

Agreement, and shall expressly require any subcontractors performing work or providing services pursuant to the Agreement to likewise register with and utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during the term of the subcontractor agreement. Subcontractors shall provide the Contractor with an affidavit stating that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an unauthorized alien, as set forth in Section 448.095(2)(b)1, Florida Statutes. Upon request, the Contractor must provide evidence of compliance with this provision. Failure to comply with this provision is a material breach of the Agreement, and the County shall have the option of terminating this Agreement at its discretion.

18. HUMAN TRAFFICKING ATTESTATION

(a) In compliance with Section 787.06 (13), Florida Statutes, the undersigned, on behalf of the Contractor, a nongovernmental entity, hereby attests under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. The Contractor does not use *coercion* for *labor* or *services*, as such italicized terms are defined in Section 787.06, Florida Statutes, as may be amended from time to time.
2. If, at any time in the future, the Contractor does use coercion for labor or services, the Contractor will immediately notify the County and no contracts may be executed, renewed, or extended between the parties.
3. By execution of this Agreement, the undersigned represents that undersigned has read the foregoing statements and confirms that the facts stated in it are true and are made for the benefit of, and reliance by the County.

19. PUBLIC ENTITIES CRIMES

(a) A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for public entity crime may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, 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 Section 287.017 of the Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

(b) By signing this Agreement, the Contractor represents that the execution of this Agreement will not violate the Public Entity Crimes Act (Section 287.133, Florida Statutes). Violation of this Section shall result in termination of this Agreement and recovery of all monies paid hereto and may result in debarment from the County's competitive procurement activities.

(c) In addition to the foregoing, the Contractor further represents that there has been no determination, based on an audit, that it or any subcontractor has committed an act defined by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, as a "public entity crime" and that it has not been formally charged with committing an act defined as a "public entity crime" regardless of the amount of money involved or whether the Contractor has been placed on the convicted vendor list.

(d) The Contractor will promptly notify the County if it or any subcontractor of the Contractor is formally charged with an act defined as a “public entity crime” or has been placed on the convicted vendor list.

20. SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT

(a) By execution of this Agreement, the Contractor certifies that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any state or federal department or agency.

21. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

(a) The parties to this Agreement are independent contractors. Neither party is an agent, representative, or partner of the other party. This Agreement shall not be interpreted or construed to create an association, agency, joint venture, or partnership between the parties or to impose any liability attributable to such a relationship upon either party.

22. NO ASSIGNMENT

(a) The Contractor shall not assign any of its rights or duties under this Agreement to any other party without the prior written consent of the County, which consent may be withheld by the County for any or no reason. Any such assignment attempted by the Contractor without such prior written consent shall be null and void. If the Contractor attempts to assign any such rights or duties without securing such prior written consent, this Agreement may be declared in default and terminated by the County.

23. SUBCONTRACTORS

(a) The Contractor shall provide the names of all subcontractors performing any work or services under this Agreement to the Project Manager. The County reserves the right to approve the utilization of any subcontractors in connection with this Agreement. Such written authorization may be obtained from the Project Manager on behalf of the County. The County further reserves the right to reject any quotation in response to a request for quotation if such quotation names a subcontractor who has, in the sole opinion of the County, previously failed in the proper performance of an award, failed to deliver on time contracts of a similar nature, or is not in a position to perform properly under this Agreement.

(b) Any subcontractor utilized by the Contractor shall be supervised and compensated by the Contractor.

(c) The Contractor shall be fully responsible to the County for the (i) acts and omissions (ii) satisfactory performance and (iii) timeliness of the Services of its subcontractors and of persons directly or indirectly employed by them.

(d) The Contractor shall cause appropriate provisions to be inserted in all subcontractor agreements relative to the Services giving the Contractor the same powers that the County may exercise over the Contractor under any provision of this Agreement.

(e) Nothing in the Agreement shall be construed as providing any subcontractor with any rights or remedies against the County or any of its employees, principals, officers, or agents for nonpayment or otherwise.

24. NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARIES

(a) Any other provisions of this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, no third-party beneficiaries are intended or contemplated under this Agreement, and no third-party shall be deemed to have rights or remedies arising under this Agreement against either party to this Agreement.

25. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

(a) Throughout the term of this Agreement, the Contractor must not accept nor perform any other employment, assignments of contracts nor obligations that would conflict with the Contractor's duties and obligations provided under this Agreement.

26. AMENDMENT OR MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT

(a) The Agreement may only be modified or amended upon mutual written agreement of the County and the Contractor. No oral agreements or representation shall be valid or binding upon either party. The Contractor may not unilaterally modify the terms of the Agreement by affixing additional terms to or by incorporating such terms onto the Contractor's documents forwarded by the Contractor to the County.

27. FURTHER ASSURANCES

(a) Each of the parties shall cooperate with one another, shall do and perform such actions and things, and shall execute and deliver such agreements, documents and instruments, as may be reasonable and necessary to effectuate the purposes and intents of this Agreement.

28. REMEDIES

(a) The parties will attempt to settle any dispute arising from this Agreement through negotiation and a spirit of mutual cooperation. The Contractor and the Project Manager will use reasonable efforts to arrange meetings as needed, at mutually convenient times and places, to address and work toward resolution of issues that arise in the performance of this Agreement. The dispute will be escalated to appropriate higher-level managers of the parties, if necessary. Each party shall have the right to seek the judicial enforcement and interpretation of this Agreement.

29. GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE

(a) This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. Venue for any litigation, mediation, or other action proceeding between the parties arising out of this Agreement lies in Clay County, Florida.

30. ATTORNEYS' FEES

(a) In the event either party shall retain an attorney to litigate on its behalf against the other party regarding the enforcement or interpretation of this Agreement or regarding the rights, remedies, or obligations of the parties arising under this Agreement, the party prevailing on the majority of its claims, or which successfully defends against a majority of the other party's claims, shall be entitled to an award of reasonable attorney's fees, court costs, and any other expenses against the other party, including fees, court costs, and any other expenses incurred from the date of referral of the dispute to the prevailing party's attorney through the conclusion of litigation, or incurred in bankruptcy or on appeal. Nothing contained herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity and extend the County's liability beyond the limits established in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

31. WAIVER

(a) No waiver by either party of any term or condition of this Agreement will be deemed or construed as a waiver of any other term or condition, nor shall a waiver of any breach be deemed to constitute a waiver of any subsequent breach, whether of the same or of a different section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, clause, phrase, or other provision of this Agreement.

32. SEVERABILITY

(a) If any provision of this Agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Agreement, and this Agreement shall be enforced as if such invalid and unenforceable provision had not been contained herein.

33. HEADINGS

(a) The headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of any or all of the provisions hereof.

34. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

(a) This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties regarding the subject matter herein and supersedes all previous agreements, whether oral or written.

35. COUNTERPARTS

(a) The Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by the separate parties in separate counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to constitute an original and all of which shall be deemed to constitute the one and the same agreement.

36. ATTACHMENTS

(a) The Attachments listed below are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement as if set out fully herein.

Attachment A: Bid Scope of Work

Attachment B: Proposal

37. AUTHORITY

(a) The parties agree to utilize electronic signatures and that the digital signatures of the parties set forth below are intended to authenticate this Agreement and have the same force and effect as manual written signatures. Each person signing on behalf of the parties represents and warrants that he/she has full authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of such party and that the Agreement will constitute a legal and binding obligation of such party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date stated in the introductory paragraph.

CONTRACTOR

By:  Bill Geary (Sep 17, 2024 08:30 EDT)

Print Name: Bill Geary

Print Title: Vice President

CLAY COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida

By:  Howard Wanamaker (Sep 16, 2024 10:22 EDT)

Howard Wanamaker
County Manager on behalf of the
Board of County Commissioners

ATTACHMENT A BID SCOPE OF WORK



INVITATION FOR BID

23/24-074

VARIOUS EQUIPMENT AND AMENITIES FOR PARKS AND RECREATION

Clay County
477 Houston Street
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

RELEASE DATE: May 16, 2024

LAST DATE FOR INQUIRIES: May 31, 2024, 4:00 pm

BID DUE: June 13, 2024, 4:00 pm

RESPONSES MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY TO:

<https://secure.procurenw.com/portal/claycounty>

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1. Scope of Work

1.1. Purpose

The purpose of this bid is to establish a firm, fixed percentage discount off manufacturer's and/or supplier's current catalog/supply/product information price list for the purchase and installation of various equipment and amenities for parks and playgrounds. The bid is also a means for qualifying vendors and establishing pricing for ball park lighting services and court surfacing.

1.2. Scope

1. The bid will establish a firm, fixed percentage discount off manufacturer's and/or supplier's current catalog/supply/product information price list for the purchase of various equipment and amenities for parks and playgrounds as requested by Clay County Parks and Recreation. Additionally, this bid will also establish a firm, fixed percentage off manufacturer's and/or bidder's current catalog/supply/product information price list, after applying the above requested discount for purchase, for the installation of various equipment and amenities for parks and playgrounds as needed. The County reserves the right to award to multiple bidders.

2. It is understood that bidder's current catalog/supply/product information price list are subject to change; however, percent discount shall remain fixed. No extra charges or compensation will be allowed for installation above and beyond what has already been presented in the bid. If the bidder offers specialized catalogs, the catalogs must be submitted separately from any other catalog offered by the bidder throughout the duration of the contract.

3. This bid is also a means for qualifying bidders for ball park lighting services and court surfacing. Qualifying bidders will be requested to provide pricing on a project by project basis as defined in the method of ordering section of this bid. The qualified bidder(s) providing the lowest responsive quote based on contracted pricing will be awarded the project.

4. Freight must be pre-paid and added to the invoice and the quote. The County will pay actual freight charges.

5. Performance and payment bonds may be required for specific projects. This requirement is driven by the size and price of each particular job. Bidders will be required to meet this requirement before receiving a purchase order for the project.

6. The County reserves the right to purchase from other agreements when in the best interest of the County.

Responsibility:

Bidder shall be responsible for all labor, materials, equipment, supervision, off-loading, storage, and installation, of various equipment and amenities for parks and playground equipment or amenities ordered, unless otherwise specified by the County. The County may elect, in certain circumstances, to

purchase only materials and have those materials installed by others (e.g., volunteers. County staff). These items will be shipped to a designed location and off-loaded by the bidder or bidder's representative.

1.3. Method of Ordering

The County may generate a Request for Quotation, on an "as needed" basis, for park and playground equipment and/or ball field lighting, lighting installation, and court surfacing together with a request for additional services required to complete that project (see attached Quote sample sheet). The County reserves the right to send such Request for Quotation to any or all awarded bidders. The Request for Quotation can define the project exactly or the Request for Quotation can describe a desired end result, allowing the bidder to design the park or playground site.

After generating a Request for Quotation for a project, and before bidder's submission of its quotation in response to the Request for Quotation, the County may require requested bidder (s) to attend a site visit with County personnel to familiarize the bidder(s) with the site and determine additional services that may be required to complete the project. Bidders will be responsible for the accuracy of all fixed measurements.

The bidder's quotation in response to the Request for Quotation must contain each of the following:

- A detailed breakdown of the cost for the entire project. Descriptions of additional services related to the project, together with their price, shall also be listed.
- Include Catalog Name, Number and associated discount. When quoting projects where freight would be charged, those costs must be included in quote so freight charges can appear on the purchase order. Freight charges for equipment must be pre-paid and added to the invoice.
- Names of any and all subcontractors on the project. It is understood the bidder remains responsible for project completion and acceptance by the County. The County reserves the right to reject any quotation in response to a Request for Quotation if said quotation names a subcontractor who has, in the sole opinion of the County, previously failed in the proper performance of an award or failed to deliver on time contracts of a similar nature, or who is not in a position to perform properly under this award.
- Project Completion Date.
- Include an updated catalog, if needed and updated MSRP lists for the park and play equipment specifically quoted.

The County will generate purchase orders as a result of approved "Request for Quotations" submitted, at the sole discretion of the County. The County reserves the right to not award to any, or to use other available bids or contracts when in the best interest of the County.