award on an "all or none" basis must include a price for all units or line items. In an "All or None" bid, a unit price left blank shall result in the proposal being deemed nonresponsive and disqualified from consideration. An "All or None" bid is one in which City will award the entire contract to one respondent only.

<u>Delivery Dates</u>. Proposed delivery dates must be shown in the proposal where required and shall include weekends and holidays, unless specified otherwise in this RFCSP. Proposed delivery times must be specific. Phrases such as "as required", "as soon as possible" or "prompt" may result in disqualification of the proposal. Special delivery instructions, if any, may be found in the Specifications / Scope of Services section of this document, or in the Purchase Order.

<u>Tax Exemption</u>. The City of San Antonio is exempt from payment of federal taxes, and State of Texas limited sales excise and use taxes. Respondents must not include such taxes in proposal prices. An exemption certificate will be signed by City where applicable upon request by Respondent after contract award.

#### Description of Supplies.

Any brand names, catalog or manufacturer's reference used in describing an item is merely descriptive, and not restrictive, unless otherwise noted, and is used only to indicate quality and capability desired.

Proposals submitted for comparable items must clearly identify the proposed product, model, and type, as applicable, and shall include manufacturer specification sheet(s) for each proposed item with proposal response. Product specifications shall be the most current available and be sufficiently detailed and descriptive so as to permit City to determine the item's suitability and compliance with proposal specifications. City shall be the sole judge of equality and suitability of comparable items.

Pro-rata adjustments to packaging and pricing may be allowed at the sole discretion of City.

Samples, Demonstrations and Pre-award Testing. If requested by City, Respondent shall provide product samples, demonstrations, and/or testing of items proposed to ensure compliance with specifications prior to award of the contract. Samples, demonstrations and/or testing must be provided within 7 calendar days of City's request. Failure to comply with City's request may result in rejection of a proposal. All samples (including return thereof), demonstrations, and/or testing shall be at Respondent's expense. Samples will be returned upon written request. Requests for return of samples must be made in writing at the time the samples are provided. Otherwise, samples will become property of City at no cost to City. Samples that are consumed or destroyed during demonstrations or testing will not be returned.

#### Estimated Quantities for Annual Contracts.

Designation as an "annual" contract is found in the contract's title on the Cover Page of this document. The quantities stated are estimates only and are in no way binding upon City. Estimated quantities are used for the purpose of evaluation. City may increase or decrease quantities as needed. Where a contract is awarded on a unit price basis, payment shall be based on the actual quantities supplied.

Respondents shall thoroughly examine the drawings, specifications, schedule(s), instructions and all other contract documents.

Respondents shall make all investigations necessary to thoroughly inform themselves regarding plant and facilities for delivery of material and equipment, or conditions and sites/locations for providing goods and services as required by this RFCSP. No plea of ignorance by Respondent will be accepted as a basis for varying the requirements of City or the compensation to Respondent.

Confidential or Proprietary Information. All proposals become the property of City upon receipt and will not be returned. Any information deemed to be confidential by Respondent should be clearly noted; however, City cannot guarantee that it will not be compelled to disclose all or part of any public record under the Texas Public Information Act, since information deemed to be confidential by Respondent may not be considered confidential under Texas law, or pursuant to a Court order.

#### Interlocal Participation.

City may engage in cooperative purchasing with other governmental entities or governmental cooperatives ("Entity" or "Entities") to enhance City's purchasing power. At City's sole discretion and option, City may inform other Entities that they may acquire items listed in this RFCSP. If this contract will be subject to cooperative purchasing, such fact will be indicated in the Supplemental Terms and Conditions portion of this RFCSP. Such acquisition(s) shall be at the prices stated in the proposal, and shall be subject to Respondent's acceptance. Entities desiring to acquire items listed in this RFCSP shall be listed on a rider attached hereto, if known at the time of issuance of the RFCSP. City may issue subsequent riders after contract award setting forth additional Entities desiring to utilize this proposal.

Respondent must sign and submit the rider, if attached to this RFCSP, with its proposal, indicating whether Respondent wishes to allow other Entities to use its proposal. Respondent shall sign and return any subsequently issued riders within ten calendar days of receipt. Respondent's decision on whether to allow other Entities to use the proposal shall not be a factor in awarding this RFCSP.

<u>Costs of Proposing</u>. Respondent shall bear any and all costs that are associated with the preparation of the Proposal, attendance at the Pre-Submittal conference, if any, or during any phase of the selection process.

#### Rejection of Proposals.

City may reject any and all proposals, in whole or in part, cancel the RFCSP and reissue the solicitation. City may reject a proposal if:

Respondent misstates or conceals any material fact in the proposal; or

The proposal does not strictly conform to law or the requirements of the solicitation;

The proposal is conditional; or

Any other reason that would lead City to believe that the proposal is non-responsive or Respondent is not responsible.

City, in its sole discretion, may also waive any minor informalities or irregularities in any proposal, such as failure to submit sufficient proposal copies, failure to submit literature or similar attachments, or business affiliation information.

<u>Variances and Exceptions to Proposal Terms</u>. In order to comply with State law, respondents must submit proposals on the same material terms and conditions. Proposals that contain material variances or exceptions to the terms and conditions, including additional terms and conditions, will be rejected.

<u>Changes to Proposal Form.</u> Proposals must be submitted on the forms furnished, where forms are provided. Proposals that change the format or content of City's RFCSP will be rejected.

<u>Withdrawal of Proposals</u>. Proposals may be withdrawn prior to the due date for submission. Written notice of withdrawal shall be provided to the City Clerk for proposals submitted in hard copy. Proposals submitted electronically may be withdrawn electronically.

<u>Proposal Opening.</u> Proposals will be opened publicly and the names of the respondents read aloud at 2:30 P.M. on the day the proposals are due. Proposal openings are held at Purchasing & General Services, Riverview Tower, 11<sup>th</sup> floor, 111 Soledad, Suite 1100, San Antonio, Texas 78205. However, in accordance with state law, the contents will not be revealed until after the contract is awarded.

#### Evaluation and Award of Contract.

Per Section §252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code, the contract will be awarded to the responsible offeror whose proposal is determined to be the most advantageous to City, considering the relative importance of price and the other evaluation factors included in this RFCSP.

City reserves the right to make an award on the basis of low line item, low total line items, or in any other combination that serves the best interest of City, unless City designates this solicitation as an "all or none" proposal in the Supplemental Terms & Conditions.

A written award of acceptance (manifested by a City Ordinance) and Purchase Order furnished to Respondent results in a binding contract without further action by either party. Vendor must have the Purchase Order before making any delivery.

City reserves the right to utilize historical usage data as a basis for evaluation of proposals when future usages are unable to be determined.

City reserves the right to delete items prior to the awarding of the contract, and purchase said items by other means.

#### Inspection of Facilities/Equipment.

Depending on the nature of the RFCSP, Respondent's facilities and equipment may be a determining factor in making the proposal award. All respondents may be subject to inspection of their facilities and equipment.

Prospective respondents must prove beyond any doubt to the City Purchasing Administrator that they are qualified and capable of performing the contract's requirements.

#### Prompt Payment Discount.

Provided Respondent meets the requirements stated herein, City shall take Respondent's offered prompt payment discount into consideration. The evaluation will not be based on the discount percentage alone, but rather the net price as determined by applying the discount to the proposal price, either per line item or total proposal amount. However, City reserves the right to reject a discount if the percentage is too low to be of value to City, all things considered. City may also reject a discount if the percentage is so high as to create an overly large disparity between the price City would pay if it is able to take advantage of the discount and the price City would pay if it were unable to pay within the discount period. City may always reject the discount and pay within the 30 day period, at City's sole option.

City will not consider discounts that provide fewer than 10 days to pay in order to receive the discount.

For example, payment terms of 2% 5, Net 30 will NOT be considered in proposal evaluations or in the payment of invoices. However, payment terms of 2% 10, Net 30 will result in a two percent reduction in the proposal price during proposal evaluation, and City will take the 2% discount if the invoice is paid within the 10 day time period.

#### Prohibited Financial Interest.

The Charter of the City of San Antonio and its Ethics Code prohibit a City officer or employee, as those terms are defined in the Ethics Code, from having a financial interest in any contract with City or any City agency such as Cityowned utilities. An officer or employee has a "prohibited financial interest" in a contract with City or in the sale to City of land materials, supplies or service, if any of the following individual(s) or entities is a party to the contract or sale: the City officer or employee; his parent, child or spouse; a business entity in which he or his parent, child or spouse owns ten (10) percent or more of the voting stock or shares of the business entity, or ten (10) percent or more of the fair market value of the business entity; or a business entity in which any individual or entity above listed is a subcontractor on a City contract, a partner or a parent or subsidiary business entity.

#### Conflict of Interest.

Effective January 1, 2006, Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code requires that persons, or their agents, who seek to contract for the sale or purchase of property, goods, or services with the City, shall file a completed conflict of interest questionnaire with the City Clerk not later than the 7th business day after the date that the person: (1) begins contract discussions or negotiations with the City; or (2) submits to the City an application, response to a request for proposals or proposals, correspondence, or another writing related to a potential agreement with the City. The conflict of interest questionnaire form is available from the Texas Ethics Commission at www.ethics.state.tx.us. Completed conflict of interest questionnaires may be mailed or delivered by hand to the Office of the City Clerk. If mailing a completed conflict of interest questionnaire, mail to: Office of the City Clerk, P.O. Box 839966, San Antonio, TX 78283-3966. If delivering a completed conflict of interest questionnaire, deliver to: Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 2nd floor, 100 Military Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78205." Respondent should consult its own legal advisor with questions regarding the statute or form. Do not include this form with your proposal. The Purchasing Division will not deliver the form to the City Clerk for you.

#### **PART B**

#### SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Respondent's Proposal shall include the following items in the following sequence, noted with the appropriate heading as indicated below. If Respondent is proposing as a team or joint venture, provide the same information for each member of the team or joint venture.

If submitting a hard copy proposal, submit one original, signed in ink, 10 copies, and one copy of the proposal on compact disk (CD) containing an Adobe PDF version of the entire proposal. Each of the items listed below must be labeled with the heading indicated below as a separate file on the CD.

If submitting electronically through City's portal, scan and upload these documents with your proposal. Each of the items listed below must be uploaded as a separate attachment, labeled with the heading indicated below.

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<u>EXECUTIVE SUMMARY</u>. The summary shall include a statement of the work to be accomplished, how Respondent proposes to accomplish and perform each specific service and unique problems perceived by Respondent and their solutions.

GENERAL INFORMATION FORM. Use the Form found in this RFCSP as Attachment A, Part One.

EXPERIENCE, BACKGROUND & QUALIFICATIONS. Use the Form found in this RFCSP as Attachment A, Part Two.

PROPOSED PLAN. Use the Form found in this RFCSP as Attachment A, Part Three.

PRICING SCHEDULE. Use the Pricing Schedule that is found in this RFCSP as Attachment B.

<u>DISCRETIONARY CONTRACTS DISCLOSURE FORM.</u> Use the Form in RFCSP Attachment C which is posted separately or Respondent may download a copy at:

https://www.sanantonio.gov/eforms/atty/ContractsDisclosureForm.pdf

Instructions for completing the Discretionary Contracts Disclosure form:

Download form and complete all fields. All fields must be completed prior to submitting the form.

Click on the "Print" button and place the copy in your proposal as indicated in the Proposal Checklist.

<u>LITIGATION DISCLOSURE FORM.</u> Complete and submit the Litigation Disclosure Form, found in this RFCSP as Attachment D. If Respondent is proposing as a team or joint venture, then all persons or entities who will be parties to the contract (if awarded) shall complete and return this form.

SMALL BUSINESS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVOCACY (SBEDA) PROGRAM FORM(S). Complete, sign and submit any and all SBEDA form(s), found in this RFCSP as Attachment E.

<u>PROOF OF INSURABILITY</u>. Submit a letter from insurance provider stating provider's commitment to insure the Respondent for the types of coverages and at the levels specified in this RFCSP if awarded a contract in response to this RFCSP. Respondent shall also submit a copy of their current insurance certificate.

<u>FINANCIAL INFORMATION</u>. Submit a recent copy of a Dun and Bradstreet financial report, or other credit report, on Respondent and its partners, affiliates and subtenants, if any.

SIGNATURE PAGE. If submitting a hard copy proposal, Respondent must complete, sign and submit the Signature Page found in this RFCSP Section 007. The Signature Page must be signed by a person, or persons, authorized to bind the entity, or entities, submitting the proposal. Proposals signed by a person other than an officer of a corporate respondent or partner of partnership respondent shall be accompanied by evidence of authority.

PROPOSAL CHECKLIST. Complete and submit the Proposal Checklist found in this RFCSP as Attachment H.

Respondent is expected to examine this RFCSP carefully, understand the terms and conditions for providing the services listed herein and respond completely. FAILURE TO COMPLETE AND PROVIDE ANY OF THESE PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS MAY RESULT IN THE RESPONDENT'S PROPOSAL BEING DEEMED NON-RESPONSIVE AND THEREFORE DISQUALIFIED FROM CONSIDERATION.

#### **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

City will conduct a comprehensive, fair and impartial evaluation of all submissions received in response to this RFCSP. City may appoint a selection committee to perform the evaluation. Each submission will be analyzed to determine overall responsiveness and qualifications under this RFCSP. Criteria to be evaluated will include the items listed below. The selection committee may select respondents who are judged to be reasonably qualified for interviews, depending on whether further information is needed. Interviews are not an opportunity to change a submission. If the City elects to conduct interviews, respondents may be interviewed and re-scored based upon the same criteria. City may also request information from respondents at any time prior to final approval of a selected respondent, or seek best and final offers

from respondents deemed reasonably qualified for award. Final approval of a selected respondent is subject to the action of the San Antonio City Council.

#### Evaluation Criteria:

Experience, Background, Qualifications (30 points)

Proposed Plan (35 points)

Price (20 points)

#### SBEDA - SBE Prime Contract Program - 15 pts.

Certified SBE firms headquartered or having a Significant Business Presence within the San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area responding to this solicitation as Prime Contractors proposing at least 51% SBE participation (prime and/or subcontractor) will receive fifteen (15) evaluation criteria percentage points.

No evaluation criteria percentage Points will be awarded to non-SBE Prime Contractors through subcontracting to certified SBE firms.

#### Subcontracting

\*M/WBE Subcontracting Program – Subcontract at least twenty-six percent (26%) of its prime contract value to certified M/WBE firms headquartered or have a significant business presence within the San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area (SAMSA).

\*No evaluation criteria percentage points will be awarded for subcontracting goals. However, failure to meet these requirements will deem your proposal unresponsive.

#### 004 - SPECIFICATIONS / SCOPE OF SERVICES

#### 4.1 BACKGROUND:

The City of San Antonio is soliciting bids for contractor(s) to perform custodial services at La Villita, Market Square, Centro Information Center, Botanical Garden and San Antonio Garden Center. These services are required by the City of San Antonio to establish a custodial maintenance program that will ensure the facilities are uniformly clean, hygienic, orderly and attractive. The facilities serviced by Contractor include indoor areas and outdoor areas as noted and described below. Any tasks that are part of ordinary custodial services are included in this contract, even if not specified below. The tasks listed are intended to proscribe minimum standards for cleanliness for City's facilities.

This contract includes optional pricing for services at the Centro Information Center and the San Antonio Garden Center. City will choose whether to award services at these locations at the time the remainder of the contract is awarded. If these locations are awarded, City will inform contractor of the date those services will begin, which may be different from the date services begin for the other locations listed herein.

#### 4.2 CONTRACTOR FURNISHED SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT:

- 4.2.1 Contractor shall furnish all cleaning and custodial maintenance supplies and commercial equipment necessary to perform the services specified under this contract.
- 4.2.2 The following is a sample list of the minimum standard of supplies which must be furnished by Contractor.
  - (a) Bathroom tissue (2 ply only) and sanitary napkins. City reserves the right to specify a specific brand of toilet tissue if Contractor fails to provide toilet tissue acceptable to the City.
  - (b) Paper towels, natural or white, rolled or folded, in designated restrooms, lavatories, to include manual and motion sensor, battery operated dispensers.
  - (c) Plastic liners for all waste receptacles. The waste receptacle liners must be available in both black and a transparent (clear) material and be a minimum weight of .001 and capable of being sealed when full. City reserves the right to specify a specific brand of waste receptacle liner if Contractor fails to provide waste receptacle liners acceptable to the City.
  - (d) Window cleaner, disinfectant, floor wax/sealer, deodorant, wax remover, polish for brass, detergents, aerosol deodorizer and wood paneling polish, floor stripper, wall cleaner, urinal cleaner, toilet bowl cleaner.
  - (e) Buffers, vacuum cleaners, carpet shampoo machines, wet vacs, etc. High speed buffers for buffing and low speed buffers for stripping.
  - (f) Dust cloths, wiping cloths, mops, buckets, brooms, etc.
  - (g) Soap dispensers dispensing antibacterial hand soap containing lanolin for all restrooms. City reserves the right to specify a specific brand of hand soap if Contractor fails to provide hand soap acceptable to City.
  - (h) Any other chemicals, cleaning material, supplies and equipment required to perform the cleaning tasks identified herein and with ordinary custodial work.
- 4.2.3 Contractor must provide products such as hand soap, bathroom tissue and paper towels compatible with currently installed containers/dispensers. Should the facilities replace and/or upgrade existing types of containers/dispensers, Contractor will be required to provide products used with these new containers/dispensers at no additional cost to the City.
- 4.2.4 All cleaning and floor chemicals used shall be required to fulfill the intended purpose of the product and shall be approved by the Facility Coordinator (where applicable). Consumables such as hand soap, paper towels, and toilet tissue shall comply with manufacturer's specifications for products used in conjunction with all fixtures designed for dispensing these types of products and materials. All cleaning / disinfecting chemicals must be freshly prepared daily and changed frequently during use.

- 4.2.5 Contractor shall provide and maintain all power tools, machines, and equipment necessary to perform the cleaning and custodial maintenance services specified under this contract. All equipment must be maintained in first-class working condition, satisfactory to the Facility Coordinator. Contractor shall use all supplies and equipment in accordance with manufacturer's direction. Spare parts, spare equipment, or both must be available for repair or replacement of broken items within 24 hours.
- 4.2.6 Contractor shall furnish to each Facility Coordinator all MSDS (OSHA Form 174) for each product stored at and/or used in each facility. A MSDS must accompany each product shipment to each facility.
- 4.2.7 In addition, Contractor shall provide each Facility Coordinator with a master MSDS notebook to be on file at the City's Administrative Offices. All MSDS sheets are to be in place prior to initiation of contract and updated as required.

#### 4.3 MINIMUM PERSONNEL AND SCHEDULES:

Contractor shall provide the following minimum personnel requirements to ensure cleaning services are satisfactorily accomplished. Any staffing levels proposed by Contractor in its proposal response to this RFCSP shall become part of the contract, if awarded, and shall control over these minimum staffing requirements, but only if greater in number than that set forth herein.

#### 4.3.1 LA VILLITA MINIMUM PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS:

Custodial services shall be performed in 2 shifts, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Monday through Sunday, including holidays.

1st Shift: Monday – Wednesday: one custodian from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; one custodian from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; and one custodian (MONDAY ONLY) from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. [A total of 3 custodians are required to meet the minimum personnel requirements during this 1st shift on Mondays. On Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 2 custodians are required.]

2<sup>nd</sup> Shift: Thursday – Sunday: one custodian from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; one custodian from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and one custodian from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. [A total of 3 custodians are required to meet the minimum personnel requirements during this 2<sup>nd</sup> shift.]

At least 1 custodian assigned to each shift must have supervisory capacity.

Various events are held at La Villita throughout the year. Due to the volume of people who attend such events, City may require the services of additional custodians to perform custodial services in anticipation of, during, and/or after an event. The Facilities Coordinator for La Villita will coordinate with Contractor when additional custodians are required, and Contractor shall provide the additional staff. City shall pay Contractor for the additional staff requested on an as needed basis by La Villita's Facilities Coordinator in accordance with Item II on the Price Schedule.

#### 4.3.2 MARKET SQUARE MINIMUM PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS:

Custodial services shall be performed in 2 shifts, as shown below, Monday through Sunday, including holidays.

1st Shift: Three custodians Monday – Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Five custodians Saturday – Sunday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> Shift: Three custodians Monday – Friday from 3:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.; Five custodians Saturday – Sunday from 3:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

At least 1 custodian assigned to each shift must have supervisory capacity.

Various events are held at Market Square throughout the year. Due to the volume of people who attend such events, City may require the services of additional custodians to perform custodial services in anticipation of, during, and/or after an event. The Facilities Coordinator for Market Square will coordinate with Contractor when additional custodians are required, and Contractor shall provide the additional staff. City shall pay Contractor for the additional staff requested on an as needed basis by Market Square's Facilities Coordinator in accordance with Item II on the Price Schedule.

#### 4.3.3 BOTANICAL GARDEN MINIMUM PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS:

Custodial services shall be furnished during a 4 hour period 7 days each week, from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., excluding Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day, but including all other holidays, unless otherwise notified. City shall have the right to adjust time of the 4 hour service period with 30 days prior written notification to Contractor; however, the adjustment shall not increase or decrease the length of the service period.

Contractor shall provide a minimum of 1 custodian during these hours.

#### 4.3.4 SAN ANTONIO GARDEN CENTER MINIMUM PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS:

Custodial services shall be furnished during a 3 hour period to occur during standard business hours 5 days per week on Monday through Friday, excluding official City of San Antonio holidays. The 3 hour period will be contiguous and will be determined by the parties once the Contractor is selected. City shall have the right to adjust time of the 3 hour service period with 30 days' prior written notification to Contractor; however, the adjustment shall not increase or decrease the length of the service period.

Contractor shall provide a minimum of 1 custodian during these hours.

During the term of the Contract, City shall have the right to reduce the number of service days at the San Antonio Garden Center with 30 days prior written notice. In this event, Contractor's fee for this facility shall be reduced proportionately. For example, if the service days are reduced from 5 to 4, the fee will be 4/5 of the initial fee.

#### 4.3.5 CENTRO INFORMATION CENTER MINIMUM PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS:

At this location, it is not required that a custodian be on site for a set period of time. The custodian shall begin services at 7:00 a.m. and remain on site for as long as required to accomplish the cleaning tasks described herein, completing all tasks by the time the facility closes for the day. In addition, if the custodian has completed services and left the premises, the custodian shall return to check the facility at the following times: 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., Monday through Sunday, including holidays. If any cleaning services need to be performed again, custodian shall do so during these return checks. Due to the nature of the location, contractor should expect to have to perform some services, such as mopping or cleaning up spills, two or more times per day, where they may be performed once per day at other locations. A minimum of 1 custodian is required for this location. A custodian with supervisory capacity must also visit on a daily basis to ensure compliance.

In addition to the above, during the following occasions, Contractor shall provide a minimum of 2 custodians to be onsite at the same time:

- Fiesta-NIOSA (the entire duration of this multi-day event) from 5:00 P.M. until 12:00 a.m. (Midnight)
- Fiesta Flambeau Parade from 5:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m.
- Battle of Flowers Parade from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Winter Holiday Parade from 5:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.
- New Year's Eve from 6:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m.

Contractor shall not be required to be present if changes to City schedules result in site closure.

#### 4.3.6 PROJECT MANAGERS/SUPERVISORS:

Contractor shall provide a competent Project Manager/Supervisor responsible for completion of all tasks within the designated areas mentioned in this proposal. The Project Manager/Supervisor shall:

- (a) Be capable of reading, writing, speaking, and understanding the English language.
- (b) Inspect areas of all buildings to ensure completion of tasks described in this contract.
- (c) Carry a pager and/or a cell phone to be accessible to correct any problems/discrepancies which may happen at any facility included in this proposal during the work schedule or as required by the Department Facilities Coordinator.

- (d) Provide the Department Facilities Coordinator and/or designated location manager with emergency contact phone numbers of responsible supervisors and management personnel.
- (e) Update any changes to contact information for supervisors and management personnel within 1 day of the change.
- (f) Perform only supervisory duties; none of the scheduled custodial tasks shall be assigned to this person, unless assistance is required by the supervisor due to an unforeseen situation.
- (g) Have at least 3 years supervisory experience in all facets of cleaning schedules, use (distribution and mixing) of cleaning chemicals, inspections, personnel, and associated guidelines and/or policies.
- (h) Project Mangers/Supervisors shall be available for callback without additional cost to the City if at any time the custodial staff fails to perform the duties listed herein.

#### 4.3.7 CUSTODIANS:

Contractor shall employ a competent workforce capable of completing all tasks within this solicitation. Each shift shall have a designated "on-call custodian" who shall respond to immediate needs, including emergency requests, that may occur during the work schedule. Custodial personnel shall:

- (a) Present a neat appearance and be easily recognizable while performing work in the facilities.
- (b) Wear distinctive clothing to include appropriate tags/badges with employee name, company name and facial picture provided by Contractor. Distinctive clothing is defined as shirt or smock with company logo.
- (c) Possess all qualifications needed to work under the requirements of this contract.
- (d) Be properly trained to perform tasks within the guidelines established by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
- (e) Be capable of communicating clearly in the English language.
- (f) Complete tasks as outlined in this contract or as assigned.
- (g) Carry a radio or cell phone, supplied by the Contractor, for any custodian(s) designated as "on-call", to answer to immediate requests from the Facility Coordinator.
- 4.3.8 Contractor shall remove and replace any employee from work at a City facility at City's request for failure to maintain acceptable levels of performance, as judged solely by City. Any employee so removed shall not be reassigned to another City facility.

#### 4.4 CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS:

- 4.4.1 At its own expense, Contractor shall conduct and coordinate statewide criminal background checks on all employees responsible for performing contractual services prior to beginning work. Contractor employees must not have had any criminal convictions within the past 7 years for any felony, or crime of moral turpitude (e.g., theft). Contractor is required to maintain the proof of background checks.
- 4.4.2 Contractor shall provide proof that all personnel assigned to City facilities have had a criminal background check prior to their assignment. The proof shall be provided to the Department Facilities Coordinator, if requested.
- 4.4.3 Contractor shall remove an employee from service under this contract should Contractor become aware that the employee has been convicted of a crime as described above.
- 4.4.4 Contractor shall retain all employee records, including criminal background checks, for the retention period stated in section 006-General Terms and Conditions, and make them available to City as stated in that section.

#### **4.5 QUALITY CONTROL:**

- 4.5.1 Contractor shall establish a Quality Control Program that will ensure the requirements of this contract are satisfactorily accomplished. The program shall include the following as a minimum:
  - (a) A daily inspection system maintained by the Supervisor or Project Manager and recorded on a master inspection log. The inspection form shall detail performance of cleaning tasks to include corrective actions taken. A copy of the inspection forms and master log must be given to the Facility Coordinator daily. For Botanical Garden and San Antonio Garden Center the log must be located in a designated area determined by the Facility Coordinator.
  - (b) For La Villita, Market Square, and Centro Information Center ONLY Monthly meetings between the Supervisor(s) or Project Manager(s) and each Facility Coordinator to review the month's activities and communicate special requests or reoccurring problems. The monthly meeting shall include a formal tour of each facility. This tour will serve as a method to assess the quality and consistency of cleanliness as well as adherence to cleaning specifications based on inspections the Facility Coordinators may conduct either daily, weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly. For Botanical Garden and San Antonio Garden Center the Facility Coordinator may request periodic meetings to review recent activities, discuss special events and recurring problems. The periodic meetings may include a tour of the facilities to assess compliance with the contract. The Facility Coordinator will use the inspection form listed as Attachment F to rate performance satisfaction.

#### 4.6 PHYSICAL SECURITY:

Contractor shall be responsible for safeguarding all property within the work areas. At the conclusion of each work period, Contractor shall ensure that facilities and equipment are secured. Any irregularities in any areas serviced, regarding lighting, furniture, broken doors or windows, dispensing equipment in restroom, or any other condition that may require attention for repair, adjustment, replacement or correction must be immediately reported to the Facility Coordinator.

#### 4.7 KEY CONTROL/BUILDING ACCESS CODES:

Contractor shall establish and implement methods of ensuring that all keys issued to Contractor by the City are not lost, misplaced, or used by unauthorized persons. **No keys issued to Contractor may be duplicated.** Contractor shall immediately report any lost keys to the Facility Coordinator. Contractor will be required to reimburse City for replacement of locks or re-keying as a result of Contractor losing keys or damaging locks. In some cases, keys may not be provided. Building Access Codes may be considered and issued as needed/required. Contractor shall be briefed on area accessibility prior to contract start date. Any fines resulting from false alarms caused by Contractor's failure to activate or deactivate designated security alarms will be the responsibility of Contractor.

#### 4.8 EXTENDED / EMERGENCY SERVICE HOURS:

Emergency situations (structural fire, accidents, rescue operations, civil disturbances, or disasters) may necessitate Contractor to operate on an extended or an on-call basis. The service must be available at any facility 24 hours per day, every day of the year, including weekends and Holidays. Contractor shall provide these services within 2 hours after the request is made by the Facility Coordinator. Costs for extended service hours due to emergency situations shall be billed per employee by the hour as shown in Item II of the Price Schedule.

#### 4.9 THIRD PARTY SPECIAL EVENTS

#### 4.9.1 Market Square.

Contractor shall provide custodial services at Market Square for special events held by third parties who rent space from City. These services shall be provided pursuant to contracts entered into between Contractor and Event Sponsors. The number of custodians required will vary from event to event. The particular custodial requirements and number of required custodians shall be specified in the contract between Contractor and Event Sponsor. These services shall be scheduled and arranged by Event Sponsor. Contractor shall lock up all secured areas and facilities after cleaning. City not a party to the contract between Contractor and Event Sponsor and is not liable for payment to Contractor for its services to Event Sponsor.

Contractor shall indicate in Item IV of the Price Schedule its hourly rate per custodian for the provision of services to Event Sponsors, which will includes labor, chemical and cleaning supplies. Contractor shall not use supplies charged to City under this contract when providing services to Event Sponsors. If power washing is required and included in a contract between Event Sponsor and Contractor, Contractor shall provide those services to Event Sponsor at the rate stated in the Price Schedule for power washing.

Contractor may refuse to perform services for Event Sponsors if Contractor is unable to negotiate a contract that is acceptable to both Contractor and Event Sponsor. City is not granting an exclusive right to Contractor to provide custodial services to Event Sponsors by this contract.

#### 4.9.2 La Villita

La Villita rents up to 5 different areas out for special events. Restrooms in these areas are closed to the general public and only opened for special events. Events can occur any day of the week. Restrooms, dressing rooms and concessions stands must be unlocked and opened prior to event start, or as requested by Facilities Coordinator. The third party renting the facility is responsible for providing its own custodial services. However, Contractor is required to provide staff to remain on site to maintain restroom supplies, monitor trash, and lock gates and restrooms at the end of an event.

The Facilities Coordinator will provide a task list for each special event and the hours that custodial services are required, and coordinate with Contractor for the number of custodians required for an event. A sample task list is attached as <u>Attachment G</u>. To the extent that any of these services can be provided by the staff during a regular shift, without impeding Contractor's regular shift duties in City's sole discretion, these services shall be provided at no extra charge.

Contractor shall provide custodians for special events as required by the La Villita Facilities Coordinator for the price per custodian per hour indicated on the Price Schedule as Item II.

#### 4.9.3 San Antonio Garden Center

Contractor shall provide set up and break down of tables and chairs at the San Antonio Garden Center as requested by City. If this activity occurs during the regular hours that Contractor is providing custodial services hereunder, there shall be no extra charge. If City requires Contractor to provide these services at any other time, City shall pay Contractor the price per custodian per hour indicated on the Price Schedule as Item II.

In addition to the set up and break down of tables and chairs, the Facility Coordinator may request that the Contractor provide other Routine Cleaning Tasks before and/or after the Event, including, but not limited to: a) Trash and Recycles Pick-up and Removal, b) Sweeping and Dust Mopping, c) Spot Mopping, and d) Clean and Disinfect Restrooms. If City requires that these services are provided outside of the regular service hours, City shall pay the Contractor the price per custodian per hour indicated on the Price Schedule as Item II.

#### 4.9.4 Botanical Garden

Contractor shall provide set up and break down of tables and chairs at the Botanical Garden as requested by City. If this activity occurs during the regular hours that Contractor is providing custodial services hereunder, there shall be no extra charge. If City requires Contractor to provide these services at any other time, City shall pay Contractor the price per custodian per hour indicated on the Price Schedule as Item II.

In addition to the set up and break down of tables and chairs, the Facility Coordinator may request that the Contractor provide other Routine Cleaning Tasks before, during and/or after the Event, including, but not limited to: a) Trash and Recycles Pick-up and Removal and b) Clean and Disinfect Restrooms. If City requires that these services are provided outside of the regular service hours, City shall pay Contractor the price per custodian per hour indicated on the Price Schedule as Item II.

#### 4.10 CONSERVATION OF UTILITIES:

Contractor shall be responsible for instructing and ensuring that employees exercise utilities conservation practices and do not waste of utilities; including:

4.10.1 Lights shall be used only in areas where work is actually performed.

- 4.10.2 Mechanical equipment controls for heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems shall not be adjusted by Contractor's employees.
- 4.10.3 Water faucets or valves shall be turned off after use, and hoses shall be disconnected from sinks when not in use.

#### 4.11 TECHNOLOGY USAGE:

Contractor and its employees shall not use City's telephones, fax machines, or any similar communication devices for personal reasons or any toll free or long distance calls.

#### 4.12 LOST AND FOUND PROPERTY:

Any items of personal or monetary value found by Contractor's employees during cleaning are to be turned in to the Facility Coordinator on the same day they are found by Contractor's staff. Contractor's employees shall not, under any circumstances, keep these items.

#### 4.13 STORAGE AREAS:

- 4.13.1 City shall provide Contractor with limited storage space for equipment and supplies to be used in the performance of this contract. Use of this space by Contractor shall be for the term of the contract period only.
- 4.13.2 City shall not be responsible or liable for any lost, stolen, or damaged equipment or supplies belonging to Contractor which are stored on-site.
- 4.13.3 Contractor agrees, at the end of the contract period or upon contract termination, to return to City any storage space in a condition equal to or better than when it was first provided to Contractor for use.
- 4.13.4 City reserves the right to inspect this storage space at any time during the contract period.

#### 4.14. ENTRANCE PROCEDURES:

Contractor employees assigned to each facility are required to follow the entrance procedures listed below or other such procedures designated by the Facilities Coordinator:

- 4.14.1 Employees reporting to work will report to the designated sign-in location to sign-in and obtain badges and assigned keys.
- 4.14.2 City requires that Identification Badges be issued and worn by custodial staff at all times.
- 4.14.3 Employees must report to the designated sign-in location at the end of each shift to return assigned keys and to sign-out.
- 4.14.4 When Contractor employees are working in a facility during hours that the facility is not open, they shall be under the direct supervision of a supervisor. The supervisor shall be responsible for maintaining the security of the facility and its contents. When work has concluded, Contractor's employees will leave with the supervisor once the security system has been engaged. For Botanical Garden and San Antonio Garden Center, this is not a requirement.

#### 4.15 ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS:

Contractor will utilize environmentally friendly (green) products whenever possible. In addition, Contractor is encouraged to use products where the packaging is as light as possible and, where reasonably practical, are made from recycled materials and are recyclable themselves.

#### 4.16 UNIFORMS:

- 4.16.1 All Contractor employees shall wear a distinctive uniform, shirt tucked in and identification card bearing a recent color photograph of the employee. Contractor shall provide such uniforms and identification cards at no additional expense to City. City may request that custodians wear alternate attire for special events.
- 4.16.2 All uniforms shall be the same and contain the name of Contractor and the employee. T-shirts and bluejeans are not acceptable.

4.16.3 Uniforms worn by Contractor's employees must be different, in both design and color, from those worn by City employees. Contractor shall notify the Facility Coordinator of any changes to the uniform.

#### 4.17 MISCELLANEOUS CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:

- 4.17.1 Contractor and its employees shall, at no time, be allowed to use City equipment unless otherwise listed herein or with approval from the Facility Coordinator.
- 4.17.2 Contractor's employees shall not use City's telephone or equipment in any office, eat, or remove food and beverages from City refrigerators, cabinets, or lockers. Purchasing food or drinks from on-site vending machines is allowed. In addition, Contractor's employees shall limit personal cell phone use for emergencies only. Under no other conditions shall Contractor's employees use their personal cell phones while conducting cleaning tasks.
- 4.17.3 Contractor shall not allow its employees to bring children, relatives, acquaintances or visitors onto City property at any time while in uniform or at any time during their cleaning duty shift. In addition, Contractor's employees shall limit personal visits with merchants and tenants while performing cleaning tasks.
- 4.17.4 Contactor shall ensure that its staff is drug free. NO alcohol or drug use shall be permitted on City property. Smoking is not allowed in City buildings. Staff employed by Contractor shall not work in any City building while under the influence of non-prescribed drugs.
- 4.17.5 Custodians must immediately report to the Facility Coordinator any incident of damage, vandalism, or irremovable graffiti which they encounter during the course of their cleaning duties. In the event of a breakin, custodians should not interfere with any possible evidence, but contact police and the Facility Coordinator or his/her Supervisor as soon as possible.

## 4.18 PUBLIC OPERATING HOURS/STAFF PREPARATION HOURS/APPROXIMATE SQUARE FOOTAGE:

Note: This square footage will be used for invoicing purposes.

#### Botanical Garden, 555 Funston and San Antonio Garden Center

Location	Routine Cleaning	Approximate Square
-	Custodial Staff Hours	Footage
Carriage House, 555		900 Upstairs
Funston	7:00am – 11:00am	725 Downstairs
Maintenance		
Office/Restrooms, 555		
Funston	7:00am - 11:00am	880
Administration/Education		
Building, 555 Funston	7:00am – 11:00am	1,762
Conservatory Restroom,		
555 Funston	7:00am – 11:00am	550
Children's Garden		
Restroom, 555 Funston	7:00am 11:00am	600
Auld House and		
Restrooms, 555 Funston	7:00am – 11:00am	720
San Antonio Garden		
Center, 3310 N. New	3 Hours (TBD after	
Braunfels	award)	4,596

#### **Centro Information Center**

Location	Staff Preparation	Public Operating	Approximate Square
	Hours	Hours	Footage
Centro Information Center, 412 E. Commerce	Beginning at 7:00 am, with site checks at 11:00 am, 2:00 pm,		
	5:00 pm, 8:00pm		2,100

## La Villita

Location	Staff Preparation Hours	Public Operating	Approximate Square Footage
COC Haves 449 La	Hours	Hours	616 Inside; 444 Porch
COS House, 418 La	7:00 10:00	10,000	
Villita Street	7:00am – 10:00am	10:00am - 6:00pm	and 1,660 Patio
Bolivar Hall, 418 La	7.00 40.00	10.00 10.00	1 170
Villita Street	7:00am – 10:00am	10:00am - 6:00pm	1,176
Arneson River	Value 1994		
Theater Dressing	-	-	
Room and		BB 04-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1	
Concession Stand,			
418 La Villita Street	7:00am – 10:00am	10:00am - 6:00pm	1,200
Maverick Plaza,			
Concession Stand			
(inside), 418 La			
Villita Street	7:00am – 10:00am	10:00am – 6:00pm	200
Plaza Juarez,			
Concession Stand,			·
418 La Villita Street	7:00am – 10:00am	10:00am – 6:00pm	200
Administrative			
Offices, 418 La			
Villita Street	7:00am – 10:00am	10:00am - 6:00pm	1,100
Maverick Plaza, 418			
La Villita Street	•	•	
(outdoors)	7:00am – 10:00am	10:00am - 6:00pm	34,132
Plaza Juarez, 418	·	•	
La Villita Street			
(outdoors)	7:00am – 10:00am	10:00am - 6:00pm	4,559
Plaza Nacional, 418			
La Villita Street		re-	
(outdoors)	7:00am – 10:00am	10:00am - 6:00pm	7,779
Alamo Walkway, 418			<u> </u>
La Villita Street			
(outdoors)	7:00am – 10:00am	10:00am - 6:00pm	11,000
Villita Street, 418 La			
Villita Street			
(outdoors)	7:00am - 10:00am	10:00am - 6:00pm	15,000

## Market Square

Location	Staff Preparation	Public Operating	Approximate Square		
	Hours	Hours	Footage		
Farmers Market	7:00am-10:00am	10am-8pm Jun-Aug			
Plaza, 612 W.		10am-6pm Sept	-		
Commerce (indoor)		May	60,800		
El Mercado, 514 W.	7:00am-10:00am	10am-8pm Jun-Aug			
Commerce (indoor)		10am-6pm Sept			
		May	43,200		
Concho Plaza	7:00am	24hr			
(outdoor)			5,820		
Hidalgo Plaza	7:00am	24hr			
(outdoor)			12,500		
Hidalgo Museo,	7:00am	24hr			
(outdoor)			5,160		
Gateway Plaza,	7:00am	24hr			
(outdoor)			3,000		
San Saba St.,	7:00am	24hr			
(outdoor)			8,000		
Market Square	8:00am	4:30 pm			
Administrative Office			1,200		

Common areas that need to be serviced include, but are not limited to, walkways, breezeways, alleys and driveways.

#### 4. 19 ROUTINE CLEANING TASKS:

All task described below shall be performed during Staff Preparation and Public Operating Hours, or, for Botanical Garden and San Antonio Garden Center, during Routine Cleaning Hours, unless otherwise stated below. Services marked with a frequency of "daily" shall be repeated at each site check interval for Centro Information Center, if needed.

#### 4.19.1 TRASH & RECYCLES PICKUP AND REMOVAL:

Contractor shall keep trash, debris, leaves, cigarette butts, etc. picked up on a continuous basis; all accumulated trash shall be bagged and properly disposed of at the designated City provided disposal area. Contractor shall also gather all trash from all containers inside and outside of the buildings. All waste receptacles shall be washed or wiped clean with a damp cloth, replacing trash bags with black plastic liners or biodegradable liners. Promptly return waste receptacles to original locations. Receptacles designated for recycled material shall be emptied twice a week into designated City provided containers for pickup by Solid Waste Management Department, or more frequently if full. On Recycle pickup day or the evening before for early pickup, recycle collection containers will be placed by the curb as designated by the La Villita Facilities Operations Coordinator or designated manager.

FREQUENCY: Daily

4.19.2 **SWEEPING AND DUST MOPPING**: Floors shall be thoroughly swept or dust mopped according to schedule. Sweeping compounds shall not be used on finished floors, however, a wax-based sweeping compound may be used on garage or unfinished concrete floors. After the floors have been swept or dust mopped, the entire floor surface shall present a clean appearance with no loose dirt or debris in evidence including in corners, expansion joints, and other places accessible to the broom, hand broom or dust mop. Chairs, trash receptacles, and other easily moveable items shall be moved to sweep underneath.

FREQUENCY: Daily or as indicated above

4.19.3 **REMOVING OF GUM, TAR AND OTHER FOREIGN MATTER**: Surface accumulations including, but not limited to, chewing gum, tar, hardened dirt, and wax buildup, which cannot be removed by means of a mop, broom, or dust mop, shall be scraped and then removed. Care shall be taken to avoid damage to floor tiles or finish. All gum, tar and other soils shall be removed as soon as discovered.

FREQUENCY: Daily or as requested.

4.19.4 **SPOT MOPPING**: Contractor shall spot mop daily and as needed. Spills, spots and stains shall be damp mopped to ensure the floor maintains a uniformly clean appearance. Spilled materials such as alcohol or other chemicals may result in stains which penetrate floor finishes. Should this happen, Contractor shall apply a light coat of floor finish to repair the damage and present a uniform appearance.

FREQUENCY: Daily

4.19.5 **MOPPING:** Floors shall be damp or wet mopped daily in order to maintain a uniformly clean appearance. Mopped floors shall be free from streaks, spots, stains, smears, mop strands and other unsightly appearances. There shall be no splash marks or mop streaks on furniture, walls, baseboards, trash receptacles, or mop strands after floors are mopped. Easily movable items, including floor mats, must be moved to maintain the floor underneath. All moved items shall be returned to their original location when all operations are completed.

FREQUENCY: Daily

4.19.6 **LOW DUSTING**: For low dusting, Contractor shall remove dust, dirt, spider webs, lint or dry soil from horizontal surfaces of chairs, file cabinets, blinds, desks, tables, table or chair legs, bookcases, air conditioning vents, fireplace, window sills, interior/exterior walls, doors and trim. In addition, glass partitions must be wiped clean.

FREQUENCY: Weekly or As Requested

4.19.7 **HIGH DUSTING**: For high dusting, Contractor shall remove dust, lint, spider webs and dry soil from surfaces higher than 6 feet above the top of the floor. High dusting includes, but is not limited to, ventilation grilles, ceiling light fixtures, ceiling fans and "EXIT"/"ENTRANCE" signs.

FREQUENCY: Every 6 Months to include the leaning roof at Centro Information Center.

#### 4.19.8 CLEAN AND DISINFECT RESTROOMS (includes showers were applicable)

Restrooms must be restocked after full cleaning.

- (a) Remove Trash
- (b) Sweep Floor
- (c) Mop Floor
- (d) Low Dusting
- (e) Spot Clean
- (f) Glass Cleaning
- (g) Clean & Disinfect Toilet Bowls
- (h) Clean Lavatories
- (i) Clean & Disinfect Urinals
- (i) Refill Dispensers
- (k) Clean Partitions
- (I) Clean Stalls
- (m) Clean Walls ceramic and partition walls must be washed off, scrubbed, and dried. Sheetrock walls must be thoroughly cleaned.
- (n) Clean All Other Fixtures Not Covered Above. All fixtures with the exception of hand dryer must be washed down, scrubbed, and dried.
- (o) Wet floor signs should be prominently displayed to prevent injury to staff and the public.
- (p) Clean and Disinfect Diaper Changing Stations
- (g) Remove graffiti
- (r) Clean mirrors

FREQUENCY: La Villita and Market Square - Minimum of Three Times Daily or as required to maximize the cleanliness of the restrooms for patrons. For restrooms in La Villita that are closed to the general public, once per week.

Other Facilities: Daily

#### 4.19.9 BUFFER SCRUB RESTROOM FLOORS

Ceramic floors must be buffer scrubbed, cleaned, and dried.

FREQUENCY: Monthly.

#### 4.19.10 INSPECT AND RESUPPLY RESTROOMS

Restrooms must be inspected at least three times daily (morning, afternoon and evening), and shall be stocked with a minimum of a two-day supply of toilet paper, towels, soap, or other supplies.

FREQUENCY: Three Times Daily (Morning, Afternoon, Evening), and at each site check interval for Centro Information Center; Once during each routine cleaning for Botanical Garden and San Antonio Garden Center; Monitor regularly during City sponsored events at Market Square.

4.19.11 **SANITARY NAPKIN and TAMPON RECEPTABLES:** Contractor shall empty, clean, disinfect and replace the liners of all sanitary napkin and tampon receptacles. All other receptacles shall be emptied and damp dusted on the inside. Contractor shall ensure receptacles are not left with streaks.

FREQUENCY: Three Times Daily (Morning, Afternoon, Evening), and at each site check interval for Centro Information Center; Once during each routine cleaning for Botanical Garden and San Antonio Garden Center.

#### 4.19.12 STAIRWAYS (LANDING AND TREAD SURFACES), AS APPLICABLE:

Landing and tread surfaces shall be kept free of dirt, dust, and other foreign substances and shall present an overall appearance of cleanliness. Railings, ledges, grills, fire apparatus, and doors shall be kept free of dust and foreign substances. Glass surfaces shall be cleaned and free of obvious dust, smudges, or spots. Metal surfaces shall be kept free of smears, smudges, or stains and shall be clean, bright, and polished to a uniform luster. Wood surfaces shall be kept free of smears, smudges, or stains.

FREQUENCY: Weekly

#### 4.19.13 DRINKING FOUNTAINS:

Drinking fountains are to be thoroughly cleaned as often as required, and no less frequently than daily. Stainless steel surfaces shall be highly reflective and free of stains, rust, and miscellaneous streaks.

FREQUENCY: Daily

#### 4.19.14 **BLOWING**:

All designated perimeter areas of the following locations shall be cleaned of dirt, leaves, litter and debris using blowers. Leaves shall not be blown into tree and flower beds. Blowing shall be performed every morning at 7:00 a.m. and finished no later than 10:00 a.m. or before La Villita and Market Square open for business.

Maverick Plaza

Plaza Juarez

Plaza Nacional

Alamo Walkway

Villita Street

Arneson River Theatre (back of stage, box seating areas and grassy seating areas)

Alley's and open storage areas

Mariachi Plaza

Hidalgo Plaza

Concho Plaza

Gateway Plaza

San Saba Street

Market Square Grounds

All Walkways

FREQUENCY: Daily (Morning)

PERFORMED: Staff Preparation Hours as indicated in this section

#### 4.19.15 WASH DOWN:

La Villita and Market Square Only: Contractor shall wash-down the following designated areas every morning at 7:00 a.m. and finish no later than 10:00 a.m. or before La Villita and Market Square open for business. Pressure washing will only be conducted twice a year for La Villita, at times chosen by the Facility Coordinator. Pressure washing will be conducted 4 times per year at Market Square, at times chosen by the Facility Coordinator. Additional pressure washing may be conducted at times required by any Facility Coordinator at the prices shown on the Price Schedule in Item III. Intensive pressure washing may be required for the removal of gum, tar or other foreign matter. Care shall be taken to avoid damage to the plaza pavers. Any runoff generated from washing down must be recaptured by either spot mopping or by using a wet vac. Runoff must not enter the storm water drain at any time. Areas requiring wash down include:

Maverick Plaza

Plaza Juarez - Contractor shall not use sealant or power wash at this location. Tiles must be buffer scrubbed.

Plaza Nacional

Alamo Walkway

Villita Street

Arneson River Theatre concession and seating areas; back of stage

All Walkways (within La Villita)

**Dumpster Area** 

All entrances to both buildings (Farmers Market and El Mercado)

Mariachi Plaza

Hidalgo Plaza

Concho Plaza

Commerce Street sidewalk alongside El Mercado (to incluye exterior walls of El Mercado building)

Gateway Plaza

All exterior walls of Farmers Market building

Dumpster area (including the application of enzymes as required to remove the orders)

Commerce, Dolorosa & San Saba Street sidewalks adjacent to Farmers Market building, and walkways adjacent to westside of Farmers Market building.

NOTE: Any wash down activities shall be performed in accordance with restrictions imposed by San Antonio Water System.

**FREQUENCY: Stated above** 

PERFORMED: Staff Preparation Hours as indicated in this section

#### 4.19.16 ELEVATOR CLEANING (where applicable):

Contractor shall vacuum and/or dust and damp mop the floors of the elevators daily. Track channels for doors will be vacuumed once each week. Exterior and interior sides of doors and trims shall be dusted daily and polished monthly. Cabs shall be damp wiped daily and washed as needed. Control and dispatch panels shall be dusted and polished daily to remove smudges, fingerprints or other foreign matter. Elevator thresholds shall be cleaned daily and polished monthly.

FREQUENCY: As stated in this section,

PERFORMED: Staff Preparation Hours: between 7am - 9am for Market Square

#### 4.19.17 FLOOR MAINTENANCE:

All hard surfaced floors shall receive floor maintenance. Floor maintenance includes stripping of old wax, applying sealant, two coats of floor finish and buffing. After completing maintenance on the floors, the entire floor shall have a uniform glossy appearance, and be free of litter, dust, foreign debris, scuff marks, heel marks, and other stains and discolorations. Care should be taken when applying floor solutions. Any solutions splattered on baseboards, furniture, trash receptacles, etc. shall be removed. Easily moveable items, including bleachers, must be moved to maintain the floor underneath. All moved items shall be returned to their original location when all operations are completed. Floor finish is only to be applied to floor surfaces which have been thoroughly cleaned. Any probable price variance due to condition of the floor must be included in the bid price. Hard surface floors in the Bolivar Hall, Administrative Offices, Cos House and all restrooms in La Villita will be stripped, waxed and buffed twice per calendar year or as determined by Facility Coordinator. Hard surface floors at the Botanical Garden and San Antonio Garden Center will be stripped, waxed and buffed twice each calendar year. Tile floors at Plaza Juarez must be buffer scrubbed twice per or following a special event; this floor cannot be power washed and no sealant can be applied.

FREQUENCY: Centro Information Center, Bolivar Hall, Administrative Offices of La Villita, Cos House and all restrooms in La Villita, Botanical Garden and San Antonio Garden Center, which will be twice per calendar year

PERFORMED: Staff Preparation Hours; for Botanical Garden and San Antonio Garden Center during Routine Cleaning Hours

#### 4.19.18 VACUUM CARPET (TO INCLUDE CARPETED FLOOR MATS) (WHERE APPLICABLE):

After being vacuumed, the carpeted floor shall be free of all dirt, dust, paper clips, staples and small pieces of paper and other visible trash. Any spots shall be removed as soon as noticed.

FREQUENCY: Daily

#### 4.19.19 SHAMPOO CARPET (WHERE APPLICABLE):

All carpet shall be shampooed using extractor method at the frequency indicated. After shampooing, all areas shall be free of litter, dust, debris, stains and discolorations. All shampoo solutions shall be removed from baseboards, furniture, trash receptacles, etc. Chairs, trash receptacles and easily moveable items shall be moved to maintain the floors underneath. All moved items shall be returned to their proper position when all operations have been completed. After carpet has been shampooed and dried to avoid mildew and odor, the carpet shall be treated with carpet protector.

FREQUENCY: Quarterly

## 4.19.20 WINDOW WASHING (CENTRO INFORMATION CENTER, BOTANICAL GARDEN AND SAN ANTONIO GARDEN CENTER ONLY)

All windows shall be cleaned inside and out.

FREQUENCY: Quarterly

## 4.19.21 TABLES AND CHAIRS (MARKET SQUARE/LA VILLITA/BOTANICAL GARDEN AND SAN ANTONIO GARDEN CENTER)

Upon request, Contractor will pull out, clean, set up tables and chairs for meetings and/or events. In addition, Contractor may be required to break down the tables and return them with the chairs to a storage area.

FREQUENCY: As requested

#### 4.19.22 FOOD COURT TABLES. (MARKET SQUARE)

Remove and rinse tables in the Food Court area in the Farmers Market. Remove spilled food and debris from underneath and around tables.

FREQUENCY: Monthly

### 4.19.23 PORTABLE TOILETS (MARKET SQUARE)

During City sponsored events, portable toilets may be set up in Market Square. Contractor shall remove cups and other trash left in portable toilets, and clean and restock the interior. Contractor shall not be responsible for emptying holding tanks.

FREQUENCY: Hourly, during events.

4.19.24 TRASH RECEPTACLES (MARKET SQUARE/LA VILLITA) – Extra trash containers must be pulled, wiped cleaned, properly lined and set out prior to event.

FREQUENCY: Upon request.

#### 4.20 SITE INSPECTION:

Contractor shall familiarize himself/herself with the site and be held to have examined and become familiar with the conditions which may affect the work under which he/she will be obligated to perform the work or that will in any manner affect the work listed herein.

Site Visit schedule is as followed:

Botanical Garden and San Antonio Garden Center; August 5th following the Pre-Submittal Conference

Market Square: August 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM La Villita: August 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:30PM

Centro Information Center: August 5th at 4:00PM

#### 005 - SUPPLEMENTAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

#### Original Contract Term.

This contract shall begin upon the effective date of the ordinance awarding the contract, or NOVEMBER 1, 2013, whichever is later. This contract shall terminate on DECEMBER 31, 2016.

#### Renewals.

At City's option, this Contract may be renewed under the same terms and conditions for 2 additional 1 year period(s). Renewals shall be in writing and signed by Director, without further action by the San Antonio City Council, subject to and contingent upon appropriation of funding therefore.

#### Temporary Short Term Extensions.

City shall have the right to extend this contract under the same terms and conditions beyond the original term or any renewal thereof, on a month to month basis, not to exceed three months. Said month to month extensions shall be in writing, signed by Director, and shall not require City Council approval, subject to and contingent upon appropriation of funding therefore.

#### All or None Bid.

City of San Antonio will make award to one bidder only.

#### Internal / External Catalog.

<u>San Antonio e-Procurement</u>. The City is using an "e-Procurement" system (SAePS) based on SAP's Supplier Relationship Management (SRM) software. SAePS is a secure, web browser-based system that gives City employees the ability to shop for items from online catalogs and brings the items back automatically into SAePS. Online catalogs include both a SAePS internal catalog and externally hosted catalogs on supplier websites.

<u>SAePS Electronic Catalog Options</u>. Vendor shall furnish an electronic catalog that contains only the items awarded by City and displays pricing bid under this contract. Vendor may choose either Option 1 or Option 2 below as the method for furnishing the catalog.

Option 1. Vendor shall host an online catalog (Punch Out Catalog) with Open Catalog Interface (OCI) compliant integration to the SAePS system. This Punch Out Catalog shall have e-commerce functions, including, but not limited to, cataloging, searching and shopping cart functionality. Integration includes linking to the online catalog from SAePS, shopping, and electronically returning the data back to SAePS.

Option 2. Internal Catalog. Vendor shall provide a list of products and services awarded under this contract for uploading into the COSA e-Procurement system in an electronic format as specified by City. The electronic submission may be through email, unless it exceeds City's maximum allowable file size limit. In such case, Vendor shall provide the submission on a CD or other means approved by City.

<u>Paper Catalog</u>. If a Punch Out Catalog is not available and Vendor elects to provide an Internal Catalog, City, at its sole option, may require Vendor to provide its Internal Catalog in paper form in addition to the electronic form.

<u>Catalog Content</u>. All catalogs, regardless of the form in which they are provided, must include these elements, at a minimum.

- Your part number
- Short and long descriptions
- Units of measure
- Pricing, contract pricing, tiered pricing
- Classification of parts

- Manufacturer and Manufacturer part number

- Keywords, tags

<u>Time to Provide Catalog</u>. Catalogs required under this provision must be provided within 10 business days of request by City, and no later than 5 business days from the date of contract award.

#### Catalog Updates.

If this contract allows for increases in price, Vendor must provide timely updates to the City. For Punch Out catalogs, Vendor must update pricing on their website and provide City a notification and detailed explanation of the price updates. For Internal Catalogs, Vendor must provide an updated pricing file with details of the pricing updates. If paper catalogs have been requested, updated paper catalogs must be provided concurrently with Internal Catalog files, or as soon thereafter as printed catalogs become available.

#### Insurance.

Prior to the commencement of any work under this Agreement, Vendor shall furnish copies of all required endorsements and completed Certificate(s) of Insurance to the City's Finance Department, Purchasing Division, which shall be clearly labeled "Annual Contract For Custodial Services For La Villita, Market Square, Centro Information Center, Botanical Garden, and San Antonio Garden Center" in the Description of Operations block of the Certificate. The Certificate(s) shall be completed by an agent and signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. City will not accept a Memorandum of Insurance or Binder as proof of insurance. The certificate(s) must have the agent's signature and phone number, and be mailed, with copies of all applicable endorsements, directly from the insurer's authorized representative to City. City shall have no duty to pay or perform under this Agreement until such certificate and endorsements have been received and approved by City's Finance Department, Purchasing Division. No officer or employee, other than City's Risk Manager, shall have authority to waive this requirement.

City reserves the right to review the insurance requirements of this Article during the effective period of this Agreement and any extension or renewal hereof and to modify insurance coverages and their limits when deemed necessary and prudent by City's Risk Manager based upon changes in statutory law, court decisions, or circumstances surrounding this Agreement. In no instance will City allow modification whereby City may incur increased risk.

A Vendor's financial integrity is of interest to City; therefore, subject to Vendor's right to maintain reasonable deductibles in such amounts as are approved by City, Vendor shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect for the duration of this Agreement, and any extension here of, at Vendor's sole expense, insurance coverage written on an occurrence basis, unless otherwise indicated, by companies authorized to do business in the State of Texas and with an A.M Best's rating of no less than A- (VII), in the following types and for an amount not less than the amount listed below:

TYPE	AMOUNTS
Workers' Compensation	Statutory Limits
2. Employers' Liability	\$500,000/\$500,000/\$500,000
3. Broad form Commercial General Liability Insurance to include coverage for the following: a. Premises operations b. Independent Contractors c. Products/completed operations d. Personal Injury e. Contractual Liability	For Bodily Injury and Property Damage of \$1,000,000 per occurrence; \$2,000,000 General Aggregate, or its equivalent in Umbrella or Excess Liability Coverage
f. Damage to property rented by you	f. \$100,000
4. Business Automobile Liability a. Owned/leased vehicles b. Non-owned vehicles c. Hired Vehicles	Combined Single Limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage of \$1,000,000 per occurrence

Vendor agrees to require, by written contract, that all subcontractors providing goods or services hereunder obtain the same insurance coverages required of Vendor herein, and provide a certificate of insurance and endorsement that names Vendor and City as additional insureds. Vendor shall provide City with said certificate and endorsement prior to

the commencement of any work by the subcontractor. This provision may be modified by City's Risk Manager, without subsequent City Council approval, when deemed necessary and prudent, based upon changes in statutory law, court decisions, or circumstances surrounding this agreement. Such modification may be enacted by letter signed by City's Risk Manager, which shall become a part of the contract for all purposes.

As they apply to the limits required by City, City shall be entitled, upon request and without expense, to receive copies of the policies, declaration page, and all endorsements thereto and may require the deletion, revision, or modification of particular policy terms, conditions, limitations, or exclusions (except where policy provisions are established by law or regulation binding upon either of the parties hereto or the underwriter of any such policies). Vendor shall be required to comply with any such requests and shall submit a copy of the replacement certificate of insurance to City at the address provided below within 10 days of the requested change. Vendor shall pay any costs incurred resulting from said changes.

City of San Antonio Attn: Finance Department, Purchasing Division P.O. Box 839966 San Antonio, Texas 78283-3966

Vendor agrees that with respect to the above required insurance, all insurance policies are to contain or be endorsed to contain the following provisions:

Name City, its officers, officials, employees, volunteers, and elected representatives as <u>additional insureds</u> by endorsement, as respects operations and activities of, or on behalf of, the named insured performed under contract with City, with the exception of the workers' compensation and professional liability policies;

Provide for an endorsement that the "other insurance" clause shall not apply to the City of San Antonio where City is an additional insured shown on the policy;

Workers' compensation, employers' liability, general liability and automobile liability policies will provide a waiver of subrogation in favor of City; and

Provide advance written notice directly to City of any suspension, cancellation, non-renewal or material change in coverage, and not less than ten (10) calendar days advance notice for nonpayment of premium.

Within five (5) calendar days of a suspension, cancellation or non-renewal of coverage, Vendor shall provide a replacement Certificate of Insurance and applicable endorsements to City. City shall have the option to suspend Vendor's performance should there be a lapse in coverage at any time during this contract. Failure to provide and to maintain the required insurance shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.

In addition to any other remedies City may have upon Vendor's failure to provide and maintain any insurance or policy endorsements to the extent and within the time herein required, City shall have the right to order Vendor to stop work hereunder, and/ or withhold any payment(s) which become due to Vendor hereunder until Vendor demonstrates compliance with the requirements hereof.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting in any way the extent to which Vendor may be held responsible for payment of damages to persons or property resulting from Vendor's or its subcontractors' performance of the work covered under this Agreement.

It is agreed that Vendor's insurance shall be deemed primary and non-contributory with respect to any insurance or self insurance carried by City for liability arising out of operations under this Agreement.

It is understood and agreed that the insurance required is in addition to and separate from any other obligation contained in this Agreement and that no claim or action by or on behalf of City shall be limited to insurance coverage provided.

Vendor and any subcontractors are responsible for all damage to their own equipment and/or property.

#### Incorporation of Attachments.

Each of the attachments listed below is an essential part of this contract, which governs the rights and duties of the parties, incorporated herein by reference, and shall be interpreted in the order of priority as appears below, with this document taking priority over all attachments:

Attachment A - Part One - Respondent Questionnaire

Attachment A - Part Two - Experience, Background and Qualifications

Attachment A - Part Three - Proposed Plan

Attachment B - Price Schedule

Attachment C - Discretionary Contracts Disclosure Form

Attachment D – Litigation Disclosure Form

Attachment E - Small Business Economic Development Advocacy (SBEDA) Program Forms, Posted as separate documents

Attachment F - Inspection Form

Attachment G - Sample Task List for La Villita

Attachment H - Proposal Checklist

#### 006 - GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

<u>Electronic Proposal Equals Original</u>. If Vendor is submitting an electronic proposal, City and Vendor each agree that this transaction may be conducted by electronic means, as authorized by Chapter 322, Texas Business & Commerce Code, known as the Electronic Transactions Act.

#### Delivery of Goods/Services.

<u>Destination Contract.</u> Vendor shall deliver all goods and materials F.O.B., City of San Antonio's designated facility, inside delivery, freight prepaid, to the address provided in this RFCSP or, if different, in the Purchase Order. Vendor shall bear the risk of loss until delivery. Freight charges will be paid only when expedited delivery is requested and approved in writing by the City. Vendor shall be responsible for furnishing necessary personnel or equipment and/or making necessary arrangements to off load at City of San Antonio facility, unless otherwise noted herein.

<u>Failure to Deliver</u>. When delivery is not met as provided for in the contract, the City may make the purchase on the open market, with any cost in excess of the contract price paid by Vendor, in addition to any other direct, indirect, consequential or incidental damages incurred by the City as a result thereof. In addition, Vendor may be removed from the City's list of eligible bidders.

<u>Purchase Orders</u>. Each time a City department wishes to place an order against this contract, it will issue Vendor a purchase order. Vendor must have the purchase order before making any delivery.

Acceptance by City. City shall have a reasonable time (but not less than 30 days) after receipt to inspect the goods and services tendered by Vendor. City at its option may reject all or any portion of such goods or services which do not, in City's sole discretion, comply in every respect with all terms and conditions of the contract. City may elect to reject the entire goods and services tendered even if only a portion thereof is nonconforming. If the City elects to accept nonconforming goods and services, the City, in addition to its other remedies, shall be entitled to deduct a reasonable amount from the price thereof to compensate the City for the nonconformity. Any acceptance by the City, even if nonconditional, shall not be deemed a waiver or settlement of any defect in such goods and services.

<u>Testing</u>. After award of contract, City may, at its sole option, test the product delivered to ensure it meets specifications. Initial testing shall be at City's expense. However, if the product does not to meet specifications, Vendor shall reimburse City for the costs of testing. City may withhold the cost of testing from any amounts owed to Vendor under this or any other contract, or invoice Vendor for same. If invoiced, Vendor shall pay City within 30 calendar days' of the invoice.

<u>Warranty</u>. A minimum of 90-days product guarantee or the manufacturer's standard commercial warranty, whichever is greater, shall apply to all products and/or services purchased under this RFCSP, unless otherwise specified in the Specifications/Scope of Services section of this RFCSP. This warranty shall provide for replacement of defective merchandise, parts, and labor, and shall include pick-up of the defective merchandise from City and delivery of the replacement(s) to the same location. The warranty shall be effective from the date of acceptance of the merchandise, or completion of the service, as applicable.

REJECTION OF DISCLAIMERS OF WARRANTIES & LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY. ANY TERM OR CONDITION IN ANY DOCUMENT FURNISHED BY VENDOR, DISCLAIMING THE IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR ATTEMPTING TO LIMIT VENDOR'S LIABILITY SHALL BE OF NO FORCE OR EFFECT, AND SHALL BE STRICKEN FROM THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AS IF NEVER CONTAINED THEREIN.

#### Invoicing and Payment.

Address for Invoices. All original invoices must be sent to: City of San Antonio, Attn: Accounts Payable, P.O. Box 839976, San Antonio, Texas 78283-3976.

#### Information Required On Invoice.

All invoices must be in a form and content approved by the City. City may require modification of invoices if necessary in order to satisfy City that all billing is proper and pursuant to the terms of the contract. Invoices are required to show each City Purchase Order Number. Invoices must be legible. Items billed on invoices must be specific as to applicable stock, manufacturer, catalog or part number (if any). All invoices must show unit prices for each item being billed, the

quantity of items being billed and the total for each item, as well as the total for all items on the invoice. If prices are based on list prices basis, then the list prices, the percentage discount or percentage surcharge, net unit prices, extensions and net total prices must be shown. Prompt payment discounts offered shall be shown separately on the invoice.

#### Payment by City.

In accordance with the Texas Prompt Payment Act, City shall have not less than 30 days to pay for goods or services. Time for payment, including payment under discount terms, will be computed from the later of: (1) the date the City receives conforming goods under the contract; (2) the date performance of the service under the contract is completed; or (3) the date the City receives a correct and valid invoice for the goods or services. Payment is deemed to be made on the date of mailing of the check. Payment is made in US dollars only.

This provision shall not apply where there is a bona fide dispute between the City and Vendor about the goods delivered or the service performed that causes the payment to be late, or where the invoice is not mailed to the address provided herein.

The payment amount due on invoices may not be manually altered by City personnel. Once disputed items are reconciled, Vendor must submit a corrected invoice or a credit memorandum for the disputed amount. City will not make partial payments on an invoice where there is a dispute.

NECESSITY OF TIMELY INVOICE / WAIVER OF PAYMENT. NOTWITHSTANDING THE FORGOING, THE CITY CANNOT PAY FOR ANY GOODS OR SERVICES WITHOUT AN INVOICE. VENDOR MUST INVOICE CITY NO LATER THAN 90 CALENDAR DAYS FROM THE DATE GOODS ARE DELIVERED OR SERVICES RENDERED. FAILURE TO SUBMIT AN INVOICE WITHIN SAID 90 DAY SHALL NEGATE ANY LIABILITY ON THE PART OF CITY AND CONSTITUTE A WAIVER BY VENDOR OF ANY AND ALL RIGHT OR CLAIMS TO COLLECT MONEYS THAT VENDOR MAY RIGHTFULLY BE OTHERWISE ENTITLED TO FOR GOODS OR SERVICES PERFORMED.

The total price for all goods and/or services is shown on the Price Schedule. No additional fees or expenses of Vendor shall be charged by Vendor nor be payable by City. The parties hereby agree that all compensable expenses of Vendor are shown on the Price Schedule. If there is a discrepancy on the Price Schedule between the unit price for an item, and the extended price, the unit price shall govern.

<u>Change Orders</u>. In order to comply with Texas law governing purchases made by municipalities, the following rules shall govern all change orders made under this contract.

Any change orders that become necessary during the term of this contract as a result of changes in plans, specifications, quantity of work to be performed, materials, equipment or supplies to be furnished may be approved by the Director, provided that such change orders:

- are made in writing, signed by the Director;
- do not involve an increase or decrease in contract price of more than \$50,000; and
- sufficient funds have already been allocated by City or are available to the Director to cover any increase in contract price.

Any other change will require approval of the City Council, City of San Antonio.

Changes that do not involve an increase in contract price may, however, be made by the Director.

No oral statement of any person shall modify or otherwise change, or affect the terms, conditions or specifications stated herein.

#### Termination.

<u>Termination-Breach</u>. Should Vendor fail to fulfill in a timely and proper manner, as determined solely by the Director, its material obligations under this contract, or violate any of the material terms of this contract, the City shall have the right to immediately terminate the contract in whole or in part. Notice of termination shall be provided in writing to Vendor, effective upon the date set forth in the notice. City may, in City's sole discretion, provide an opportunity for Vendor to cure the default. If City elects to offer an opportunity to cure, City shall provide notice to Vendor specifying the matters in default and the cure period. If Vendor fails to cure the default within the cure period, City shall have the right, without further notice, to terminate the contract in whole or in part. Such termination shall not relieve Vendor of any liability to the City for damages sustained by virtue of any breach by Vendor.

<u>Termination-Notice</u>. City may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, without cause. City shall be required to give Vendor notice ten days prior to the date of termination of the contract without cause.

<u>Termination-Funding</u>. City retains the right to terminate this contract at the expiration of each of City's budget periods. This contract is conditioned on a best efforts attempt by City to obtain and appropriate funds for payment of any debt due by City herein.

Termination by City may be effected by Director, without further action by the San Antonio City Council.

<u>Independent Contractor</u>. Vendor covenants and agrees that it is an independent contractor and not an officer, agent, servant or employee of City. City shall not be liable for any claims which may be asserted by any third party occurring in connection with the services to be performed by Vendor under this contract and that Vendor has no authority to bind City. The doctrine of respondent superior shall not apply as between City and Vendor.

#### INDEMNIFICATION.

VENDOR covenants and agrees to FULLY INDEMNIFY, DEFEND and HOLD HARMLESS, CITY and the elected officials, employees, officers, directors, volunteers and representatives of CITY, individually and collectively, from and against any and all costs, claims, liens, damages, losses, expenses, fees, fines, penalties, proceedings, actions, demands, causes of action, liability and suits of any kind and nature, including but not limited to, personal or bodily injury, death and property damage, made upon the CITY directly or indirectly arising out of, resulting from or related to VENDOR'S activities under this Agreement, including any acts or omissions of VENDOR, any agent, officer, director, representative, employee, consultant or subcontractor of VENDOR, and their respective officers, agents employees, directors and representatives while in the exercise of the rights or performance of the duties under this Agreement. The indemnity provided for in this paragraph shall not apply to any liability resulting from the negligence of CITY, it s officers or employees, in instances where such negligence causes personal injury, death, or property damage. IN THE EVENT VENDOR AND CITY ARE FOUND JOINTLY LIABLE BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, LIABILITY SHALL BE APPORTIONED COMPARATIVELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS, WITHOUT, HOWEVER. WAIVING ANY GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY AVAILABLE TO THE CITY UNDER TEXAS LAW AND WITHOUT WAIVING ANY DEFENSES OF THE PARTIES UNDER TEXAS LAW. In addition, Vendor agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold the City harmless from any claim involving patent infringement, trademarks, trade secrets, and copyrights on goods supplied.

The provisions of this INDEMNITY are solely for the benefit of the parties hereto and not intended to create or grant any rights, contractual or otherwise, to any other person or entity. VENDOR shall advise CITY in writing within 24 hours of any claim or demand against CITY or VENDOR known to VENDOR related to or arising out of VENDOR's activities under this AGREEMENT and shall see to the investigation and defense of such claim or demand at VENDOR's cost. CITY shall have the right, at its option and at its own expense, to participate in such defense without relieving VENDOR of any of its obligations under this paragraph.

Assignment. Except as otherwise stated herein, Vendor may not sell, assign, pledge, transfer or convey any interest in this contract, nor delegate the performance of any duties hereunder, by transfer, by subcontracting or any other means, without the consent of Director. As a condition of such consent, if such consent is granted, Vendor shall remain liable for completion of the services and provision of goods outlined in this contract in the event of default by the successor vendor, assignee, transferee or subcontractor. Any attempt to transfer, pledge or otherwise assign this Contract without said written approval, shall be void ab initio and shall confer no rights upon any third person.

Ownership of Documents. Pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Chapter 201, any and all Records produced by Vendor pursuant to the provisions of this contract are the exclusive property of City; and no such Record shall be the subject of any copyright or proprietary claim by Vendor. The term "Record" as used herein shall mean any document, paper, letter, book, map, photograph, sound or video recording, microfilm, magnetic tape, electronic medium, or other information recording medium, regardless of physical form or characteristic.

Vendor understands and acknowledges that as the exclusive owner of any and all such Records, City has the right to use all such Records as City desires, without restriction.

#### Records Retention.

Vendor and its subcontractors, if any, shall properly, accurately and completely maintain all documents, papers, and records, and other evidence pertaining to the services rendered hereunder ("Documents"), and shall make such

Documents available to the City at their respective offices, at all reasonable times and as often as City may deem necessary during the contract period, including any extension or renewal hereof, and the record retention period established herein, for purposes of audit, inspection, examination, and making excerpts or copies of same by City and any of its authorized representatives.

Vendor shall retain any and all Documents produced as a result of services provided hereunder for a period of four years ("Retention Period") from the date of termination of the contract. If, at the end of the Retention Period, there is litigation or other questions arising from, involving or concerning these Documents or the services provided hereunder, Vendor shall retain the records until the resolution of such litigation or other such questions. Vendor acknowledges and agrees that City shall have access to any and all such Documents at any and all times, as deemed necessary by City, during said Retention Period. City may, at its election, require Vendor to return the documents to City at Vendor's expense prior to or at the conclusion of the Retention Period. In such event, Vendor may retain a copy of the documents.

Vendor shall notify City, immediately, in the event Vendor receives any requests for information from a third party, which pertain to the Documents referenced herein. Vendor understands and agrees that City will process and handle all such requests.

<u>Severability</u>. If any clause or provision of this contract is held invalid, illegal or unenforceable under present or future federal, state or local laws, including but not limited to the City Charter, City Code, or ordinances of the City of San Antonio, Texas, then and in that event it is the intention of the parties hereto that such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other clause or provision hereof and that the remainder of this contract shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable clause or provision was never contained herein. It is also the intention of the parties hereto that in lieu of each clause or provision of this contract that is invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, there be added as a part of the contract a clause or provision as similar in terms to such invalid, illegal or unenforceable clause or provision as may be possible, legal, valid and enforceable.

<u>Compliance with Law</u>. Vendor shall provide and perform all services required under this Agreement in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations.

<u>Certifications</u>. Vendor warrants and certifies that Vendor and any other person designated to provide services hereunder has the requisite training, license and/or certification to provide said services, and meets all competence standards promulgated by all other authoritative bodies, as applicable to the services provided herein.

Non-waiver of Performance. Unless otherwise specifically provided for in this Agreement, a waiver by either Party of a breach of any of the terms, conditions, covenants or guarantees of this Agreement shall not be construed or held to be a waiver of any succeeding or preceding breach of the same or any other term, condition, covenant or guarantee herein contained. Further, any failure of either Party to insist in any one or more cases upon the strict performance of any of the covenants of this Agreement, or to exercise any option herein contained, shall in no event be construed as a waiver or relinquishment for the future of such covenant or option. In fact, no waiver, change, modification or discharge by either party hereto of any provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been made or shall be effective unless expressed in writing and signed by the party to be charged. No act or omission by a Party shall in any manner impair or prejudice any right, power, privilege, or remedy available to that Party hereunder or by law or in equity, such rights, powers, privileges, or remedies to be always specifically preserved hereby.

<u>Venue</u>. Venue of any court action brought directly or indirectly by reason of this contract shall be in Bexar County, Texas. This contract is made and is to be performed in Bexar County, Texas, and is governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

Non-discrimination. As a condition of entering into this agreement, Vendor represents and warrants that it will comply with the City's Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy, as described under Section IILC.1 of the SBEDA Ordinance. As part of such compliance, Vendor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry or national origin, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation, or on the basis of disability or other unlawful forms of discrimination in the solicitation, selection, hiring or commercial treatment of subcontractors, vendors, suppliers, or commercial customers, nor shall Vendor retaliate against any person for reporting instances of such discrimination. Vendor shall provide equal opportunity for subcontractors, vendors and suppliers to participate in all of its public sector and private sector subcontracting and supply opportunities, provided that nothing contained in this clause shall prohibit or limit otherwise lawful efforts to remedy the effects of marketplace discrimination that have occurred or are occurring in the City's Relevant Marketplace. Vendor understands and agrees that a material violation of this clause shall be considered a material breach of this agreement and may result in termination of this agreement, disqualification of Vendor from participating in City contracts, or other sanctions. This clause is not enforceable by or for the benefit of, and creates no obligation to, any third party. Vendor shall include this nondiscrimination clause in all subcontracts for the performance of this contract.

<u>Delinquent Taxes</u>. In the event that Vendor is or subsequently becomes delinquent in the payment of taxes owed to the City of San Antonio, the City reserves the right to deduct any delinquent taxes from payments that the City may owe to the delinquent Vendor as a result of this contract.

<u>Binding Contract</u>. This contract shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, and successors and assigns, except as otherwise expressly provided for herein.

Entire Agreement. This contract, including City's final electronically posted online version together with its authorizing ordinance and its price schedule(s), attachments, purchase orders, and exhibits, if any, and Respondent's proposal, constitutes the final and entire agreement between the parties hereto and contains all of the terms and conditions agreed upon. City's solicitation documents shall control over Respondent's proposal in the event of a conflict. No other agreements, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this contract shall be deemed to exist or to bind the parties hereto, unless same be in writing, dated subsequent to the date hereof, and be duly executed by the parties, in accordance with the Change Order provision herein. Parties agree that City's final electronically posted online version of this solicitation contains the agreed upon specifications, scope of services, and terms and conditions of this contract, and shall control in the event of a conflict with any printed version signed and submitted by Vendor.

#### 007 - SIGNATURE PAGE

By submitting a proposal, whether electronically or by paper, Respondent represents that:

(s)he is authorized to bind Respondent to fully comply with the terms and conditions of City's Request for Competitive Sealed Proposals for the prices stated therein;

(s)he has read the entire document, including the final version issued by City, and agreed to the terms therein;

Respondent is in good standing with the Texas State Comptroller's Office; and

to the best of his/her knowledge, all information is true and correct.

If submitting your proposal by paper, complete the following and sign on the signature line below. Failure to sign and submit this Signature Page will result in rejection of your proposal.

Respondent Information					,
Please Print or Type Vendor ID No.					
Signer's Name	•••			 	
Name of Business					
Street Address					
City, State, Zip Code		·			
Email Address			 		
Telephone No.			 	 	
Fax No.			 ··-··		
City's Solicitation No.			 	 	

Signature of Person Authorized to Sign Proposal

#### 008 - STANDARD DEFINITION

Whenever a term defined by the Uniform Commercial Code ("UCC"), as enacted by the State of Texas, is used in the Contract, the UCC definition shall control, unless otherwise defined in the Contract.

<u>All-or-None Bid</u> – a request for competitive sealed proposal in which the City will award the entire contract to one respondent only.

<u>Alternate Proposal</u> - two or more proposals with substantive variations in the item or service offered from the same respondent in response to a solicitation.

Assignment - a transfer of claims, rights or interests in goods, services or property.

<u>Change Order</u> - a change to the plans or specifications of the contract, or an increase or decrease in the quantity of work to be performed or of materials, equipment, or supplies to be furnished, issued by the Director after the proposal has been accepted by the City.

City - the City of San Antonio, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation.

Contract - the binding legal agreement between the City and Vendor.

<u>Contractor</u> - the respondent whose proposal is accepted by the City and is, therefore, the person, firm or entity providing goods or services to the City under a contract.

<u>Director</u> – the Director of City's Purchasing & General Services Department, or Director's designee.

<u>Equal or Equivalent</u> - terms to indicate that similar products or other brands may be acceptable for purchase if specifications and functional requirements are met.

Line Item - a listing of items in a proposal for which a respondent is expected to provide separate pricing.

Non-Responsive Proposal - a proposal or offer that does not comply with the terms and conditions, or specifications and/or requirements of the RFCSP.

Offer - a complete, signed response to an RFCSP that, if accepted, would bind Respondent to perform the resultant contract. The term "offer" is synonymous with the terms "bid" and "proposal".

<u>Payment Bond</u> - a particular form of security provided by the contractor to protect the City against loss due to the contractor's failure to pay suppliers and subcontractors.

<u>Performance Bond</u> - a particular form of security provided by the contractor to protect the City against loss due to the contractor's inability or unwillingness to complete the contract as agreed.

<u>Performance Deposit</u> - security provided by the contractor to protect City against loss due to the contractor's inability or unwillingness to complete the contract as agreed.

<u>Pre-Submittal Conference</u> - a meeting conducted by the City, held in order to allow respondents to ask questions about the proposed contract and particularly, the contract specifications.

<u>Proposal</u> - a complete, signed response to a solicitation. The term "proposal" is synonymous with the terms "offer" and "bid".

<u>Proposal Bond or Proposal Guarantee</u> - security to ensure that Respondent (a) will not withdraw the proposal within the period specified for acceptance, and (b) will furnish any required bonds or performance guarantees, and any necessary insurance within the time specified in the solicitation.

<u>Proposal Opening</u> - a public meeting during which proposal responses are opened and the names of respondents are read aloud.

<u>Purchase Order</u> - a validly issued order placed by an authorized City department for the purchase of goods or services, written on the City's standard purchase order form, and which is Vendor's authority to deliver to and invoice the City for the goods or services specified in a RFCSP for the price stated in Vendor's proposal.

Request for Competitive sealed Proposal (RFCSP) – a solicitation for a specified good or a service, evaluated on the basis of price and other factors.

<u>Respondent</u> - a person, firm or entity that submits a proposal in response to a solicitation. The respondent whose proposal is accepted by City may also be referred to herein as Contractor, Vendor or Supplier. The term "respondent" is synonymous with the term "bidder".

Responsible Offeror - a respondent who is known to have the necessary competence and qualifications to perform and provide all requirements of an intended contract.

Responsive Offeror - a respondent who tenders a proposal which meets all requirements of the RFCSP and is a responsible offeror.

<u>Sealed Proposal</u> - a proposal submitted as a sealed document, whether hard copy or electronic, by a prescribed time to the location indicated in the RFCSP. The contents of the proposal will not be made public prior to the award of the contract.

<u>Specifications</u> - a description of what the City requires and what the respondent must offer; a description of the physical or functional characteristics of a product or material, or the nature of a service or construction item.

<u>Subcontractor</u> - a person, firm or entity providing goods or services to a vendor to be used in the performance of the Vendor's obligations under the contract with City.

<u>Supplier</u> - the respondent whose proposal is accepted by the City and is, therefore, the person, firm or entity providing goods or services to the City under a contract.

<u>Vendor</u> - the respondent whose proposal is accepted by the City and is, therefore, the person, firm or entity providing goods or services to the City under a contract.

Waiver of Irregularity - noting, but disregarding an immaterial variance within a proposal.

# 009 - ATTACHMENTS

# RFCSP ATTACHMENT A, PART ONE

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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City:				
Telephone No	Fax	k No:	THE STATE OF THE S	
Website address:				
Year established:				
Provide the number of years	in business under present	name:	·	
Social Security Number or Fe	ederal Employer Identificat	ion Number:	·	
Texas Comptroller's Taxpaye (NOTE: This 11-digit number is sor	er Number, if applicable: netimes referred to as the Compti	roller's TIN or TID.)		
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Telephone No	Fax	c No:		
Annual Revenue: \$				

Total Number of Employees: \_

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	u.	State the number of full-time employees at the bexar county office.
7.		barment/Suspension Information: Has the Respondent or any of its principals been debarred or suspended m contracting with any public entity?
	rep circ	If "Yes", identify the public entity and the name and current phone number of a presentative of the public entity familiar with the debarment or suspension, and state the reason for occumstances surrounding the debarment or suspension, including but not limited to the period of time for such parment or suspension.
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8.	Sui	rety Information: Has the Respondent ever had a bond or surety canceled or forfeited?
•		s No If "Yes", state the name of the bonding company, date, amount of bond and reason for such neellation or forfeiture.
9.	Bai und	<b>nkruptcy Information</b> : Has the Respondent ever been declared bankrupt or filed for protection from creditors der state or federal proceedings?
		s No If "Yes", state the date, court, jurisdiction, cause number, amount of liabilities and amount of sets.
10.	fror	sciplinary Action: Has the Respondent ever received any disciplinary action, or any pending disciplinary action any regulatory bodies or professional organizations? If "Yes", state the name of the regulatory body of fessional organization, date and reason for disciplinary or impending disciplinary action.
11.	Pre	evious Contracts:
	a.	Has the Respondent ever failed to complete any contract awarded?
		Yes No If "Yes", state the name of the organization contracted with, services contracted, date, contract amount and reason for failing to complete the contract.
	b.	Has any officer or partner proposed for this assignment ever been an officer or partner of some other organization that failed to complete a contract?  Yes No If "Yes", state the name of the individual, organization contracted with, services contracted, date, contract amount and reason for failing to complete the contract.

Э.	Has any officer or partner proposed for this assignment ever failed to complete a contract handled in his or her own name?
	Yes No If "Yes", state the name of the individual, organization contracted with, services contracted, date, contract amount and reason for failing to complete the contract.

# **REFERENCES**

Provide three (3) references, that Respondent has provided services to within the past three (3) years. The contact person named should be familiar with the day-to-day management of the contract and be willing to respond to questions regarding the type, level, and quality of service provided.

Contact Name:		Title:	
Address:			
City:			
Telephone No.			
Email:			•
Date and Type of Service(s) Provided: _			
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City:			
Telephone No		_Fax No:	
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Contact Name:		Title:	· 
Address:			
City:	State: _		Zip Code:
Telephone No.		_Fax No:	
Email:			

# RFCSP ATTACHMENT A, PART TWO

# **EXPERIENCE, BACKGROUND, QUALIFICATIONS**

Prepare and submit narrative responses to address the following items. If Respondent is proposing as a team or joint venture, provide the same information for each member of the team or joint venture.

- Fully describe your company and experience as it relates to the following:
   History of company (to include number of years/months in business);
   History of company operations over the past three years;
   History of custodial service contracts, facilities or organizations, address, phone numbers, points of contact, length of contracts, and which contracts, if any, were terminated for cause or convenience.
- Describe Respondent's experience relevant to the Scope of Services requested by this RFCSP. List and describe relevant projects of similar size and scope performed over the past four years. Identify associated results or impacts of the project/work performed.
- 3. Describe length of time Respondent has performed project(s) of similar size and scope, including services in high use public buildings.
- 4. Describe Respondent's specific experience with public entities clients, especially large municipalities. If Respondent has provided services for the City in the past, identify the name of the project and the department for which Respondent provided those services.
- 5. List other resources, including total number of employees, number and location of offices, number and types of equipment available to support this project.
- 6. If Respondent is proposing as a team or joint venture or has included sub-contractors, describe the rationale for selecting the team and the extent to which the team, joint venturers and/or sub-contractors have worked together in the past.
- 7. Identify the number and professional qualifications (to include licenses, certifications, associations) of staff to be assigned to the project and relevant experience on projects of similar size and scope.
- 8. State the primary work assignment and the percentage of time key personnel will devote to the project if awarded the contract.
- 9. Additional Information. Identify any additional skills, experiences, qualifications, and/or other relevant information about the Respondent's qualifications.

# RFCSP ATTACHMENT A, PART THREE

### PROPOSED PLAN

Prepare and submit the following items.

- <u>1. Custodial Services Plan</u> Prepare and submit narrative responses to address the following items. Responses should be limited to a total of 20 pages.
- 2. Ramp Up Plan Describe how Respondent will ramp up to meet the City's custodial service requirements to implement contract by November 1, 2013. Provide information such as badging and staffing, availability of products, stocking supplies and equipment. Indicate what the timeframes are for Respondents to be able to mobilize upon contract award. Indicate what communications solutions Respondent will employ to meet the requirements and Reporting.
- <u>3. Staffing Plan</u> Describe Respondent Staffing Plan for providing Custodial Services at La Villita, Market Square, Centro Information Center, Botanical Garden and San Antonio Garden Center. Provide a weekly staffing schedule which shows how the Respondent will cover all shifts. Provide the Respondent standard job description for Shift Supervisor and Janitor positions. Provide a color photograph of the Respondent proposed uniform.

Provide an organizational chart showing how you propose to staff the project. For each position reflected on the organizational chart, provide the following information for individual(s) assigned to each position.

- a. Describe the number of Supervisor(s), custodians, and/or Project Manager(s) that will be assigned to the contract. Indicate the proposed time frame for performing custodial services at each location, (i.e. between the hours of 1:00 pm 3:00 pm; all day; etc.)
- b. Site: Provide the address of the facility which you will use for this project. Describe your current capacity to serve the contractual duties of this contract as well as additional capacity that you will need as a result of this contract. If additional resources are needed, describe your plan for acquiring these resources. Pictures or lists of equipment/resources readily available to perform required services may be used to expand or clarify.
- <u>4. Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) Plan</u> Describe Respondent current QA/QC Plan to include procedures and personnel utilized for quality control, problem resolution, self –assessment, interaction with City, and control of subcontractors' performance, if any. Explain how your current procedures meet the needs of your current customers.
- <u>5. Environmental Standards/Practices</u> Describe how you intend to utilize environmentally (green) products and cleaning practices.
- **6.** Customer Service Plan Describe Respondent customer service plan and discuss lines of communication and interaction with City customers, including City Staff and others.
- <u>7. Training Plan</u> Describe training and instruction programs that Respondent will provide to its employees working at the City.
- 8. Safety Plan Describe how Respondent will implement a Safety Plan for the Contract.
- 9. Wages and Benefits Plan Indicate the range of wages that Respondent has established for the Shift Supervisor and Custodian classifications. Provide minimum qualifications and information regarding what factors determine starting wages and subsequent increases. Indicate what benefits (e.g., retirement, medical, dental, vision, life insurance, disability insurance, wellness, leave and holidays, skills pay, tuition assistance, employee assistance program, etc.) will be provided to these job classifications and provide a cost per employee related to these benefits. Indicate what amount and percent of the costs are paid by the Respondent and what amount and percent are paid by the employee for each individual benefit. (Use charts to make this information clear.) Indicate if the benefits provided to these job classes are the same, and at the same cost, as benefits provided or made available to other job classifications in the Respondent firm.

**10. Additional Information -** Provide any additional plans and/or relevant information about Respondent's approach to providing the required services.

# INDICATE THE PROPOSED NUMBER OF CUSTODIANS AND PROPOSED DAILY WORKING HOURS TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE REQUIREMENTS AT EACH LOCATION

				PROP	OSED F	<u>IOURS</u>				
ITEM#	# of Custodians	Sun	<u>Mon</u>	Tues	Wed	Thur	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>	Total Weekly Hours Per Custodian	Total Extended Weekly Hours for All Custodians
Botanical Garden										
San Antonio Garden Center		:				-	-			
Centro Information Center								·		
La Villita										
Market Square		·								

# RFCSP ATTACHMENT B PRICE SCHEDULE

# RESPONDENTS MUST PROPOSE FIXED PRICES FOR THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW. OFFERS WITH PRICE RANGES WILL BE DEEMED NON-RESPONSIVE.

# ITEM I: MONTHLY COST OF ROUTINE CLEANING TASKS

Indicate the **price per month** for performing all routine cleaning tasks. This price will be used for all facilities identified in this document, and includes all services described in the RFCSP, except for those paid on an hourly rate, or a square footage rate, as stated in the RFCSP.

Item IA: La Villita: \$	
Item IB: Market Square: \$	
Item IC: Centro Information Cen	ter: \$
Item ID: Botanical Garden: \$	
Item IE: San Antonio Garden Ce	nter: \$
ITEM II: HOURLY RATI SECTION] APPROXIMA	ES CHARGED TO CITY [TO BE USED AS SPECIFIED IN THE SCOPE OF SERVICES TE NUMBER OF HOURS: 300 PER MONTH
Job Classification	Hourly Rate
Supervisor	\$
Custodian	\$
ITEM III: PRESSURE WA	SHING: 3,000 psi minimum/3,500 psi maximum.
Price per sq ft per additio	nal service, if requested beyond that included within the scope (Section 4.19.15):
\$City's estimated square for	potage controls.
ITEM IV: HOURLY RA	TES CHARGED TO THIRD PARTY EVENT SPONSORS (FOR MARKET SQUARE ONLY
Job Classification	Hourly Rate
Supervisor	\$
Custodian	\$

Contractor shall provide the City	with a 24 hour contact phone number:
Telephone Number: ( )	)
Cell Phone Number: ( )	
Pager Phone Number: (	)
General Manager Phone	Number: ( )

# RFCSP ATTACHMENT C

# DISCRETIONARY CONTRACTS DISCLOSURE FORM

Discretionary Contracts Disclosure Form may be downloaded at

https://www.sanantonio.gov/eforms/atty/ContractsDisclosureForm.pdf

Instructions for completing the Discretionary Contracts Disclosure form are listed below:

- 1. Download form and complete all fields. Note: All fields must be completed prior to submitting the form.
- 2. Click on the "Print" button and place the copy in proposal response as indicated in the Proposal Checklist.

# RFCSP ATTACHMENT D

# LITIGATION DISCLOSURE FORM

Respond to each of the questions below by checking the appropriate box. Failure to fully and truthfully disclose the information required by this Litigation Disclosure form may result in the disqualification of your proposal from consideration or termination of the contract, once awarded.

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	Yes	No		
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# **RFCSP ATTACHMENT E**

# SBEDA FORM(S)

Posted as separate documents.

# **RFCSP ATTACHMENT F**

# SAMPLE TASK LIST FOR LA VILLITA

Posted as separate documents.

# RFCSP ATTACHMENT G

# PROPOSAL CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to ensure that all required documents have been included in the proposal and appear in the correct order.

	Initial to Indicate Document is
Document	Attached to Proposal
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RFCSP Attachment B	
Discretionary Contracts Disclosure form	
RFCSP Attachment C	
Litigation Disclosure	
RFCSP Attachment D	
* SBEDA Form	
RFCSP Attachment E; and	
Associated Certificates, if applicable	
Financial Information	
Proof of Insurability	
Insurance Provider's Letter	
Copy of Current Certificate of Insurance	
* Signature Page (only required for a hard copy submission)	
RFCSP Section 007.	
Proposal Checklist	
RFCSP Attachment H	
One (1) Original, 10 copies and one (1) CD of entire proposal in	
PDF format if submitting in hard copy.	

<sup>\*</sup>Documents marked with an asterisk on this checklist require a signature. Be sure they are signed prior to submittal of proposal.

### 010 - RFCSP EXHIBITS

### **RFCSP EXHIBIT 1**

# SMALL BUSINESS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVOCACY (SBEDA) PROGRAM

### A. Solicitation Response and Contract Requirements and Commitment

Respondent understands and agrees that the following provisions shall be requirements of this solicitation and the resulting contract, if awarded, and by submitting its Response, Respondent commits to comply with these requirements. In the absence of a waiver granted by the SBO, failure of a Prime Contractor to commit in its response, through fully-documented and signed SBO-promulgated Subcontractor/Supplier Utilization Plan form, to satisfying the SBE subcontracting goal shall render its response NON-RESPONSIVE.

Waiver Request - A Respondent may request, for good cause, a full or partial Waiver of a specified subcontracting goal included in this solicitation by submitting the Respondent Subcontracting Waiver Request form (which is available at <a href="http://www.sanantonio.gov/SBO/Forms.aspx">http://www.sanantonio.gov/SBO/Forms.aspx</a>) with its solicitation response. The Respondent's Waiver request must fully document subcontractor unavailability despite the Respondent's good faith efforts to comply with the goal. Such documentation shall include all good faith efforts made by Respondent including, but not limited to, which subcontractors were contacted (with phone numbers, e-mail addresses and mailing addresses, as applicable) and the method of contact. Late Waiver requests will not be considered.

Exception Request - A Respondent may, for good cause, request an Exception to the application of the SBEDA Program if the Respondent submits the Exception to SBEDA Program Requirements Request form (available at <a href="http://www.sanantonio.gov/SBO/Forms.aspx">http://www.sanantonio.gov/SBO/Forms.aspx</a>) with its solicitation response. The Respondent's Exception request must fully document why: (1) the value of the contract is below the \$50,000 threshold for application of the SBEDA Program; or (2) no commercially-useful subcontracting opportunities exist within the contract scope of work; or (3) the type of contract is outside of the scope of the SBEDA Ordinance. Late Exception Requests will not be considered.

# B. SBEDA Program

The CITY has adopted a Small Business Economic Development Advocacy Ordinance (Ordinance No. 2010-06-17-0531 and as amended, also referred to as "SBEDA" or "the SBEDA Program"), which is posted on the City's Economic Development (EDD) website page and is also available in hard copy form upon request to the CITY. The SBEDA Ordinance Compliance Provisions contained in this section of the Agreement are governed by the terms of this Ordinance, as well as by the terms of the SBEDA Ordinance Policy & Procedure Manual established by the CITY pursuant to this Ordinance, and any subsequent amendments to this referenced SBEDA Ordinance and SBEDA Policy & Procedure Manual that are effective as of the date of the execution of this Agreement. Unless defined in a contrary manner herein, terms used in this section of the Agreement shall be subject to the same expanded definitions and meanings as given those terms in the SBEDA Ordinance and as further interpreted in the SBEDA Policy & Procedure Manual.

# C. Definitions

Affirmative Procurement Initiatives (API) – Refers to various Small Business Enterprise, Minority Business Enterprise, and/or Women Business Enterprise ("S/M/WBE") Program tools and Solicitation Incentives that are used to encourage greater Prime and subcontract participation by S/M/WBE firms, including bonding assistance, evaluation preferences, subcontracting goals and joint venture incentives. (For full descriptions of these and other S/M/WBE program tools, see Section III. D. of Attachment A to the SBEDA Ordinance.)

Certification or "Certified" – the process by which the Small Business Office (SBO) staff determines a firm to be a bona-fide small, minority-, women-owned, or emerging small business enterprise. Emerging Small Business Enterprises (ESBEs) are automatically eligible for Certification as SBEs. Any firm may apply for multiple Certifications that cover each and every status category (e.g., SBE, ESBE, MBE, or WBE) for which it is able to satisfy eligibility standards. The SBO staff may contract these services to a regional Certification agency or other entity. For purposes of Certification, the City accepts any firm that is certified by local government entities and other organizations identified herein that have adopted Certification standards and procedures similar to those followed by the SBO, provided the prospective firm satisfies the eligibility requirements set forth in this Ordinance in Section III.E.6 of Attachment A.

Centralized Vendor Registration System (CVR) – a mandatory electronic system wherein the City requires <u>all</u> prospective Respondents and Subcontractors that are ready, willing and able to sell goods or services to the City to register. The CVR system assigns a unique identifier to each registrant that is then required for the purpose of submitting solicitation responses and invoices, and for receiving payments from the City. The CVR-assigned identifiers are also used by the Goal Setting Committee for measuring relative availability and tracking utilization of SBE and M/WBE firms by Industry or commodity codes, and for establishing Annual Aspirational Goals and Contract-by-Contract Subcontracting Goals.

Commercially Useful Function – an S/M/WBE firm performs a Commercially Useful Function when it is responsible for execution of a distinct element of the work of the contract and is carrying out its responsibilities by actually performing, staffing, managing and supervising the work involved. To perform a Commercially Useful Function, the S/M/WBE firm must also be responsible, with respect to materials and supplies used on the contract, for negotiating price, determining quantity and quality, ordering the material, and installing (where applicable) and paying for the material itself. To determine whether an S/M/WBE firm is performing a Commercially Useful Function, an evaluation must be performed of the amount of work subcontracted, normal industry practices, whether the amount the S/M/WBE firm is to be paid under the contract is commensurate with the work it is actually performing and the S/M/WBE credit claimed for its performance of the work, and other relevant factors. Specifically, an S/M/WBE firm does not perform a Commercially Useful Function if its role is limited to that of an extra participant in a transaction, contract or project through which funds are passed in order to obtain the appearance of meaningful and useful S/M/WBE participation, when in similar transactions in which S/M/WBE firms do not participate, there is no such role performed. The use of S/M/WBE firms by CONTRACTOR to perform such "pass-through" or "conduit" functions that are not commercially useful shall be viewed by the CITY as fraudulent if CONTRACTOR attempts to obtain credit for such S/M/WBE participation towards the satisfaction of S/M/WBE participation goals or other API participation requirements. As such, under such circumstances where a commercially useful function is not actually performed by the S/M/WBE firm, the CONTRACTOR shall not be given credit for the participation of its S/M/WBE subcontractor or joint venture partner towards attainment of S/M/WBE utilization goals, and the CONTRACTOR and S/M/WBE firm may be subject to sanctions and penalties in accordance with the SBEDA Ordinance.

**Evaluation Preference** – an API that may be applied by the Goal Setting Committee ("GSC") to Construction, Architectural & Engineering, Professional Services, Other Services, and Goods and Supplies contracts that are to be awarded on a basis that includes factors other than lowest price, and wherein responses that are submitted to the City by S/M/WBE firms may be awarded additional Points in the evaluation process in the scoring and ranking of their proposals against those submitted by other prime CONTRACTORs or Respondents.

Good Faith Efforts - documentation of the CONTRACTOR's or Respondent's intent to comply with S/M/WBE Program Goals and procedures including, but not limited to, the following: (1) documentation within a solicitation response reflecting the Respondent's commitment to comply with SBE or M/WBE Program Goals as established by the GSC for a particular contract; or (2) documentation of efforts made toward achieving the SBE or M/WBE Program Goals (e.g., timely advertisements in appropriate trade publications and publications of wide general circulation, timely posting of SBE or M/WBE subcontract opportunities on the City of San Antonio website; solicitations of bids/proposals/qualification statements from all qualified SBE or M/WBE firms listed in the Small Business Office's directory of certified SBE or M/WBE firms; correspondence from qualified SBE or M/WBE firms documenting their unavailability to perform SBE or M/WBE contracts; documentation of efforts to subdivide work into smaller quantities for subcontracting purposes to enhance opportunities for SBE or M/WBE firms; documentation of a Prime Contractor's posting of a bond covering the work of SBE or M/WBE Subcontractors; documentation of efforts to assist SBE or M/WBE firms with obtaining financing, bonding or insurance required by the Respondent; and documentation of consultations with trade associations and consultants that represent the interests of SBE and/or M/WBEs in order to The appropriate form and content of identify qualified and available SBE or M/WBE Subcontractors.) CONTRACTOR's Good Faith Efforts documentation shall be in accordance with the SBEDA Ordinance as interpreted in the SBEDA Policy & Procedure Manual.

**HUBZone Firm** – a business that has been certified by U.S. Small Business Administration for participation in the federal HUBZone Program, as established under the 1997 Small Business Reauthorization Act. To qualify as a HUBZone firm, a small business must meet the following criteria: (1) it must be owned and Controlled by U.S. citizens; (2) at least 35 percent of its employees must reside in a HUBZone; and (3) its Principal Place of Business must be located in a HUBZone within the San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area. [See 13 C.F.R. 126.200 (1999).]

Independently Owned and Operated – ownership of an SBE firm must be direct, independent and by Individuals only. Ownership of an M/WBE firm may be by Individuals and/or by other businesses provided the ownership interests in the M/WBE firm can satisfy the M/WBE eligibility requirements for ownership and Control as specified herein in Section III.E.6. The M/WBE firm must also be Independently Owned and Operated in the sense that it cannot be the

subsidiary of another firm that does not itself (and in combination with the certified M/WBE firm) satisfy the eligibility requirements for M/WBE Certification.

Individual - an adult person that is of legal majority age.

**Industry Categories** – procurement groupings for the City of San Antonio inclusive of Construction, Architectural & Engineering (A&E), Professional Services, Other Services, and Goods & Supplies (i.e., manufacturing, wholesale and retail distribution of commodities). This term may sometimes be referred to as "business categories."

**Minority/Women Business Enterprise (M/WBE)** – firm that is certified as a Small Business Enterprise and also as either a Minority Business Enterprise or as a Women Business Enterprise, and which is at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned, managed and Controlled by one or more Minority Group Members and/or women, and that is ready, willing and able to sell goods or services that are purchased by the City of San Antonio.

**M/WBE** Directory – a listing of minority- and women-owned businesses that have been certified for participation in the City's M/WBE Program APIs.

Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) – any legal entity, except a joint venture, that is organized to engage in forprofit transactions, which is certified a Small Business Enterprise and also as being at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned, managed and controlled by one or more Minority Group Members, and that is ready, willing and able to sell goods or services that are purchased by the CITY. To qualify as an MBE, the enterprise shall meet the Significant Business Presence requirement as defined herein. Unless otherwise stated, the term "MBE" as used in this Ordinance is not inclusive of women-owned business enterprises (WBEs).

**Minority Group Members** – African-Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian Americans and Native Americans legally residing in, or that are citizens of, the United States or its territories, as defined below:

African-Americans: Persons having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa as well as those identified as Jamaican, Trinidadian, or West Indian.

Hispanic-Americans: Persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Spanish or Central and South American origin.

Asian-Americans: Persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent or the Pacific Islands.

<u>Native Americans</u>: Persons having no less than 1/16<sup>th</sup> percentage origin in any of the Native American Tribes, as recognized by the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs and as demonstrated by possession of personal tribal role documents.

**Originating Department** – the CITY department or authorized representative of the CITY which issues solicitations or for which a solicitation is issued.

Payment – dollars actually paid to CONTRACTORS and/or Subcontractors and vendors for CITY contracted goods and/or services.

**Points** – the quantitative assignment of value for specific evaluation criteria in the vendor selection process used in some Construction, Architectural & Engineering, Professional Services, and Other Services contracts (e.g., up to 10 points out of a total of 100 points assigned for S/M/WBE participation as stated in response to a Request for Proposals).

**Prime Contractor** – the vendor or contractor to whom a purchase order or contract is issued by the City of San Antonio for purposes of providing goods or services for the City. For purposes of this agreement, this term refers to the CONTRACTOR.

Relevant Marketplace – the geographic market area affecting the S/M/WBE Program as determined for purposes of collecting data for the MGT Studies, and for determining eligibility for participation under various programs established by the SBEDA Ordinance, is defined as the San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area (SAMSA), currently including the counties of Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Kendall, Medina and Wilson.

**Respondent** – a vendor submitting a bid, statement of qualifications, or proposal in response to a solicitation issued by the City. For purposes of this agreement, CONTRACTOR is the Respondent.

**Responsible** – a firm which is capable in all respects to fully perform the contract requirements and has the integrity and reliability which will assure good faith performance of contract specifications.

Responsive – a firm's submittal (bid, response or proposal) conforms in all material respects to the solicitation (Invitation for Bid, Request for Qualifications, or Request for Proposal) and shall include compliance with S/M/WBE Program requirements.

San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area (SAMSA) – also known as the Relevant Marketplace, the geographic market area from which the CITY's MGT Studies analyzed contract utilization and availability data for disparity (currently including the counties of Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Kendall, Medina and Wilson).

SBE Directory - a listing of small businesses that have been certified for participation in the City's SBE Program APIs.

Significant Business Presence – to qualify for this Program, a S/M/WBE must be headquartered or have a significant business presence for at least one year within the Relevant Marketplace, defined as: an established place of business in one or more of the eight counties that make up the San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area (SAMSA), from which 20% of its full-time, part-time and contract employees are regularly based, and from which a substantial role in the S/M/WBE's performance of a Commercially Useful Function is conducted. A location utilized solely as a post office box, mail drop or telephone message center or any combination thereof, with no other substantial work function, shall not be construed to constitute a significant business presence.

Small Business Enterprise (SBE) – a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship or other legal entity for the purpose of making a profit, which is Independently Owned and Operated by Individuals legally residing in, or that are citizens of, the United States or its territories, and which meets the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) size standard for a small business in its particular industry(ies) and meets the Significant Business Presence requirements as defined herein.

**Small Business Office (SBO)** – the office within the Economic Development Department (EDD) of the CITY that is primarily responsible for general oversight and administration of the S/M/WBE Program.

Small Business Office Manager – the Assistant Director of the EDD of the CITY that is responsible for the management of the SBO and ultimately responsible for oversight, tracking, monitoring, administration, implementation and reporting of the S/M/WBE Program. The SBO Manager is also responsible for enforcement of contractor and vendor compliance with contract participation requirements, and ensuring that overall Program goals and objectives are met.

**Small Minority Women Business Enterprise Program (S/M/WBE Program)** – the combination of SBE Program and M/WBE Program features contained in the SBEDA Ordinance.

**Subcontractor** – any vendor or contractor that is providing goods or services to a Prime Contractor or CONTRACTOR in furtherance of the Prime Contractor's performance under a contract or purchase order with the City A copy of each binding agreement between the CONTRACTOR and its subcontractors shall be submitted to the CITY prior to execution of this contract agreement and any contract modification agreement.

Suspension – the temporary stoppage of the SBE or M/WBE firm's beneficial participation in the CITY's S/M/WBE Program for a finite period of time due to cumulative contract payments the S/M/WBE firm received during a fiscal year that exceed a certain dollar threshold as set forth in Section III.E.7 of Attachment A to the SBEDA Ordinance, or the temporary stoppage of CONTRACTOR's and/or S/M/WBE firm's performance and payment under CITY contracts due to the CITY's imposition of Penalties and Sanctions set forth in Section III.E.13 of Attachment A to the SBEDA Ordinance.

**Subcontractor/Supplier Utilization Plan** — a binding part of this contract agreement which states the CONTRACTOR's commitment for the use of Joint Venture Partners and / or Subcontractors/Suppliers in the performance of this contract agreement, and states the name, scope of work, and dollar value of work to be performed by each of CONTRACTOR's Joint Venture partners and Subcontractors/Suppliers in the course of the performance of this contract, specifying the S/M/WBE Certification category for each Joint Venture partner and Subcontractor/Supplier, as approved by the SBO Manager. Additions, deletions or modifications of the Joint Venture partner or Subcontractor/Supplier names, scopes of work, of dollar values of work to be performed requires an amendment to this agreement to be approved by the EDD Director or designee.

Women Business Enterprises (WBEs) - any legal entity, except a joint venture, that is organized to engage in forprofit transactions, that is certified for purposes of the SBEDA Ordinance as being a Small Business Enterprise and that is at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned, managed and Controlled by one or more non-minority women Individuals that are lawfully residing in, or are citizens of, the United States or its territories, that is ready, willing and able to sell goods or services that are purchased by the City and that meets the Significant Business Presence requirements as defined herein. Unless otherwise stated, the term "WBE" as used in this Agreement is not inclusive of MBEs.

# D. SBEDA Program Compliance - General Provisions

As CONTRACTOR acknowledges that the terms of the CITY's SBEDA Ordinance, as amended, together with all requirements, guidelines, and procedures set forth in the CITY's SBEDA Policy & Procedure Manual are in furtherance of the CITY's efforts at economic inclusion and, moreover, that such terms are part of CONTRACTOR's scope of work as referenced in the CITY's formal solicitation that formed the basis for contract award and subsequent execution of this Agreement, these SBEDA Ordinance requirements, guidelines and procedures are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement, and are considered by the Parties to this Agreement to be material terms. CONTRACTOR voluntarily agrees to fully comply with these SBEDA program terms as a condition for being awarded this contract by the CITY. Without limitation, CONTRACTOR further agrees to the following terms as part of its contract compliance responsibilities under the SBEDA Program:

- 1. CONTRACTOR shall cooperate fully with the Small Business Office and other CITY departments in their data collection and monitoring efforts regarding CONTRACTOR's utilization and payment of Subcontractors, S/M/WBE firms, and HUBZone firms, as applicable, for their performance of Commercially Useful Functions on this contract including, but not limited to, the timely submission of completed forms and/or documentation promulgated by SBO, through the Originating Department, pursuant to the SBEDA Policy & Procedure Manual, timely entry of data into monitoring systems, and ensuring the timely compliance of its Subcontractors with this term;
- CONTRACTOR shall cooperate fully with any CITY or SBO investigation (and shall also respond truthfully and promptly to any CITY or SBO inquiry) regarding possible non-compliance with SBEDA requirements on the part of CONTRACTOR or its Subcontractors or suppliers;
- 3. CONTRACTOR shall permit the SBO, upon reasonable notice, to undertake inspections as necessary including, but not limited to, contract-related correspondence, records, documents, payroll records, daily logs, invoices, bills, cancelled checks, and work product, and to interview Subcontractors and workers to determine whether there has been a violation of the terms of this Agreement;
- 4. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify the SBO, in writing on the Change to Utilization Plan form, through the Originating Department, of any proposed changes to CONTRACTOR's Subcontractor / Supplier Utilization Plan for this contract, with an explanation of the necessity for such proposed changes, including documentation of Good Faith Efforts made by CONTRACTOR to replace the Subcontractor / Supplier in accordance with the applicable Affirmative Procurement Initiative. All proposed changes to the Subcontractor / Supplier Utilization Plan including, but not limited to, proposed self-performance of work by CONTRACTOR of work previously designated for performance by Subcontractor or supplier, substitutions of new Subcontractors, terminations of previously designated Subcontractors, or reductions in the scope of work and value of work awarded to Subcontractors or suppliers, shall be subject to advanced written approval by the Originating Department and the SBO.
- 5. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify the Originating Department and SBO of any transfer or assignment of its contract with the CITY, as well as any transfer or change in its ownership or business structure.
- 6. CONTRACTOR shall retain all records of its Subcontractor payments for this contract for a minimum of four years or as required by state law, following the conclusion of this contract or, in the event of litigation concerning this contract, for a minimum of four years or as required by state law following the final determination of litigation, whichever is later.
- 7. In instances wherein the SBO determines that a Commercially Useful Function is not actually being performed by the applicable S/M/WBE or HUBZone firms listed in a CONTRACTOR's Subcontractor / Supplier Utilization Plan, the CONTRACTOR shall not be given credit for the participation of its S/M/WBE or HUBZone subcontractor(s) or joint venture partner(s) toward attainment of S/M/WBE or HUBZone firm utilization goals, and the CONTRACTOR and its listed S/M/WBE firms or HUBZone firms may be subject to sanctions and penalties in accordance with the SBEDA Ordinance.

8. CONTRACTOR acknowledges that the CITY will not execute a contract or issue a Notice to Proceed for this project until the CONTRACTOR and each of its Subcontractors for this project have registered and/or maintained active status in the CITY's Centralized Vendor Registration System, and CONTRACTOR has represented to CITY which primary commodity codes each registered Subcontractor will be performing under for this contract.

# E. SBEDA Program Compliance - Affirmative Procurement Initiatives

The CITY has applied the following contract-specific Affirmative Procurement Initiatives to this contract. CONTRACTOR hereby acknowledges and agrees that the selected API requirement shall also be extended to any change order or subsequent contract modification and, absent SBO's granting of a waiver, that its full compliance with the following API terms and conditions are material to its satisfactory performance under this Agreement:

**SBE Prime Contract Program.** In accordance with the SBEDA Ordinance, Section III. D. 7. (a), this contract is being awarded pursuant to the SBE Prime Contract Program, and as such, CONTRACTOR affirms that if it is presently certified as an SBE, CONTRACTOR agrees not to subcontract more than 49% of the contract value to a non-SBE firm; and

MWBE Subcontracting Program. In accordance with SBEDA Ordinance Section III. D. 8. (d), this contract is being awarded pursuant to the M/WBE Subcontracting Program. CONTRACTOR agrees to subcontract at least twentysix percent (26%) of its prime contract value to certified M/WBE firms headquartered or have a significant business presence within the San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area (SAMSA). The Subcontractor / Supplier Utilization Plan that CONTRACTOR submitted to CITY with its response for this contract (or, as appropriate, that it agrees to submit during the price proposal negotiation phase of this contract), and that contains the names of the certified M/WBE Subcontractors to be used by CONTRACTOR on this contract, the respective percentages of the total prime contract dollar value to be awarded and performed by each M/WBE Subcontractor, and documentation including a description of each M/WBE Subcontractor's scope of work and confirmation of each M/WBE Subcontractor's commitment to perform such scope of work for an agreed upon dollar amount is hereby attached and incorporated by reference into the material terms of this Agreement. In the absence of a waiver granted by the SBO, the failure of CONTRACTOR to attain this subcontracting goal for M/WBE firm participation in the performance of a Commercially Useful Function under the terms of its contract shall be a material breach and grounds for termination of the contract with the CITY, and may result in debarment from performing future CITY contracts, withholding of payment for retainage equal to the dollar amount of the underutilization below the agreed upon M/WBE subcontracting goals, and/or shall be subject to any other remedies available under the terms of this Agreement for violations of the SBEDA Ordinance, or under any other law.

# F. Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy Compliance

As a condition of entering into this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that it has complied with throughout the course of this solicitation and contract award process, and will continue to comply with, the CITY's Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy, as described under Section III. C. 1. of the SBEDA Ordinance. As part of such compliance, CONTRACTOR shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry or national origin, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation or, on the basis of disability or other unlawful forms of discrimination in the solicitation, selection, hiring or commercial treatment of Subcontractors, vendors, suppliers, or commercial customers, nor shall the company retaliate against any person for reporting instances of such discrimination. The company shall provide equal opportunity for Subcontractors, vendors and suppliers to participate in all of its public sector and private sector subcontracting and supply opportunities, provided that nothing contained in this clause shall prohibit or limit otherwise lawful efforts to remedy the effects of marketplace discrimination that have occurred or are occurring in the CITY's Relevant Marketplace. The company understands and agrees that a material violation of this clause shall be considered a material breach of this Agreement and may result in termination of this Agreement, disqualification of the company from participating in CITY contracts, or other sanctions. This clause is not enforceable by or for the benefit of, and creates no obligation to, any third party. CONTRACTOR's certification of its compliance with this Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy as submitted to the CITY pursuant to the solicitation for this contract is hereby incorporated into the material terms of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall incorporate this clause into each of its Subcontractor and supplier agreements entered into pursuant to CITY contracts.

# G. Prompt Payment

Upon execution of this contract by CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall be required to submit to CITY accurate progress payment information with each invoice regarding each of its Subcontractors, including HUBZone

Subcontractors, to ensure that the CONTRACTOR's reported subcontract participation is accurate. CONTRACTOR shall pay its Subcontractors in compliance with Chapter 2251, Texas Government Code (the "Prompt Payment Act") within ten days of receipt of payment from CITY. In the event of CONTRACTOR's noncompliance with these prompt payment provisions, no final retainage on the Prime Contract shall be released to CONTRACTOR, and no new CITY contracts shall be issued to the CONTRACTOR until the CITY's audit of previous subcontract payments is complete and payments are verified to be in accordance with the specifications of the contract.

# H. Violations, Sanctions and Penalties

In addition to the above terms, CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that it is a violation of the SBEDA Ordinance and a material breach of this Agreement to:

- 1. Fraudulently obtain, retain, or attempt to obtain, or aid another in fraudulently obtaining, retaining, or attempting to obtain or retain Certification status as an SBE, MBE, WBE, M/WBE, HUBZone firm, Emerging M/WBE, or ESBE for purposes of benefitting from the SBEDA Ordinance;
- Willfully falsify, conceal or cover up by a trick, scheme or device, a material fact or make any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations, or make use of any false writing or document, knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry pursuant to the terms of the SBEDA Ordinance;
- Willfully obstruct, impede or attempt to obstruct or impede any authorized official or employee who is investigating
  the qualifications of a business entity which has requested Certification as an S/M/WBE or HUBZone firm;
- 4. Fraudulently obtain, attempt to obtain or aid another person fraudulently obtaining or attempting to obtain public monies to which the person is not entitled under the terms of the SBEDA Ordinance; and
- 5. Make false statements to any entity that any other entity is, or is not, certified as an S/M/WBE for purposes of the SBEDA Ordinance.

Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of Section III. E. 13. of the SBEDA Ordinance and any other penalties, sanctions and remedies available under law including, but not limited to:

- 1. Suspension of contract;
- 2. Withholding of funds;
- 3. Rescission of contract based upon a material breach of contract pertaining to S/M/WBE Program compliance;
- 4. Refusal to accept a response or proposal; and
- 5. Disqualification of CONTRACTOR or other business firm from eligibility for providing goods or services to the City for a period not to exceed two years (upon City Council approval).

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# ADDENDUM I

SUBJECT:

Request for Competitive Sealed Proposals, Annual Contract for Custodial Services for La Villita, Market Square,

Centro Information Center, Botanical Garden and San Antonio Garden Center, (RFCSP 13-073 6100003169),

Scheduled to Open: August 23, 2013; Date of Issue: July 26, 2013

FROM:

Denise D. Gallegos, C.P.M., CPPB

Procurement Administrator

DATE:

August 15, 2013

# THIS NOTICE SHALL SERVE AS ADDENDUM NO. I - TO THE ABOVE REFERENCED REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS

# THE ABOVE MENTIONED REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Add: Attachment H, City of San Antonio SBEDA Program Presentation SBE Prime Contractor Program & MWBE Prime Contractor Program. Attachment is posted as a separate document.
- 2. Add: Attachment I, Estimated supply usage for Botanical Garden and San Antonio Garden Center Only.

# QUESTIONS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 003, Part A, PRE-SUBMITTAL CONFERENCE:

On August 5, 2013, the City of San Antonio hosted a Pre-Submittal Conference to provide information and clarification for the Annual Contract for Custodial Services for La Villita, Market Square, Centro Information Center, Botanical Garden and San Antonio Garden Center Request for Competitive Sealed Proposals. Below is a list of questions that were asked at the pre-submittal conference. The City's official response to questions asked is as follows:

Ouestion 1:

Do you have to be certified by the time the bid closes?

Response:

Yes, to obtain the fifteen (15) preference evaluation points, the prime respondent(s) have to be certified as a Small Business Enterprise (SBE), and to be deemed responsive prime respondent(s) have to subcontract twenty-six percent (26%) to certified minority and/or women- owned business enterprises (M/WBE). To be eligible for preference points or be listed as a subcontractor towards fulfilling the 26% M/WBE subcontracting goal, a vendor has to fulfill all the four conditions below at the time of the bid closing:

- Certified through the South Central Texas Regional Certification Agency (SCTRCA): SBE, SBE and MBE/WBE
- 2. Perform a commercially-useful function (see definition in the solicitation)
- 3. Headquartered or demonstrate "significant business presence" (20% of total company employees) regularly based in the SAMSA (Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Kendall, Medina, or Wilson) for at least one year
- 4. Submit the Subcontractor/ Supplier Utilization Plan with bid response

Please note that to qualify as an M/WBE pursuant to the SBEDA Ordinance, a vendor must also be certified as an SBE.

Question 2:

Can the 26% subcontracting goal be obtained though a vendor providing supplies or can it only be achieved by

providing services?

Response:

Yes, the 26% subcontracting goal may be obtained through a vendor providing supplies. "Prime respondent(s) should list <u>all</u>, certified and non-certified, subcontractors and/or suppliers they intend to utilize on this contract on the Subcontractor/Supplier Utilization Plan (UP). All respondents must submit a UP that contains: the names of the subcontractors/suppliers to be utilized in the project (certified and non-certified); the percentage of prime contract

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dollars and the projected absolute dollar value of subcontracting services to be performed by each subcontractor (certified and non-certified); a description of the work that each subcontractor shall perform (certified and noncertified); and documentation confirming subcontractor commitment to perform the work.

**Question 3:** 

Can Respondents have an aggregate of goods and supplies and services as long as it meets the 26% subcontracting goal?

Response:

Yes. Prime respondent(s) can use an aggregate of goods and supplies to fulfill the twenty-six percent (26%) M/WBE subcontracting requirement, and to be an eligible subcontractor and/or supplier listed towards fulfilling the 26% M/WBE subcontracting goal, the vendor has to be:

- 1. Certified through the South Central Texas Regional Certification Agency (SCTRCA): SBE and
- 2. Perform a commercially-useful function (see definition in the solicitation)
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- Listed the Subcontractor/ Supplier Utilization Plan with bid response

Ouestion 4:

Can you explain how Small Business Office (SBO) came up with the 26% subcontracting goal?

Response:

The Small Business Office (SBO) uses a combination of historical participation of Small, Minority and/or Womenowned Business (S/M/WBEs) in similar projects, annual aspirational S/M/WBE participation goals for the solicitation's industry category, and the City's Central Vendor Registry (CVR) list of registered vendors for the NIGP categories of the solicitation to determine what Affirmative Procurement Initiatives (APIs) are to be applied to each solicitation.

Ouestion 5:

Since there is a uniform requirement, can you elaborate on why blue jeans are prohibited?

Response:

Blue jeans are prohibited because these facilities are open to the general public. The City is looking for a standard uniformed appearance by the awarded Contractor.

Question 6:

Will this contract be awarded to one vendor or multi-vendors?

Response:

Please refer to Page 26 of the RFCSP - All or None Bid. The City of San Antonio will make award to one bidder only for this particular solicitation.

Question 7:

Regarding Section 4.2, page 12 - Can the facilities provide a history of usage of supplies for the past year?

Response:

The requested information is only available for Botanical Garden and San Antonio Garden Center. Please refer to Attachment I, posted as a separate document. Please note the usage is not broken down by location.

Ouestion 8:

Regarding Section 4.2.3, page 12 - Could the Respondent who is selected for this contract be able to update the dispensers at their cost?

Response:

Yes, only after the department Facilities Coordinator have an opportunity to view and approve the new dispensers. Dispensers will be new sealed in boxes. Any necessary wall repairs are the responsibility of the Contractor. Wall repairs would include damage occurring during the removal of the existing dispenser or installation of the new dispenser and necessary sheetrock paint or other surface repairs needed if the new dispenser is of a different size other than the dispenser being removed. Replaced dispensers cannot be leased or require proprietary supplies.

For Centro Information Center Only - Because their dispensers are vandalized often, the City is responsible for replacement and therefore this is not an option. This location does not have an electrical outlet in the sink area for hand dryer installation.

Question 9:

Regarding Section 4.3.1, page 13 - La Villita Minimum Personnel Requirements - Can you clarify the different shift requirements?

Response:

Please refer to Page 13, Section 4.3.1 of the RFCSP that defines the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> shifts to include days and times.

Ouestion 10: Response:

Regarding Section 4.19.10, page 22 – Inspect and Resupply Restrooms – Can you clarify the frequency per location? Please refer to Page 22, Section 4.19.10 of the RFCSP for the frequency required for each specific location.

Question 11:

Regarding Section 4.19.17, page 24 - Floor Maintenance - Can you clarify carpet shampoo, window washing, and stripping and waxing of floors are included in the cost and not billed separately?

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Response:

Please refer to Page 24, Section 4.19.17 of the RFCSP that defines how often these services will be provided. The information provided was based on actual figures and therefore are not billed separately and should be included in

your bid costs.

Ouestion 12:

Is Botanical Garden and San Antonio Garden Center the two locations that may not be awarded?

Response:

No, San Antonio Garden Center and Centro Information Center are the 2 locations that may not be awarded. The

Botanical Garden will remain part of the contract.

Question 13:

Please provide the approximate number of visitors to each of the locations listed in the RFCSP.

Response:

La Villita: Approximately 700,000 annually; Market Square: Approximately 1,000,000 annually; Centro Information Center: Approximately 100,000; Botanical Garden: Approximately 130,000 annually; San Antonio Garden Center is

not a City occupied facility and therefore this information is not available.

Question 14: Response:

Will the Contractor need to provide janitorial services to the patio area at the San Antonio Garden Center?

No, that area is not within the scope of this solicitation.

Denise D. Gallegos, C.P.M., CPPB

Procurement Administrator

Finance Department - Purchasing Division

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**Project Name:** Annual Contract for Custodial Services for Botanical Garden, Centro Information Center, La Villita, Market Square and San Antonio Garden Center

Pre-Submittal Date: August 5, 2013

SBEDA Affirmative Procurement Initiatives: SBE Prime Contract 15 points, 26% M/WBE subcontracting

# I. SBE Prime Contract Program

 Small Business Enterprise (SBE) prime respondents certified with the South Central Texas Regional Certification Agency and headquartered or having Significant Business Presence in the San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area (SAMSA) for at least one year proposing at least 51% SBE utilization are eligible to receive <u>fifteen (15)</u> SBEDA evaluation preference points.

No evaluation criteria percentage points will be awarded to non-Small, Minority/Women –
Owned Business Enterprises (non-S/M/WBE) prime respondents by subcontracting to certified
S/M/WBE firms

# II. Subcontracting Program

- <u>26%</u> must be subcontracted to certified Minority and/ or Women-owned Business Enterprises (M/WBEs) designated within San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area (SAMSA)
- Certified M/WBE's must also be certified SBE's
- Respondents must demonstrate their intent to accomplish this requirement by submitting the appropriate documentation with their response (Subcontractor/Supplier Utilization Form)
- Failure of a respondent to submit the Subcontractor/Supplier Utilization Form or meet the subcontracting requirement will deem its response NON-RESPONSIVE
- M/WBE Prime participation does NOT count toward M/WBE Subcontracting goal
- Respondents <u>must</u> submit their Utilization Plan with their bid response

# III. Eligibility Criteria

- Certified through the South Central Texas Regional Certification Agency (SCTRCA): SBE or SBE and MBE/WBE
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SBEDA staff can assist with priority certification while solicitation is open. For additional information, contact Shuchi Nagpal at 210.207.0071 or <a href="mailto:Shuchi.Nagpal@sanantonio.gov">Shuchi.Nagpal@sanantonio.gov</a>

# IV. Waivers & Exceptions

- A full or partial waiver of a specified subcontracting goal may be requested, for good cause, by submitting the Respondent/ Vendor Subcontracting Waiver Request form with the solicitation response
  - Form is available at <a href="http://www.sanantonio.gov/SBO/Forms.aspx">http://www.sanantonio.gov/SBO/Forms.aspx</a>
  - Waiver request must fully document subcontractor unavailability despite good faith efforts to comply with the goal
  - Please refer to the Good Faith Effort Tips Sheet for SBEDA waiver for additional information on how to complete a Respondent/Vendor Subcontracting Waiver <a href="http://www.sanantonio.gov/Portals/0/Files/SBO/Forms/GFETips07232013FinalVersion.pdf">http://www.sanantonio.gov/Portals/0/Files/SBO/Forms/GFETips07232013FinalVersion.pdf</a>
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  - Exception request must fully document why:
    - ◆ Value of contract is below \$50,000;
    - No commercially-useful subcontracting opportunities exist; or
    - Type of contract is outside scope of the SBEDA Ordinance

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# V. Certified Vendor Information

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# VI. Central Vendor Registry (CVR)/San Antonio eProcurement System (SAePS)

- All contractors/consultants and their subcontractors/ sub-consultants wishing to do business with the City must first register in the CVR/ SAePS
- To begin the registration process, please go to <a href="http://www.sanantonio.gov/purchasing/SAePS.aspx">http://www.sanantonio.gov/purchasing/SAePS.aspx</a>
- For technical assistance please call (210) 207-0118

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# ATTACHMENT I - ESTIMATED USAGE FOR BOTANICAL GARDEN AND SAN ANTONIO GARDEN CENTER

Janitorial Supplies - one year	BOTANICAL GARDEN AND SAN ANTONIO GARDEN CENTER	ž.
Item	Description	Quantity
BAG RECYCLING 40 X 46 FOR CYCLE	100 bags per case	8
CLEANER TILE/PORCELAIN GEL	aerosol can	2
PAPER TOWEL C-FOLD CASE 12/200	12 packs per case 200 each pack and 2,400 towels tot	133
POLISH FURNITURE 17.7 OZ	aerosol can	5
HEAD WET MOP 24 OZ (EA)( MOP head)	Each	51
CLEANER STAINLESS STEEL POLISH	aerosol can	12
DEODORANT ROOM SPRAY 20 OZ	aerosol can	50
CLEANER CARPET	aerosol can	4
SOAP-HAND LIQUID	gallon	55
SOAP-HAND CLEANER ZEP ORANGE	per gallon	4
BAG PLASTIC 33 X 39 2 MIL FLAT BOX -CASE	100 each case	92
BLEACH	Gallon	10
TOILET PAPER (CASE ISSUE ONLY)	80 rolls	48
CLEANER - TOILET BOWL	16 oz bottle	54
DISINFECTANT/DETERGENT QUAT 12	1 gallon	14
SOAP-DISHWASHING LIQUID 38 OZ.	individual bottle	5
RAGS WIPING CUT rags	25 pound box	11
DEODORANT BLOCK URINAL W/SCREEN	each	24
DEODÖRANT BLOCK TOILET 4 OZ.	each	4
SWAB COMMODE/ Brush	each	3
CLEANER GLASS & MIRROR 24 OZ.	aerosol can	35
Floor wax 5 gallons	5 gallon pail	2
Floor stripper 5 gallons	5 gallon pail	2

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# ADDENDUM II

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Request for Competitive Sealed Proposals, Annual Contract for Custodial Services for La Villita, Market Square,

Centro Information Center, Botanical Garden and San Antonio Garden Center, (RFCSP 13-073, 6100003169),

Scheduled to Open: August 23, 2013; Date of Issue: July 26, 2013

FROM:

Denise D. Gallegos, C.P.M., CPPB

Procurement Administrator

DATE:

August 20, 2013

# THIS NOTICE SHALL SERVE AS ADDENDUM NO. II - TO THE ABOVE REFERENCED REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS

Ouestion 1:

Does the janitorial staff have any duties inside the stores at Market Square?

Response:

No, however on occasion custodial staff may be asked to place containers inside the stores when there are water

leaks.

Denise D. Gallegos, C.P.M., CPPB

Procurement Administrator

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FROM:

Denise D. Gallegos, C.P.M., CPPB

Procurement Administrator

DATE:

August 19, 2013

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# ADDENDUM III

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Square, Centro Information Center, Botanical Garden and San Antonio Garden Center, (RFCSP 13-073,

6100003169), Scheduled to Open: August 23, 2013; Date of Issue: July 26, 2013

FROM.

Denise D. Gallegos, C.P.M., CPPB

Procurement Administrator

DATE:

Signature

August 22, 2013

# THIS NOTICE SHALL SERVE AS ADDENDUM NO. III - TO THE ABOVE REFERENCED REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS

# THE ABOVE MENTIONED REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The submission deadline has been changed from: August 23, 2013, 2:00 P.M. local time to; August 28, 2013, 2:00 P.M. local time.

Denise D. Gallegos, C.P.M. CPPB

Procurement Administrator

Finance Department - Purchasing Division

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# 007 - SIGNATURE PAGE

By submitting a proposal, whether electronically or by paper, Respondent represents that:

(s)he is authorized to bind Respondent to fully comply with the terms and conditions of City's Request for Competitive Sealed Proposals for the prices stated therein;

(s)he has read the entire document, including the final version issued by City, and agreed to the terms therein;

Respondent is in good standing with the Texas State Comptroller's Office; and

to the best of his/her knowledge, all information is true and correct.

If submitting your proposal by paper, complete the following and sign on the signature line below. Failure to sign and submit this Signature Page will result in rejection of your proposal.

Respondent Info	rmation
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Please Print or Type
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Signer's Name
Name of Business
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City, State, Zip Code
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RickA@selricoservices.com

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City's Solicitation No. RFx 6100003169 - 13-073

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# RFCSP ATTACHMENT B PRICE SCHEDULE

# RESPONDENTS MUST PROPOSE FIXED PRICES FOR THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW. OFFERS WITH PRICE RANGES WILL BE DEEMED NON-RESPONSIVE.

# ITEM I: MONTHLY COST OF ROUTINE CLEANING TASKS

Indicate the **price per month** for performing all routine cleaning tasks. This price will be used for all facilities identified in this document, and includes all services described in the RFCSP, except for those paid on an hourly rate, or a square footage rate, as stated in the RFCSP.

Item IA: La Villita: \$11,462.48					
Item IB: Market Square: \$3	0,392.62				
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Job Classification	Hourly Rate				
Supervisor	\$11.30/h	r	_		
Custodian	\$9.80/hr		-		
ITEM III: PRESSURE WA	ASHING: 3,000 ps	i minimum/3,50	0 psi maximum.		
Price per sq ft per addition	nal service, if requ	ested beyond the	at included within	the scope (Secti	ion 4.19.15):
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Job Classification	Hourly Rate				
Supervisor	\$ <u>18.00/</u> B	ar	<del>_</del>		
Custodian	\$ 15.00/1	ar	<u> </u>		

Contractor shall provide the City with a 24 hour contact phone number:

Telephone Number: (210) 889-6290	Melvina Meier - Proposed Project Manager
Cell Phone Number: (219) 889-9348	Donald Gouveia - Proposed Assistant Project Manager
Pager Phone Number: ( )	·
General Manager Phone Number: (21	0 \ 389-3374 - Carlos Prieto - Director of Custodial Services