



REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION

RFQ-224-24-AR

SUNSET PARK MASTER PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

FOR THE

CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA (CITY)

RFQ (CCNA Proj) Issue Date: September 12, 2024

Questions Due Date: October 8, 2024

Submittal Due Date: October 22, 2024, 3:00 pm

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1. SUMMARY

1.1. Summary

The City of Hollywood is soliciting Requests for Qualifications (“RFQ”) from interested parties and/or firms for the provision of providing professional engineering/architectural, permitting and construction administration services that include but are not limited to the design and preparation of construction plans and specifications, permitting and construction administration for the Sunset Park project and supporting infrastructure, including all necessary utilities, in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in this solicitation.

It is the City’s intent to select a firm that: (a) possesses the professional and administrative capabilities to provide the proposed services, and (b) will agree to work collaboratively with the City and the community to provide the greatest benefit to the taxpayers of the City. The City reserves the right to remove any portion of this project should it deem it to be in the best interest of the City. The City will review submittals only from those persons and/or firms that submit a proposal that includes all of the information required by this RFQ, the determination of which shall be in the sole discretion of the City.

The City has received and is currently in the process of applying for funding and grant opportunities from various agencies including but not limited to; FEMA and Florida Department of Environmental Protection, and/or grants from other agencies. If the City is successful in receiving a grant award from an outside agency named or not named on this RFQ, should it be required, the selected Consultant shall execute project specific contract including and containing the grant agency contract terms and conditions

1.2. Background

In 2019, the residents of the City of Hollywood voters passed a General Obligation Bond during a special election to fund a variety of city-wide improvements including the acquisition of what was formerly known as the Sunset Golf Course.

The referenced project in this RFQ consists of the design, engineering, permitting and construction administration of the Sunset Park Master Plan Implementation project, located at 2727 Johnson Street, Hollywood, FL 33020. This 45-acre parcel is one of the few areas within the City available to meet resident’s needs from the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Department System Master Plan. The development of Sunset Park is intended specifically to meet the residents’ top priorities of providing additional greenways and trails, passive nature parks and open spaces, other amenities, along with the integration of additional stormwater management capacity.

The City engaged the services of a design consultant to develop a conceptual design for the desired park amenities and layout. This conceptual plan was developed in collaboration with community members and was approved unanimously by the City of Hollywood City Commission.

Sunset Park will be designed to integrate climate change resiliency features while preserving the natural environment and promoting public recreation and enjoyment. The park is envisioned to include overhead pedestrian lighting, bollard lighting, a waterfront boardwalk, two open play areas, drainage and stormwater facilities, parking, an events plaza, and a kayak/paddle board launch, access roadway, a multipurpose trail, restrooms, and landscaping.

The Park will be an oasis in an urban area with waterways, boardwalks, and pathways. Large and small trees will be planted throughout the Park, providing a tree canopy for shade. Decorative lighting will ensure the Park will be accessible more hours of the day. The drainage and stormwater retention ponds will assist the City with urban flooding and manage stormwater runoff. Two passive park areas will encourage visitors to enjoy the open areas. The kayak launch and paddleboard kiosk will provide new recreational activities in the area for residents and guests to explore. The multipurpose trail will allow walkers, joggers, runners, and bikers to explore the site. Landscaping will be installed to both beautify the area and provide natural barriers to delineate pathways, play areas, and walkways.

For additional details regarding the approved conceptual design and site conditions please refer to Exhibit A (General Site Conditions) and Exhibit B (Conceptual Site Plan), included as part of this RFQ, which are provided for informational purposes only, in an effort to help interested firms to get familiarized with the project scope and City's vision.

This RFQ does not constitute a design competition therefore firms should not submit design concepts or ideas as part of the RFQ submission. Interested firm should focus exclusively on providing the information as outlined in the submission requirements without modifications to the proposed concept plan. In the event, design ideas are submitted they will be removed from the submission before distribution to the selection committee members. Should the city be unable to do so the firm may be subject to disqualification.

The City is currently pursuing various funding opportunities and should the City be successful, the selected consultant will be required to accept and agree to the terms and conditions of such grants.

1.3. Contact Information

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Hollywood, FL 33020

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Procurement Consultant

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Hollywood, FL 33020

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Department:

Design and Construction Management

2. SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

2.1. Addenda, Changes, and Interpretations

It is the sole responsibility of each firm to notify the Point of Contact utilizing the question / answer feature provided by the Portal and request modification or clarification of any ambiguity, conflict, discrepancy, omission or other error discovered in this competitive solicitation. Requests for clarification, modification, interpretation, or changes must be received prior to the Question and Answer (Q & A) Deadline. Requests received after this date may not be addressed. Questions and requests for information that would not materially affect the scope of services to be performed or the solicitation process will be answered within the question / answer feature provided by the Portal and shall be for clarification purposes only. Material changes, if any, to the scope of services or the solicitation process will only be transmitted by official written addendum issued by the City and uploaded to the Portal as a separate addendum to the solicitation. Under no circumstances shall an oral explanation given by any City official, officer, staff, or agent be binding upon the City and should be disregarded. All addenda are a part of the competitive solicitation documents and each firm will be bound by such addenda. It is the responsibility of each to read and comprehend all addenda issued.

The proposed contract shall be for a single contract in accordance with Florida Statute 287.055, "Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act." The award of a contract does not guarantee that work will be assigned in any given fiscal year. Work will be assigned based on availability and the corresponding expertise of the Respondent to perform the work. This is a non-continuing contract.

Before the award of a contract, the Respondent may be required to demonstrate their capacity, ability, and financial resources, to provide the services specified herein in a quality manner and may also be required to show past history and references that will enable the City to articulate their qualifications. Failure to qualify according to the requirements in the solicitation may result in disqualification of your submittal.

2.2. Changes and Alterations

Respondent may change or withdraw a proposal at any time prior to proposal submission deadline; however, no oral modifications will be allowed. Modifications shall not be allowed following the proposal deadline.

2.3. Respondent's Costs

The City shall not be liable for any costs incurred by Proposers in responding to this solicitation.

2.4. Mistakes, Discrepancies, Errors and Omissions

The Respondent shall examine this RFQ carefully. The submission of a SOQ shall be prima facie evidence that the Respondent has full knowledge of the scope, nature, and quality of the work to be performed; the detailed requirements of the specifications; and the conditions under which the work is to be performed. Ignorance of the requirements will not relieve the Respondent from liability and obligations under the Contract. Any discrepancies, errors, or ambiguities in the RFQ or addenda (if any) should be reported in writing to the City's Procurement Services

Division. Should it be necessary, a written addendum will be incorporated to the RFQ. The City will not be responsible for any oral instructions, clarifications, or other communications.

The Respondent shall, at all times, indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the City, its agents, servants, and employees from and against any claim, demand, judgment, decree, or cause of action of any kind or nature which may arise out of any error, omission, or activity of the Respondent, its agents, servants, or employees.

The Respondent shall pay all costs, attorney's fees, expenses, and liabilities incurred in the investigation and defense of any claim, demand, judgment, decree, or cause of action of any kind or nature which may arise out of any error, omission, or activity of the Respondent, its agents, servants, or employees. The provisions of this Section shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of the Contract.

Nothing in the RFQ shall be deemed to affect the rights, privileges, or immunities of the City under the doctrine of sovereign immunity or as set forth in Section 768.28 of the Florida Statutes.

2.5. Acceptance of Responses / Minor Irregularities

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all responses, part of responses, and to waive minor irregularities or variances to specifications contained in responses that do not make the response conditional in nature and minor irregularities in the solicitation process. A minor irregularity shall be a variation from the solicitation that does not give a respondent an advantage or benefit not enjoyed by other Respondents, does not adversely impact the interests of other firms, and does not affect the fundamental fairness of the solicitation process. The City also reserves the right to reissue a Request for Qualifications.

The City reserves the right to disqualify a Respondent during any phase of the competitive solicitation process and terminate for cause any resulting contract upon evidence of collusion with intent to defraud or other illegal practices on the part of the Respondent.

2.6. Responsive

In order to be considered responsive to the solicitation, the firm's proposal shall fully conform in all material respects to the solicitation and all of its requirements, including all form and substance.

2.7. Responsible

In order to be considered as a responsible firm, firm shall be fully capable to meet all of the requirements of the solicitation and subsequent contract, must possess the full capability, including financial and technical, to perform as contractually required, and must be able to fully document the ability to provide good faith performance.

2.8. Minimum Qualifications

To be eligible for award of a contract in response to this solicitation, the Proposer must demonstrate that they have successfully completed services, as specified in the [#SCOPE OF WORK/SERVICES](#) section of this solicitation, are normally and routinely engaged in performing such services, and are properly and legally licensed (if required) to perform such work. In addition,

the Proposer must have no conflict of interest with regard to any other work performed by the Proposer for the City.

2.9. Contract Term

The Respondent recognizes that TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE in this RFQ and resulting contract. The Work shall commence within 30 calendar days (20 working days) of the date of the Notice to Proceed

The Work shall be Substantially Completed within 1,460 calendar days (960 working days) after the date when the contract time commences to run as provided in the Notice to Proceed.

The Work shall be finally completed on the Final Completion Date and ready for final payment in accordance with the contract within 1,490 calendar days (980 working days) after the date when the contract time commences to run as provided in the Notice to Proceed.

In the event services are scheduled to end because of the expiration of the contract, the Respondent/Consultant shall continue the service upon the request of the City as authorized by the awarding authority. The extension period shall not extend for more than one hundred and twenty (120) days beyond the expiration date of the existing contract. The Respondent shall be compensated for the service at the rate in effect when this extension clause is invoked by the City.

The above are the general terms for this project, upon award and execution of the contract, the terms and conditions of the contract will govern the project.

2.10. Conflict of Interests Prohibited

Any respondent submitting a response to this solicitation is responsible for being aware of, and complying with [Section 34.02](#) of the City Code of Ordinances. If you have questions concerning whether you may or may not need to comply with the ordinance, please contact the City of Hollywood, City Clerk's Office at 954-921-3211.

2.11. Protest Procedure

Any respondent who is not recommended for award of a contract and who alleges a failure by the City to follow the City's [Procurement Code](#) or any applicable law may protest to the CPO, by delivering a letter of protest to the CPO in accordance with [Section 38.52](#) of the City's [Procurement Code](#) within five days after a notice of intent to award is posted on the City's web site, BIDSYNC, City Clerk's Office, Open Government, and/or City's Sunshine Board (<https://www.hollywoodfl.org/Archive.aspx?AMID=140>).

2.12. Sub-Respondents

A Sub-Respondent is an individual or firm contracted by the Respondent or the Respondent's firm to assist in the performance of services required under this RFQ. A sub-Respondent shall be paid through Respondent or Respondent's firm and not paid directly by the City. Sub-respondents are permitted by the City in the performance of the services pursuant to the contract. The Respondent must clearly reflect in its SOQ the major sub-respondent(s) to be utilized in the performance of required services. The City retains the right to accept or reject any sub-respondent proposed in the response of the successful Respondent or prior to contract execution. Any and all liabilities regarding the use of a Sub-Respondent shall be borne solely by the successful

Respondent and insurance for each sub-respondent must be maintained in good standing and approved by the City throughout the duration of the contract. Neither the successful Respondent nor any of its sub-respondents are considered to be employees or agents of the City. Failure to list all sub-respondents and provide the required information may disqualify any proposed sub-respondent from performing work under this RFQ.

Respondents shall include in their responses the requested sub-respondent information and include all relevant information required of the Respondent. In addition, within five working days after the identification of the award to the successful Respondent, the Respondent shall provide a list confirming the sub-respondent(s) that the successful Respondent intends to utilize in in doing the work and the Contract will include the sub-respondents, if applicable. The list shall include, at a minimum, the name, and location of the place of business for each sub-respondent, the services sub-respondent will provide relative to any contract that may result from this RFQ, any applicable licenses, insurance, references, ownership, and other information required of Respondent.

2.13. Insurance Requirements

All insurance policies shall be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Florida and satisfactory to the Owner. All companies shall have a Florida resident agent and be rated a minimum A- VII, as per A.M. Best Company's Key Rating Guide, latest edition.

Any sub-contractor shall supply similar insurance required of the Contractor. Such certificates shall name the City as additional insured on the general liability and auto liability policies.

The Contractor shall furnish certificates of insurance to the Risk Management Director for review and approval prior to the execution of this agreement. No failure to renew, material change, or cancellation of the insurance shall be effective without a 30-day prior written notice to the certificate holder.

Commercial General Liability:

Prior to the commencement of work governed by this contract, the Contractor shall obtain

General Liability Insurance. Coverage shall be maintained throughout the life of the contract and include, as a minimum:

\$2,000,000 Each Occurrence / \$4,000,000 General Aggregate
The City of Hollywood shall be named as Additional Insured.

Coverage shall include:

Products and Completed Operations

Personal & Advertising Injury

Damages to rented premises

2. Automobile Liability Insurance:

Recognizing that the work governed by this contract requires the use of vehicles, the Contractor, prior to the commencement of work, shall obtain Vehicle Liability Insurance. Coverage shall be

maintained throughout the life of the contract and include, as a minimum, liability coverage for:
Owned, Non-Owned, and Hired Vehicles

The minimum limits acceptable shall be:

\$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit

If split limits are provided, the minimum limits acceptable shall be:

\$ 500,000 per Person

\$1,000,000 per Occurrence

\$ 100,000 property damage

The City of Hollywood shall be named as Additional Insured.

3. Worker's Compensation Insurance:

Prior to the commencement of work governed by this contract, the Contractor shall obtain Workers' Compensation Insurance with limits sufficient to respond to the applicable state statutes.

In addition, the Contractor shall obtain Employers' Liability Insurance with limits of not less than:

\$500,000 Bodily Injury by Accident

\$500,000 Bodily Injury by Disease, policy limits

\$500,000 Bodily Injury by Disease, each employee

If the vendor is exempt the City will require a copy of the exemption certificate/letter.

4. Professional Liability Insurance:

Recognizing that the work governed by this contract involves the furnishing of advice or services of a professional nature, the Contractor shall purchase and maintain, throughout the life of the contract, Professional Liability Insurance which will respond to damages resulting from any claim arising out of the performance of professional services or any error or omission of the Contractor.

The minimum limits of liability shall be:

\$5,000,000 each claim / \$10,000,000 aggregate

If coverage is provided on a claims made basis an "extended reporting period" of (5) years will be required.

The City of Hollywood needs to be the certificate holder as per the following format:

City of Hollywood (nothing else on this line) Design and Construction Management
Department
2600 Hollywood Blvd.
Hollywood, FL 33022-9045

Please Note: The Certificate shall contain a provision that coverage afforded under the policy will not be cancelled until at least thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to the City. Certificates of insurance, reflecting evidence of the required insurance, shall be provided to the City. In the event the Certificate of Insurance provided indicates that the insurance shall terminate and lapse during the period of this Agreement, the vendor shall furnish, at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the date of such insurance, a renewed Certificate of Insurance as proof that equal and like coverage for the balance of the period of the Agreement or extension thereunder is in effect.

The insurance policy shall not contain any exceptions that would exclude coverage for risks that can be directly or reasonably related to the scope of goods or services in this bid/proposal. A violation **of this requirement at any time during the term, or any extension thereof shall be grounds for the immediate termination of any contract entered in to pursuant to this bid/proposal. In order to show that this requirement has been met, along with an insurance declaration sheet demonstrating the existence of a valid policy of insurance meeting the requirements of this bid/proposal, the successful proposer must submit a signed statement from insurance agency of record that the full policy contains no such exception.**

The City reserves the right to require additional insurance in order to meet the full value of the contract.

The City reserves the right to require any other insurance coverage it deems necessary depending upon the exposures.

2.14. Contract

Upon the City Commission ranking the firms and authorizing the appropriate City Officials to negotiate with the highest ranked firm, the negotiated contract will be brought back to the City Commission for approval.

2.15. Award of Contract

A contract will be awarded by the City Commission. The City reserves the right to execute or not execute, as applicable, a contract with the Respondent that is determined to be in the City's best interests. The draft contract is attached to this RFQ. The City reserves the right to award a contract to more than one Respondent as is in the City's best interest.

As applicable, the City shall comply with Section 287.05701, Florida Statutes, in not considering or giving preference for an award based on a vendor's social, political, or ideological interest.

2.16. Scrutinized Companies

Subject to *Odebrecht Construction, Inc., v. Prasad*, 876 F.Supp.2d 1305 (S.D. Fla. 2012), *affirmed*, *Odebrecht Construction, Inc., v. Secretary, Florida Department of Transportation*, 715 F.3d 1268 (11th Cir. 2013), with regard to the "Cuba Amendment," the Contractor certifies that it is not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List or the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List created pursuant to Section 215.4725, Florida Statutes (2020), that it is not engaged in a boycott of Israel, and that it does not have business operations in Cuba or Syria, as provided in section 287.135, Florida Statutes (2020), as may be amended or revised. The City may terminate the Contract at the City's option if the Contractor is found to have submitted a false certification

as provided under subsection (5) of section 287.135, Florida Statutes (2020), as may be amended or revised, or been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List or the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List created pursuant to Section 215.4725, Florida Statutes (2020), or is engaged in a boycott of Israel or has been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria, as defined in Section 287.135, Florida Statutes (2020), as may be amended or revised.

2.17. Uncontrollable Circumstances (Force Majeure)

The City and Contractor will be excused from the performance of their respective obligations under this agreement when and to the extent that their performance is delayed or prevented by any circumstances beyond their control including, fire, flood, explosion, strikes or other labor disputes, acts of God or public emergency, war, riot, civil commotion, malicious damage, act or omission of any governmental authority, delay or failure or shortage of any type of transportation, equipment, or service from a public utility needed for their performance, provided that:

- A. The non performing party gives the other party prompt written notice describing the particulars of the Force Majeure including, but not limited to, the nature of the occurrence and its expected duration, and continues to furnish timely reports with respect thereto during the period of the Force Majeure;
- B. The excuse of performance is of no greater scope and of no longer duration than is required by the Force Majeure; and
- C. No obligations of either party that arose before the Force Majeure causing the excuse of performance are excused as a result of the Force Majeure; and
- D. The non-performing party uses its best efforts to remedy its inability to perform. Notwithstanding the above, performance shall not be excused under this Section for a period in excess of two (2) months, provided that in extenuating circumstances, the City may excuse performance for a longer term. Economic hardship of the Contractor will not constitute Force Majeure. The term of the agreement shall be extended by a period equal to that during which either party's performance is suspended under this Section.

2.18. Supplier Portal (Oracle) Payment Method

The City has implemented software that contains a supplier portal allowing suppliers to submit and update their information via the supplier portal. New suppliers will be required to register; and current suppliers will need to confirm and update their information.

Firms are responsible for ensuring that all contact, payment, and general information is updated at all times, and will not hold the City liable for any inaccurate information.

2.19. Debarred or Suspended Bidders or Proposers

Firm(s) certifies, by submission of a response to this solicitation, that neither it nor its principals and subcontractors are presently debarred or suspended by any federal, state, county or municipal department or agency.

2.20. Public Records

Public Records/Trade Secrets/Copyright:

All responses will become the property of the City. The Consultant's response to the solicitation is a public record pursuant to Florida law and is subject to disclosure by the City pursuant to Chapter 119.07, Florida Statutes ("Public Records law"). The City shall permit public access to all documents, papers, letters or other material submitted in connection with this solicitation and the Contract to be executed for this solicitation, subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

Any language contained in the Consultant's response to the solicitation purporting to require confidentiality of any portion of the Consultant's response to the solicitation, except to the extent that certain information is in the City's opinion a Trade Secret pursuant to Florida law, shall be void. If a Consultant submits any documents or other information to the City that the Consultant claims is Trade Secret information and exempt from Florida Statutes Chapter 119.07 ("Public Records Laws"), the Consultant shall clearly designate that it is a Trade Secret and that it is asserting that the document or information is exempt. The Consultant must specifically identify the exemption being claimed under Florida Statutes 119.07. The City shall be the final arbiter of whether any information contained in the Consultant's response to the solicitation constitutes a Trade Secret. The City's determination of whether an exemption applies shall be final, and the Consultant agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City and the City's officers, employees, and agent, against any loss or damages incurred by any person or entity as a result of the City's treatment of records as public records. In the event of Contract award, all documentation produced as part of the Contract shall become the exclusive property of the City. Proposals purporting to be subject to copyright protection in full or in part will be rejected.

EXCEPT FOR CLEARLY MARKED PORTIONS THAT ARE BONA FIDE TRADE SECRETS PURSUANT TO FLORIDA LAW, DO NOT MARK YOUR RESPONSE TO THE SOLICITATION AS PROPRIETARY OR CONFIDENTIAL. DO NOT MARK YOUR RESPONSE TO THE SOLICITATION OR ANY PART THEREOF AS COPYRIGHTED.

2.21. PUBLIC RECORDS GENERAL

IF THE CONSULTANT HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONSULTANT'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT: (954-921-3211), pcerny@hollywoodfl.org, CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 2600 HOLLYWOOD BLVD, HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA 33020)

Consultant shall:

- A. Keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the City in order to perform the service.
- B. Upon request from the City's custodian of public records, provide the City with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

- C. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of this contract if the Consultant does not transfer the records to the City.
- D. Upon completion of the Contract, transfer, at no cost, to the City all public records in possession of the Consultant or keep and maintain public records required by the City to perform the service. If the Consultant transfers all public records to the City upon completion of this Contract, the Consultant shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Consultant keeps and maintains public records upon completion of this Contract, the Consultant shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the City, upon request from the City's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the City. It is solely and exclusively the Contractor's responsibility to familiarize itself with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and to ensure compliance with its requirements.

2.22. Unauthorized Work

The Successful Respondent shall not begin work until a contract has been awarded by the City Commission and the contract has been executed. Respondent agrees and understands that the issuance of an Authorization to Proceed shall be issued and provided to the Respondent following the execution of a contract.

2.23. Prohibition Against Contingent Fees

The Respondent warrants that he, she or it has not and will not employ or retain any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Respondent to solicit or secure a contract pursuant to this competitive solicitation and that he, she or it has not and will not pay or agree to pay any person, company, corporation, individual, or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Respondent any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from an award or making of a contract pursuant to this competitive solicitation.

For breach or violation of this warranty, the City shall have the right to annul/terminate the contract without liability or at its discretion to deduct the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, gift or contingent fee from any fees due the A/E firm. This solicitation and prohibitions against contingent fees is issued in accordance with Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.

2.24. Indemnity/Hold Harmless Agreement

The Respondent agrees to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City and its officers, employees and agents from and against any and all losses, penalties, damages, settlements, claims, costs, charges for other expenses, or liabilities of every and any kind including attorney's fees, in connection with or arising directly or indirectly out of the work agreed to or performed by Respondent under the terms of any contract that may arise due from this RFQ and the bidding process.

Without limiting the foregoing, any and all such claims, suits, or other actions relating to personal injury, death, damage to property, defects in materials or workmanship, actual or alleged violations of any applicable statute, ordinance, administrative order, rule or regulation, or decree of any court shall be included in the indemnity hereunder.

2.25. Contracting with Entities of Foreign Countries

By responding to this solicitation, your entity certifies and attests under penalty of perjury to not being a "foreign country of concern" as defined under Sections 287.138 and 692.202, Florida Statutes, and compliance with all regulations within the statutes.

2.26. Federal Procurement Standards

This solicitation shall be subject to Federal procurement standards as defined under Sections 200.317 through 200.327 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) if funded by a Federal award, including all contract provisions/clauses under Section 200.327 of the CFR.

3. INTRODUCTION

3.1. Purpose

The City of Hollywood, Florida (City) is seeking responses from qualified and experienced firms, hereinafter referred to as the Consultant, to provide design/engineering services, permitting and construction administration services for the Sunset Park project in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in this solicitation. For the purposes of this solicitation the terms 'Contractors' and 'Consultants' are interchangeable. Responses to this solicitation are due by Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at 3:00 pm, and will be opened in a virtual public setting on October 15, 2024, at 3:00PM EST at <https://opengov.com>.

The purpose of this competitive process is to ensure City of Hollywood's compliance with Section 287.055 Florida Statutes known as the "Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act" (CCNA). The CCNA establishes contracting procedures by which cities must select architects, professional engineers, landscape architects, and surveyors and mappers ("Professional Firms") for architectural, engineering, landscaping and mapping services ("Professional Services"). The CCNA process allows for professional firms to be chosen on quality of personnel, past performance, willingness to meet time and budget requirements, location, workload, and volume of work previously awarded to each Professional Firm by the City.

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Submittals shall be received electronically through OpenGov at at <https://opengov.com> the City's eProcurement Portal ("Portal").

Submittals shall be considered an offer on the part of the bidder/proposer, which offer shall be deemed accepted upon approval of the City, and in case of default, the City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids/proposals, to waive irregularities and technicalities, and request new bids/proposals. The City also reserves the right to award any resulting agreement as it deems will best serve the interests of the city.

Submission of a bid/proposal shall serve as prima facie evidence that the Bidder/Proposer has examined this solicitation and is fully aware of all conditions affecting the provision of services and the evaluation criteria and scoring methodology as set forth in this solicitation document.

Provide design/engineering services for the Sunset Park Master Plan Implementation project in order to be ready in the event the grant is awarded

3.2. Pre-Proposal Conference and/or Site Visit (Non-Mandatory)

There will be a non-mandatory pre-proposal conference and/or site visit scheduled for this solicitation. Attendance is required if the event is mandatory, and in the event that it is non-mandatory, it is strongly suggested that all Consultants attend the pre-proposal conference and/or site visit to receive information that may be critical to their understanding of this solicitation.

Please keep in mind that site visits at other times might not be available. It is the sole responsibility of the Consultants to become familiar with the scope of the City's requirements prior to submitting a proposal. No variation in price or conditions shall be permitted based upon a claim of ignorance. Submission of a proposal will be considered evidence that the Proposer has familiarized themselves with the nature and extent of the work, equipment, materials, and labor required.

3.3. OpenGov ("Portal")

The City of Hollywood uses OpenGov, the e-Procurement Portal ("Portal") (<https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/hollywoodfl>) to administer the competitive solicitation process, including but not limited to soliciting proposals, issuing addenda, posting results and issuing notification of an intended decision.

The City shall not be responsible for a Proposer's inability to submit a proposal by the proposal end date and time for any reason, including issues arising from the use of the Portal.

3.4. Point of Contact

For information concerning procedures for responding to this solicitation, contact the Point of Contact within the Office of Procurement Services, Adriana Rodriguez, Procurement Consultant at arodriguez2@hollywoodfl.org or by phone at (954) 921-3946, or Otis Thomas, Chief Procurement Officer (CPO) at OTHOMAS@hollywoodfl.org or by phone at 954-921-3224. Such contact is to be for clarification purposes only. All questions must be submitted in writing via the Portal by Tuesday, October 8, 2024, by 5:00 pm, in order to receive a timely response.

Project Manager: Jose Cortes, Director, at jcortes@hollywoodfl.org or by phones at (954) 921-3410.

For information concerning technical specifications, please utilize the question and answer feature provided by the Portal at <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/hollywoodfl>. Questions of a material nature must be received prior to the cut-off date specified in the solicitation schedule. Material changes, if any, to the scope of services or bidding procedures will only be transmitted by written addendum. (See addendum section of the the Project Page).

Proposers please note: No part of your proposal can be submitted via FAX. No variation in price or conditions shall be permitted based upon a claim of ignorance. Submission of a proposal will be considered evidence that the Proposer has familiarized themselves with the nature and extent of the work, and the equipment, materials, and labor required. The entire proposal response must be submitted in accordance with all specifications contained in this solicitation. The questions and answers submitted in the Portal shall become part of any contract that is created from this solicitation.

It is the sole responsibility of the Proposer to ensure that their proposal is submitted electronically through the Portal.

3.5. Cone of Silence

Hollywood City Commission adopted Ordinance No. O-2007-05, which created Section 30.15(F) imposing a Cone of Silence for certain City purchases of goods and Services.

The Cone of Silence refers to limits on communications held between vendors and vendor's representatives and City elected officials, management and staff during the period in which a Formal Solicitation is open.

The Ordinance does allow potential vendors or vendor's representatives to communicate with designated employees for the limited purpose of seeking clarification or additional information. The names and contact information of those employees that may be contacted for clarification or additional information are included in the solicitation.

The Cone of Silence does not prohibit a vendor or vendor's representative from communicating verbally, or in writing with the City Manager, the City Manager's designee, the City Attorney or the City Attorney's designee on those procurement items to be considered by the City Commission.

The Cone of Silence does not prohibit a vendor or vendor's representative from making public presentations at a duly noticed pre-proposal conference or duly noticed evaluation committee meeting or from communicating with the City Commission during a duly noticed public meeting.

The Cone of Silence shall be imposed when a formal competitive solicitation has been issued and shall remain in effect until an award is made, a contract is approved, or the City Commission takes any other action which ends the solicitation.

To view the Cone of Silence, go to the City of Hollywood Code of Ordinance online, and view [Section 30.15F](#).

All communications regarding this solicitation should be sent in writing to the Procurement Services Division as identified in this solicitation.

4. SCOPE OF WORK/SERVICES

4.1. Minimum Qualifications

Each firm/individual must satisfy the minimum requirements specified herein to be considered for this solicitation. To be eligible for award of a contract in response to this solicitation, the Proposer must demonstrate that they have successfully completed services, as specified below of this solicitation, are normally and routinely engaged in performing such services, and are properly and legally licensed to perform such work. In addition, the Proposer must have no conflict of interest with regard to any other work performed by the Proposer for the City.

Firms shall have previous experience in architectural and engineering services and related disciplines services and relevant experience in the State of Florida within the last five (5) years. Proposers must submit proof of experience per the requirements.

- A. Firms must demonstrate that it possesses the appropriate architectural or engineering licenses, registrations and certifications to perform the Services in the state of Florida.
- B. Respondent(s) shall have been in business under the current Vendor name for a minimum of three (3) years or:
- C. Respondent(s) with a new Vendor Name shall have a principal having served as Architect of Record with the prior firm's vendor name for at least three (3) years, if applicable.

Firm or principals shall have no record of judgments, pending lawsuits against the City or criminal activities involving moral turpitude and not have any conflicts of interest that have not been waived by the City Commission.

Neither Firm nor any principal, officer, or stockholder shall be in arrears or in default of any debt or contract involving the City, (as a party to a contract, or otherwise); nor have failed to perform faithfully on any previous contract with the City.

The Respondent and each qualifying member of its firm who will be working on the project must have a valid license in the State of Florida and be registered with the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation as an Architectural Business Organization.

Following the opening of the Statements of Qualifications packages, firms that do not meet the Minimum Qualification Requirements as set forth in this solicitation will not be considered further. The firm awarded the Contract will be required to maintain the Minimum Qualification Requirements during the term of the Contract and any contract renewals.

Firms meeting the Minimum Qualification Requirements criteria will have their Statements of Qualifications evaluated and scored according to the selection process set forth in this solicitation.

An Evaluation Committee may select no fewer than three of the highest ranked proposers for oral interviews/presentations. Oral presentations may not be required and will be determined at time of RFQ response.

If it is determined that presentations are needed, please note that Oral presentations are to support what has been provided in the Statements of Qualifications by each firm, exhibit or otherwise demonstrate the information contained therein for clarification purposes. No new information or material not already provided in firms' Statements of Qualifications shall be presented during oral presentations.

4.2. Scope of Services

At the discretion of the City of Hollywood's Director or Project Manager, the following standard scope of services may be modified by the negotiated Notice/Authorization to Proceed, if determined to be in the City's best interests.

The Consultant agrees to provide complete Architectural/Engineering design services, negotiated or set forth in the five phases enumerated hereinafter and in the Florida Building Code, the City of Hollywood, Florida, Code of Ordinances, Federal and State regulations and Broward County requirements: including all required sub consultants for the delivery of the specific project assignment.

The City of Hollywood already completed the programming, master plan and a conceptual design that has been approved by the residents and the City Commission. Additional details are provided in the completed master plan and approved conceptual design included in the RFQ in Exhibits (A&B).

4.3. Basic Services

The Respondent agrees to provide complete architectural design consulting services set forth in the five phases enumerated below in compliance with applicable State, County and City laws, ordinances, regulations and requirements.

The City will engage the services of a Construction Manager ("CM"), as such, the Respondent shall work in conjunction with the CM to establish goals and produce Construction Documents that meet the City's objectives regarding cost, schedule, quality and safety, noting that the CM shall provide and update the cost estimate and construction schedule as required.

4.4. Programming, Master Plan, Site Plan and Schematic Design (Phase 1)

1) The Respondent shall confer with representatives of the Department of Design and Construction Management and with other project respondents as necessary to review and establish the program, consisting of a detailed listing of all functions, scope of work, inventory of existing conditions, project vision, requirements and goals, project limits and uses together with each assignable space, image, theme and design vocabulary.

2) The Respondent shall prepare and present, for approval by the City, a Site Plan, Design Concept and Schematics Report, comprising the Schematic Design Studies, including an identification of any special requirement affecting the Project, a Project Development Schedule and Statement of Probable Construction Cost (the estimate will be prepared by the CM) as defined below:

- a. The Schematic Design Studies shall consist of site and floor plans, elevations, sections, etc. as required by the Project Manager and shall show the scale and relationship of the parts and the design concept of the whole.
 - b. The Project Development Schedule shall show the proposed completion date of each Phase of the Project through planning, design, permitting, bidding, construction, and proposed completion dates.
 - c. The Statement of Probable Construction Cost (when applicable) shall include a summary of the estimated cost of the mechanical, electrical and plumbing elements, professional fees, construction contingency allowance, escalation factors adjusted to the estimated bid date, movable equipment (if any), contingencies (if any), utility service extensions (if applicable), and funding allocation evaluation comprising a brief description of the basis for estimated costs (similar projects) with square foot costs adjusted to bid date, and a preliminary evaluation of the program and the allocated construction funds in terms of each other.
- 3) The Respondent shall submit three copies of all documents required under this Phase, without additional charge, for approval by the City, and the Respondent shall not proceed with the next step in this Phase until the documents have been approved by the City and an Authorization to Proceed with the next steps in the phase has been issued.
 - 4) The Respondent shall submit copies as required to obtain plat approval if required, Site Plan approval from the Planning and Zoning Board, and or City Commission if required. The Respondent shall make presentations of the project to the General Obligation Bond Advisory Committee, Pre-Application Conceptual Oversight Committee, Technical Advisory Committee, Planning and Zoning Board, City Commission and other public meetings as needed. A minimum of five and maximum of seven such public meetings are anticipated, rendered site plans, elevations, 3D elevations, and color presentations will be required for this Phase. The Respondent shall make revisions as needed to obtain Site Plan approval and a change of use.
 - 5) The Respondent shall record comments and suggestions, prepare meeting minutes, and provide written responses to all comments, including information about why the comment/suggestion was or was not incorporated into the design. These responses will be included in the 60% plans presentation.
 - 6) Respondent shall provide documents detailing LEED certification goals and outline of how to achieve desired certification level.
 - 7) Attendance at bi-weekly design progress meetings will be required. These meetings will be held via conference call unless the City determines that an in-person meeting is required to address a particular concern. No additional compensation will be provided if any meetings are held in person

4.5. Design Development (Phase 2)

- 1) From the approved Schematic Design documents, the Respondent shall prepare and present, for approval by City, an updated project design and permitting schedule, Design Development Documents, comprising the drawings, 3-dimensional renderings, contextual perspective renderings, traffic/drainage studies and associated comprehensive multi-disciplinary studies, outline specifications and other documents to delineate and describe the size and character of the entire Project as to mechanical, electrical and plumbing engineering design,

construction and finish materials and details and other items incidental thereto, feedback and resubmittal to the governing agencies, written responses to concept plan comments and as required by the Project Manager.

2) At this presentation, the Respondent shall also submit an updated Statement of Probable Construction Cost (which will be prepared by a Construction Manager). If the updated Statement of Probable Construction Cost exceeds the total budgeted amount, appropriate cost or scope reduction recommendations must be included.

3) The Respondent shall submit three sets of all documents required under this Phase, without additional charge, for approval by the City, and the Respondent shall not proceed with the next Phase until the City has approved the documents.

4) Attendance at one GOB Advisory Committee Meeting, and at least two public meetings will be required, in addition, the preparation and presentation of a PowerPoint presentation including updated renderings and project information shall be included. Respondent must provide written responses to all comments from the initial GOB Advisory Committee presentation, including information about why the comment/suggestions was or was not incorporated into the design. Respondent to prepare meeting minutes and provide written responses to all comments for every meeting.

5) Attendance at bi-weekly design progress meetings. These meetings will be held via conference call unless the City determines that an in-person meeting is required to address a particular concern. No additional compensation will be provided if any meetings are held in-person.

6) All required preliminary submittals for project permitting, including any required permit coordination meetings, plan revisions, and re-submittals.

- For City of Hollywood permits, DCM will pay through interoffice transfer.
- For outside agencies, the Respondent will pay any review fees and will be reimbursed upon submittal and approval of expense documentation.

7) All required Utility Coordination.

8) Value Engineering beginning at 30% plans if construction cost estimate is more than 95% of construction budget.

9) A project-specific phasing plan for each phase of construction will be included in the project plans beginning with the 60% plan submittal.

4.6. Construction Documents Development (Phase 3)

From the approved Design Development Documents, the Respondent shall prepare for approval by City, and in accordance with City's format, Construction Documents setting forth in detail the requirements for the construction of the Project in accordance with the specification as required by the Project Manager. The Respondent is responsible for full compliance of the design and the Construction Documents with all applicable codes.

1) 60% Construction Documents Submittal:

The Respondent shall make a 60% Construction Documents submittal, for approval by the City, which shall include:

- a. Three sets of prints of all drawings and electronic submittal of all drawings and specifications, perspective and visual supporting graphic information as required by the Project Manager.
- b. A complete index of every drawing sheet, to become part of the Construction Documents, and the Respondent's evaluation of the individual percentage completion of each sheet.
- c. Preparation of the Specifications, using CSI Standards, including the 16-Division and 3-part Section format developed and recommended by the Construction Specifications Institute or other industry acceptable specification format as approved by the Design and Construction Management Department representative. The 60% construction documents submittal shall include all sections of applicable Divisions "0" (zero) and "1" and at least 60% of the technical specification sections, each of which should be 100% complete. These specifications should not be merely outlining specifications as submitted during the Design Development Phase.
- d. Coordinating with the Construction Manager, to provide an updated Statement of Probable Construction Cost, as indicated by time factor, changes in requirements, or general market conditions, and an updated Project Development Schedule.

An Authorization to Proceed with the completion of the Design Development Phase will not be issued if the latest Statement of Probable Construction Cost exceeds the Total Authorized Design Value, unless the City increases the Total Authorized Design Value or the Respondent and the City agree on methods of cost reduction sufficient to enable construction within the funds available.

e. Where applicable, approved additive alternate bid items in the Construction Documents to permit the City to award a Construction Contract within the limit of budgeted amount.

2) The Respondent shall not proceed with further development until approval of the 60% documents is received from the City. The Respondent shall make all changes to the documents and resolve all questions indicated on the documents. The 60% complete Check Set shall be returned to the City.

3) 100% Construction Documents Submittal:

a. Upon 100% completion of the Construction Documents, the Respondent shall submit to the City three copies each of check sets of the Drawings, Specifications, reports, programs, etc., together with a final, updated Statement of Probable Construction Cost from the Construction Manager, if applicable.

b. The Respondent shall make all required changes or additions and resolve all questions on the documents. The 100% complete Check Set shall be returned to the City. Upon final approval by the City, the Respondent shall furnish one copy of all Drawings and Specifications, along with a reproducible set and an electronic copy to the City without additional charge.

c. The Respondent shall assist the City in filing the required documents for approval by governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Project and in obtaining certifications of "permit approval" by reviewing authorities prior to printing of the Bid Documents. The Respondent shall make the original documents or reproducible copies thereof available to the City for

reproduction of additional copies as may be required for bidding and/or construction purposes. Facilitating a Public Workshop or a City Commission workshop may also be required.

4.7. Bidding and Award of Contract (Phase 4)

Bid Documents Approvals and Printing:

Upon obtaining all necessary approvals of the Construction Documents, and approval by the City of the latest Statement of Probable Construction Cost, the Respondent shall assist the City, where applicable, in obtaining bids and awarding construction contracts or coordinating with the Construction Manager for same.

The City may have the drawings and specifications printed for bidding purposes, either through its open agreements with printing firms or as a reimbursable service through the Respondent.

2) Issuance of Bid Documents, Addenda and bid opening, in situations where projects are to be constructed without the services of a Construction Manager:

a. The City shall issue the Bid Documents to prospective Respondents and keep a complete "List of Respondents". The Advertisement for Bids will instruct the Respondents to pick up the Bid Documents at the Office of the Department of Design and Construction Management

b. The Respondent shall prepare addenda, if any are required, for the City to issue to all prospective Respondents. No addendum shall be issued without the City's approval.

c. The Respondent shall be present at the bid opening, with the City's representatives.

3) If the lowest responsive, responsible Base Bid received, or the Construction Manager's Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP), exceeds the Total Authorized Design Value, the City may:

a. Approve the increase in Project cost and award a contract, or

b. Reject all bids and rebid the Project, or if a Construction Manager is being utilized, reject the proposed GMP and negotiate with another Construction Manager, within a reasonable time with no change in the Project, or

c. Direct the Respondent to revise the Project scope or quality, or both, as approved by the City, and rebid the Project, or

d. Suspend or abandon the Project.

NOTE: Under item (3) c. above, the Respondent shall, without additional compensation, modify the Construction Documents as necessary to bring the Probable Construction Cost within the budgeted amount. The providing of such service shall be the limit of the Respondent's responsibility in this regard, and having done so, the Respondent shall be compensated in accordance with the contract. The City may recognize exceptional construction market cost fluctuations before exercising option (3) c. above.

It is agreed that any "Statement of Probable Construction Cost" or Detailed Cost Estimate prepared by the Respondent or the Construction Manager (if applicable) represents a reasonable estimate of cost in the Respondent's or Construction Manager's best judgment as a professional familiar with the local construction industry, and that neither the Respondent, Construction Manager nor the City, has any control over the cost of labor, materials, and equipment,

Respondents' methods of determining bid prices, competitive bidding, or market conditions. Therefore, the Respondent cannot and does not guarantee that bids will not vary from the final Statement of Probable Construction Cost or Detailed Cost Estimate prepared by the Respondent or Construction Manager, if applicable.

If the Latest Statement of Probable Construction Cost exceeds the budgeted amount, the Respondent shall review the materials, equipment, component systems and types of construction included in the Contract Documents and may recommend changes in such items and/or reasonable adjustments in the scope of the Project (to be made at no additional cost to the City) that will result in bids within the available funds.

Evaluations of the City's Project budget, preliminary estimates of construction cost and detailed estimates of construction cost prepared by the Respondent or Construction Manager (if applicable) represent the Respondent's or Construction Manager's best judgment as a professional familiar with the construction industry. Prior to authorizing the Respondent to proceed with preparation of the Final Design, the City may establish and communicate to the Respondent a maximum sum for the cost of construction of the Project ("Construction Budget"). If the City has not advertised for bids within ninety 90 days after the Respondent submits the Final Design to the City, the estimate of the cost of construction may be adjusted. The Respondent cannot and does not guarantee that bids or negotiated prices will not vary from any estimate of construction cost or evaluation prepared or agreed to by the Respondent. Notwithstanding anything above to the contrary, the City may require the Respondent to revise and modify Construction Documents and assist in the re-bidding of the Work at no additional cost to the City if all responsive and responsible bids received exceed the Construction Budget.

4.8. Administration of the Construction Contract (Phase 5)

- 1) The Construction Phase will begin with the award of the Construction Contract and will end when the City approves the Contractor's final Payment Certificate. During this period, the Respondent shall provide Administration of the Construction Contract as set forth in the General and Supplementary Conditions of the Construction Contract.
- 2) The Respondent, as the representative of the City during the Construction Phase, shall advise and consult with the City and shall have authority to act on behalf of the City to the extent provided in the General Conditions and the Supplementary Conditions of the Construction Contract.
- 3) The Respondent shall visit the site at least bi-weekly (or as necessary), and at all key construction events, and the Respondent's respective sub-respondent(s) shall visit the site bi-weekly (or as necessary), to ascertain the progress of the Project and to determine in general if the work is proceeding in accordance with the Contract Documents. On the basis of on-site observations, the Respondent shall endeavor to guard the City against defects and deficiencies in the work. The Respondent will not be required to make extensive inspections or provide continuous daily on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the work unless otherwise set forth in the contract.

The Respondent will not be held responsible for construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, or for safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work, nor will the Respondent be held responsible for the Contractor's or Subcontractors', or any of their agents' or employees' failure to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

4) The Respondent shall furnish the City with a written report of all observations of the work made by the Respondent and the sub-respondent(s) during each visit to the Project. The Respondent shall also note the general status and progress of the work and submit it in a timely manner. The Respondent and the sub-respondent(s) shall ascertain that the Contractor is making timely, accurate, and complete notations on the "as-built" drawings.

5) Based on observations at the site and consultation with the Project Manager, the Respondent shall determine the amount due the Contractor on account and shall recommend approval of such amount. This recommendation shall constitute a representation by the Respondent to the City that, to the best of the Respondent's knowledge, information and belief, the Work has progressed to the point indicated and the quality of the Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents subject to:

- a. An evaluation of the Work for conformance with the Contract Documents upon Substantial Completion.
- b. The results of any subsequent tests required by the Contract Documents.
- c. Minor deviations from the Contract Documents correctable prior to completion.
- d. Any specific qualifications stated in the Payment Certificate and further that the Contractor is entitled to payment in the amount agreed upon at the requisition site meeting.

By recommending approval of a Payment Certificate, the Respondent shall not be deemed to represent that the Consultant has made any examination to ascertain how and for what purpose the Contractor has used the money paid on account of the Construction Contract Sum.

6) The Respondent shall be an interpreter of the requirements of the Contract Documents and the judge of the performance thereunder. The Respondent shall render interpretations necessary for the proper execution or progress of the Work with reasonable promptness on written request of either the City or the Contractor, and shall render written decisions, within a reasonable time, on all claims, disputes and other matters in question between the City and the Contractor relating to the execution or progress of the work or the interpretation of the Contract Documents.

7) Interpretations and decisions of the Respondent shall be consistent with the intent of, and reasonably inferable from, the Contract Documents and shall be in written or graphic form. In the capacity of interpreter, the Respondent shall endeavor to secure faithful performance by both the City and the Contractor and shall not show partiality to either.

8) The Respondent shall have authority to recommend rejection of work that does not conform to the Contract Documents. Whenever, in the Respondent's reasonable opinion, it is necessary or advisable to ensure compliance with the Contract Documents, the Respondent will have authority to recommend special inspection or testing of any work deemed to be not in accordance with the Contract, whether or not such work has been fabricated and delivered to the Project or installed and completed. The Respondent shall provide such normal mechanical, electrical, structural, landscape or other related inspection expertise as necessary to determine compliance with the Construction Contract.

9) The Respondent shall promptly review and approve shop drawings, samples, and other submissions of the Contractor for conformance with the design concept of the Project and for compliance with the Contract Documents. The Respondent shall prepare color boards or

illustrative renderings to review the color selections, landscape/lighting/hardscape site furniture, material palette, for all finish materials with the Director of the Department of Design and Construction Management and furnish the approved colors to the Contractor in a timely manner so as not to delay the construction progress. Changes or substitutions to the Contract Documents shall not be authorized without concurrence of the Project Manager.

10) The Respondent shall initiate Change Orders for the City's approval as required by the Respondent's observations or requested by the City; and review and recommend action on proposed Change Orders within the scope of the Project initiated by others.

11) The Respondent shall examine the Work upon receipt of the Contractor's Request for Substantial Completion Inspection of the Project and shall, prior to occupancy, recommend execution of a Certificate of Acceptance for Substantial Completion after first ascertaining that the Project is substantially completed in accordance with the Contract requirements. A punch list of any defects and discrepancies in the Work required to be corrected by the Contractor shall be prepared by the Respondent and the sub-consultant in conjunction with representatives of the City, and satisfactory performance obtained thereon before the Respondent recommends execution of a Certificate of Final Acceptance and final payment to the Contractor. The Respondent shall obtain from the Contractor all guarantees, operating and maintenance manuals for equipment, releases of claims and such other documents and certificates as may be required by applicable codes, laws, and the specifications, and deliver them to the City.

12) The Respondent shall provide assistance in obtaining the Contractor's compliance with the Contract Documents relative to 1) initial instruction of CITY's personnel in the operation and maintenance of any equipment or system, 2) initial start-up and testing, adjusting and balancing of equipment and systems and 3) final clean-up of the Project.

13) The Respondent shall furnish to the City, the original drawings, revised to "as-built" conditions based on information furnished by the Contractor and such drawings shall become the property of the City.

14) The Respondent shall monitor construction progress of LEED Certification plan items; ensure that project is on tract and meet all expected LEED requirements. File all expected LEED certification of application documents and remain involved in the LEED process until project received agreed upon level of LEED certification.

4.9. Sub-Consultants

A Sub-Consultant is an individual or firm contracted by the Consultant or Consultant's firm to assist in the performance of services required under this solicitation. A Sub-Consultant shall be paid through Consultant or Consultant's firm and not paid directly by the City. Sub-Consultant are permitted by the City in the performance of the services pursuant to the Contract. Consultant must clearly reflect in its RFQ the major Sub-Consultants(s) to be utilized in the performance of required services. The City retains the right to accept or reject any Sub-Consultant proposed in the response of Successful Consultant(s) or prior to contract execution. Any and all liabilities regarding the use of a Sub-Consultant shall be borne solely by the successful Consultant and insurance for each Sub-Consultant must be maintained in good standing and approved by the City throughout the duration of the Contract. Neither successful Consultant nor any of its Sub-Consultant are considered to be employees or agents of the City. Failure to list all Sub-Consultant

and provide the required information may disqualify any proposed Sub-Consultant from performing work under this solicitation.

The Consultant shall include in their responses the requested Sub-Consultant information and include all relevant information required of the Consultant

5. WEIGHTED EVALUATION CRITERIA

| No. | Evaluation Criteria | Scoring Method | Weight (Points) |
|-----|---|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. | <p>Firms Qualification and Experience</p> <p>Firm's qualifications, experience and past firm performance related to providing the type of services requested in this solicitation.</p> | Points Based | <p>20 <i>(20% of Total)</i></p> |
| 2. | <p>Project Team Qualifications</p> <p>Professional experience and qualifications of key personnel that will be assigned to this project.</p> | Points Based | <p>35 <i>(35% of Total)</i></p> |
| 3. | <p>Approach to Scope of Work</p> <p>Consultants approach to providing the requested scope of services</p> | Points Based | <p>35 <i>(35% of Total)</i></p> |
| 4. | <p>Past Performance and References</p> <p>Provide at least three references, preferably from government entities, for completed projects with similar scope.</p> | Points Based | <p>10 <i>(10% of Total)</i></p> |

6. SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS QUESTIONNAIRE

6.1. Upload Statement of Qualification*

Contents of the Statement of Qualifications

The following information and documents are required to be provided with SOQ responses to this solicitation. Failure to do so may deem your SOQ non-responsive.

The City deems certain documentation and information important in the determination of responsiveness and for the purpose of evaluating responses. Responses should seek to avoid information in excess of that requested, must be concise, and must specifically address the issues of this solicitation.

Statements of Qualifications are limited to a maximum page count of 100; pages must be numbered to verify quantity. Table of contents, Tab dividers and required forms are excluded from the page count. Statements of Qualifications must have a front cover that contains the following information:

Company Name

Solicitation and Title of the Solicitation

Submittal Due Date

All firms responding to this solicitation, in order to be considered, must demonstrate and submit as part of the solicitation submittal the following requirements stated within this section. The responses shall be organized and divided into the sections indicated herein. These are not inclusive of all the information that may be necessary to properly evaluate the response and meet the requirements of the Scope of Services and/or specifications. Additional documents and information should be provided as deemed appropriate by the Consultant in response to specific requirements stated herein or through the solicitation.

Proposals or Statements of Qualifications should be organized using the following sections format:

Tab A: Table of Contents

The table of contents should outline in sequential order the major areas of the submittal, including enclosures. All pages should be consecutively numbered and correspond to the Table of Contents.

Tab B: Executive Summary

Each Offeror must submit an executive summary that identifies the business entity, its background, main office(s), and office location that will service the Contract. Identify the officers, principals, supervisory staff and key individuals who will be directly involved with the work and their office locations. The executive summary should also summarize the key elements of the SOQ. Statement of Qualifications Tab Information should include:

- A. Basic company information
- A. Company name

- B. Address with zip code
- C. Telephone and Fax number
- D. Email address
- E. Name of primary contact

Tab C: Firm Qualifications and Experience

Respondents are to submit complete information and documentation that demonstrates their ability to satisfy all minimum qualifications and scope of service requirements.

Indicate the firm's number of years of experience in providing the services as it relates to the work and services contemplated in this solicitation.

Indicate business structure, i.e., Corporation, Partnership, or LLC.

Firm must be registered as a legal entity in the State of Florida, and shall include the firm's address, phone number, fax number, email address, web site, contact person(s), etc.

Relative size of the firm, including management, technical and support staff; licenses and any other pertinent information shall be submitted.

Partnership, and LLC. Firm should be registered as a legal entity in the State of Florida; Minority or Woman owned Business (if applicable); Company address, phone number, fax number, E-Mail address, web site, contact person(s), etc. Relative size of the firm, including management, technical and support staff; licenses and any other pertinent information shall be submitted.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Each firm/individual must satisfy the minimum requirements specified herein to be considered for this solicitation. Firms/individuals that do not meet the minimum requirements as determined by the City (in its sole discretion) will be disqualified. All decisions made by the City are final.

A. Firms/individuals must have previous experience completing a minimum of three (3) park designs of similar scope passive parks and (+/-45 acres) for a governmental agency (City/County/State/Federal) during the past ten (10) years. For this Include facility name, address, agency, construction budget, firm's duties under this project, firm's compensation for this project, and completion date.

B. Firms/individuals must demonstrate that they have sufficient personnel and financial resources to handle the proposed project workload in a timely and cost-effective manner.

C. Respondents must demonstrate that it possesses the appropriate architectural or engineering licenses, registrations certifications to perform the Services in the state of Florida. Included but not limited to Architectural and landscape architecture.

- **Preference will be given to a firm that are Members of the American Society of Landscape Architects.**

Tab D: Organizational Profile and Relevant Experience

This section shall include a detailed profile of the organization and unique experience and capabilities and what makes your firm uniquely qualified for this project.

Provide a list of all parks projects the firms has designed as the lead architect in the last five (5) years. Include initial estimated cost and the final actual total project cost for these projects.

For your minimum 3 relevant projects, list projects which best illustrate the experience of the firm and staff (as a Team) which will be assigned to this Project. Similar projects include following:

- Passive Parks for public clients similar in size +/- 45 acres
- Stormwater Management in FEMA Flood Zone.
- Experience State, County and City Permits (Environmental and Stormwater and other Agencies Having Jurisdiction)
- Wetlands Habitat Restoration and deep understanding of permitting requirements including but not limited to Florida DEP, South Florida Water Management and Broward County Environmental Protection and Growth Management Department.
- Tree planting and mitigation
- **Park Amenities;** Muti-Purpose Path, Park lighting, Trail System, Gathering Places, Buffering and Screening, and Sound Mitigation. Raised Boardwalk Trail, Kayak Vendor and Concessions, Kayak Launch and Fishing Pier, Educational Signage, Playground area, butterfly garden, Meditation/Yoga Pavilion.
- **Community Center:** Two story facilities with Meeting spaces, events area, nature educational exhibits, and outdoor amphitheater with open lawn areas. Community Center, Observation Tower, Park administration facilities, and Events Plaza.
- Maintenance Operations Area and site drainage and infrastructure.

Tab E: Project Team Qualifications

This section shall also include resumes of the architectural and/or consulting services project team. Lastly, include details of how each team member will contribute to the project, in what capacity, and the level of involvement including their expertise. Provide a comprehensive summary of the experience and qualifications of the individual(s) who will be selected to serve as the design and project manager(s) for the City.

A. Please describe the composition of your proposed team including subconsultants and what makes this team qualified to provide the scope of services outlined in this RFQ.

B. Provide organizational chart of personnel proposed key personnel to manage this project.

C. Sub Consultants- Indicate what portion of the work, if any, will be subcontracted to any third party. No subconsultant shall be replaced unless the replacement subconsultant has been approved by the City.

D. Provide brief resumes for prime and subconsultant team members to be assigned to the project and their respective responsibilities, including, but not limited to:

- A. Name, title (specific project role) and Company name
- B. For project experience indicate job assignment performed.
- C. How many years with the firm.
- D. How many years of industry experience.
- E. Provide a complete description of the experience and qualifications of the individuals who are proposed to be assigned to the City's Projects.

Tab F: Approach to Scope of Work

Give an overview on your proposed design approach, ideas and methodology in managing this project for the City. As part of the project approach, the firm shall address the following.

- A. Describe your approach for performing the work. This should include your plan for this project outlining major tasks and responsibilities.
 - Proposed design philosophy and approach
 - Describe your design to budget strategy and approach given the current market conditions.
 - Resiliency and sustainability design approach
 - Environmental management approach in contaminated sites
 - Describe your permitting strategy and approach with permitting agencies
 - Describe firm's demonstrated ability to solve complex project issues.
 - Describe experience firm's experience in grant funded projects and grant management administration.
 - Describe your approach to community outreach and involvement
- C. Provide information on your firm's current workload and how this project will fit into your workload.
- D. Describe how your firm's approach offers unique differentiation and value to the City of Hollywood and its taxpayers.

E. Describe available facilities, technological capabilities and other available resources you offer for the project

F. Proposed scheduling methodology (timeline) for effectively managing and executing the work in the optimum time

Tab G: Knowledge of Site and Local Conditions

Demonstrate knowledge of the site, State, County, and City requirements, codes, and ordinances.

- A. Consultant must demonstrate experience working in local areas affected by low elevation lines, points and as well as areas prone to hurricanes wind forces.

- B. Knowledge of local subcontractors and suppliers, capable of supplying quality workmanship and materials.

- C. Knowledge of local permitting agencies, procedures, testing protocols.

- D. Experience working in project with complex logistical challenges requiring close coordination with the residents and community members.

Tab H: References

Each responding firm should provide a minimum of (3) three **client references**, preferably government agencies, for projects or contracts of this solicitation. The City will conduct reference checks as a component of the due diligence to determine the capability of firms to be able to perform the requirements of the project.

Note: Do not include City of Hollywood work or staff as references to demonstrate your capabilities. The Evaluation Committee is interested in work experience and references other than the City of Hollywood.

Tab I: Statement of Qualifications Tab Information should include:

For each reference respondents must complete “**Vendor Reference Form**” (Form 4) in the required forms section VI, and each firm responding to this solicitation must provide the following information for each of the references provided and ensure that the contact information you are providing is up to date.

Tab J: Sub Consultants Information

Consultant must clearly identify any sub-consultants that may be utilized for the Work in accordance with the Contract.

Tab K: Financial Resources

PLEASE UPLOAD ALL TABS A-K HERE. (NOTE: Multiple files can be uploaded)

*Response required

6.2. [Please upload any CONFIDENTIAL / PROPRIETARY information here \(as applicable\).](#)

6.3. [Required Forms and Acknowledgements](#)

6.3.1. [Vendor Reference Form*](#)

Please download the below documents, complete, and upload.

- [Vendor Reference Form \(1\).pdf](#)

*Response required

6.3.2. [Hold Harmless and Indemnity Clause *](#)

I, an authorized representative, the contractor, shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of Hollywood, its elected and appointed officials, employees and agents for any and all suits, actions, legal or administrative proceedings, claims, damage, liabilities, interest, attorney' s fees, costs of any kind whether arising prior to the start of activities or following the completion or acceptance and in any manner directly or indirectly caused, occasioned or contributed to in whole or in part by reason of any act, error or omission, fault or negligence whether active or passive by the contractor, or anyone acting under its direction, control, or on its behalf in connection with or incident to its performance of the contract.

Please confirm

*Response required

6.3.3. [Non-Collusion Statement*](#)

I, being first duly sworn, depose that:

- A. He/she is an authorized representative of the Company, the Proposer that has submitted the attached Proposal.
- B. He/she has been fully informed regarding the preparation and contents of the attached Proposal and of all pertinent circumstances regarding such Proposal;
- C. Such Proposal is genuine and is not a collusion or sham Proposal;
- D. Neither the said Proposer nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant has in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly with any other Proposer, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham Proposal in connection with the contractor for which the attached Proposal has been submitted or to refrain from bidding in

connection with such contract, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion or communication or conference with any other Proposer, firm or person to fix the price or prices, profit or cost element of the Proposal price or the Proposal price of any other Proposer, or to secure an advantage against the City of Hollywood or any person interested in the proposed Contract; and

- E. The price or prices quoted in the attached Proposal are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement on the part of the Proposer or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant.

Please confirm

*Response required

6.3.4. *Certifications Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters**

The applicant certifies that it and its principals:

Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of Federal benefits by a State or Federal court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;

Have not within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction, violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (b) of this certification; and

Have not within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.

Please confirm

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6.3.5. *Drug-Free Workplace Program**

- A. IDENTICAL TIE PROPOSALS - Preference shall be given to businesses with drug-free workplace programs. Whenever two or more bids which are equal with respect to price, quality, and service are received by the State or by any political subdivision for the procurement of commodities or contractual services, a bid received from a business that certifies that it has implemented a drug-free workplace program shall be given preference in the award process. Established procedures for processing tie proposals

will be followed if none of the tied vendors have a drug-free workplace program. In order to have a drug-free workplace program, a business shall:

1. Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
2. Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
3. Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under bid a copy of the statement specified in subsection (1).
4. In the statement specified in subsection (1), notify the employee that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of chapter 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
5. Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program (if such is available in the employee's community) by, any employee who is so convicted.
6. Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of these requirements.

As the person authorized to sign the statement, I certify that this firm complies fully with the above requirements.

Please confirm

*Response required

6.3.6. Solicitation, Giving, and Acceptance of Gifts Policy*

Florida Statute 112.313 prohibits the solicitation or acceptance of Gifts. "No Public officer, employee of an agency, local government attorney, or candidate for nomination or election shall solicit or accept anything of value to the recipient, including a gift, loan, reward, promise of future employment, favor, or service, based upon any understanding that the vote, official action, or judgment of the public officer, employee, local government attorney, or candidate would be influenced thereby." The term "public officer" includes "any person elected or appointed to hold office in any agency, including any person serving on an advisory body."

The City of Hollywood/Hollywood CRA policy prohibits all public officers, elected or appointed, all employees, and their families from accepting any gifts of any value, either directly or indirectly, from any contractor, vendor, consultant, or business with whom the City/CRA does business.

The State of Florida definition of “gifts” includes the following:

- Real property or its use,
- Tangible or intangible personal property, or its use,
- A preferential rate or terms on a debt, loan, goods, or services,
- Forgiveness of indebtedness,
- Transportation, lodging, or parking,
- Food or beverage,
- Membership dues,
- Entrance fees, admission fees, or tickets to events, performances, or facilities,
- Plants, flowers or floral arrangements
- Services provided by persons pursuant to a professional license or certificate.
- Other personal services for which a fee is normally charged by the person providing the services.
- Any other similar service or thing having an attributable value not already provided for in this section.

Any contractor, vendor, consultant, or business found to have given a gift to a public officer or employee, or his/her family, will be subject to dismissal or revocation of contract.

As the person authorized to sign the statement, I certify that this firm will comply fully with this policy.

Please confirm

*Response required

6.3.7. *List of Subcontractors**

Please download the below documents, complete, and upload.

- [Form 14 - List of Subcontra...](#)

*Response required

6.3.8. *Certificate of Insurance**

See requirements in the [#SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS](#) section.

*Response required

6.3.9. *Proof of Sunbiz Registration**

Enter company FEIN to be verified in Sunbiz

*Response required

6.3.10. *Proof of License - Department of Business & Professional Regulation*
Enter license number to be verified in Department of Business & Professional Regulation

6.4. ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND SIGNATURE PAGE

6.4.1. *If Corporation - Date Incorporated/Organized:**

*Response required

6.4.2. *State Incorporated/Organized:**

*Response required

6.4.3. *Remittance Address**

*Response required

6.4.4. *Bidder/Proposer's Authorized Representative's Typed Full Name**

*Response required

6.4.5. *IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND AFFIRMED THAT THE BIDDER/PROPOSER CERTIFIES ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, SPECIFICATIONS, ATTACHMENTS AND ANY ADDENDA. THE BIDDER/PROPOSER SHALL ACCEPT ANY AWARDS MADE AS A RESULT OF THIS SOLICITATION. BIDDER/PROPOSER FURTHER AGREES THAT PRICES QUOTED WILL REMAIN FIXED FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME STATED IN THE SOLICITATION.**

Please confirm

*Response required

6.4.6. *THE EXECUTION OF THIS FORM CONSTITUTES THE UNEQUIVOCAL OFFER OF BIDDER/PROPOSER TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS OF ITS PROPOSAL. FAILURE TO SIGN THIS SOLICITATION WHERE INDICATED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SHALL RENDER THE BID/PROPOSAL NON-RESPONSIVE. THE CITY MAY, HOWEVER, IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION, ACCEPT ANY BID/PROPOSAL THAT INCLUDES AN EXECUTED DOCUMENT WHICH UNEQUIVOCALLY BINDS THE BIDDER/PROPOSER TO THE TERMS OF ITS OFFER.**

Please confirm

*Response required

6.5. SWORN STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 287.133 (3) (a) FLORIDA STATUTES ON PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

6.5.1. *This form statement is submitted to the City of Hollywood by:**

(Print individual's name and title) (Print name of entity submitting sworn statement)

*Response required

6.5.2. Sworn Statement Continuation:*

Enter business address:

*Response required

6.5.3. Sworn Statement Continuation:*

Enter Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is:

If the entity has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the individual signing this sworn statement.

*Response required

6.5.4. Sworn Statement Continuation:*

I understand that “convicted” or “conviction” as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(b), Florida Statutes, means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in an federal or state trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of a jury verdict, nonjury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.

*Response required

6.5.5. Sworn Statement Continuation:*

I understand that “Affiliate,” as defined in paragraph 287.133(1)(a), Florida Statutes, means:

1. A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime, or
2. An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term “affiliate” includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate. The ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person, or a pooling of equipment or income among persons when not for fair market value under an arm’s length agreement, shall be a prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding 36 months shall be considered an affiliate.

Please confirm

*Response required

6.5.6. Sworn Statement Continuation:*

I understand that "person," as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(e), Florida Statutes, means any natural person or any entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with the legal power to enter into a binding contract and which bids or applies to bid on contracts let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public entity.

The term "person" includes those officers, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in management of an entity

Please confirm

*Response required

6.5.7. Sworn Statement Continuation:*

Based on information and belief, the statement which I have marked below is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement. (Please indicate which statement applies.)

Division of Administrative Hearings, determined that it was not in the public interest to place the entity submitting this sworn statement on the convicted vendor list. (attach a copy of the Final Order).

Select all that apply

Neither the entity submitting sworn statement, nor any of its officers, director, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, nor any affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime, but the Final Order entered by the Hearing Officer in a subsequent proceeding before a Hearing Officer of the State of the State of Florida,

*Response required

6.5.8. Sworn Statement Confirmation*

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICER FOR THE PUBLIC ENTITY IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 1 (ONE) ABOVE IS FOR THAT PUBLIC

ENTITY ONLY AND THAT THIS FORM IS VALID THROUGH DECEMBER 31 OF THE CALENDAR

YEAR IN WHICH IT IS FILED. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I AM REQUIRED TO INFORM THAT

PUBLIC ENTITY PRIOR TO ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT IN EXCESS OF THE THRESHOLD

AMOUNT PROVIDED IN SECTION 287.017 FLORIDA STATUTES FOR A CATEGORY TWO OF

ANY CHANGE IN THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM.

Please confirm

*Response required

7. SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

7.1. Instructions

- A. All proposals must be submitted electronically at <https://opengov.com>. No hard copies will be accepted.
- B. Responses shall be submitted by an authorized representative of the firm. Responses must be submitted in the business entities name by the President, Partner, Officer or Representative authorized to contractually bind the business entity. Responses shall include an attachment evidencing that the individual submitting the response, does in fact have the required authority stated herein.
- C. All responses will become the property of the City. The Proposer's response to the solicitation is a public record pursuant to Florida law, which is subject to disclosure by the City under the State of Florida Public Records Law, Florida Statutes Chapter 119.07 ("Public Records Law"). The City shall permit public access to all documents, papers, letters or other material submitted in connection with this solicitation and the Contract to be executed for this solicitation, subject to the provisions of Chapter 119.07 of the Florida Statutes. Any language contained in the Proposer's response to the solicitation purporting to require confidentiality of any portion of the Proposer's response to the solicitation, except to the extent that certain information is in the City's opinion **Confidential / Proprietary / Trade Secret** pursuant to Florida law, will be exempt from public disclosure. If a Proposer submits any documents or other information to the City which the Proposer claims is **Confidential / Proprietary / Trade Secret** information and exempt from Florida Statutes Chapter 119.07 ("Public Records Laws"), the Proposer shall clearly designate that it is **Confidential / Proprietary / Trade Secret**, and that it is asserting that the document or information is exempt. The Proposer must specifically identify the exemption being claimed under Florida Statutes 119.07. The City shall be the final arbiter of whether any information contained in the Proposer's response to the solicitation constitutes **Confidential / Proprietary / Trade Secret** information. The City's determination of whether an exemption applies shall be final, and the proposer agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City and the City's officers, employees, and agent, against any loss or damages incurred by any person or entity as a result of the City's treatment of records as public records. In the event of Contract award, all documentation produced as part of the Contract shall become the exclusive property of the City.

7.2. Proposal Content

Proposals should be organized using the following sections format:

- A. Table of Contents
- B. Executive Summary
- C. Qualification and Experience

- D. Approach to Scope of Work
- E. References – Vendor Reference Form
- F. Required Forms, if applicable

8. EVALUATION AND AWARD

8.1. Evaluation Procedure

- A. Evaluation of the submittals will be conducted by an Evaluation Committee, consisting of a minimum of three members of City staff, or other persons selected by the Chief Procurement Officer (CPO) or designee. All committee members must be present at scheduled evaluation meetings. Submittals shall be evaluated based upon the information and references contained in the Statement of Qualifications (SOQ)s as submitted. Evaluation procedures shall be regulated by § 287.055, Florida Statutes, referred to as the Consultants' Competitive Negotiations Act (CCNA). Any firm(s) involved in a joint venture in its SOQ will be evaluated individually, as each firm of the joint venture would have to stand on its own merits.
- B. The committee shall short list no less than (3) three firms, assuming that three submittals have been received that it deems best satisfy the weighted criteria set forth herein and the committee has attempted to select the best qualified firm(s) for the particular project. The committee shall review and evaluate proposals, and may conduct interviews, and/or require oral presentations with all short-listed firms. The committee shall then rank the short-listed firms based upon the information provided in interviews and/or presentations, the materials presented, the firm's responses to the RFQ and deliberations of the Evaluation Committee at publicly advertised Evaluation Meetings. The City may request and the firm shall provide additional information deemed necessary by the Evaluation Committee to conduct evaluations.
- C. The ranking and the Evaluation Committee's recommendation shall be reported to the City Commission through and with the concurrence of the City Manager, who shall request the City Commission approve the final ranking and authorize staff to negotiate a contract with the highest ranked firm for consideration by the City Commission at a later date. If the City is unable to reach an agreement with the top ranked firm, negotiations will be terminated at the sole discretion of the City and City staff will then begin negotiations with the next ranked firm and so forth until an agreement is reached and a contract awarded by the City Commission.

8.2. Evaluation Criteria

- A. Pursuant to Section 287.055, Florida Statutes, in determining whether a firm is qualified, the agency shall consider such factors as the ability of professional personnel; whether a firm is a certified minority business enterprise; past performance; willingness to meet time and budget requirements; location; recent, current, and projected workloads of the firms; and the volume of work previously awarded to each firm by the agency, with the object of effecting an equitable distribution of contracts among qualified firms, provided such distribution does not violate the principle of selection of the most highly qualified firms. The agency may request, accept, and consider proposals for the compensation to be paid under the contract only during competitive negotiations.

B. Each evaluation committee will first evaluate the Statement of Qualifications for each in accordance with this solicitation. Following their review, each selection committee member will score each firm by providing their score for each of the evaluation criteria items by using the maximum points established for each. Once all the selection committee total score is finalized, a gross total score for each firm will be calculated by adding the total score of all selection committee members. Then, the gross total score per firm will be averaged by the number of selection committee members. The final average score will be used to determine the firm's ranking. Using the average scores each firm will be ranked as 1, 2, 3, etc. The highest average score will receive the highest ranking. Once the initial selection criteria rankings is completed, the selection committee may determine if Oral Presentations are necessary and provide a final recommendation for contract award based using the initial selection criteria rankings. This scoring methodology will be used for Initial Evaluation. Scores from the initial evaluation will not carry towards the oral presentation or final award recommendation.

Sample Calculation Table – the following table has been provided to as an example to demonstrate the scoring calculation method and approach. Each selection criteria will carry a maximum amount of points which will be reflected on the selection committee's blank score card.

Sample Scoring Calculation

Total Scores from Selection Committee Score Card

| Committee Score Card | Committee Member 1 | Committee Member 2 | Committee Member 3 | Gross Score |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Firm 1 | 95 | 85 | 90 | 270 |
| Firm 2 | 90 | 82 | 75 | 247 |
| Firm 3 | 85 | 80 | 70 | 235 |

Final Ranking Calculation

| Firm Name | Gross Score | Firm Average Score | Firm Final Ranking |
|-----------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Firm 1 | 270 | 90.00 | 1 |
| Firm 2 | 247 | 82.33 | 2 |
| Firm 3 | 235 | 78.33 | 3 |

8.3. [Weighted Evaluation Criteria](#)

Initial Selection Criteria

Each firms SOQ will be evaluated based on the criteria in the [#WEIGHTED EVALUATION CRITERIA](#) section.

8.4. Oral Presentation

If required, short-listed firms shall present an oral overview of their approach to perform work on this particular project and their ability to meet the City's required project needs. The short-listed firms will also answer any additional questions that the Committee may have. The oral presentation will be limited to 30 minutes after which a question and answer period not exceeding 15 minutes will commence.

Short-listed firms will be scored on an ordinal basis (ie.1, 2, 3, etc.). A score of 1 will be given to the firm considered most qualified to provide the required services to the City, followed by a score of 2 being given to the next firm considered most qualified, and so on and so forth. The firm with the fewest total points will be ranked number 1.

8.5. Contract Award

The City reserves the right to award a contract(s) to the Respondent(s) who will best serve the interests of the City. The City reserves the right, based upon its deliberations and in its sole discretion, to accept or reject any or all submittals. The City also reserves the right to waive minor irregularities or variations of the submittal requirements and RFQ process. Upon award of a Contract by the City Commission, the City Manager is authorized to execute the Contract on behalf of the City.

The City Manager shall appoint a contract administrator or project manager for each Contract to assure compliance with the Contract and applicable law. The contract administrator or project manager shall review all pay requests or deny same as required prior to approval by the City Manager.

As applicable, the City shall comply with Section 287.05701, Florida Statutes, in not considering or giving preference for an award based on a vendor's social, political, or ideological interest.

9. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

9.1. INTENT

It is the policy of the City to encourage full and open competition among all available qualified vendors. All vendors regularly engaged in the type of Work specified in the Solicitation are encouraged to submit proposals. To receive notification and to be eligible to bid vendor should be registered with the Portal. Vendors may register with the the Portal (registration is free) to be included on a mailing list for selected categories of goods and Services. In order to be processed for payment, any awarded vendor must register with the City by completing and returning a Vendor Application and all supporting documents. For information and to apply as a vendor, please visit our website at hollywoodfl.org to download an application and submit it to Procurement Services Division.

It is the intent of the City of Hollywood, FL (“the City”), through this solicitation and the contract conditions contained herein, to establish to the greatest possible extent complete clarity regarding the requirements of both parties to the agreement resulting from this solicitation.

Before submitting a bid/proposal, the Vendor shall be thoroughly familiarized with all contract conditions referred to in this document and any addenda issued before the bid/proposal submission date. Such addenda shall form a part of the SOLICITATION and shall be made a part of the contract. It shall be the Vendor's responsibility to ascertain that the bid/proposal includes all addenda issued prior to the bid/proposal submission date. Addenda will be posted on the City's internet site along with the SOLICITATION.

The terms of the SOLICITATION and the selected Vendor's bid/proposal and any additional documentation (e.g. questions and answers) provided by the Vendor during the solicitation process will be integrated into the final contract for services entered into between the City and the selected Vendor. The Vendor shall determine, by personal examination and by such other means as may be preferred, the conditions and requirements under which the agreement must be performed.

9.2. PROPOSER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Proposers are required to submit their bids/proposals upon the following express conditions:

- A. Proposers shall thoroughly examine the drawings, specifications, schedules, instructions and all other contract documents.
- B. Proposers shall make all investigations necessary to thoroughly inform themselves regarding delivery of material, equipment or services as required by the SOLICITATION conditions. No plea of ignorance, by the proposer, of conditions that exist or that may hereafter exist as a result of failure or omission on the part of the proposer to make the necessary examinations and investigations, or failure to fulfill in every detail the requirements of the contract documents, will be accepted as a basis for varying the requirements of the City or the compensation due the proposer.

- C. Proposers are advised that all City contracts are subject to all legal requirements provided for in the City of Hollywood Charter, Code of Ordinances and applicable County Ordinances, State Statutes and Federal Statutes.

9.3. PREPARATION OF BIDS/PROPOSALS

Bids/proposals will be prepared in accordance with the following:

- A. The City's enclosed bid/proposal Forms, in their entirety, are to be used in submitting your bid/proposal. NO OTHER FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- B. All information required by the bid/proposal form shall be furnished. The proposer shall sign each continuation sheet (where indicated) on which an entry is made.
- C. Prices shall be shown and where there is an error in extension of prices, the unit price shall govern.

The City of Hollywood is exempt from payment to its vendors of State of Florida sales tax and, therefore, such taxes should not be figured into the SOLICITATION. However, this exemption does not apply to suppliers to the City in their (supplier) purchases of goods or services, used in work or goods supplied to the City. Proposers are responsible for any taxes, sales or otherwise, levied on their purchases, subcontracts, employment, etc. An exemption certificate will be signed where applicable, upon request. The City will pay no sales tax.

9.4. DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES

Any manufacturer's names, trade names, brand names, or catalog numbers used in these applications are for the purpose of describing and establishing minimum requirements or level of quality, standards of performance, and design required, and are in no way intended to prohibit the bidding of other manufacturers' items of equal material, unless specifications state "NO SUBSTITUTIONS."

Proposers must indicate any variances to the specifications, terms, and conditions, no matter how slight. If variations are not stated in the bid/proposal, it shall be construed that the bid/proposal fully complies with the Specifications, Terms and Conditions.

Proposers are required to state exactly what they intend to furnish; otherwise they shall be required to furnish the items as specified.

Proposers will submit, with their bid/proposal, necessary data (factory information sheets, specifications, brochures, etc.) to evaluate and determine the quality of the item(s) they are proposing.

The City shall be the sole judge of equality and its decision shall be final.

9.5. ADDENDA

The Procurement Services Division may issue an addendum in response to any inquiry received, prior to bid/proposal opening, which changes, adds to or clarifies the terms, provisions or requirements of the solicitation. The Proposer should not rely on any representation, statement or explanation, whether written or verbal, other than those made in this solicitation document or in any addenda issued. Where there appears to be a conflict between this solicitation and any

addendum, the last addendum issued shall prevail. It is the proposer's responsibility to ensure receipt of all addenda and any accompanying documents. Proposer(s) shall acknowledge receipt of any formal Addenda by signing the addendum and including it with their bid/proposal. Failure to include signed formal addenda in its bid/proposal shall cause the City to deem the bid/proposal non-responsive provided, however, that the City may waive this requirement in its best interest.

9.6. REJECTION OF BIDS/PROPOSALS

The City may reject a bid/proposal if:

- A. The Proposer fails to acknowledge receipt of an addendum, or if
- B. The Proposer misstates or conceals any material fact in the bid/proposal, or if
- C. The bid/proposal does not strictly conform to the law or requirements of the SOLICITATION, or if
- D. The City is under a pre- lawsuit claim or current litigation with the proposer.

The City may reject all bids/proposals whenever it is deemed in the best interest of the City to do so, and may reject any part of a bid/proposal unless the bid/proposal has been qualified as provided in herein.

9.7. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS/PROPOSALS

- A. may not be withdrawn and shall be deemed enforceable for a period of 180 days after the time set for the SOLICITATION opening.
- B. Bids/proposals may be withdrawn prior to the time set for the SOLICITATION opening via the Portal.
- C. The City will permanently retain as liquidated damages the bid deposit furnished by any proposer who requests to withdraw a bid/proposal after the SOLICITATION opening.

9.8. BIDS/PROPOSALS TO REMAIN OPEN

All bids/proposals shall remain open for 180 calendar days after the day of the bid/proposal opening, but the City may, at its sole discretion, release any bid/proposal and return the bid/proposal Security prior to that date.

Extensions of time when bids/proposals shall remain open beyond the 180 day period may be made only by mutual written agreement between the City, the successful Proposer and the surety, if any, for the successful Proposer.

9.9. LATE BIDS/PROPOSALS OR MODIFICATIONS

Only bids/proposals received as of the opening date and time will be considered timely. Bids/proposals and modifications received after the time set for the opening will be returned unopened to the sender and rejected as late.

9.10. CONFLICTS WITHIN THE SOLICITATION

Where there appears to be a conflict between the General Terms and Conditions, Special Conditions, the Technical Specifications, the SOLICITATION Submittal Section, or any

addendum issued, the order of precedence shall be the last addendum issued, the SOLICITATION Submittal Section, the Technical Specifications, the Special Conditions, and then the General Terms and Conditions.

9.11. CLARIFICATION OR OBJECTION TO BID/PROPOSAL SPECIFICATIONS

If any person contemplating submitting a bid/proposal for this contract is in doubt as to the true meaning of the specifications or other SOLICITATION documents or any part thereof, they may submit requests for clarification to the Procurement Services Division on or before the date specified for a request for clarification. All such requests for clarification shall be made in writing and the person submitting the request will be responsible for its prompt delivery. Any interpretation of the SOLICITATION, if made, will be made only by Addendum duly issued. A copy of such Addendum will be made available to each person receiving a Solicitation. The City will not be responsible for any other explanation or interpretation of the SOLICITATION given prior to the award of the contract. Any objection to the specifications and requirements as set forth in this SOLICITATION must be filed in writing with the Chief Procurement Officer on or before the date specified for a request for clarification.

9.12. COMPETENCY OF PROPOSERS

Pre-award inspection of the Proposer's facility may be made prior to the award of a contract. Bids/proposals will be considered only from firms which are regularly engaged in the business of providing the goods and/or services as described in this SOLICITATION(s); have a record of performance for a reasonable period of time; and have sufficient financial support, equipment and organization to ensure that they can satisfactorily deliver the material and/or services if awarded a Contract under the terms and conditions herein stated. The terms "equipment and organization" as used herein shall be construed to mean a fully equipped and well established company in line with the best business practices in the industry and as determined by the proper authorities of the City.

The City may consider any evidence available to it of the financial, technical and other qualifications and abilities of a proposer, including past performance (experience) in making the award in the best interest of the City. In all cases the City of Hollywood shall have no liability to any proposer for any costs or expense incurred in connection with this SOLICITATION or otherwise.

9.13. QUALIFICATIONS OF PROPOSERS

No Bid/proposal will be accepted from, nor will any contract be awarded to any person who is in arrears to the City upon any debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to City, or who is deemed responsible or unreliable by the City.

As part of the bid/proposal evaluation process, City may conduct a background investigation including a record check by the Hollywood Police Department. Proposer's submission of a bid/proposal constitutes acknowledgment of the process and consent to such investigation. City shall be the sole judge in determining a Proposer's qualifications.

9.14. CONSIDERATION OF BIDS/PROPOSALS

In cases where an item requested is identified by a manufacturer's name, trade name, catalog number, or reference, it is understood that the Vendor proposes to furnish the item so identified and does not propose to furnish an "equal" unless the proposed "equal" is pre-approved by the City.

References to any of the above are intended to be descriptive but not restrictive and only indicate articles that will be satisfactory. A bid/proposal of an "equal" will be considered, provided that the Vendor states in his bid/proposal exactly what he proposes to furnish, including sample, illustration, or other descriptive matter which will clearly indicate the character of the article covered by such bid/proposal. The designated City representative hereby reserves the right to approve as an "equal", or to reject as not being an "equal", any article proposed which contains major or minor variations from specifications requirements.

9.15. AWARD OF CONTRACT

If the Contract is to be awarded, it will be awarded, after evaluation by the City, to the responsible and responsive Proposer whom the City determines will be in the best interests of the City and not necessarily to the lowest cost Proposer. Proposers may be invited to an oral interview before the committee. A short list of finalists will be determined and presented to either the City Manager or his/her designee or to the City Commission, in accordance with the applicable City of Hollywood Code of Ordinances, and will make the final ranking for the purposes of negotiating a contract with the top ranked firm. The successful Proposer shall be required to sign a negotiated contract; the refusal or failure of a successful Proposer to execute a contract which contains the mandatory material terms and conditions contained in the SOLICITATION, shall be grounds for deeming the Proposer and/or the Proposer's bid/proposal non-responsive.

If applicable, the Proposer to whom award is made shall execute a written contract prior to award by the City Commission. If the Proposer to whom the first award is made fails to enter into a contract as herein provided, the Contract may be let to the next highest ranked Proposer who is responsible and responsive in the opinion of the City.

9.16. BASIS FOR AWARD, EVALUATION CRITERIA AND QUESTIONS

The qualification of bid/proposal responders on this project will be considered in making the award. The City is not obligated to accept any bid/proposal if deemed not in the best interest of the City to do so. The City shall make award to a qualified proposer based on fees submitted and responses to this SOLICITATION.

Failure to include in the bid/proposal all information outlined herein may be cause for rejection of the bid/proposal.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids/proposals, in whole or in part, as determined to be in the best interest of the City in its sole discretion.

The City reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in bids/proposals.

The City reserves the right to negotiate separately the terms and conditions or all or any part of the bids/proposals as deemed to be in the City's best interest in its sole discretion.

Information and/or factors gathered during interviews, negotiations and any reference checks, and any other information or factors deemed relevant by the City, shall be utilized in the final award. The final award of a contract is subject to approval by the City Commission.

9.17. AGREEMENT

An agreement shall be sent to the awarded proposer to be signed, witnessed, and returned to the City for execution. The City will provide a copy of the fully executed agreement to the awarded proposer.

9.18. NOTICE TO PROCEED

A signed purchase order, blanket purchase order or fully executed agreement will be the Proposer's authorization to proceed and may substitute for a "Notice to Proceed" form.

9.19. BID PROTESTS

The City shall provide notice of its intent to award or reject to all proposers by posting such notice on the City's website.

After a notice of intent to award a contract is posted, any actual or prospective proposer who is aggrieved in connection with the pending award of the contract or any element of the process leading to the award of the contract may protest to the Director of Procurement Services. A protest must be filed within five business days after posting or any right to protest is forfeited. The protest must be in writing, must identify the name and address of the protester, and must include a factual summary of, and the basis for, the protest. Filing shall be considered complete when the protest, including a deposit, is received by the Procurement Services Division. Failure to file a protest within the time-frame specified herein shall constitute a full waiver of all rights to protest the City's decision regarding the award.

The written protest shall state in detail the specific facts and law or ordinance upon which the protest of the proposed award is based, and shall include all pertinent documents.

A written protest may not challenge the relative weight of evaluation criteria or a formula for assigning points.

Upon receipt of a formal written protest, the City shall stop award proceedings until resolution of the protest; unless it has been determined that the award of the contract without delay is necessary to protect substantial interests of the City.

Any and all costs incurred by a protesting party in connection with a bid protest shall be the sole responsibility of the protesting party.

Upon receipt of a protest of the pending award of a contract, a copy of the protest shall promptly be forwarded to the City Attorney. The City Attorney shall thereupon review the charge to determine its sufficiency, including whether the protest was timely filed. If upon review the City Attorney determines that the charge is insufficient, the City Attorney may issue a summary dismissal of the protest. If upon review the City Attorney determines that the charge is sufficient, a hearing of the protest committee shall be scheduled.

A protest committee shall have the authority to review, settle and resolve the protest. The committee shall consist of three members appointed by the City Manager. The committee's review shall be informal.

If the protest committee determines that the pending award of a contract or any element of the process leading to the award involved a significant violation of law or applicable rule or regulation, all steps necessary and proper to correct the violation shall be taken. If the committee determines that the protest is without merit,

The Director shall promptly issue a decision in writing stating the reason for the decision and furnish a copy to the protester and any other interested party, and the process leading to the award shall proceed.

9.20. PREPARATION OF BIDS/PROPOSALS

Bids/proposals shall be prepared in accordance with the bid/proposal response format. Bids/proposals not complying with this format may be considered non-responsive and may be removed from consideration on this basis.

Requirements for Signing Bid/Proposal:

- A. Each proposer, by making a bid/proposal, represents that this document has been read and is fully understood.
- B. The bid/proposal must be signed in ink by an individual authorized to legally bind the person, partnership, company, or corporation submitting the bid/proposal.
- C. All manual signatures must have the name typed directly under the line of the signature.
- D. The above requirements apply to all SOLICITATION addenda.

9.21. EXAMINATION OF BID/PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS

Before submitting a bid/proposal, each Proposer must: examine the bid/proposal Documents thoroughly; consider federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that may in any manner affect cost, progress, performance, or provision of the commodities and/or services; study and carefully correlate Proposer's observations with the bid/proposal Documents, and notify the City's agent of all conflicts, errors and discrepancies in the bid/proposal Documents.

The submission of a bid/proposal will constitute an incontrovertible representation by the Proposer, that the Proposer has complied with every requirement of this SOLICITATION, that without exception, the bid/proposal is premised upon performing the services and/or furnishing the commodities and materials in accordance with such means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures as may be indicated in or required by the bid/proposal Documents, and that the bid/proposal Documents are sufficient in scope and detail to indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions of performance and furnishing of the goods and/or services.

9.22. PUBLIC RECORDS LAW

If applicable, for each public agency contract for services, the Proposer is required to comply with F.S. 119.0701, which includes the following:

- A. Keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the public agency in order to perform the service.
- B. Provide the public with access to public records on the same terms and conditions that the public agency would provide the records and at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in F.S. Chapter 119 or as otherwise provided by law.
- C. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law.
- D. Meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer, at no cost, to the public agency, all public records in possession of the proposer upon termination of the contract and destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. All records stored electronically must be provided to the public agency in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the public agency.

Public records may be inspected and examined by anyone desiring to do so, at a reasonable time, under reasonable conditions, and under supervision by the custodian of the public record. Sealed Bids/proposals become subject to the public records disclosure requirements of F.S. Chapter 119, notwithstanding a proposers' request to the contrary, at the time the City provides notice of a decision or intended decision, or 30 days after the bid/proposal opening, whichever is earlier.

Financial statements submitted in response to a request by the City may be confidential and exempt from disclosure.

Data processing software obtained under a licensing agreement which prohibits its disclosure may also exempt.

Proposers are hereby notified and agree that all information submitted as part of, or in support of SOLICITATION submittals will be available for public inspection after opening of SOLICITATION in compliance with Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes. The proposer shall not, unless required as part of this SOLICITATION, submit any information in response to this invitation which the proposer considers to be a trade secret, proprietary or confidential. The submission, not required as part of this this SOLICITATION, of any information to the City in connection with this invitation shall be deemed conclusively to be a waiver of any trade secret or other protection, which would otherwise be available to the proposer.

9.23. INFORMATION

For information concerning procedure for responding to this Solicitation (SOLICITATION), contact the Point of Contact in the [#INTRODUCTION](#) section. Such contact shall be for clarification purposes only. **It is preferred that all other questions be submitted in writing via the Portal at least 10 calendar days prior to the bid/proposal due/opening date.**

9.24. BIDS/PROPOSALS

The bid/proposal must be signed by one duly authorized to do so and in cases where the bid/proposal is signed by a deputy or subordinate, the principal's proper written grant of authority to such deputy or subordinate must accompany the bid/proposal.

Bids/proposals by corporations must be executed in the corporate name by the President or other corporate officers accompanied by evidence of authority to sign. The corporate address and state of incorporation must be shown below the signature.

Bids/proposals by partnerships must be executed in the partnership name and signed by a general partner whose title must appear under the signature and the official address of the partnership must be shown below the signature.

9.25. MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS/PROPOSALS

Bids/proposals must be modified or withdrawn via the Portal Withdrawal of a bid/proposal will not prejudice the rights of a Proposer to submit a new bid/proposal prior to the bid/proposal date and time. Except where provided in the following paragraph no bid/proposal may be withdrawn or modified after expiration of the period for receiving bids/proposals.

If, within twenty-four (24) hours after bids/proposals are opened, any Proposer files a duly signed written notice with the City and within five (5) calendar days thereafter demonstrates to the reasonable satisfaction of the City by clear and convincing evidence that there was a material and substantial mistake in the preparation of its bid/proposal, or that the mistake is clearly evident on the face of the bid/proposal but the intended correct bid/proposal is not similarly evident, then the Proposer may withdraw its bid/proposal and the bid/proposal Security will be returned.

9.26. REJECTION OF BIDS/PROPOSALS

To the extent permitted by applicable state and federal laws and regulations, the City reserves the right to reject any and all bids/proposals, to waive any and all informalities, irregularities and technicalities not involving price, time or changes in the commodities and/or services, and the right to disregard all nonconforming, non-responsive, unbalanced or conditional bids/proposals. Bids/proposals will be considered irregular and may be rejected if they show serious omissions, alterations in form, additions not called for, conditions or unauthorized alterations or irregularities of any kind.

The City also reserves the right to waive minor technical defects in a bid/proposal. The City reserves the right to determine, in its sole discretion, whether any aspect of a bid/proposal satisfies the criteria established in this Solicitation.

The City reserves the right to reject the bid/proposal of any Proposer if the City believes that it would not be in the best interest of the City to make an award to that Proposer, whether because the bid/proposal is not responsive or the Proposer is unqualified or of doubtful financial ability or fails to meet any other pertinent standard or criterion established by City.

The foregoing reasons for rejection of bids/proposals are not intended to be exhaustive.

9.27. OPEN END CONTRACT

No guarantee is expressed or implied as to the total quantity of commodities/services to be purchased under any open end contract. Estimated quantities will be used for bid/proposal comparison purposes only. The City reserves the right to issue purchase orders as and when required, or a blanket purchase order and release partial quantities as and when required or any combination of the preceding.

ORDERING: The CITY reserves the right to purchase commodities/services specified herein through Contracts established by other governmental agencies or through separate procurement actions due to unique or special needs. If an urgent delivery is required within a period shorter than the delivery time specified in the contract, and if the seller is unable to comply therewith, the City reserves the right to obtain such delivery from others without penalty or prejudice to the City or to the Proposer.

9.28. AUDIT RIGHTS

The City reserves the right to audit the records of the successful Proposer for the commodities and/or services provided under the Contract at any time during the performance and term of the Contract and for a period of three (3) years after completion and acceptance by the City. If required by the City, the successful Proposer agrees to submit to an audit by an independent certified public accountant selected by the City. The successful Proposer shall allow the City to inspect, examine and review the records of the successful Proposer in relation to this contract at any and all times during normal business hours during the term of the Contract.

9.29. LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

The Proposer shall comply with all local, state and federal directives, orders and laws as applicable to this SOLICITATION and subsequent contract(s) including, but not limited to:

- A. Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO), in compliance with Executive Order 11246 as amended and applicable to this contract.
- B. All manufactured items and fabricated assemblies shall comply with applicable requirements of the Occupation Safety and Health Act of 1970 as amended, and be in compliance with Chapter 442, Florida Statutes. Any toxic substance listed in Section 38F-41.03 of the Florida Administrative Code delivered as a result of this order must be accompanied by a completed Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS).
- C. The Immigration and Nationality Act prohibits (i) the employment of an unauthorized alien when the employer knows the individual is an unauthorized alien and (ii) the employment of an individual without complying with the requirements of the federal employment verification system. If a proposer commits either of these violations, such violation shall be cause for unilateral cancellation of the contract.
- D. This Section applies only to any contract for goods or services of \$1 million or more: The Proposer certifies that it is not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List and that it does not have business operations in Cuba or Syria as provided in section

287.135, Florida Statutes (2011), as may be amended or revised. The City may terminate this Contract at the City's option if the Proposer is found to have submitted a false certification as provided under subsection (5) of section 287.135, Florida Statutes (2011), as may be amended or revised, or been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List or has engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria, as defined in Section 287.135, Florida Statutes (2011), as may be amended or revised.

9.30. FRAUD AND MISREPRESENTATION

Any individual, corporation or other entity that attempts to meet its contractual obligations with the City through fraud, misrepresentation or material misstatement, may be debarred from doing business with the City. The City as further sanction may terminate or cancel any other contracts with such individual, corporation or entity. Such individual or entity shall be responsible for all direct or indirect costs associated with termination or cancellation, including attorney's fees.

9.31. DEBARRED OR SUSPENDED BIDDERS OR PROPOSERS

The proposer certifies, by submission of a response to this solicitation, that neither it nor its principals and subproposers are presently debarred or suspended by any Federal department or agency.

9.32. COLLUSION

More than one bid/proposal received for the same work from an individual, firm, partnership, corporation or association under the same or different names will not be considered. Reasonable grounds for believing that any Proposer is interested in more than one bid/proposal for the same work will cause the rejection of such bin which the Proposer is interested. If there are reasonable grounds for believing that collusion exists among the Proposers, the bids/proposals of participants in such collusion will not be considered.

9.33. COPELAND "ANTI-KICKBACK"

The Proposer and all subproposers will comply with the Copeland Anti-Kickback Act (18 U.S.C. 874) as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3).

9.34. FORCE MAJEURE

The Agreement which is awarded to the successful proposer may provide that the performance of any act by the City or Proposer hereunder may be delayed or suspended at any time while, but only so long as, either party is hindered in or prevented from performance by acts of God, the elements, war, rebellion, strikes, lockouts or any cause beyond the reasonable control of such party, provided however, the City shall have the right to provide substitute service from third parties or City forces and in such event the City shall withhold payment due the Proposer for such period of time. If the condition of force majeure exceeds a period of 14 days the City may, at its option and discretion, cancel or renegotiate this Agreement.

9.35. PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a proposal on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a proposal on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a proposer, supplier, subproposer, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Florida Statutes, Section 287.017, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

9.36. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE PROGRAM

Preference shall be given to businesses with drug-free workplace programs. Whenever two or more bids/proposals which are equal with respect to price, quality, and service are received by the State or by any political subdivision for the procurement of commodities or contractual services, a bid/proposal received from a business that certifies that it has implemented a drug-free workplace program shall be given preference in the award process. Established procedures for processing tie bids/proposals will be followed if none of the tied vendors have a drug-free workplace program.

9.37. SOLICITATION, GIVING, AND ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS POLICY

Proposer shall sign and submit the attached form indicating understanding and compliance with the City's and State's policies prohibiting solicitation and acceptance of gifts by public officers, employees and candidates. Failure to submit the signed form will result in your bid/proposal being declared non-responsive; provided, however, that a responsible proposer whose bid/proposal would be responsive but for the failure to submit the signed form in its bid/proposal may be given the opportunity to submit the form to the City within five calendar days after notification by the City, if this is determined to be in the best interest of the City.

9.38. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Proposer represents that:

No officer, director, employee, agent, or other consultant of the City or a member of the immediate family or household of the aforesaid has directly or indirectly received or been promised any form of benefit, payment or compensation, whether tangible or intangible, in connection with the grant of this Agreement.

There are no undisclosed persons or entities interested with the Proposer in this Agreement. This Agreement is entered into by the Proposer without any connection with any other entity or person making a bid/proposal for the same purpose, and without collusion, fraud or conflict of interest. No elected or appointed officer or official, director, employee, agent or other consultant of the City, or of the State of Florida (including elected and appointed members of the legislative and executive branches of government), or member of the immediate family or household of any of the aforesaid:

- A. Is interested on behalf of or through the Proposer directly or indirectly in any manner whatsoever in the execution or the performance of this Agreement, or in the services, supplies or work, to which this Agreement relates or in any portion of the revenues; or

- B. Is an employee, agent, advisor, or consultant to the Proposer or to the best of the Proposer's knowledge, any subproposer or supplier to the Proposer.

Neither the Proposer nor any officer, director, employee, agent, parent, subsidiary, or affiliate of the Proposer shall have an interest which is in conflict with the Proposer's faithful performance of its obligations under this Agreement; provided that the City, in its sole discretion, may consent in writing to such a relationship, and provided the Proposer provides the City with a written notice, in advance, which identifies all the individuals and entities involved and sets forth in detail the nature of the relationship and why it is in the City's best interest to consent to such relationship.

The provisions of this Article are supplemental to, not in lieu of, all applicable laws with respect to conflict of interest. In the event there is a difference between the standards applicable under this Agreement and those provided by statute, the stricter standard shall apply.

In the event the Proposer has no prior knowledge of a conflict of interest as set forth above and acquires information which may indicate that there may be an actual or apparent violation of any of the above, the Proposer shall promptly bring such information to the attention of the City's Project Manager. The Proposer shall thereafter cooperate with the City's review and investigation of such information, and comply with the instructions the Proposer receives from the Project Manager in regard to remedying the situation.

9.39. DISCRIMINATION

Any entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid/proposal on a contract to provide goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid/proposal on a contract with a public entity for construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids/proposals on leases of real property to a public entity, may not award or perform work as a proposer, supplier, subproposer, or consultant under contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.

9.40. ADVICE OF OMISSION OR MISSTATEMENT

In the event it is evident to a Vendor responding to this SOLICITATION that the City has omitted or misstated a material requirement to this SOLICITATION and/or the services required by this SOLICITATION, the responding Vendor shall advise the contact identified in the SOLICITATION Clarifications and Questions section above of such omission or misstatement.

9.41. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Information contained in the Vendor's bid/proposal that is company confidential must be clearly identified in the bid/proposal itself. The City will be free to use all information in the Vendor's bid/proposal for the City's purposes, in accordance with State Law. Vendor bids/proposals shall remain confidential for 30 days or until a notice of intent to award is posted, which is sooner. The Vendor understands that any material supplied to the City may be subject to public disclosure under the Public Records Law.

9.42. GOVERNING LAW

This Contract, including appendices, and all matters relating to this Contract (whether in contract, statute, tort (such as negligence), or otherwise) shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Florida. This shall apply notwithstanding such factors

which include, but are not limited to, the place where the contract is entered into, the place where the accident occurs and notwithstanding application of conflicts of law principles.

9.43. LITIGATION VENUE

The parties waive the privilege of venue and agree that all litigation between them in the state courts shall take place in Broward County, Florida and that all litigation between them in the federal courts shall take place in the Southern District of Florida.

9.44. SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY

Nothing in this agreement shall be interpreted or construed to mean that the city waives its common law sovereign immunity or the limits of liability set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statute.

9.45. SURVIVAL

The parties acknowledge that any of the obligations in this Agreement will survive the term, termination and cancellation hereof. Accordingly, the respective obligations of the Proposer and the City under this Agreement, which by nature would continue beyond the termination, cancellation or expiration thereof, shall survive termination, cancellation or expiration hereof.

9.46. INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of Hollywood and its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses or damages. In addition, the City shall be entitled to attorney's fees and costs of defense, which the City of Hollywood, or its officers, employees, agents or instrumentalities may incur as a result of claims, demands, suits, causes of actions or proceedings of any kind or nature arising out of, relating to or resulting from the performance of this project by the awarded proposer or its employees, agents, servants, partners, principals or subcontractors. Furthermore, the awarded proposer shall pay all claims and losses in connection therewith and shall investigate and defend all claims, suits or actions of any kind of nature in the name of the City of Hollywood, where applicable, including appellate proceedings, and shall pay all costs, judgments, and attorney's fees which may issue thereon. The awarded proposer expressly understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by the resulting agreement or otherwise provided by the awarded proposer shall cover the City of Hollywood, its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities and shall include claims for damages resulting from and/or caused by the negligence, recklessness or intentional wrongful misconduct of the Contractor and persons employed by or utilized by the Contractor in the performance of the contract.

9.47. PATENT AND COPYRIGHT INDEMNIFICATION

The Proposer warrants that all deliverables furnished hereunder, including but not limited to: services, equipment programs, documentation, software, analyses, applications, methods, ways, processes, and the like, do not infringe upon or violate any patent, copyrights, service marks, trade secret, or any other third party proprietary rights.

The Proposer shall be liable and responsible for any and all claims made against the City for infringement of patents, copyrights, service marks, trade secrets or any other third party proprietary rights, by the use or supplying of any programs, documentation, software, analyses, applications, methods, ways, processes, and the like, in the course of performance or completion of, or in any way connected with, the work, or the City's continued use of the deliverables furnished hereunder. Accordingly, the Proposer, at its own expense, including the payment of attorney's fees, shall indemnify, and hold harmless the City and defend any action brought against the City with respect to any claim, demand, and cause of action, debt, or liability.

In the event any deliverable or anything provided to the City hereunder, or a portion thereof, is held to constitute an infringement and its use is or may be enjoined, the Proposer shall have the obligation, at the City's option, to (i) modify, or require that the applicable subproposer or supplier modify, the alleged infringing item(s) at the Proposer's expense, without impairing in any respect the functionality or performance of the item(s), or (ii) procure for the City, at the Proposer's expense, the rights provided under this Agreement to use the item(s).

The Proposer shall be solely responsible for determining and informing the City whether a prospective supplier or subproposer is a party to any litigation involving patent or copyright infringement, service mark, trademark, violation, or proprietary rights claims or is subject to any injunction which may prohibit it from providing any deliverable hereunder. The Proposer shall enter into agreements with all suppliers and subproposers at the Proposer's own risk. The City may reject any deliverable that it believes to be the subject of any such litigation or injunction, or if, in the City's judgment, use thereof would delay the work or be unlawful.

The Proposer shall not infringe any copyright, trademark, service mark, trade secrets, patent rights, or other intellectual property rights in the performance of the work.

9.48. ADVERTISING

Vendor shall not advertise or publish the fact that the City has placed this order without prior written consent from the City, except as may be necessary to comply with a proper request for information from an authorized representative of a governmental unit or agency.

9.49. DISCLAIMER

The Hollywood may, in its sole discretion, accept or reject, in whole or in part, for any reason whatsoever any or all bids/proposals; re-advertise this SOLICITATION, postpone or cancel at any time this SOLICITATION process; or, waive any formalities of or irregularities in the bid/proposal process. Bids/proposals that are not submitted on time and/or do not conform to the City of Hollywood's requirements will not be considered. After all bids/proposals are analyzed, organization(s) submitting bid/proposal that appear, solely in the opinion of the City of Hollywood, to be the most competitive, shall be submitted to the City of Hollywood's City Commission, and the final selection will be made shortly thereafter with a timetable set solely by the City of Hollywood. The selection by the City of Hollywood shall be based on the bid/proposal, which is, in the sole opinion of the City Commission of the City of Hollywood, in the best interest of the City of Hollywood. The issuance of this SOLICITATION constitutes only an invitation to make a bid/proposal to the City of Hollywood. The City of Hollywood reserves the right to determine, in its sole discretion, whether any aspect of the bid/proposal satisfies the criteria established by the

City. In all cases the City of Hollywood shall have no liability to any proposer for any costs or expense incurred in connection with this bid/proposal or otherwise.

9.50. TRADEMARKS

The City warrants that all trademarks the City requests the Vendor to affix to articles purchased are those owned by the City and it is understood that the Vendor shall not acquire or claim any rights, title, or interest therein, or use any of such trademarks on any articles produced for itself or anyone other than the City.

9.51. RIGHT TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The City reserves the right to request any additional information that might be deemed necessary during the evaluation process.

9.52. PROPOSAL PREPARATION COSTS

The Vendor is responsible for any and all costs incurred by the Vendor or his/her subproposers in responding to this solicitation.

9.53. DESIGN COSTS

The successful Vendor shall be responsible for all design, information gathering, and required programming to achieve a successful implementation. This cost must be included in the base bid/proposal.

9.54. ADDITIONAL CHARGES

No additional charges, other than those listed on the price breakdown sheets, shall be made. Prices quoted will include verification/coordination of order, all costs for shipping, delivery to all sites, unpacking, setup, installation, operation, testing, cleanup, training and Vendor travel charges.

9.55. RIGHTS TO PERTINENT MATERIALS

All responses, inquires, and correspondence relating to this SOLICITATION and all reports, charts, displays, schedules, exhibits and other documentation produced by the Vendor that are submitted as part of the bid/proposal shall become the property of the City upon receipt, a part of a public record upon opening, and will not be returned.

9.56. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

See insurance requirements in the main solicitation document.

9.57. NATURE OF THE AGREEMENT

The Agreement incorporates and includes all negotiations, correspondence, conversations, agreements, and understandings applicable to the matters contained in the Agreement. The parties agree that there are no commitments, agreements, or understandings concerning the subject matter of the Agreement that are not contained in the Agreement, and that the Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties as to all matters contained herein. Accordingly, it is agreed that no deviation from the terms hereof shall be predicated upon any prior representations or agreements, whether oral or written. It is further agreed that any oral representations or modifications concerning this Agreement shall be of no force or effect, and that the Agreement may be modified, altered or amended only by a written amendment duly executed by both parties hereto or their authorized representatives.

The Proposer shall provide the services set forth in the Scope of Services, and render full and prompt cooperation with the City in all aspects of the services performed hereunder.

The Proposer acknowledges that the Agreement requires the performance of all things necessary for or incidental to the effective and complete performance of all work and services under this Contract. All things not expressly mentioned in the Agreement but necessary to carrying out its intent are required by the Agreement, and the Proposer shall perform the same as though they were specifically mentioned, described and delineated.

The Proposer shall furnish all labor, materials, tools, supplies, and other items required to perform the work and services that are necessary for the completion of this Contract. All work and services shall be accomplished at the direction of and to the satisfaction of the City's Project Manager.

The Proposer acknowledges that the City shall be responsible for making all policy decisions regarding the Scope of Services. The Proposer agrees to provide input on policy issues in the form of recommendations.

The Proposer agrees to implement any and all changes in providing services hereunder as a result of a policy change implemented by the City. The Proposer agrees to act in an expeditious and fiscally sound manner in providing the City with input regarding the time and cost to implement said changes and in executing the activities required to implement said changes.

9.58. AUTHORITY OF THE CITY'S PROJECT MANAGER

The Proposer hereby acknowledges that the City's Project Manager will determine in the first instance all questions of any nature whatsoever arising out of, under, or in connection with, or in any way related to or on account of, this Agreement including without limitations: questions as to the value, acceptability and fitness of the services; questions as to either party's fulfillment of its obligations under the Contract; negligence, fraud or misrepresentation before or subsequent to acceptance of the Bid/proposal; questions as to the interpretation of the Scope of Services; and claims for damages, compensation and losses.

The Proposer shall be bound by all determinations or orders and shall promptly obey and follow every order of the Project Manager, including the withdrawal or modification of any previous order and regardless of whether the Proposer agrees with the Project Manager's determination or order. Where orders are given orally, they will be issued in writing by the Project Manager as soon thereafter as is practicable.

The Proposer must, in the final instance, seek to resolve every difference concerning the Agreement with the Project Manager. In the event that the Project Manager and the Proposer are unable to resolve their difference, the Proposer may initiate a dispute in accordance with the procedures set forth in the section below. Exhaustion of these procedures shall be a condition precedent to any lawsuit permitted hereunder.

In the event of such dispute, the parties to this Agreement authorize the City Manager or designee, who may not be the Project Manager or anyone associated with this Project, acting personally, to decide all questions arising out of, under, or in connection with, or in any way related to or on account of the Agreement (including but not limited to claims in the nature of breach of contract, fraud or misrepresentation arising either before or subsequent to execution hereof) and the decision of each with respect to matters within the City Manager's purview as set forth above shall be conclusive, final and binding on the parties. Any such dispute shall be brought, if at all, before the City Manager within 10 days of the occurrence, event or act out of which the dispute arises.

The City Manager may base this decision on such assistance as may be desirable, including advice of experts, but in any event shall base the decision on an independent and objective determination of whether the Proposer's performance or any deliverable meets the requirements of this Agreement and any specifications with respect thereto set forth herein. The effect of any decision shall not be impaired or waived by any negotiations or settlements or offers made in connection with the dispute, whether or not the City Manager participated therein, or by any prior decision of others, which prior decision shall be deemed subject to review, or by any termination or cancellation of the Agreement. All such disputes shall be submitted in writing by the Proposer to the City Manager for a decision, together with all pertinent information in regard to such questions, in order that a fair and impartial decision may be made. The parties agree that whenever the City Manager is entitled to exercise discretion or judgment or to make a determination or form an opinion pursuant to the provisions of this Article, such action shall be deemed fair and impartial when exercised or taken. The City Manager shall render a decision in writing and deliver a copy of the same to the Proposer. Except as such remedies may be limited or waived elsewhere in the Agreement, the Proposer reserves the right to pursue any remedies available under law after exhausting the provisions of this Article.

9.59. MUTUAL OBLIGATIONS

This Agreement, including attachments and appendices to the Agreement, shall constitute the entire Agreement between the parties with respect hereto and supersedes all previous communications and representations or agreements, whether written or oral, with respect to the subject matter hereof unless acknowledged in writing by the duly authorized representatives of both parties.

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed for the benefit, intended or otherwise, of any third party that is not a parent or subsidiary of a party or otherwise related (by virtue of ownership control or statutory control) to a party.

In those situations where this Agreement imposes an indemnity or defense obligation on the Proposer, the City may, at its expense, elect to participate in the defense if the City should so choose. Furthermore, the City may at its own expense defend or settle any such claims if the Proposer fails to diligently defend such claims, and thereafter seek indemnity for costs and attorney's fees from the Proposer.

9.60. SUBCONTRACTUAL RELATIONS

If the Proposer will cause any part of this Agreement to be performed by a subproposer, the provisions of this Contract will apply to such subproposer and its officers, agents and employees in all respects as if it and they were employees of the Proposer; and the Proposer will not be in any manner thereby discharged from its obligations and liabilities hereunder, but will be liable hereunder for all acts and negligence of the subproposer, its officers, agents, and employees, as if they were employees of the Proposer. The services performed by the subproposer will be subject to the provisions hereof as if performed directly by the Proposer.

The Proposer, before making any subcontract for any portion of the services, will state in writing to the City the name of the proposed subproposer, the portion of the services which the subproposer is to do, the place of business of such subproposer, and such other information as the City may require. The City will have the right to require the Proposer not to award any subcontract to a person, firm or corporation disapproved by the City.

Before entering into any subcontract hereunder, the Proposer will inform the subproposer fully and completely of all provisions and requirements of this Agreement relating either directly or indirectly to the services to be performed. Such services performed by such subproposer will strictly comply with the requirements of this Contract.

In order to qualify as a subproposer satisfactory to the City, in addition to the other requirements herein provided, the subproposer must be prepared to prove to the satisfaction of the City that it has the necessary facilities, skill and experience, and ample financial resources to perform the services in a satisfactory manner. To be considered skilled and experienced, the subproposer must show to the satisfaction of the City that it has satisfactorily performed services of the same general type which are required to be performed under this Agreement.

The City shall have the right to withdraw its consent to a subcontract if it appears to the City that the subcontract will delay, prevent, or otherwise impair the performance of the Proposer's obligations under this Agreement. All subproposers are required to protect the confidentiality of the City and City's proprietary and confidential information. The Proposer shall furnish to the City copies of all subcontracts between the Proposer and subproposers and suppliers hereunder. Within each such subcontract, there shall be a clause for the benefit of the City permitting the City to request completion of performance by the subproposer of its obligations under the subcontract, in the event the City finds the Proposer in breach of its obligations, and the option to pay the subproposer directly for the performance by such subproposer. The foregoing shall neither convey nor imply any obligation or liability on the part of the City to any subproposer hereunder as more fully described herein.

9.61. PROMPT PAYMENT: LATE PAYMENTS BY PROPOSER TO SUBPROPOSER AND MATERIAL SUPPLIERS; PENALTY:

When a proposer receives from the City of Hollywood any payment for contractual services, commodities, materials, supplies, or construction contracts, the proposer shall pay such moneys received to each subproposer and material supplier in proportion to the percentage of work completed by each subproposer and material supplier at the time of receipt. If the proposer receives less than full payment, then the proposer shall be required to disburse only the funds received on a pro rata basis to the subproposers and materials Suppliers, each receiving a prorated portion based on the amount due on the payment. If the proposer without reasonable

cause fails to make payments required by this section to subproposers and material suppliers within fifteen (15) working days after the receipt by the proposer of full or partial payment, the proposer shall pay to the subproposers and material suppliers a penalty in the amount of one percent (1%) of the amount due, per month, from the expiration of the period allowed herein for payment. Such penalty shall be in addition to actual payments owed. Retainage is also subject to the prompt payment requirement and must be returned to the subproposer or material supplier whose work has been completed, even if the prime contract has not been completed. The Proposer shall include the above obligation in each subcontract it signs with a subproposer or material supplier.

9.62. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE AND SUSPENSION OF WORK

The City may terminate this Agreement if an individual or corporation or other entity attempts to meet its contractual obligation with the City through fraud, misrepresentation or material misstatement.

The City may, as a further sanction, terminate or cancel any other contract(s) that such individual or corporation or other entity has with the City. Such individual, corporation or other entity shall be responsible for all direct and indirect costs associated with such termination or cancellation, including attorney's fees.

The foregoing notwithstanding, any individual, corporation or other entity which attempts to meet its contractual obligations with the City through fraud, misrepresentation or material misstatement may be debarred from City contracting in accordance with the City debarment procedures. The Proposer may be subject to debarment for failure to perform and any other reasons related to the proposer's breach or failure of satisfactory performance.

In addition to cancellation or termination as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the City may at any time, in its sole discretion, with or without cause, terminate this Agreement by written notice to the Proposer and in such event:

The Proposer shall, upon receipt of such notice, unless otherwise directed by the City:

- A. Stop work on the date specified in the notice ("the Effective Termination Date");
- B. Take such action as may be necessary for the protection and preservation of the City's materials and property;
- C. Cancel orders;
- D. Assign to the City and deliver to any location designated by the City any non-cancelable orders for deliverables that are not capable of use except in the performance of this Agreement and which have been specifically developed for the sole purpose of this Agreement and not incorporated in the services;
- E. Take no action which will increase the amounts payable by the City under this Agreement.

In the event that the City exercises its right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Article, the Proposer will be compensated as stated in the payment articles herein, for the:

- A. Portion of the services completed in accordance with the Agreement up to the Effective Termination Date; and
- B. Non-cancelable deliverables that are not capable of use except in the performance of this Agreement and which have been specifically developed for the sole purpose of this Agreement but not incorporated in the services.

All compensation pursuant to this Article is subject to audit.

9.63. EVENT OF DEFAULT

An Event of Default shall mean a breach of this Agreement by the Proposer. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing and in addition to those instances referred to herein as a breach, an Event of Default, shall include the following:

- A. The Proposer has not delivered deliverables on a timely basis;
- B. The Proposer has refused or failed, except in any case for which an extension of time is provided, to supply enough properly skilled staff personnel;
- C. The Proposer has failed to make prompt payment to subproposers or suppliers for any services;
- D. The Proposer has become insolvent (other than as interdicted by the bankruptcy laws), or has assigned the proceeds received for the benefit of the Proposer's creditors, or the Proposer has taken advantage of any insolvency statute or debtor/creditor law or if the Proposer's affairs have been put in the hands of a receiver;
- E. The Proposer has failed to obtain the approval of the City where required by this Agreement;
- F. The Proposer has failed to provide "adequate assurances" as required under subsection "B" below; and
- G. The Proposer has failed in the representation of any warranties stated herein.

When, in the opinion of the City, reasonable grounds for uncertainty exist with respect to the Proposer's ability to perform the services or any portion thereof, the City may request that the Proposer, within the time frame set forth in the City's request, provide adequate assurances to the City, in writing, of the Proposer's ability to perform in accordance with terms of this Agreement. Until the City receives such assurances the City may request an adjustment to the compensation received by the Proposer for portions of the services which the Proposer has not performed. In the event that the Proposer fails to provide to the City the requested assurances within the prescribed time frame, the City may:

- A. Treat such failure as a repudiation of this Agreement;
- B. Resort to any remedy for breach provided herein or at law, including but not limited to, taking over the performance of the services or any part thereof either by itself or through others.

In the event the City shall terminate this Agreement for default, the City or its designated representatives may immediately take possession of all applicable equipment, materials, products, documentation, reports and data.

9.64. REMEDIES IN THE EVENT OF DEFAULT

If an Event of Default occurs, the Proposer shall be liable for all damages resulting from the default, including but not limited to:

- A. Lost revenues;
- B. The difference between the cost associated with procuring services hereunder and the amount actually expended by the City for procurement of services, including procurement and administrative costs; and,
- C. Such other damages that the City may suffer.

The Proposer shall also remain liable for any liabilities and claims related to the Proposer's default. The City may also bring any suit or proceeding for specific performance or for an injunction.

9.65. BANKRUPTCY

The City reserves the right to terminate this contract if, during the term of any contract the Proposer has with the City, the Proposer becomes involved as a debtor in a bankruptcy proceeding, or becomes involved in a reorganization, dissolution, or liquidation proceeding, or if a trustee or receiver is appointed over all or a substantial portion of the property of the Proposer under federal bankruptcy law or any state insolvency law.

9.66. CANCELLATION FOR UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS

The obligation of the City for payment to a Proposer is limited to the availability of funds appropriated in a current fiscal period, and continuation of the contract into a subsequent fiscal period is subject to appropriation of funds, **unless otherwise authorized by law.**

9.67. VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS PROCEDURE

No negotiations, decisions, or actions shall be initiated or executed by the Proposer as a result of any discussions with any City employee. Only those communications which are in writing from an authorized City representative may be considered. Only written communications from Proposers, which are signed by a person designated as authorized to bind the Proposer, will be recognized by the City as duly authorized expressions on behalf of the Proposer.

9.68. E-VERIFY

Proposer acknowledges that the City may be utilizing the Proposer's services for a project that is funded in whole or in part by State funds pursuant to a contract between the City and a State agency. The Proposer shall be responsible for complying with the E-Verify requirements in the contract and using the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment of all new employees hired by the Proposer during the Agreement term. The Proposer is also responsible for e-verifying its subproposers, if any, pursuant to any agreement between the City and a State Agency, and reporting to the City any required information. The

Proposer acknowledges that the terms of this paragraph are material terms, the breach of any of which shall constitute a default under this Agreement.

9.69. BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS

In the event the City is required to reduce contract costs due to budgetary constraints, all services specified in this document may be subject to a permanent or temporary reduction in budget. In such an event, the total cost for the affected service shall be reduced as required. The Proposer shall also be provided with a minimum 30-day notice prior to any such reduction in budget.

9.70. COST ADJUSTMENTS

The cost for all items as quoted herein shall remain firm for the first term of the contract. Costs for subsequent years and any extension term years shall be subject to an adjustment only if increases occur in the industry. However, unless very unusual and significant changes have occurred in the industry, such increases shall not exceed 3% per year or, whichever is less, the latest yearly percentage increase in the All Urban Consumers Price Index (CPU-U) (National) as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Labor. The yearly increase or decrease in the CPI shall be that latest index published and available ninety (90) days prior to the end of the contract year than in effect compared to the index for the same month one year prior. Any requested cost increase shall be fully documented and submitted to the City at least ninety (90) days prior to the contract anniversary date. Any approved cost adjustments shall become effective upon the anniversary date of the contract. In the event the CPI or industry costs decline, the City shall have the right to receive from the Proposer a reduction in costs that reflects such cost changes in the industry. The City may, after examination, refuse to accept the adjusted costs if they are not properly documented, increases are considered to be excessive, or decreases are considered to be insufficient. In the event the City does not wish to accept the adjusted costs and the matter cannot be resolved to the satisfaction of the City, the contract can be cancelled by the City upon giving thirty (30) days written notice to the Proposer.

9.71. OSHA STANDARDS

Proposer acknowledges and agrees that as Contractor for the City of Hollywood, Florida, within the limits of the City of Hollywood, Florida, will have the sole responsibility for compliance with all requirements of the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, and all State and local safety and health regulations, and agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Hollywood, Florida, its officials, employees, service providers, and its agents against any and all legal liability or loss the City of Hollywood, Florida may incur due to the Contractor's failure to comply with such act.