

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSAL

("RFCSP")

For

Website for Head Start & Early Head Start

(RFCSP 19-036, 6100010356)

Release Date: 02/08/2019 Proposals Due: 03/11/2019

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003 BACKGROUND

The City of San Antonio Head Start program is a federally-funded early childhood education and development program administered by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The Head Start program provides education, family support, and medical services to eligible children between the ages of three and five, and their families. The Head Start program provides high quality services to 3,020 children and their families in 21 Head Start centers located in San Antonio Independent School District (SAISD) and Edgewood Independent School District (EISD).

Early Head Start Child Care Partnership (EHS-CCP) is a HHS-funded early childhood education and development program for low-income families with infants and toddlers (ages 6 weeks to 35 months). The EHS-CCP program contracts with six child care centers to serve 216 children located in the Edgewood (EISD) and San Antonio Independent School District (SAISD) to provide direct program services in the inner city's empowerment zone to provide early education and care: Blessed Sacrament Academy, Ella Austin Community Center, Healy-Murphy Center, Inc., Inman Christian Center, Seton Home, and Young Women's Christian Association Olga Madrid Center. Head Start and EHS-CCP provides safe and enriching learning environments to promote physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development while supporting parents and families by addressing social and economic needs through customized case management and supports.

The City of San Antonio has served as a grantee for the Head Start Program for 40 years. The program serves children at or below 130% of the Federal Poverty Level and prioritizes the most vulnerable children, including those with disabilities, homeless, and children in the foster care system. The Head Start Program provides direct program management, oversight, governance, family and community support, and mental wellness services and contracts with SAISD, EISD, and local child care centers for the provision of educational services.

Head Start guidelines require grantees to develop and implement a recruitment process that informs Head Start eligible families of available services and to encourage families to apply for admission. To do this, the Head Start program utilizes its website which provides, in both English and Spanish, the community with critical program information such as eligibility information, how to apply, resources, and locations of Head Start center. The awarded Respondent will host the City of San Antonio Head Start website and make regular updates and improvements to the site.

004 SCOPE OF SERVICE

The following scope of services is to improve and maintain the current website and meet or exceed the current level satisfaction provided to the users and content editors.

- A. Hosting and website maintenance not to exceed 3,000 for 12 months of hosting. including, but not limited to the following:
 - a. Hardware, Operating System and Web Application Server Install and Updates
 - The vendor will ensure the best practices are followed for installation and maintenance (such as updates, patches and security procedures) of all aspects of the "system" required to present and maintain the website including but not limited to the following: Hardware, Operating System, Web Application Server, WCMS, 3rd party tools and components.
 - ii. For this existing system, this includes the following:
 - 1. PHP
 - 2. ASP
 - 3. ASP.net
 - 4. MySQL Database

- 5. Webalizer (stats) or Google (COSA users Siteimprove)
- 6. Web Control Panel
- 7. Anonymous FTP Server and Virtual FTP Server
- b. Security
 - i. Meet COSA Security Standards
- c. WCMS Install and Updates
 - i. Provide a WCMS that meets the content and function requirements for the website, is user friendly, does not require technical or html knowledge to implement simple text and image changes, is compatible/allows for ADA or WCAG AA compliance.
 - ii. For this existing system, this includes the following:
 - 1. Current WCMS is Worpress x
 - 2. Partner/City Log-on Account with unlimited users
- d. Other systems (DB, modules, etc)
- e. DR, Backup and Recover from incidents
- f. Response time
- g. SLA
- h. Provide permanent site hosting for the Program to include:
 - i. Unlimited email accounts
 - ii. Email auto responses
- i. Provide requested updates and revisions on a monthly basis

B. Website Content Maintenance - Content management support not exceed \$7,000, including, but not limited to the following:

- a. Content & Design Requirements
 - i. Ensure website design is responsive to both Mobile and Tablet devices
- ii. Dual Language: English and Spanish
 - 1. For this existing system, this includes the following:
 - a. Dual sites one maintained in English and one maintained in Spanish
 - b. Vendor is responsible for translation.
 - c. Advise on best practices for Spanish language usage
- iii. Meet COSA Standards
 - 1. Meet ADA requirements Ensure website design is compliant with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act
 - 2. Include Site Improve Script for Analytics and QA
 - 3. All Domains will be registered and renewed through COSA Netcom Division and procured by IT Fiscal
 - 4. Domain forward/redirects/alias will be managed through IT Service Requests
- b. Vendor Implemented website updates

- i. Develop and implement functionality for end-users of the site to "subscribe" or to receive notification of event/calendar updates
- ii. Update site visibility, layout and color scheme
- iii. Utilize an alternative to Adobe Flash multimedia program in order to maximize mobile optimization of the website
- c. Vendor Implemented Maintenance of Content and Function
- i. Complex edits as requested
- ii. Update present site and client-approved content, including revise and update links to partner Head Start pages
- iii. Ensure all material appearing on website is maintained in both English and Spanish
- iv. Produce and Integrate training modules/courses
- v. For this existing system, this includes the following:
 - 1. See content and function of current website saheadstart.org
 - 2. LMS for training modules is Moodle
 - 3. RSS Feed for Aggregating COSA News form www.sanantonio.gov
 - 4. Event and Training Events Calendar
- d. Vendor Support & Vendor SLA
- i. Manage WCMS (web content management system)
- ii. Provide technical assistance and training for program website file uploads
- iii. Provide training and support to Head start staff on website updates/upgrades to system users as needed, including on-demand statistics of website traffic and visitor trends
- iv. Provide full backup of all materials on current Head Start website
- v. Provide requested updates and revisions on a monthly basis
- e. Client has Access to WCMS as required and is able to Update
- f. Training
 - i. WCMS
- ii. Maintain any special function
- g. Marketing
 - i. SEO Ensure search engine optimization
- ii. Social Media [San Antonio Administrative Directive 6.15 Social Media Policy http://www.sanantonio.gov/hr/admin_directives/cosa/ads/AD6-15.pdf]
- iii. Analytics based campaigns
- iv. Survey responses and analysis
- C. Additional Services Other special projects as requested, not to exceed \$5,000.00, including, but not limited to the following:
 - a. Graphic design projects, including flyers, signs, pamphlets
 - b. Social media graphics
- D. Stipulations
 - a. The parties agree that changes to the services or the cost allocation per service outlined in this statement of work may only be modified upon the written approval of DHS

- b. Standard rights
 - i. COSA owns all code, content and modules
- ii. On demand or at the completion of the contract, vendor will supply a digital copy of all assets, licenses
- c. An SLA with vendor contacts is on file with ITSD Service Desk

005 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Following is a list of **projected dates/times** with respect to this RFCSP:

RFCSP Release	Friday, 02/08/2019
Pre-Submittal Conference	Tuesday, 02/19/2019 at 10:00 AM. Central Time
Final Questions Accepted	Wednesday, 03/06/2019 at 2:00 PM. Central Time
Proposal Due	Monday, 03/11/2019 at 2:00 PM. Central Time

006 PRE-SUBMITTAL CONFERENCE

A Pre-Submittal Conference will be held at the City of San Antonio Head Start Galaxy Training Room at 1227 Brady Blvd. San Antonio, Texas, 78207 at 10:00 A.M. Central Time, on <u>February 19, 2019</u>. Respondents are encouraged to prepare and submit their questions in writing 3 calendar days 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.

This meeting place is accessible to disabled persons. The Galaxy Training Room at 1227 Brady Blvd. San Antonio, Texas 78207 is wheelchair accessible. The accessible entrance is located at the main entrance location, as necessary. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request. Interpreters for the Deaf must be requested at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. For assistance, call (210) 207-7245 Voice/TTY.

Conference Bridge: Toll Free Dial-In Number: 1-877-226-9790

Meeting Number: 4511640

A second Pre-Submittal Conference will be held at the City of San Antonio Head Start Galaxy Training Room at 1227 Brady Blvd. San Antonio, Texas, 78207 at 10:00 A.M. Central Time, on <u>February 27, 2019</u>. Respondents are encouraged to prepare and submit their questions in writing 3 calendar days 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.

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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. Only written responses shall be official and all other forms of communication with any officer, employee or agent of the City shall not be binding on the City. Respondents are encouraged to resubmit their questions in writing, to the City Staff person identified in the Restrictions on Communication section, after the conclusion of the Pre-Submittal Conference.

007 PROPOSAL 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.

Respondent shall submit one original hardcopy, signed in ink, and ten (10) hardcopies *WITH ONLY TABS and documents for the General Information Form; Experience, Background and Qualifications; Proposed Plan, etc. (NO VOSB Forms AND/OR PRICING TO BE INCLUDED)* of the proposal and **one (1) compact disk (CD) and/or flash drive (USB)** containing an Adobe PDF version of the entire proposal in a sealed package clearly marked with the project name, "Website for Head Start & Early Head Start", RFCSP 19-036, RFCSP 6100010356, on the front of the package.

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.

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

EXPERIENCE, BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS. Use the Form found in this RFCSP as Attachment <u>A</u>, Part Two.

<u>PROPOSED PLAN.</u> Prepare and submit the Proposal based on the requirements stated in the RFCSP and include as Attachment <u>A</u>, Part Three.

PRICE SCHEDULE. Use the Pricing Schedule that is found in this RFCSP as Attachment <u>B</u>.

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

http://www.sanantonio.gov/Ethics/ForCompliance/Vendors-And-Conflict-of-Interest-Reports

Instructions for completing the 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 <u>D</u>. 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.

<u>REQUIREMENTS TRACEABILITY MATRIX</u>. Complete and submit the Requirements Traceability Matrix as Attachment <u>E</u>.

<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 subcontractors, if any.

<u>VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS IDENTIFICATION FORM (VOSB)</u>. Pursuant to Ordinance No. 2013-12-05-0864, all solicitations issued by the City are subject to tracking of Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB) participation. For more information on the program, refer to the Veteran-Owned Small Business Program Tracking Form attached to this solicitation. Complete, sign and submit the Veteran-Owned Small Business Program Tracking Form found in this RFCSP as Attachment <u>F</u>.

CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES (Form 1295).

Texas Government Code §2252.908, and the rules issued by the Texas Ethics Commission found in Title 1, Sections 46.1, 46.3 and 46.5 of the Texas Administrative Code, require a business entity to submit a completed Form 1295 to the City before the City may enter into a contract with that business entity.

Form 1295 must be completed online. It is available from the Texas Ethics Commission by accessing the following web address: https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.htm.

Print your completed Form 1295 showing the Certification Number and Date Filed in the Certification of Filing box at the upper right corner. Sign Form 1295 in front of a notary and submit it with your response to this solicitation as Attachment <u>G</u>. Where requested to provide the name of the public entity with whom you are contracting (Box 2 of the form), insert "City of San Antonio". Where requested to provide the contract number (Box 3 of the form), provide the solicitation number shown on the cover page of this solicitation (e.g. IFB 6100001234, RFO 6100001234 or RFCSP 6100001234).

The following definitions found in the statute and Texas Ethics Commission rules may be helpful in completing Form 1295.

"Business entity" includes an entity through which business is conducted with a governmental entity or state agency, regardless of whether the entity is a for-profit or nonprofit entity. The term does not include a governmental entity or state agency. (NOTE: The City of San Antonio should never be listed as the "Business entity.")

"Controlling interest" means: (1) an ownership interest or participating interest in a business entity by virtue of units, percentage, shares, stock, or otherwise that exceeds 10 percent; (2) membership on the board of directors or other governing body of a business entity of which the board or other governing body is composed of not more than 10 members; or (3) service as an officer of a business entity that has four or fewer officers, or service as one of the four officers most highly compensated by a business entity that has more than four officers. Subsection (3) of this section does not apply to an officer of a publicly held business entity or its wholly owned subsidiaries.

"Interested party" means: (1) a person who has a controlling interest in a business entity with whom a governmental entity or state agency contracts; or (2) an intermediary.

"Intermediary," for purposes of this rule, means, a person who actively participates in the facilitation of the contract or negotiating the contract, including a broker, adviser, attorney, or representative of or agent for the business entity who:

(1) receives compensation from the business entity for the person's participation;

(2) communicates directly with the governmental entity or state agency on behalf of the business entity regarding the contract; and

(3) is not an employee of the business entity or of an entity with a controlling interest in the business entity.

<u>CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING</u>. Respondent must complete, sign, certify, and submit the Certification Regarding Lobbying found as Attachment <u>H</u>. The Certification Regarding Lobbying must be certified and 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.

<u>SIGNATURE PAGE</u>. Respondent must complete, sign and submit the Signature Page found in this RFCSP as Attachment <u>I</u>. 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.

<u>PROPOSAL CHECKLIST</u>. Complete and submit the Proposal Checklist found in this RFCSP as Attachment <u>J</u>.

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. In accordance with §252.042, Texas Local Government Code, the selection committee may select all, some or none of the respondents who are judged to be reasonably qualified for award of the contract for interviews. Should the City elect to conduct interviews, selection for interviews will be based on initial scoring, prior to interviewing. 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 (40 points)

Proposed Plan (40 points)

Pricing (20 points)

008 SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

Proposals may be submitted electronically though the portal or in hard copy format.

Submission of Hard Copy Proposals.

Respondent shall submit

- one (1) original **COMPLETE** proposal signed in ink;
- ten (10) hardcopies WITH ONLY TABS and documents for the General Information Form; Experience, Background and Qualifications; Proposed Plan; etc. (NO VOSB FORMS, AND/OR PRICING TO BE INCLUDED IN THE COPIES);
- and one (1) complete copy of the proposal on compact disk (CD) and/or flash drive (USB) containing an Adobe PDF version of the entire proposal, enclosed in a sealed package, clearly marked with "Website for Head Start & Early Head Start RFCSP 19-036, 6100010356" and the due date for submission of proposals on the front of the package, addressed to the City Clerk at the address provided below.

Proposals must be received in the City Clerk's Office no later than **2:00 P.M., Central Time, on March 11, 2019** at the address below. Any proposal or modification received after this time shall not be considered, and will be returned, unopened to the Respondent. Respondents should note that delivery to the P.O. Box address in a timely manner does not guarantee its receipt in the City Clerk's Office by the deadline for submission. Therefore, Respondents should strive for early submission to avoid the possibility of rejection for late arrival.

<u>Mailing Address</u>: Office of the City Clerk Attn: RFCSP 19-036, 6100010356, Website for Head Start & Early Head Start P.O. Box 839966 San Antonio, Texas 78283-3966

<u>Physical Address</u>: Office of the City Clerk c/o: Municipal Archives and Records Facility Attn: RFCSP 19-036, 6100010356, Website for Head Start & Early Head Start 719 South Santa Rosa San Antonio, Texas 78204-3114

<u>Submission of Electronic Proposals</u>. Submit one (1) **COMPLETE** 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.

<u>Electronic Proposal Equals Original</u>. 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>Proposal Format</u>. Each proposal shall be typewritten, single spaced and submitted 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 aids, 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, in the case of hard copy submissions, printed two-sided. Margins shall be no less than 1" around the perimeter of each page. A proposal response to the RFCSP General Information may not exceed ten (10) pages in length. Websites, or URLs shall not be submitted in lieu of the printed proposal or electronic submission through City's portal. **ORIGINAL and/or ELECTRONIC** proposals must include **ALL** sections and attachments in the sequence listed in the RFCSP Section 007,

Proposal Requirements, and each section and attachment must be indexed and, for hard copy submissions, 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 proposal or may negatively affect scoring.

<u>Modified Proposals</u>. Proposals may be modified provided such modifications are received prior to the due date for submission of proposals and submitted in the same manner as original proposal. 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.

City is not responsible for lost or misdirected proposals or modifications.

Forms Requiring Signatures.

<u>Signature Page</u>. 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.

<u>All Other Documents</u>. All other forms in this solicitation which require a signature must have a signature affixed thereto by manually signing the document. If submitting, electronically, sign the document prior to scanning it and uploading it with your submission.

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.

<u>Correct Legal Name</u>. Respondents who submit proposals to this RFCSP shall correctly state the true and correct name of the individual, proprietorship, corporation, and /or partnership (clearly identifying the responsible general partner and all other partners who would be associated with the contract, if any). No nicknames, abbreviations (unless part of the legal title), shortened or short-hand, or local "handles" will be accepted in lieu of the full, true, and correct legal name of the entity. These names shall comport exactly with the corporate and franchise records of the Texas Secretary of State and Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. Individuals and proprietorships, if operating under other than an individual name, shall match with exact Assumed Name filings. Corporate Respondents and limited liability company Respondents shall include the 11-digit Comptroller's Taxpayer Number on the Respondent Questionnaire form found in this RFCSP as Attachment A, Part 2.

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>Statutory Requirements</u>. Exceptions to the following provisions and exhibits by Respondent and/or their agent will lead to automatic disqualification of Respondent's proposal from consideration.

Sections: Venue, Jurisdiction and Arbitration Intellectual Property Undisclosed Features Ownership and Licenses

Certifications Acceptance Criteria (if required) Indemnification Non-discrimination Interlocal Participation Insurance Requirements

Exhibits:

City of San Antonio Technical Standards

<u>Firm Offer</u>. All provisions in Respondent's proposal, including any estimated or projected costs, shall remain valid for one-hundred and eighty days (180) following the deadline date for submissions or, if a proposal is accepted, throughout the entire term of the contract.

Travel and Related Expenses.

City of San Antonio (City) Administrative Directive (AD) 8.31 establishes uniform procedures for the processing of requests for travel authorization, advances and reimbursements, identifies travel expenses eligible for payment and establishes proper accounting for all travel-related expenses for City.

Travel expense reimbursement may include personal vehicle mileage or commercial coach transportation, hotel accommodations, parking and meals; provided, however, the amount of reimbursement by City shall not exceed the amounts authorized by the current GSA Travel Regulations per diem. <u>http://www.gsa.gov/portal/category/100120</u>

Travel time may not be included as part of the amounts payable by Customer for any services rendered under the Contract. Air transportation shall be booked at the lowest available fare available at the time. Anticipated travel expenses must be pre-approved in writing by City.

The City has provided forms as examples to be used for reporting expenses for reimbursement in Exhibit 3. The City requires that receipts for expenses not covered by the per diem be attached to the reimbursement request forms for proper verification and processing. Forms Attached as Exhibit 3 are: 1) Personal Vehicle Mileage Record, and 2) Travel & Miscellaneous Expense Report. Customer may use their own forms for reporting travel expenses that provide the same information requested in the forms found in Exhibit 3.

<u>Confidential or Proprietary Information</u>. All proposals become the property of the 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. Respondent acknowledge that exemptions to Public Information Act requests may require a brief to be submitted to the Texas Attorney General explaining why the claimed exceptions apply to the information in issue. The City shall not be obligated to submit the brief supporting those claimed exceptions. Respondent shall be solely responsible for submitting the brief and the documents in issue to the Texas Attorney General.

<u>Cost of Proposal</u>. Any cost or expense incurred by the Respondent that is associated with the preparation of the Proposal, the Pre-Submittal conference, if any, or during any phase of the selection process, shall be borne solely by Respondent.

Restrictions on Communication.

Respondents are prohibited from communicating with: 1) City officials, as defined by §2-62 of the City Code of the City of San Antonio, regarding the RFCSP or proposals from the time the RFCSP has been released until the contract is posted for consideration as a City Council agenda item during a

meeting designated as an A session; 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 concerning this RFCSP to the Staff Contact Person listed below until 2:00 p.m., Central Time, on March 6, 2019. 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 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 required SBEDA forms. The point of contact, Lucy Barbosa, may be reached by telephone at (210) 207-3922 or by e-mail at Lucy.Barbosa@sanantonio.gov. This exception to the restriction on communication does not apply, and there is no contact permitted to the Small Business Office regarding this solicitation, after the solicitation closing date.

Respondents may contact the Vendor Support staff at (210) 207-0118 or by email at <u>vendors@sanantonio.gov</u> for assistance with vendor registration and submitting electronic bids.

Upon completion of the evaluation process, Respondents shall receive a notification letter indicating the recommended firm, anticipated City Council agenda date, and a review of the solicitation process.

Staff Contact Person:

Kristen McAvoy, Procurement Specialist III City of San Antonio, Finance Department, Purchasing Division Kristen.mcavoy@sanantonio.gov

Changes to RFCSP.

Changes to the 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.

<u>Proposal Opening. Proposals</u> 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 the Finance Department, Purchasing Division, Riverview Tower, 11th 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.

Prohibited Financial Interest.

The Charter of the City of San Antonio and the City of San Antonio Code of Ethics prohibit a City officer or employee, as those terms are defined in §2-52 of the Code of Ethics, from having a direct or indirect financial interest in any contract with City. 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:

- A City officer or employee; his or her spouse, sibling, parent, child, or other family member within the first degree of consanguinity or affinity;
- An entity in which the officer or employee, or his or her parent, child or spouse directly or indirectly owns (i) 10% or more of the voting stock or shares of the entity, or (ii) 10% or more of the fair market value of the entity; or
- An entity in which any individual or entity listed above is (i) a subcontractor on a City contract, (ii) a partner or (iii) a parent or subsidiary entity.

By submitting a proposal, Respondent warrants and certifies, and a contract awarded pursuant to this RFO is made in reliance thereon, that none of the above listed individuals or entities is a party to this contract.

<u>State of Texas Conflict of Interest Questionnaire (Form CIQ)</u>. 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 Form CIQ with the City Clerk if those persons meet the requirements under §176.066(a) of the statute.

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the City Clerk not later than the 7th business day after the date the vendor becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006(a-1). Texas Local Government Code.

Form CIQ is available from the Texas Ethics Commission by accessing the following web address:

https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/filinginfo/conflict_forms.htm

In addition, please complete the **City's Addendum to Form CIQ (Form CIQ-A)** and submit it with Form CIQ to the Office of the City Clerk. The Form CIQ-A can be found at:

http://www.sanantonio.gov/Ethics/ForCompliance/Vendors-And-Conflict-of-Interest-Reports

When completed, the CIQ Form and the CIQ-A Form should be submitted together, either by mail or hand delivery, to the Office of the City Clerk. If mailing, mail to: Office of the City Clerk, P.O. Box 839966, San Antonio, TX 78283-3966.

If delivering by hand, deliver to: Office of the City Clerk, C/O Municipal Records Facility, 719 S. Santa Rosa, San Antonio, TX 78205.

Do not include these forms with your proposal. The Purchasing Division will not deliver the forms to the City Clerk for you.

009 AWARD OF CONTRACT AND RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

City reserves the right to award one, more than one, or no contract(s) in response to this RFCSP.

The Contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the Respondent(s) whose Proposal(s) is deemed most advantageous to City, as determined by the selection committee, upon approval of the City Council.

City may accept any Proposal in whole or in part. However, final selection of a Respondent is subject to City Council approval.

City reserves the right to accept one or more proposals or reject any or all proposals received in response to this RFCSP, and to waive informalities and irregularities in the proposals received. City also reserves the right to terminate this RFCSP, and reissue a subsequent solicitation, and/or remedy technical errors in the RFCSP process.

City will require the selected Respondent(s) to execute a contract with the City, prior to City Council award, incorporating the terms and conditions of this RFCSP. No work shall commence until City signs the contract document(s) and Respondent provides the necessary evidence of insurance as required in this RFCSP and the Contract. Contract documents are not binding on City until approved by the City Attorney. In the event the parties cannot execute a contract within the time specified, City reserves the right to terminate contract discussions with the selected Respondent and commence contract discussions with another Respondent.

This RFCSP does not commit City to enter into a Contract, award any services related to this RFCSP, nor does it obligate City to pay any costs incurred in preparation or submission of a proposal or in anticipation of a contract.

If selected, Respondent will be required to comply with the Insurance and Indemnification Requirements established herein. If Respondent takes exception to the terms and conditions of this RFCSP, the City may deem the Respondent non-responsive and not evaluate their proposal.

The successful Respondent must be able to formally invoice the City for services rendered, incorporating the SAP-generated contract and purchase order numbers that shall be provided by the City.

010 BONDS

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011 SOFTWARE ESCROW REQUIREMENT

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012 ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

All deliverables submitted to the City hereunder shall be submitted to a designated City employee for approval and that such deliverables comply in all material respects with the requirements as set forth in a Statement of Work.

In the event of any nonconformity or nonfunctionality of deliverables, the City shall provide Respondent written notification within 14 days of delivery. Upon receipt of such notice of nonconformity or nonfunctionality, Respondent shall have 14 days to cure the nonconformity or nonfunctionality.

Upon delivery of the cure, the City will have 14 days to evaluate and determine if such cure is acceptable. In the event the Deliverable remains unacceptable, the City will provide a second notice of nonconformity or nonfunctionality of the system within 30 days of delivery. Respondent shall have an additional 14 days to cure the nonconformity or nonfunctionality.

Upon delivery of the cure, the City will have 14 days to evaluate and determine if such cure is acceptable. In the event the Deliverable remains unacceptable the City will provide Respondent with a third notice of any nonconformity or nonfunctionality of the system and Respondent will forfeit 50% of retained balances on hold with the City at the time the third notice is provided to Respondent.

A retainage in the amount of 10% of the deliverable price shall be held by the City, to be paid upon final acceptance. The City Project Team will review, approve, and sign off on the deliverable. Upon acceptance of each milestone, Contractor will be paid 90% of the agreed upon milestone.

Upon final acceptance, Contractor shall invoice the City for the 10% final acceptance hold-back payment.

013 SUPPLEMENTAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

<u>Original Contract Term</u>. This contract shall begin upon the effective date of the ordinance awarding the contract, or February 1, 2020, whichever is later. This contract shall terminate on January 31, 2023.

<u>Renewals</u>. At City's option, this contract may be renewed under the same terms and conditions for an additional four (4), one (1) year periods. Renewals shall be in writing and signed by the Director, without additional City Council approval, subject to and contingent upon appropriation of funding therefore.

<u>Temporary Short Term Extensions</u>. 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.

Temporary Contract Pending Award of Contract by City Council.

Occasionally, the City has a need for goods or services prior to the date set for the San Antonio City Council to consider a contract for award. If such a situation arises with regard to this solicitation, and if City intends to recommend Vendor's bid to the City Council for award of a contract, City may require Vendor to provide goods or services prior to the date set for City Council to consider the bid for award of a contract. City shall provide Vendor advance written notice if such occasion arises.

In such event, City's written notice shall constitute acceptance of Vendor's bid and shall result in a temporary contract to provide goods and/or services until City Council considers and awards the contract contemplated in this solicitation. The total expenditure under the temporary contract shall not exceed \$50,000. The temporary contract shall begin on the date set forth in City's written notice and shall terminate when the total expenditure reaches \$50,000, or upon subsequent written notice from City, whichever shall occur sooner. Should City Council authorize award of a contract to Vendor pursuant to this solicitation, said award shall automatically terminate the temporary contract upon the effective date of the newly awarded contract.

During the term of the temporary contract, all goods or services shall be provided in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in this solicitation, with the exception of the Original Contract Term, which is modified as indicated above for the temporary contract.

Acceptance of Vendor's bid for the purposes of award of a temporary contract does not constitute award of the full contract with the Original Contract Term. Such a contract may only be awarded by the San Antonio City Council by passage of an ordinance. Neither does award of a temporary contract obligate City to recommend Vendor's bid for award to the City Council, or guarantee that the City Council will award the contract to Vendor.

Insurance.

Prior to the commencement of any work under this Agreement, Contractor shall furnish copies of all required endorsements and completed Certificate(s) of Insurance to the City's Finance Department, which shall be clearly labeled "Ongoing development, upgrades and maintenance of the City of San Antonio Head Start Program ("Program") website ("website")" in the Description of Operations block of the Certificate(s) shall be completed by an agent and signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. The City will not accept a Memorandum of Insurance or Binder as proof of insurance. The certificate(s) must be signed by the Authorized Representative of the carrier, and list the agent's signature and phone number. The certificate shall be mailed, with copies of all applicable endorsements, directly from the insurer's authorized representative to the City. The City shall have no duty to pay or perform under this Agreement until such certificate and endorsements have been received and approved by the City's Finance Department. No officer or employee, other than the City's Risk Manager, shall have authority to waive this requirement.

The 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 Contractor's financial integrity is of interest to the City; therefore, subject to Contractor's right to maintain reasonable deductibles in such amounts as are approved by the City, Contractor shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect for the duration of this Agreement, and any extension hereof, at Contractor'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
 Commercial General Liability Insurance to include coverage for the following: a. Premises/Operations b. Products/Completed Operations c. Personal/Advertising Injury d. 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
2. Cyber Liability- designed to help an organization mitigate risk exposure by cyber-related security breach or similar event.	\$1,000,000 per claim

Contractor agrees to require, by written contract, that all subcontractors providing goods or services hereunder obtain the same categories of insurance coverage required of Contractor herein, and provide a certificate of insurance and endorsement that names the Contractor and the CITY as additional insureds. Policy limits of the coverages carried by subcontractors will be determined as a business decision of Contractor. Respondent shall provide the 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 the City, the City shall be entitled, upon request and without expense, to receive copies of the policies, declaration page, and all required endorsements. Contractor shall be required to comply with any such requests and shall submit requested documents to City at the address provided below within 10 days. Contractor shall pay any costs incurred resulting from provision of said documents.

City of San Antonio Attn: Department of Human Services P.O. Box 839966 San Antonio, Texas 78283-3966

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

Name the City, its officers, officials, employees, volunteers, and elected representatives as additional insureds by endorsement, as respects operations and activities of, or on behalf of, the named insured

performed under contract with the 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 the 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 the City.

Provide advance written notice directly to City of any suspension or non-renewal 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, Contractor shall provide a replacement Certificate of Insurance and applicable endorsements to City. City shall have the option to suspend Contractor'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 the City may have upon Contractor's failure to provide and maintain any insurance or policy endorsements to the extent and within the time herein required, the City shall have the right to order Contractor to stop work hereunder, and/or withhold any payment(s) which become due to Contractor hereunder until Contractor demonstrates compliance with the requirements hereof.

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

It is agreed that Contractor's insurance shall be deemed primary and non-contributory with respect to any insurance or self-insurance carried by the City of San Antonio 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 the City shall be limited to insurance coverage provided.

Contractor 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 – General Information Form Attachment A, Part Two – Experience, Background, and Qualifications Attachment A, Part Three – Proposed Plan Attachment B – Price Schedule Attachment C – Contracts Disclosure Form Attachment D – Litigation Disclosure Form Attachment E – Requirements Traceability Matrix Attachment F – Veteran-Owned Small Business Identification Form

Attachment G – Certificate of Interested Parties

- Attachment H– Certification Regarding Lobbying
- Attachment I– Signature Page

Attachment J – Proposal Checklist

<u>Undisclosed Features</u>. Contractor warrants that the code and software provided to the City of San Antonio under this agreement does not contain any undisclosed features or functions that would impair or might impair the City's use of the equipment, code or software. Specifically, but without limiting the previous representation, Contractor warrants there is no "Trojan Horse," lock, "time bomb," backdoor or similar routine. This Agreement shall not now nor will it hereafter be subject to the self-help provisions of the Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act or any other law. Contractor specifically disclaims any unilateral self-help remedies.

Interlocal Participation.

The City may, from time to time, enter into Interlocal Cooperation Purchasing Agreements with other governmental entities or governmental cooperatives (hereafter collectively referred to as "Entity" or "Entities") to enhance the City's purchasing power. At the City's sole discretion and option, City may inform other Entities that they may acquire items listed in this Request for Offer (hereafter "RFCSP"). Such acquisition(s) shall be at the prices stated herein, and shall be subject to vendor'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 contract. VENDOR shall sign and return any subsequently issued riders within ten calendar days of receipt.

In no event shall City be considered a dealer, remarketer, agent or other representative of Vendor or Entity. Further, City shall not be considered and is not an agent; partner or representative of the Entity making purchases hereunder, and shall not be obligated or liable for any such order.

Entity purchase orders shall be submitted to Vendor by the Entity.

Vendor authorizes City's use of Vendor's name, trademarks and Vendor provided materials in City's presentations and promotions regarding the availability of use of this contract. The City makes no representation or guarantee as to any minimum amount being purchased by City or Entities, or whether Entity will purchase utilizing City's contract.

CITY WILL NOT BE LIABLE OR RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY OBLIGATIONS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PAYMENT, AND FOR ANY ITEM ORDERED BY AN ENTITY OTHER THAN CITY.

Clean Air Act & Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. §§7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. §§1251-1387), as amended. Contractor agrees to report each violation to the City and understands that the City will, in turn, report each violation as required to the federal agency providing funds for this contract and the appropriate EPA Regional Office.

Contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract to this contract exceeding \$150,000, financed in whole or in part with federal funds.

Suspension and Debarment.

This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 CFR Part 1200. As such, the contractor is required to verify that neither the contractor, nor its principals, as defined at 2 CFR 180.995, are excluded or disqualified as defined at 2 CFR 180.940 and 2 CFR 180.935, respectively.

The contractor is required to comply with 2 CFR 1200, Subpart C and must include the requirement to comply with 2 CFR 1200, Subpart C in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.

By signing and submitting its bid or proposal, Contractor certifies that:

Neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in any State or Federal Program; and

CONTRACTOR shall provide immediate written notice to City if, at any time during the term of this contract, including any renewals hereof, CONTRACTOR learns that its certification was erroneous when made or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact relied upon by the Department of Transportation. If it is later determined that the bidder or proposer knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to remedies available to the Department of Transportation, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment. The bidder or proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 CFR 1200, Subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

<u>Procurement of Recovered Materials</u>. Contractor and its subcontractors shall comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, including, but not limited to, the regulatory provisions of 40 CFR Part 247, and Executive Order 12873, as they apply to the procurement of the items designated in Subpart B of 40 CFR Part 247.

014 General Terms & Conditions

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 prior to incurring any costs for which City may be liable.

<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.

<u>REJECTION OF DISCLAIMERS OF WARRANTIES & LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY</u>. 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.

<u>Invoice Submissions</u>. City requires all **original**, first time invoices to be submitted directly to the Accounts Payable section of the Finance Department. The preferred method of delivery is electronically to the following e-mail address:

accounts.payable@sanantonio.gov.

Invoices submitted electronically to the e-mail address above must be in separate .pdf format file. Multiple invoices cannot be submitted in a single .pdf file; however, Vendor may submit multiple, separate invoice files in a single e-mail. Any required documentation in support of the invoice should be compiled directly behind the invoice in the same .pdf file. Each electronically submitted file must have a unique identifying name that is not the same as any other file name.

Invoices submitted by electronic submission are only considered "original" when the submission comes directly from the Vendor to Accounts Payable using this e-mail address. Vendor may courtesy copy the ordering City department personnel on the e-mail.

Vendors not able to submit invoices with the required file formatting above may mail original invoices, <u>on white paper only</u>, to: City of San Antonio, Attn: Accounts Payable, P.O. Box 839976, San Antonio, Texas 78283-3976.

Vendors may hand deliver original invoices, <u>on white paper only</u> to: City of San Antonio, Finance Department/Accounts Payable, 111 Soledad, 4th Floor, San Antonio, Texas 78205.

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, Vendor name, Vendor dba name, address, remit address for payment, unique invoice number, and invoice date (of issue by Vendor). 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, 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 DAYS 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. Unless otherwise provided in the Supplemental Terms and Conditions section of this document, all prices shown on the Price Schedule shall remain firm for the duration of the contract. Vendor's price stated on the Price Schedule shall be deemed a maximum price. Vendor may provide

a lower price at any time during the contract period for reasons deemed appropriate by Vendor, such as volume discount pricing for large orders.

<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 must be in writing and conform to the requirements of City Ordinance 2011-12-08-1014, as hereafter amended.

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 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.

City shall pay Vendor for conforming goods delivered and services provided prior to the date of termination, offset by any amounts due and owing from Vendor to City.

<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.

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, its 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.

Intellectual Property. Respondent agrees to abide by the following regarding intellectual property rights:

Respondent shall pay all royalties and licensing fees. Respondent shall hold the City harmless and indemnify the City from the payment of any royalties, damages, losses or expenses including attorney's fees for suits, claims or otherwise, growing out of infringement or alleged infringement of copyrights, patents, trademarks, trade secrets, materials and methods used in the project. It shall defend all suits for infringement of any Intellectual Property rights. Further, if Respondent has reason to believe that the design, service, process or product specified is an infringement of an Intellectual Property right, it shall promptly give such information to the City.

Upon receipt of notification that a third party claims that the program(s), hardware or both the program(s) and the hardware or any other intellectual property infringe upon any United States or International patent, copyright or trademark, Respondent will immediately:

- 1. Obtain, at Respondent's sole expense, the necessary license(s) or rights that would allow the City to continue using the programs, hardware, both the programs and hardware or any other intellectual property as the case may be, or
- 2. Alter the programs, hardware, or both the programs and hardware so that the alleged infringement is eliminated; and
- 3. Reimburse the City for any expenses incurred by the City to implement emergency backup measures if the City is prevented from using the programs, hardware, or both the programs and hardware while the dispute is pending.

Respondent further agrees to

assume the defense of any claim, suit, or proceeding brought against the City for infringement of any United States patent, copyright, trademark or any other intellectual property rights arising from the use and/or sale of the equipment or software under this Agreement, assume the expense of such defense, including costs of investigations, reasonable attorneys' fees, expert witness fees, damages, and any other litigation-related expenses, and

indemnify the City against any monetary damages and/or costs awarded in such suit;

provided that

Respondent is given sole and exclusive control of all negotiations relative to the settlement thereof, but that Respondent agrees to consult with the City Attorney of the City during such defense or negotiations and make good faith effort to avoid any position adverse to the interest of the City,

the Software or the equipment is used by the City in the form, state, or condition as delivered by Respondent or as modified without the permission of Respondent, so long as such modification is not the source of the infringement claim,

the liability claimed shall not have arisen out of the City's negligent act or omission, and

the City promptly provide Respondent with written notice within 15 days following the formal assertion of any claim with respect to which the City asserts that Respondent assumes responsibility under this section.

Ownership of Documents and Licenses.

In accordance with Texas law, Respondent acknowledges and agrees that all local government records created or received in the transaction of official business or the creation or maintenance of which were paid for with public funds are declared to be public property and subject to the provisions of Chapter 201 of the Texas Local Government Code and Subchapter J, Chapter 441 of the Texas Government Code. Thus, no such local government records produced by or on the behalf of Respondent pursuant to this Contract shall be the subject of any copyright or proprietary claim by Respondent.

The term "local government 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 and regardless of whether public access to it is open or restricted under the laws of the state, created or received by local government or any of its officials or employees pursuant to law including an ordinance, or in the transaction of official business.

Respondent acknowledges and agrees that all local government records, as described in herein, produced in the course of the work required by any contract awarded pursuant to this RFCSP, will belong to and be the property of City. Respondent, if awarded this contract, will be required to turn over to City, all such records as required by said contract. Respondent, if awarded this contract, shall not, under any circumstances, release any records created during the course of performance of the contract to any entity without City's written permission, unless required to do so by a Court of competent jurisdiction.

In accordance herewith, Respondent, if selected, agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations governing documents and ownership, access and retention thereof.

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>Certifications</u>. Respondent warrants and certifies that Respondent 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.

<u>Assignment</u>. 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.

<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>Non-waiver of Performance</u>. 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.

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 III.C.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, disgualification 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.

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.

<u>Venue, Jurisdiction and Arbitration</u>. Unless this contract provides otherwise, all claims, counterclaims, disputes, and other matter in question between City and Vendor arising out of or relating to this Agreement or its breach will be decided in a court of competent jurisdiction. Venue of any court action brought directly or indirectly by reason of this contract shall be in Bexar County, Texas. This contract is made to be performed in Bexar County, Texas and is governed by the laws of the State of Texas. The City will not contractually agree to engage in binding arbitration and will not contractually agree to relinquish its right to a trial by jury.

<u>Attorney's Fees</u>. The Parties hereto expressly agree that, in the event of litigation, each party hereby waives its right to payment of attorneys' fees.

Prohibition on Contracts with Companies Boycotting Israel.

Texas Government Code §2270.002 provides that a governmental entity may not enter into a contract with a company for goods or services, unless the contract contains a written verification from the company that it:

- (1) Does not boycott Israel; and
- (2) Will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract.

"Boycott Israel" means refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations specifically with Israel, or with a person or entity doing business in Israel or in an Israeli-controlled territory, but does not include an action made for ordinary business purposes.

"Company" means a for-profit sole proprietorship, organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability company, including a wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company, or affiliate of those entities or business associations that exists to make a profit.

By submitting an offer to or executing contract documents with the City of San Antonio, Company hereby verifies that it does not boycott Israel, and will not boycott Israel during the term of the

contract. City's hereby relies on Company's verification. If found to be false, City may terminate the contract for material breach

<u>Contracts with Companies Engaged in Business with Iran, Sudan, or Foreign Terrorist Organization</u> <u>Prohibited</u>. Texas Government Code §2252.152 provides that a governmental entity may not enter into a governmental contract with a company that is identified on a list prepared and maintained under Texas Government Code §§2270.0201 or 2252.153. Vendor hereby certifies that it is not identified on such a list and that it will notify City should it be placed on such a list while under contract with City. City hereby relies on Vendor's certification. If found to be false, or if Vendor is identified on such list during the course of its contract with City, City may terminate the Contract for material breach.

<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, addendums, 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. Any addendums issued to the final electronically posted online version shall be interpreted in order of the date issued, with those issued most recently taking priority.

015 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.

<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.

<u>Assignment</u> - 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.

<u>Contract</u> - 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 Finance 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.

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

<u>Offer</u> - 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.

<u>Request for Competitive sealed Proposal (RFCSP)</u> - 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".

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

<u>Responsive Offeror</u> - 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.

<u>Waiver of Irregularity</u> - noting, but disregarding an immaterial variance within a proposal.

016 RFCSP EXHIBITS

RFCSP EXHIBIT 1

CITY TECHNOLOGY STANDARDS

ATTACHED AS A SEPERATE DOCUMENT

RFCSP EXHIBIT 2

CITY SECURITY POLICIES

ATTACHED AS A SEPERATE DOCUMENT

RFCSP EXHIBIT 3

REIMBURSEMENT REPORTS

ATTACHED AS A SEPERATE DOCUMENT

017 RFCSP ATTACHMENTS

RFCSP ATTACHMENT A, PART ONE

GENERAL INFORMATION FORM

1. Respondent Information: Provide the following information regarding the Respondent.

(NOTE: Co-Respondents are two or more entities proposing as a team or joint venture with each signing the contract, if awarded. Sub-contractors are not Co-Respondents and should not be identified here. If this proposal includes Co-Respondents, provide the required information in this Item #1 for each Co-Respondent by copying and inserting an additional block(s) before Item #2.)

Respondent Name: (NOTE: Give exact legal name		ontract, if awarded.)
Principal Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Telephone No	Fax	No:
Website address:		
Year established:		
Provide the number of years i	n business under present r	name:
Social Security Number or Fe	deral Employer Identificatio	on Number:
Texas Comptroller's Taxpaye (NOTE: This 11-digit number		s the Comptroller's TIN or TID.)
DUNS NUMBER:		
Business Structure: Check the	e box that indicates the bus	siness structure of the Respondent.
any: Partnership Corporation. If checker Also, check one:		fit Nonprofit icForeign
Printed Name of Contract Signal Job Title:		
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(NOTE: This RFCSP solicits proposals to provide services under a contract which has been identified as "High Profile". Therefore, Respondent must provide the name of person that will sign the contract for the Respondent, if awarded.)

Provide any other names under which Respondent has operated within the last 10 years and length of time under for each:

City:		State:		Zip Code:	
Telephone I	No		Fax No:		
Annual Rev	enue: \$				
Total Numb	er of Employe	es:			
Total Numb	er of Current (Clients/Customers:			
Briefly desc	ribe other line	s of business that the con	npany is direc	ly or indirectly affilia	ted with
List Related	Companies:				
Contact Inf	ormation: Lis	t the one person who the	City may con	tact concerning your	propos
setting date	s for meetings		, ,	07	
-	s for meetings				
Name:	s for meetings	5.	:		
Name: Address:	s for meetings	STitle	:		
Name: Address: City:	s for meetings	S Title	::	Zip Code:	
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Name: Address: City: Telephone I Email: Does Respo reorganizati Yes Is Responde	s for meetings	S Title State: ate any mergers, transfer are of key personnel withir	Fax No: of organization the next twe siness in Texa	Zip Code: n ownership, manag ve (12) months?	

6. Local/County Operation: Does the Respondent have an office located in San Antonio, Texas?

Yes ____ No ____ If "Yes", respond to a and b below:

a. How long has the Respondent conducted business from its San Antonio office?

Years _____ Months_____

b. State the number of full-time employees at the San Antonio office.

If "No", indicate if Respondent has an office located within Bexar County, Texas:

Yes ____ No ____ If "Yes", respond to c and d below:

c. How long has the Respondent conducted business from its Bexar County office?

Years _____ Months_____

- d. State the number of full-time employees at the Bexar County office.
- 7. Debarment/Suspension Information: Has the Respondent or any of its principals been debarred or suspended from contracting with any public entity?

Yes ____ No ____ If "Yes", identify the public entity and the name and current phone number of a representative of the public entity familiar with the debarment or suspension, and state the reason for or circumstances surrounding the debarment or suspension, including but not limited to the period of time for such debarment or suspension.

8. Surety Information: Has the Respondent ever had a bond or surety canceled or forfeited?

Yes <u>No</u> <u>If "Yes"</u>, state the name of the bonding company, date, amount of bond and reason for such cancellation or forfeiture.

9. Bankruptcy Information: Has the Respondent ever been declared bankrupt or filed for protection from creditors under state or federal proceedings?

Yes ____ No ____ If "Yes", state the date, court, jurisdiction, cause number, amount of liabilities and amount of assets.

10. Disciplinary Action: Has the Respondent ever received any disciplinary action, or any pending disciplinary action, from any regulatory bodies or professional organizations? If "Yes", state the name of the regulatory body or professional organization, date and reason for disciplinary or impending disciplinary action.

11. Previous Contracts:

a. Has the Respondent ever failed to complete any contract awarded?

Yes <u>No</u> <u>If "Yes"</u>, 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.

c. Has any officer or partner proposed for this assignment ever failed to complete a contract handled in his or her own name?

Yes <u>No</u> 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:	State:	Zip Code:	
Telephone No	Fax No:		
Date and Type of Service(s) F	ovided:		
Contact Email Address:			
eference No. 2: Firm/Company Name			
Contact Name:	Title:		
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Telephone No	Fax N	lo:	
Date and Type of Service(s) F	Provided:		
Contact Email Address:			
eference No. 3: Firm/Company Name			
Contact Name:	Title:		
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Telephone No	Fax No:		
Date and Type of Service(s) P	rovided:		

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.

- Describe Respondent's experience relevant to the Scope of Services requested by this RFCSP. List and describe relevant projects of similar scope performed over the past four (4) years. Identify associated results or impacts of the project/work performed.
- Describe Respondent's specific experience with various clients, including municipalities, not for profits, Head Start and other educational programs. 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.
- 3. List other resources, including total number of employees and subcontractors, number and location of offices, number and types of equipment and services available to support this project.
- 4. 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 ventures and/or sub-contractors have worked together in the past.
- 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.
- 6. State the primary work assignment and the percentage of time key personnel will devote to the project if awarded the contract.
- 7. Additional Information. Identify any additional skills, experiences, qualifications, and/or other relevant information about the Respondent's qualifications (e.g., technology and computer capabilities).

RFCSP ATTACHMENT A, PART THREE

PROPOSED PLAN

Respondent must provide a detailed, narrative response to the technical requirements as outlined below.

- 1. Provide a narrative detailing the functionality and infrastructure requirements for your solution.
- 2. How does your solution interface with the City's current systems (if this will be interfacing with anything)?
- 3. Provide a narrative detailing the reporting features, capabilities and formats available for your solution.
- 4. Explain the method to incorporate existing records from the current systems into the proposed solution.

Prepare and submit the following items.

Staffing Plan:

Describe staffing and/or sub consultant plan to ensure adequate level of services can be maintained throughout term of the contract. Identify proposed tasks and schedule.

For each person to be assigned to work under the contract, provide certifications, licenses, experience and education. Include the person(s) who will be assigned primary responsibility for administration of the resulting contract and for supervision of performance of work under the contract, if different.

Provide 24/7 telephone numbers and e-mail addresses for this person(s).

Provide a reporting/workflow hierarchy reflecting Respondent's proposed team to perform under the contract.

List and provide evidence of prior marketing services related to the following:

Website design

- Handbooks and brochures
- Marketing (outreach)

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

Operating Plan:

Describe the proposed plan to conduct operations, including solution to specific tasks, tools used, staff assigned and schedule of events.

Describe your ability to obtain and maintain any necessary proprietary tools and equipment necessary to perform the requirements of the scope of services.

Describe Respondent's tools that will be used to perform the requirements of this contract and provide an inventory of equipment/software/etc. used.

Other:

Maintenance and Support - Provide any additional plans and/or relevant information about Respondent's approach to providing the required services. Will the support be 24/7 telephone support, online support. Does M&S cover updates in software and upgrades in version?

Provide details on response time for website updates, both standard and time-sensitive critical issues. Further, provide details related to resolution for website performance issues, i.e., in the event of a server crash – what is the expected response in terms of moving to a mirrored site (if applicable) and restoration of service.

RFCSP ATTACHMENT B

PRICE SCHEDULE

POSTED AS A SEPARATE EXCEL DOCUMENT TO THIS RFCSP.

Respondent's proposal must be based on the proposed contract term, including renewal periods, stated in this RFCSP. Proposing a different term of the contract, or renewal terms may lead to disqualification of Respondent's proposal from consideration. As such, Respondent must provide pricing in the manner set forth in the RFCSP's Price Schedule. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification of Respondent's proposal from consideration.

RFCSP ATTACHMENT C

CONTRACTS DISCLOSURE FORM

Contracts Disclosure Form may be downloaded at http://www.sanantonio.gov/Ethics/ForCompliance/Vendors-And-Conflict-of-Interest-Reports

Instructions for completing the 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. All respondents must include the following information in the required Contracts Disclosure Form at the time the original proposal is submitted:
 - a. names of the agency board members,
 - b. list of positions they hold as board members, and
 - c. names and titles of officers of the organization.
- 3. 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.

Have you or any member of your Firm or Team to be assigned to this engagement ever been indicted or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor greater than a Class C in the last five (5) years?

Yes ____ No ____

Have you or any member of your Firm or Team to be assigned to this engagement been terminated (for cause or otherwise) from any work being performed for the City of San Antonio or any other Federal, State or Local Government, or Private Entity?

Yes ____ No ___

Have you or any member of your Firm or Team to be assigned to this engagement been involved in any claim or litigation with the City of San Antonio or any other Federal, State or Local Government, or Private Entity during the last ten (10) years?

Yes No

If you have answered "Yes" to any of the above questions, please indicate the name(s) of the person(s), the nature, and the status and/or outcome of the information, indictment, conviction, termination, claim or litigation, as applicable. Any such information should be provided on a separate page, attached to this form and submitted with your proposal.

RFCSP ATTACHMENT E

REQUIREMENTS TRACEABILITY MATRIX

POSTED AS A SEPARATE DOCUMENT

RFCSP ATTACHMENT F

VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS IDENTIFICATION FORM

Posted as a separate document, if applicable.

RFCSP ATTACHMENT G

CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES (Form 1295)

Texas Government Code §2252.908, and the rules issued by the Texas Ethics Commission found in Title 1, Sections 46.1, 46.3 and 46.5 of the Texas Administrative Code, require a business entity to submit a completed Form 1295 to the City before the City may enter into a contract with that business entity.

Form 1295 must be completed online. It is available from the Texas Ethics Commission by accessing the following web address:

https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.htm

Print and sign your completed Form 1295. Submit your signed Form 1295 with your response to this solicitation. Where requested to provide the name of the public entity with whom you are contracting, insert "City of San Antonio". Where requested to provide the contract number, provide the RFCSP number shown on the cover page of this solicitation (e.g. IFB 6100001234, RFO 6100001234 or RFCSP 6100001234).

The following definitions found in the statute and Texas Ethics Commission rules may be helpful in completing Form 1295.

"Business entity" includes an entity through which business is conducted with a governmental entity or state agency, regardless of whether the entity is a for-profit or nonprofit entity. The term does not include a governmental entity or state agency. (NOTE: The City of San Antonio should never be listed as the "Business entity".)

"Controlling interest" means: (1) an ownership interest or participating interest in a business entity by virtue of units, percentage, shares, stock, or otherwise that exceeds 10 percent; (2) membership on the board of directors or other governing body of a business entity of which the board or other governing body is composed of not more than 10 members; or (3) service as an officer of a business entity that has four or fewer officers, or service as one of the four officers most highly compensated by a business entity that has more than four officers. Subsection (3) of this section does not apply to an officer of a publicly held business entity or its wholly owned subsidiaries.

"Interested party" means: (1) a person who has a controlling interest in a business entity with whom a governmental entity or state agency contracts; or (2) an intermediary.

"Intermediary," for purposes of this rule, means, a person who actively participates in the facilitation of the contract or negotiating the contract, including a broker, adviser, attorney, or representative of or agent for the business entity who:

(1) receives compensation from the business entity for the person's participation;

(2) communicates directly with the governmental entity or state agency on behalf of the business entity regarding the contract; and

(3) is not an employee of the business entity or of an entity with a controlling interest in the business entity.

Publicly traded business entities, including their wholly owned subsidiaries, are exempt from this requirement and are not required to submit Form 1295.

RFCSP ATTACHMENT H CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions, which can be found at https://www.state.gov/documents/organization/149465.pdf.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S.C. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Organization:	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
CERTIFIED BY:	
TITLE:	
Signature:	_ Date:

RFCSP ATTACHMENT I

SIGNATURE PAGE

Respondent, and co-respondent, if any, must complete City's Certified Vendor Registration (CVR) Form prior to the due date for submission of proposals. The CVR Form may be accessed at: <u>http://www.sanantonio.gov/purchasing/</u>

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

If Respondent is a corporation, Respondent will be required to provide a certified copy of the resolution evidencing authority to enter into the contract, if other than an officer will be signing the contract.

If awarded a contract in response to this RFCSP, Respondent will be able and willing to comply with the insurance and indemnification requirements set out in RFCSP Exhibits 1 & 2.

If awarded a contract in response to this RFCSP, Respondent will be able and willing to comply with all representations made by Respondent in Respondent's proposal and during Proposal process.

Respondent has fully and truthfully submitted a Litigation Disclosure form with the understanding that failure to disclose the required information may result in disqualification of proposal from consideration.

Respondent agrees to fully and truthfully submit the Respondent General Information form and understands that failure to fully disclose requested information may result in disqualification of proposal from consideration or termination of contract, once awarded.

To comply with the City's Ethics Code, particularly Section 2-61 that prohibits a person or entity seeking a City contract - or any other person acting on behalf of such a person or entity - from contacting City officials or their staff prior to the time such contract is posted as a City Council agenda item.

(S)he is authorized to submit this proposal on behalf of the entity.

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 Entity Name

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

(NOTE: If proposal is submitted by Co-Respondents, an authorized signature from a representative of each Co-Respondent is required. Add additional signature blocks as required.) Co-Respondent should answer any questions or provide any information directed specifically to Co-

Respondent.

Co-Respondent Entity Name

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

RFCSP ATTACHMENT J

PROPOSAL CHECKLIST

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

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Document	Initial to Indicate Document is Attached to Proposal
Table of Contents	
General Information Form RFCSP Attachment A, Part One	
Experience, Background and Qualifications RFCSP Attachment A, Part Two	
Proposed Plan RFCSP Attachment A, Part Three	
Price Schedule RFCSP Attachment B	
*Contracts Disclosure Form RFCSP Attachment C	
Litigation Disclosure Form RFCSP Attachment D	
Requirements Traceability Matrix RFCSP Attachment E	
*Veteran-Owned Small Business Preference Program Tracking Form RFCSP Attachment F	
*Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295) RFCSP Attachment G	
*Certification Regarding Lobbying RFCSP Attachment <mark>H</mark>	
Proof of Insurability Insurance Provider's Letter	
Copy of Current Certificate of Insurance Financial Information	
*Signature Page	
RFCSP Attachment I Proposal Checklist	
RFCSP Attachment J One (1) Original, ten (10) Copies, and one (1) CD and/or flash-	
drive (USB) of entire proposal in PDF format.	

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