Exhibit A



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

PURCHASING AND GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

FORMAL INVITATION FOR BID ("IFB") NO.: 6100003779

MOBILE APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT FOR SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Date Issued: NOVEMBER 22, 2013

BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED **NO LATER** THAN: 2:00 PM DECEMBER 11, 2013

Bids 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
2nd 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

"MOBILE APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT FOR SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC LIBRARY"

Bid Due Date: 2:00 p.m., DECEMBER 11, 2013

Bid No.: 6100003779

Bidder's Name and Address

Bid Bond: N/A Performance Bond: N/A Payment Bond: N/A Other: N/A

See Supplemental Terms & Conditions for information on these requirements.

Affirmative Procurement Initiative: DBE / ACDBE Requirements:

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

Pre-Submittal Conference * NO

* If YES, the Pre-Submittal conference will be held on N/A at N/A at N/A

Staff Contact Person: JORGE GARCIA, PROCUREMENT MANAGER, P.O. Box 839966, San Antonio, TX 78283-3966.

Email: JORGE.GARCIA@SANANTONIO.GOV

SBEDA Contact Information: , 210-207-3900,

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003 - INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS

Submission of Bids.

Submission of Hard Copy Bids. Submit one original bid, signed in ink, and two copies of the bid 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 Bidder, the date and hour of the bid opening, bid number and title of the bid solicitation shall be marked on the outside of the envelope(s). All times stated herein are Central Time. Any bid or modification received after the time and date stated on the Cover Page shall be rejected.

<u>Submission of Electronic Bids</u>. Submit one bid electronically by the due date provided on the Cover Page. All times stated herein are Central Time. Any bid 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.

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

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hard copy bids, provide a cover letter with the bid, indicating it is a modified bid and that the Original bid is being withdrawn.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

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

Bidders must sign the Signature Page on hard copy bids and return the IFB document to City. For electronic bids, Bidder's electronic submission, with accompanying affirmations, constitutes a binding signature for all purposes.

Bidders are cautioned that they are responsible for the security of their log on ID and password, since unauthorized use could result in Bidder's being held liable for the submission.

Certified Vendor Registration Form. If Bidder has not completed City's Certified Vendor Registration (CVR) Form, Bidder is required to do so prior to the due date for submission of bids. The CVR form may be accessed at: http://www.sanantonio.gov/purchasing/. Bidders 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 Bids. Alternate bids may be allowed at the sole discretion of City.

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

<u>Electronic Alternate Bids Submitted Through the Portal</u>. All alternate bids are recorded with original bids when submitted electronically.

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

The bid 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.

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

Bidders 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 Purchasing & General Services Department.

Specified items identified herein, if any, are for overall bid 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.

Bidders are prohibited from communicating with: 1) elected City officials and their staff regarding the IFB or bids from the time the IFB has been released until the contract is posted as a City Council agenda item; and 2) City employees from the time the IFB 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 IFB and/or bid submitted by Bidder. Violation of this provision by Bidder and/or its agent may lead to disqualification of Bidder's bid from consideration.

Exceptions to the restrictions on communication with City employees include:

Bidders may ask verbal guestions concerning this IFB at the Pre-Submittal Conference.

Bidders may submit written questions, or objections to specifications, concerning this IFB to the Staff Contact Person listed on the Cover Page on or before 7 calendar days prior to the date bids are due. Questions received after the stated deadline will not be answered. Questions submitted and City's responses will be posted with this solicitation. All guestions shall be sent by e-mail or through the portal.

Bidders may provide responses to questions asked of them by the Staff Contact Person after bids are received and opened. The Staff Contact Person may request clarification to assist in evaluating Bidder's response. The information provided is not intended to change the bid response in any fashion. Such additional information must be provided within two business days from City's request.

Bidders 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 IFB after the bid 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, bidders 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. Bidders and/or their agents may contact Ms. Brice at any time prior to the due date for submission of bids. Contacting her or her office regarding this IFB after the bid due date is not permitted. If this solicitation contains DBE/ACDBE requirements, it will be noted on the Cover Page.

Pre-Submittal Conference.

If a Pre-Submittal Conference is scheduled, it will be held at the time and place noted on the Cover Page. Bidders 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 prior to the conference may be distributed at the Pre-Submittal Conference and posted with this solicitation. Attendance at the Pre-Submittal Conference is optional, but highly encouraged.

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 IFB.

Changes to this IFB made prior to bid opening shall be made directly to the original IFB. Changes are captured by creating a replacement version each time the IFB is changed. It is Bidder's responsibility to check for new versions

until the bid due date. City will assume that all bids received are based on the final version of the IFB as it exists on the day bids are due.

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

Preparation of Bids.

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

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

<u>Line Item Bids</u>. Any bid that is considered for award by each unit or line item, must include a price for each unit or line item for which Bidder wishes to be considered. All bids 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" bid in the Supplemental Terms & Conditions.

<u>All or None Bids</u>. Any bid 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 bid being deemed nonresponsive and disqualified from consideration. An "All or None" bid is one in which City will award the entire contract to one bidder only.

<u>Delivery Dates</u>. Proposed delivery dates must be shown in the bid form where required and shall include weekends and holidays, unless specified otherwise in this IFB. Proposed delivery times must be specific. Phrases such as "as required", "as soon as possible" or "prompt" may result in disqualification of the bid. 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. Bidders must not include such taxes in bid prices. An exemption certificate will be signed by City where applicable upon request by Bidder 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.

Bids 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 bid 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 bid 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, Bidder shall provide product samples, demonstrations, and/or testing of items bid 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 bid. All samples (including return thereof), demonstrations, and/or testing shall be at Bidder'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.

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

Bidders 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 IFB. No plea of ignorance by Bidder will be accepted as a basis for varying the requirements of City or the compensation to Bidder.

Confidential or Proprietary Information. All bids become the property of the City upon receipt and will not be returned. Any information deemed to be confidential by Bidder 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 Bidder may not be considered confidential under Texas law, or pursuant to a Court order. Note that pursuant to state law, bids are opened publicly and read aloud. In addition, bids are tabulated and posted to the City's website, so shall not be considered proprietary or confidential.

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 IFB. If this contract will be subject to cooperative purchasing, such fact will be indicated in the Supplemental Terms and Conditions portion of this IFB. Such acquisition(s) shall be at the prices stated in the bid, and shall be subject to Bidder's acceptance. Entities desiring to acquire items listed in this IFB shall be listed on a rider attached hereto, if known at the time of issuance of the IFB. City may issue subsequent riders after contract award setting forth additional Entities desiring to utilize this bid.

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

<u>Costs of Bidding</u>. Bidder shall bear any and all costs that are associated with the preparation of the Bid, attendance at the Pre-Submittal Conference, if any, or during any phase of the selection process.

Rejection of Bids.

City may reject any and all bids, in whole or in part, cancel the IFB and reissue the solicitation. City may reject a bid if:

Bidder misstates or conceals any material fact in the bid; or

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

The bid is conditional; or

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

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

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

<u>Changes to Bid Form.</u> Bids must be submitted on the forms furnished. Bids that change the format or content of City's IFB will be rejected.

<u>Withdrawal of Bids</u>. Bids may be withdrawn prior to the time set for the bid opening. Written notice of withdrawal shall be provided to the City Clerk for bids submitted in hard copy. Bids submitted electronically may be withdrawn electronically.

<u>Bid Opening</u>. Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud at 2:30 on the day the bids are due. Bid openings are held at Purchasing & General Services, Riverview Tower, 11th Floor, 111 Soledad, Suite 1100, San Antonio, Texas 78205.

Evaluation and Award of Contract.

Per Section §252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code, the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The Purchasing Division evaluates bids for responsiveness and the responsibility of the bidder, and makes a recommendation to the City Council. The City Council makes the final determination regarding award.

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" bid in the Supplemental Terms & Conditions.

A written award of acceptance (manifested by a City Ordinance) and Purchase Order furnished to Bidder 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 bids when future usages are unable to be determined.

Breaking of tie bids shall be in accordance with the Texas Local Government Code §271.901.

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 IFB, Bidders' facilities and equipment may be a determining factor in making the bid award. All bidders may be subject to inspection of their facilities and equipment.

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

Prompt Payment Discount.

Provided Bidder meets the requirements stated herein, City shall take Bidder'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 bid price, either per line item or total bid 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 bid evaluations or in the payment of invoices. However, payment terms of 2% 10, Net 30 will result in a two percent reduction in the bid price during bid evaluation, and City will take the 2% discount if the invoice is paid within the 10 day time period.

<u>Tabulations</u>. The Purchasing Division will post preliminary tabulations within 7 days of the advertised bid opening. The information on these tabulations will be posted for informational purposes only, and will be posted as read during the bid opening. This tabulation is not a notice of award of the contract. All bids are subject to review for completeness, accuracy and compliance with the terms set forth in the bid documents.

Bid Protest Procedures.

Any bidder who is adversely affected in connection with the solicitation, evaluation, or proposed award of a contract may file a protest with the Director and appeal any adverse decision to the City Manager of the City of San Antonio.

Bidder must deliver a written notice of protest to the Director within 7 calendar days of the posting of the intent to award. If Bidder does not file a written notice within this time, Bidder will have waived all rights to formally protest the intent to award. It is Bidder's responsibility to check the City's website posting.

Debriefing. Debriefing of contract award is available upon request and after award of the Contract.

<u>Prohibited Financial Interest</u>. 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 City-owned 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 bids, 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." Bidder should consult its own legal advisor with questions regarding the statute or form. Do not include this form with your sealed bid. The Purchasing Division will not deliver the form to the City Clerk for you.

004 - SPECIFICATIONS / SCOPE OF SERVICES

Background:

The City of San Antonio Public Library (SAPL) is soliciting bids from experienced and qualified firms to provide a library specific mobile application. SAPL is seeking a vendor hosted mobile application solution. This solicitation will be awarded on the basis of a low bid based on responsiveness and ability to meet each of the requirements. The mobile application must be compatible with iOS and Android mobile platforms. SAPL is a municipal library system with 1 Central and 25 branch libraries located throughout the city of San Antonio and surrounding areas. SAPL seeks to adopt new technologies to enhance current and future technologies to better serve the San Antonio and Bexar County community.

Currently, library patrons use the library website to frequently explore the library catalog (for example to look for, renew, and reserve books). They also use online resources found on the website and view the library calendar to find events of interest.

Library Information Systems

The San Antonio Public Library utilizes these systems to provide informational and operational service for use by internal library staff and patrons.

Millennium – An Integrated Library System (ILS) that is used to manage library operations that include: cataloging, circulation, and management of electronic resources.

Trumba – A web-hosted software that the library uses to publish library events via an online calendar to the library website.

Libguides – A content management system used by librarians to distribute library content and services to the public.

Minimum Requirements

SAPL requires a library specific mobile application that will allow users to easily search the San Antonio Public Library Millennium (ILS) database on mobile devices. Vendor must have capability to provide an established Mobile application (app) that will run on all standard mobile device platforms and must be minimally compatible with Apple iOS and Google Android platforms. The City of San Antonio is not seeking a custom built solution.

Vendor must bid on a mobile application that exhibits the basic searching functionality of the web-based version (www.mysapl.org), such as the ability to search the ILS database by author, title, subject, keyword, and ISBN and view events via a calendar. The mobile applications must interface with the current technology landscape and provide mobile application customers with:

Library hours and location(s)

Library calendar of events

Access by library patrons to their library accounts

Access to online library resources such as downloadable eBooks and audio books

Access to library subscription databases and library social media platforms

Application Requirements:

Vendor must provide a mobile application which includes features and functionality to meet detailed requirements in the following areas:

Technical Usability – Application must allow for easy updates to be performed by the business. Example: Update library address, hours and the Library's logo.
Does the application bid by your company meet this requirement?
Analytics and Usage Statistics – The application must provide ability to pull reports on trends.
Does the application bid by your company meet this requirement?
Security and Privacy – The application must ensure that user information is secure.
Does the application bid by your company meet this requirement?
Library Information – The application must be able to provide location and directory information and utilize GPS for finding the nearest library.
Does the application bid by your company meet this requirement?
Integrated Library System (ILS) – The application must be to integrate with SAPL's ILS, Millennium.
Does the application bid by your company meet this requirement?
Events Calendar – The application must integrate with Trumba software.
Does the application bid by your company meet this requirement?
Virtual Library Card – The applications should have the ability of storing patron's library card information.
Does the application bid by your company meet this requirement?

Additional Requirements:

Application must allow for real time sync between the application and Millennium, Trumba and Libguide.
Does the application bid by your company meet this requirement?
Application must feature the ability for users to submit feedback/reviews on books or other material.
Does the application bid by your company meet this requirement?
Application must allow for personalization by users; applications should allow users to personalize search results such as adding series lists to favorites and checking off titles read.
Does the application bid by your company meet this requirement?
Application must provide users with notification when a new title is added to series in favorites list.
Does the application bid by your company meet this requirement?
Application must feature barcode scan search for book ISBNs.
Does the application bid by your company meet this requirement?
Application must have ability to find the closest library using mobile device GPS.
Does the application bid by your company meet this requirement?
Application must display book cover graphics.
Does the application bid by your company meet this requirement?
Application must be able to properly brand the library with its logo and colors. The application must allow for customization of library brand and colors based on current branding model.
Does the application bid by your company meet this requirement?
Application must be able to interface with social media (Twitter, Facebook, etc.).
Does the application bid by your company meet this requirement?
Application must have Help or FAQ features.
Does the application bid by your company meet this requirement?

Minimum Vendor Requirements:

Bidder must have experience in Android application development, Android SDK and APIS, Java, C, and C++.
Does your company meet this requirement?
Bidder must have experience in Objective C, iOS application development for iPhone, iPad and iPod Touch.
Does your company meet this requirement?
Bidder must have history of or have also built application(s) involving cellular triangulation or GPS.
Does your company meet this requirement?
Bidder must have experience with large data sets and various data formats (XML, KML, CSV), and web services and APIs.
Does your company meet this requirement?

Requirements Traceability Matrix:

Vendor must complete and address all information listed in the Requirements Traceability Matrix attached as Exhibit – A.

Vendor Experience:

Please attach a narrative response to each of the following:

List and describe three relevant projects of similar size and scope performed over the past three years.

Indicate the number of years Respondent has been in the business of providing Mobile Application, specifically for Libraries. Indicate if this is the Respondent's primary line of business. If not, state the Respondent's primary line of business.

List current projects of similar scope that are in progress. For each project listed, give project timeline through target date of completion.

List all Integrated Library Systems for which your firm has provided integration.

Hosting Agreement / Fees:

The City of San Antonio will review software license, service level agreements, maintenance agreements and hosting agreements provided by the vendor. The City of San Antonio requires that the terms and conditions of this Invitation for Bid take precedence over any subsequent agreements.

Warranty Period / Post Go-Live:

The City of San Antonio requires a 12 month warranty period, post go-live. Vendor must include warranty information as part of bid response.

Total Cost of Ownership / Scalability & Customization of Application:

Fee must be all-inclusive of implementation costs, professional services, configuration, interfaces, testing and training. Annual support costs should address a 24 hour response time for addressing maintenance, technical and / or repair issues. Fees cannot include vendor storage issues and should be limited to functionality of application and interface with library ILS.

The City will consider costs for ILS Change and rebranding and these are notated in the price schedule.

005 - SUPPLEMENTAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

Original Contract Term.

This contract shall begin upon the effective date of the ordinance awarding the contract, or date specified in the award letter if this contract does not exceed \$50,000, and terminate on SEPTEMBER 30, 2015.

Renewals.

At City's option, this Contract may be renewed under the same terms and conditions for 3 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.

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 – REQUIREMENTS MATRIX

Attachment B - LPP

Attachment C - SBEDA

Attachment D – PRICE SCHEDULE

006 - GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

Integration Agreement. This Exhibit "A" is governed by the terms and conditions of the Integration Agreement between City of San Antonio ("City") and BIBLIOCOMMONS, INC. ("Vendor") dated on or about [insert date], (the "Integration Agreement"). Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Integration Agreement.

<u>Electronic Bid Equals Original</u>. If Vendor is submitting an electronic bid, 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.

<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 City elects to accept nonconforming goods and services, City, in addition to its other remedies, shall be entitled to deduct a reasonable amount from the price thereof to compensate City for the nonconformity. Any acceptance by 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 IFB, unless otherwise specified in the Specifications/Scope of Services section of this IFB. 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.

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, thequantity 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 30 days to pay for goods or services. Time for payment, including payment under discount terms, will be as set out in Exhibit "B" Pricing Schedule—Change-- of the Integration Agreement. Payment is made in US dollars only.

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

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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.

The total price for all goods and/or services is shown in the applicable Section of Exhibit "C" Pricing Schedule of the Integration Agreement. 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 the Integration Agreement.

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 \$25,000; 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 either party breach the terms of the Integration Agreement and such breach has not been cured within 30 days following written notification therefor, the non-breaching party may terminate the Integration Agreement. Notice of termination shall be provided in writing to the applicable party, effective upon the date set forth in the notice. Such termination shall not relieve the breaching party of any liability to the other party 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 respondeat superior shall not apply as between City and Vendor.

INDEMNIFICATION AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.

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 CITY directly

or indirectly arising out of, resulting from or related to any third-party claim that the Software infringes upon the United States copyrights, or trade secret of any third-party. For purposes of this Exhibit "A", Software, means the software developed by Vendor used by Vendor to provide the services contemplated by the Integration Agreement. . Vendor's obligations under this Section 8.4 are contingent upon: (a) Customer providing Vendor with prompt written notice of such claim; (b) Customer providing reasonable cooperation to Vendor, at Vendor's expense, in the defense and settlement of such claim; and (c) Vendor having sole authority to defend or settle such claim. In the event that Vendor's right to provide the Services or Software is enjoined or in Vendor's reasonable opinion is likely to be enjoined. Vendor may at its option: (i) obtain the right to continue providing the Services or Software; (ii) replace or modify the Services or Software so that they become non-infringing; or (iii) if the remedies in (i) and (ii) are not reasonably available, terminate this Agreement without liability to Vendor and the Customer will cease use of the Software and Services. The indemnity obligations in Section 8.4 do not apply if the third party claim is caused by or results from: (i) Customer's combination or use of the Software with other software, services, content, or products; (ii) modification of the Software by anyone other than Vendor; (iii) Customer's continued allegedly infringing activity after being notified thereof; or (iv) Customer's use of the Software, Services or Content in a manner other than in accordance with this Agreement. THE FOREGOING STATES THE ENTIRE OBLIGATION OF VENDOR AND ITS LICENSORS WITH RESPECT TO ANY ALLEGED OR ACTUAL INFRINGEMENT OR MISAPPROPRIATION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS BY THE VENDOR SERVICES OR VENDOR SOFTWARE AND DOES NOT APPLY TO CLAIMS INVOLVING THE CONTENT.

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 as soon as practicable of any claim or demand against CITY or VENDOR known to VENDOR related to or arising out of VENDOR's activities under this AGREEMENT

In no event shall either party be liable for: (i) indirect, special, consequential, incidental or punitive losses, damages or expenses or lost profits or savings even if it has been advised of their possible existence; or (ii) aggregate liability under the Integration Agreement to the other party exceeding the aggregate amount of the fees paid by City to Vendor during the 12 month period immediately preceding the date of any such claim. This limitation of liability extends to any alleged liability arising under the law of contracts, torts, negligence or any legal or equitable theory whatsoever.

Assignment. Except as otherwise stated herein, neither party may sell, assign, pledge, transfer or convey any interest in the Integration Agreement, nor delegate the performance of any duties hereunder, by transfer, by subcontracting or any other means, without the consent of the other party, except that Vendor may assign the Integration Agreement to any third party, without consent, in connection with any sale, amalgamation, reorganization or similar transaction involving a sale of all or substantially all of its shares or assets, provided that such assignee adopts this Agreement. As a condition of such consent, if such consent is granted, the assigning party shall remain liable fo a n y o b l i g a t i o n s u n d e r t h e I n t e g r a t i o n A g r e e m e n t to the non-assigning party. Any attempt to transfer, pledge or otherwise assign the Integration Agreement without said written approval, shall be void ab initio and shall confer no rights upon any third person.

Ownership of Intellectual Property. Ownership of Intellectual Property (as such term is defined in Exhibit B of the Integration Agreement) shall be as set out in Exhibit B of the Integration Agreement..

Records Retention.

On an annual basis and upon 10 business days prior written notice, Vendor 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 its respective offices, during normal business hours during the contract period, including any extension or renewal hereof, for the Retention Period (as hereinafter defined and referred to) herein, to substantiate all charges payable by the City under the Integration Agreement. For greater clarity, nothing in this Exhibit A permits City to audit Vendor's financial statements or related financial information

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.

If permitted by applicable law, 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.

For purposes of this Agreement, Document refers to written records substantiating charges or payments under the Integration Agreement by the City.

<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>. Each party 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 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.

<u>Entire Agreement.</u> 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, constitutes the final and entire agreement between the parties hereto and contains all of the terms and conditions agreed upon. 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.

Non-Discrimination. As a party to this contract, Vendor understands and agrees to comply with the Non-Discrimination Policy of the City of San Antonio contained in Chapter 2, Article X of the City Code and further, shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status, age or disability, unless exempted by state or federal law, or as otherwise established herein.

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007 - SIGNATURE PAGE

By submitting a bid, whether electronically or by paper, Bidder represents that:

- (s)he is authorized to bind Bidder to fully comply with the terms and conditions of City's Invitation for Bid 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;

Bidder 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 bid 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 bid.

Bidder 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 Aut	horized to Sign Bid		

008 - STANDARD DEFINITIONS

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.

All-or-None Bid - an invitation to bid in which the City will award the entire contract to one bidder only.

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

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

Bid - a complete, signed response to a solicitation. The term "bid" is synonymous with the term "offer".

Bid Opening - a public meeting during which bid responses are disclosed.

<u>Bidder</u> - a person, firm or entity that submits a bid in response to a solicitation. The bidder whose bid is accepted by City may also be referred to herein as Contractor, Vendor or Supplier.

<u>Bid Bond or Bid Guarantee</u> - security to ensure that Bidder (a) will not withdraw the bid 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>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 bid 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 bidder whose bid is accepted by the City and is, therefore, the person, firm or entity providing goods or services to the City under a contract.

Director – 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.

Invitation for Bid (IFB) – a solicitation requesting pricing for a specified good or a service.

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

<u>Low Bid</u> - a bid which is lowest in price, but may not meet all requirements or specifications.

<u>Lowest Responsible Bidder</u> - the bidder whose bid meets all requirements of the specifications, terms and conditions of the IFB and results in the lowest cost to the City in an award based solely on price, taking into consideration the bidder's competence and qualifications to perform the contract.

Non-Responsive Bid - a bid or offer that does not comply with the terms and conditions, or specifications and/or requirements of the IFB.

Offer - a complete, signed response to an IFB that, if accepted, would bind the bidder to perform the resultant contract. The term "offer" is synonymous with the term "bid".

<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 the 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 bidders to ask questions about the proposed contract and particularly, the contract specifications.

<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 an IFB for the price stated in Vendor's bid.

<u>Responsible Bidder</u> - a bidder who is known to have the necessary competence and qualifications to perform and provide all requirements of an intended contract.

<u>Responsive Bidder</u> - a bidder who tenders a bid which meets all requirements of the invitation to bid and is a responsible bidder.

<u>Sealed Bid</u> - a bid submitted as a sealed document, whether hard copy or electronic, by a prescribed time to the location indicated in the IFB. The contents of the bid will not be made public prior to the bid opening.

<u>Specifications</u> - a description of what the City requires and what the bidder 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 the City.

<u>Supplier</u> - the bidder whose bid 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 bidder whose bid 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 bid.

009 - ATTACHMENTS