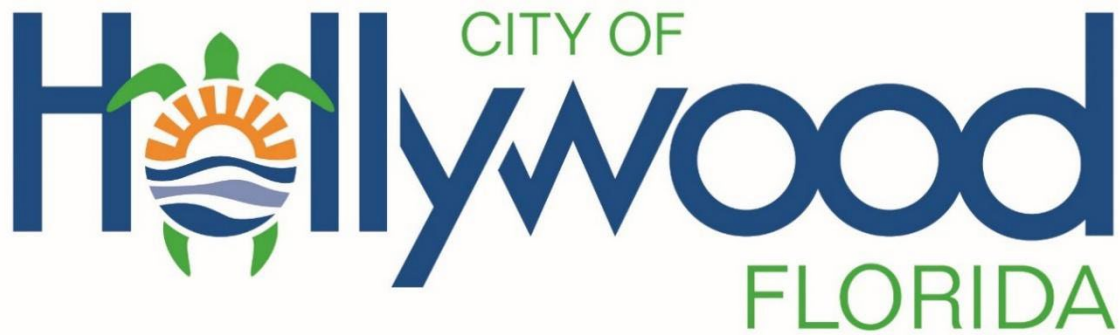




REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

RFP-339-25-SA

COMPREHENSIVE ZONING AND LAND
DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS AND CODE OF
ORDINANCES UPDATES

FOR THE
CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA (CITY)

RFP Issue Date: August 18, 2025

Questions Due Date: September 8, 2025

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1. SUMMARY

1.1. Summary

The purpose of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to select a qualified consultant to provide comprehensive services—including planning, legal editing, and related expertise—to assist the City in reviewing, restructuring, and rewriting Hollywood’s Zoning and Land Development Regulations (ZLDRs) (weblink: [City of Hollywood FL Zoning Code Ordinance | Gridics](#)), as well as portions of the Code of Ordinances (weblink: [CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA CODE OF ORDINANCES](#)) related to the development and use of private and public land.

A key objective is to ensure that the updated regulations align with the development goals of the Hollywood 2050 Comprehensive Plan, as well as the design principles outlined in the City’s Urban Design Guidelines. The current structure of the ZLDRs and Code of Ordinances is outdated, non-conforming with Florida Statutes in many areas, and inconsistent with City and County policies and Interlocal Agreements. Additionally, the existing code lacks coherence and is difficult to administer.

The selected consultant or consulting team will be responsible for thoroughly reviewing the ZLDRs, Code of Ordinances, and relevant legislation and documents to produce revised zoning regulations that integrate consistent language, structure, and format—enhancing accessibility for residents, visitors, and investors alike.

Adequate design and branding expertise to deliver well-designed, clearly formatted, and visually coherent documents that support long-term implementation, usability, and public communication. This includes developing a visual identity and branded layout that enhances understanding and reinforces the professional quality and consistency of the City’s planning materials.

1.2. Background

Hollywood is a city located in Broward County, Florida, United States. It is situated on the Atlantic coast between Fort Lauderdale to the north and Miami to the south, making it a part of the larger megalopolis area of Southeast Florida. The city covers an area of approximately 30 square miles (78 square kilometers), including land and water.

Hollywood has experienced steady population growth over the years. According to the United States Census Bureau, the estimated population of Hollywood in 2020 was around 155,000 people. Since the year 2000, the population has grown by approximately 13%. As a built-out, coastal city located in the highly urbanized region of Southeast Florida, there has been ongoing development and redevelopment primarily in the form of residential intensification.

The city is focused on improving transportation infrastructure, including public transit, non-vehicular mobility, and walkability, to accommodate the growing population. At the same time, it is promoting sustainable urban development by proactively addressing sea level rise and flooding through coordinated efforts outlined in the Hollywood 2050 Comprehensive Plan and the Stormwater Master Plan.

1.3. Contact Information

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1.4. Timeline

Release Project Date	August 18, 2025
Pre-Proposal Meeting (Non-Mandatory)	August 26, 2025, 2:30pm Virtual Meeting Link (MS Teams): https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NDI4ZTQwN2YtOTQ2ZC00MjY2LWl3ODItZDZhOWNhM2ZkM2E3%40thead.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f0ba70bf-c34c-416d-b200-9c6f6a563c05%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%229ec338e-fd73-484e-a52c-1a3cbc2d642d%22%7d Meeting ID: 215 782 680 176 8 Passcode: 753uN653 OR Dial in by phone +1 689-206-0382 Phone conference ID: 751 569 543#
Question Submission Deadline	September 8, 2025, 5:00pm
Proposal Submission Deadline	September 17, 2025, 3:00pm

Opening of Proposals	September 17, 2025, 4:00pm Virtual Meeting Link (MS Teams): https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_Mjg2ZDY2ZmEtMjcwYS00NzlyLWI5ZiUtMjViNmVmOTBjY2Y4%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f0ba70bf-c34c-416d-b200-9c6f6a563c05%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%229ec338e-fd73-484e-a52c-1a3cbc2d642d%22%7d Meeting ID: 225 949 042 836 7 Passcode: Ud73B3nA OR Dial in by phone +1 689-206-0382 Phone conference ID: 242 581 093#
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2. INTRODUCTION

2.1. Purpose

The City of Hollywood, Florida (City) is seeking responses from qualified and experienced firms, hereinafter referred to as the Contractor or Proposer, to assist the City in reviewing, restructuring, and rewriting Hollywood's Zoning and Land Development Regulations (ZLDRs). for the City, in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in this solicitation. Responses to this solicitation are due by Wednesday, September 17, 2025 at 3:00 pm, and will be opened in a virtual public setting on September 17, 2025, at 4:00PM EST.

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.

2.2. 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 Contractors 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 Contractor 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.

2.3. OpenGov

The City of Hollywood uses Opengov, the e-Procurement Portal ("Portal") (<https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/hollywoodfl/projects/187887>) to administer the competitive solicitation process, including but not limited to soliciting proposals, issuing addenda, posting results and issuing notification of an intended decision.

Submittals shall be received electronically through [OpenGov Procurement](#). Hard copy submittals will not be accepted.

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.

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 OpenGov.

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.

2.4. Point of Contact

For information concerning procedures for responding to this solicitation, contact the Point of Contact within the Office of Procurement Services, Simone Alci, Senior Purchasing Agent at salci@hollywoodfl.org or by phone at (954) 921-3200, 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 Monday, September 8, 2025, by 5:00 pm, in order to receive a timely response.

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 Project Page).

2.5. Cone of Silence

The City of 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.

3. SCOPE OF SERVICE

3.1. Qualifications

The City of Hollywood is seeking qualified consultants or consortiums with experience in preparing Zoning Code and Land Use Legislation and assessing current conditions with a strong understanding of Federal, State, and County laws that impact the regulation of land within a local municipality in Florida. The City will define the scope of work for the project, which will include specific tasks and deliverables necessary to update Hollywood's Zoning and Land Development Regulations and associated chapters of the Hollywood Code of Ordinances that ensure alignment with relevant governmental legislation. Consultants are encouraged to submit a proposal outlining their approach to completing the defined scope of work, including key deliverables and a timeline based on the information provided in this RFP and industry best practices.

Consultants are expected to possess the expertise required to provide updates to the City's Interactive Zoning Map and create mapping layers and overlays aligned with the Hollywood 2050 Comprehensive Plan including the City Structure and Future Land Use Elements, Activity Centers, Historic Districts, Urban Design Guidelines, and other urban forms and classifications as needed. The ideal consultant will possess at a minimum 5 years of experience aiding municipalities with zoning code rewrites and adoption, and must demonstrate a proven ability to use innovative and inclusive community engagement practices to gather meaningful input. Vendors should submit proof of minimum experience qualifications and provide the City a reference sheet and a list of projects, including project details, as part of their submission package. Vendors are encouraged to assemble a diverse and multi-disciplinary team, to address all areas of zoning and land development, and the team should include an Attorney well versed in planning law, and case law in the State of Florida.

3.2. Project Overview

The City of Hollywood seeks a comprehensive rewrite of the Zoning and Land Development Regulations (ZLDRs), as well as portions of the Code of Ordinances related to land development and usage. This update presents a significant opportunity to align zoning regulations with the City's vision for sustainability, equity, and quality of life.

Consultants must be able to simplify complex regulations and present them in transparent, plain language accessible to all stakeholders. Demonstrated expertise in spatial analysis and mapping is essential to evaluate zoning districts and identify key areas for redevelopment.

Strong knowledge of sustainability is critical, especially for integrating climate adaptation strategies, green zoning practices, and social equity principles into the ZLDRs. The updated code must also support economic prosperity.

The selected consultant must possess expertise in federal, state, and county land use regulations and ensure that all recommendations conform to applicable laws and case law. This includes understanding land use compatibility, incentives for mixed-use and affordable housing, and strategic growth locations that align with federal, state, and county designations.

The consultant must also evaluate how land use patterns intersect with infrastructure, transportation, housing, economic development, and environmental concerns—and recommend zoning changes that support inclusive and sustainable development.

A robust public engagement process is essential. The selected consultant must propose a comprehensive strategy that incorporates diverse community voices and reflects their values in the new zoning regulations. This includes providing a detailed plan for the number and format of public meetings and clarifying roles between the City and consultant in facilitating engagement.

The consultant should ensure that all outreach materials and events are accessible, including for non-English-speaking residents. The project must culminate in an actionable implementation strategy, with mechanisms to monitor progress and outcomes. The final product should support sustainable growth, foster inclusive development, and preserve community values while encouraging long-term investment.

Centers and Corridors Approach

As part of the zoning modernization effort, the consultant must apply a targeted, place-based strategy to refine zoning within the City's designated Centers and Corridors as identified in the Hollywood 2050 Comprehensive Plan, Activity Centers, and other priority nodes for growth and redevelopment.

While existing zoning frameworks are largely in place for these areas, refinements are required to ensure they promote and sustain high-quality urban development. These refinements must prioritize:

- **Vertically integrated mixed-use development** that supports transit ridership and pedestrian activity, with clearly defined requirements for economically viable ground-floor commercial in key corridors and intersections.
- **Active ground-level frontages** and minimum frontage transparency to avoid blank walls, reduce dead space, and ensure buildings contribute positively to the public realm.
- **Preservation and enhancement of design quality**, including articulation of building massing, human-scaled design elements, and contextual transitions to adjacent neighborhoods.
- **Market-responsive zoning standards (Height and density)** that encourage feasible development while avoiding unbuildable lot conditions or impractical bulk and setback combinations.
- **Public realm contributions**, such as plazas, parklets, or mid-block connections, especially where incentives like height or density bonuses are granted.
- **Minimum commercial and mixed-use requirements** in strategic areas to ensure critical mass and economic viability of non-residential uses, while maintaining flexibility for phasing and market adaptability.
- **Calibration of incentives and regulations** (e.g., bonuses for affordable housing or public open space) to ensure alignment with the City's goals for housing diversity, climate adaptation, and equitable access to amenities.

The consultant must ensure that zoning standards in these areas support a complete, walkable urban environment and reflect the design and policy intent of the Hollywood 2050 Comprehensive

Plan and Urban Design Guidelines. The outcome should be a clear, implementable code that encourages investment and reinforces the role of Centers and Corridors as anchors of economic activity and community life.

3.3. Phase 1: Initial Zoning Review and Alignment with the Comprehensive Plan

During the first year, while the Comprehensive Plan is being finalized, the consultant will initiate a comprehensive evaluation and inventory of the City's municipal variance records, escalation cases, Interlocal Agreements, pertaining to Zoning, and other relevant zoning data to identify patterns and recurring challenges that indicate necessary code amendments. The goal of **Phase 1** is to identify and address immediate opportunities while laying a foundation for broader zoning improvements in subsequent phases. Following this assessment, the consultant will perform a market analysis to evaluate the economic viability of existing zoning designations. This will include identifying underperforming zones, assessing market demand, and determining where zoning modifications could enhance land productivity and economic feasibility.

The consultant will be responsible for developing and monitoring a master schedule to ensure key milestones, including reviews, approvals, and required actions, are completed on time.

Key responsibilities include:

- A. **Zoning Records Review & Documentation:** review historical variances and zoning approvals to determine patterns, conflicts, and challenges within the ZLDR.
 - 1. Analyze past variances, exceptions, and deviations approved over the last 5-10 years to identify:
 - a. Patterns or trends that indicate shortcomings or gaps in the current ZLDRs.
 - b. Opportunities to reduce the need for variances through clear, predictable standards.
 - 2. Recommend adjustments to the ZLDRs to address common issues and streamline the development review process.
- B. **Review of PDs/PUDs:** The consultant shall review previously approved Planned Development (PD) and Planned Unit Development (PUD) entitlements to ensure these site-specific regulations are properly incorporated into the City's Zoning and Land Development Regulations. These regulations should no longer remain as non-public or paper-based documents administered informally by the Planning Division, but must be transparently integrated into the codified zoning framework. The consultant should assess the City of Miami's Special Area Plan process when evaluating how to streamline the City of Hollywood's PD/PUD process.
- C. **SWOT Analysis:** Conduct a Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats analysis of the City's Zoning and Land Development Regulations.

1. Perform a comprehensive SWOT Analysis (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) of the current ZLDRs to identify areas for improvement and alignment with the City's goals.
 2. Conduct a detailed review of relevant Federal, State, County, and City plans, rules, laws, ILAs, and other regulations, ensuring alignment and compliance.
 3. Reference applicable case law and recent legal precedents to ensure that proposed changes are both legally defensible and innovative.
- D. **Zoning Market Feasibility Analysis:** Evaluate the economic viability of existing zoning designations and zoning standards. This will include:
1. Identifying underperforming zones, assessing market demand, and determining where zoning modifications could enhance land productivity and economic feasibility.
 2. Identify key roadblocks to zoning optimization for underperforming zones and challenge areas of the code.
 3. Identifying zoning tools and strategies that can increase land productivity from a zoning perspective.
- E. **Legal and Best Practices Discussion Papers:** Provide discussion papers on legal foundations, national best practices, and innovative zoning tools, based on bucketed thematic areas.
1. Prepare a series of discussion papers that:
 - a. Address regulations in a thematic way (parking; stormwater; land use, etc.)
 - b. Address the foundational legal requirements that the ZLDRs must comply with.
 - c. Highlight national and regional best practices for zoning reform, including innovative tools, processes, and standards that could be applied locally within the various thematic areas.
 - d. Address to the feasibility of: Transfer of Development Rights, Privately Owned Public Spaces, etc.
 2. Provide recommendations on balancing regulatory compliance with progressive, forward-thinking zoning solutions.
- F. **Code Structure Review and Reorganization:** Conduct a thorough review of the current Zoning and Land Development Regulations (ZLDRs) and the Code of Ordinances to assess its structure, clarity, and usability. The goal is to ensure that any use of land, whether it be public or private land, is clearly articulated and structured in a logical manner.

1. Specific Areas to Review: **At a minimum**, the consultant will review and assess the Zoning and Land Development Regulations (ZLDRs) and the following chapters of the Code of Ordinances, identifying areas for intervention and improvement:
 - a. Articles 1 through 11 of the ZLDRs
 - i. Focus on reorganizing the articles and content to improve clarity and logical flow
 - ii. Propose new Urban Design Article and content that achieves the vision of the Urban Design Element of the Comprehensive Plan and the City's Urban Design Guidelines
 - iii. Propose new Accessory Dwelling Unit section within the Single-Family Zoning District Article to achieve the intent of the Housing Element of the Comprehensive Plan.
 - iv. Propose updates to Article 2: Definitions
 - v. Propose updates to the paint permit and art in public spaces sections within Article 3 to establish streamline processes
 - vi. Specific attention to the standards of the following matters; Pharmacy uses, Medical Marijuana uses, Smoke Shops, ALFs, Schools, Auto uses, and distance separation requirements.
 - vii. The consultant will be expected to propose a list of amendments to Articles and sections of the Code of Ordinances beyond what is listed in this section.
 - b. Chapter 54: Stormwater Management
 - c. Chapter 55: Rights of Way Construction and Administration
 - d. Title VII: Traffic Code
 - e. Chapter 106: Trees
 - f. Chapter 107: Portable Storage Units
 - g. Chapter 108: Lighting Requirements for Marine Turtle Protection
 - h. Business Regulations
 - i. Chapter 113: Alcoholic Beverages
 - j. Chapter 115: Certificate of Use
 - k. Chapter 119: Vacation Rental License Program
 - l. Chapter 124: Restaurants, Sidewalk Cafes
 - m. Chapter 150: Beach and Shore Protection; Retaining Walls; Tidal Flood Protection

- n. Chapter 155: Basic Land Improvement Code
 - i. Focus on the nexus between Section 155.12 of the Code of Ordinances and Section 4.23 of the ZLDRs with regards to restrictive double frontage lot regulations.
 - o. Conflicting Regulations: Prepare a **Conflicting Regulations Report** that identifies conflicting practices and proposes text amendments to resolve those conflicts.
- G. **Internal Stakeholder Engagement:** Facilitate engagement with City staff and departments, beyond Planning to identify administrative challenges with implementing innovative change.
 - 1. Facilitate targeted stakeholder engagement sessions with affected City departments and divisions (e.g., Planning, Engineering, Building, Legal, Public Works).
 - 2. Gather inputs on current challenges, inter-departmental workflows, and opportunities for process alignment and simplification.
- H. **Plain Language and Accessibility:** Ensure deliverables are presented in accessible language for a diverse group of stakeholders.
 - 1. Draft all deliverables, including findings, discussion papers, and presentations, in clear and accessible language that is free of excessive jargon.
 - 2. Ensure that materials are understood to a wide range of stakeholders, including the public, elected officials, developers, City staff, and non-English speaking communities.

Deliverables for Phase 1 include:

- Proposed Zoning Code Structure
- Zoning Market Analysis Feasibility Findings and Recommendations
- Conflicting Regulations Report
- PDs/PUDs Analysis Report
- SWOT Analysis Report
- Variance Analysis Report
- Legal and Best Practices Discussion Papers with Recommendations
- Internal Stakeholder Engagement Summary

The consultant's work in **Phase 1** will inform and prepare the City for future phases of zoning reform, ensuring well-organized, legally sound, and user-friendly Zoning and Land Development Regulations that align with the Comprehensive Plan and meet the City's development goals.

3.4. [Phase 2: Zoning Code Modernization and Policy Development](#)

Building on the findings from Phase 1, the consultant will develop a modernized framework that addresses both the Zoning and Land Development Regulation and Code of Ordinances and refines existing zoning districts and updates regulations to implement the City's Comprehensive Plan. A key priority is enhancing zoning tools in key growth areas to promote equitable, transit-supportive, mixed-use development that is feasible, well-designed, and responsive to evolving market and environmental conditions.

Additionally, the consultant will calibrate and refine the City's current zoning standards, particularly in designated Centers and Corridors as identified in the Hollywood 2050 Comprehensive Plan, Activity Centers, and other priority nodes for growth and redevelopment. This work will focus on:

- Introducing and strengthening standards for vertically integrated mixed-use buildings;
- Establishing minimum commercial and active frontage requirements;
- Clarifying and modernizing development incentives such as height or density bonuses tied to public realm enhancements or affordable housing contributions;
- Ensuring development feasibility through analysis of lot sizes, bulk regulations, and phasing flexibility
- Enhancing urban design expectations to reflect the City's ongoing Urban Design Guidelines and climate adaptation strategies.

The consultant will test zoning refinements using real-world development scenarios to ensure outcomes are implementable and do not result in fragmented or unbuildable lots. Updated regulations must be written in plain, user-friendly language.

Deliverables for Phase 2 include:

- Modernized Draft Zoning Code
- Development Standards and Design Guidelines Matrix
- Incentive Calibration Strategy
- Scenario Testing Report
- Updated Interactive Zoning Map
- Community Engagement Summary
- Implementation and Training Plan

3.5. [Phase 3: Monitoring, Evaluation, and Continuous Improvement](#)

Following updates to the Zoning and Land Development Regulations (ZLDRs) and associated chapters of the Code of Ordinances, Phase 3 will focus on performance monitoring, stakeholder feedback, and continuous refinement. The consultant will support the City in the development of tools to aid the tracking of key metrics and regular evaluation of the ZLRDs.

Key responsibilities include:

1. **Performance Monitoring and Metrics Development:** Establish performance metrics and benchmarks to assess the success of the new code.
 1. Establish key performance indicators (KPIs) to measure the success of updates to the ZLDRs and associated chapters of the Code of Ordinances, including:
 1. Development review timelines and approval rates.
 2. Reduction in variance requests and exceptions.
 3. Compliance with sustainability and resilience goals.
 4. Economic development outcomes, such as increased investment and job creation.
 2. Establish a system to collect baseline data and set benchmarks for ongoing evaluation.
2. **Annual Code Evaluation:** Prepare a template for yearly reports to evaluate the effectiveness of regulations.
 1. Develop an annual evaluation process to:
 1. Assess the effectiveness of new zoning regulations in achieving the City's goals.
 2. Identify unintended consequences, regulatory gaps, or emerging trends.
 3. Engage stakeholders to gather feedback on the code's performance.
 4. Prepare a template for an Annual Zoning Code Evaluation Report summarizing findings, outcomes, and recommendations for refinement.
 5. Ensure the continued compliance with higher levels of government and interlocal agreements.
3. **Ongoing Stakeholder Engagement:** Create a framework for conducting periodic meetings to gather feedback.
 1. Establish standards for periodic workshops, surveys, and meetings with key stakeholders, including developers, residents, and City staff.
 2. Use stakeholder input to identify areas for further improvement and adjustments.
4. **Adaptive Code Updates:** Propose a system that streamlines amendments to the ZLDRs based on identified issues and emerging trends.
 1. The system must develop an amendment process to address:
 1. Changing market conditions, community priorities, and development trends.
 2. Feedback from performance monitoring and stakeholder engagement.

3. State or Federal regulatory changes.
2. The system should be designed to ensure the ZLDRs remain dynamic, responsive, and aligned with long-term goals.
5. **Training and Capacity Building:** Provide training documents and resources to City staff to ensure effective administration of the new code.
 1. Provide flexible and easy to update training documents for City staff to support the effective ongoing administration and enforcement of the zoning code.
 2. Provide flexible and easy to update user-friendly guides, FAQs, and other educational materials for stakeholders to ensure understanding of zoning requirements.
6. **Graphics:** Visual representations of zoning updates, including diagrams, maps, and renderings that illustrate building elements, urban design, and land use concepts. Visual aids must be shared in appropriate files and/or templates to ensure City staff can easily update them as needed.
7. **Administrative Rules Document:** A comprehensive set of procedural guidelines.
8. **Administrative Record:** A complete collection of project materials, including reports, engagement summaries, drafts, and visuals

Deliverables for Phase 3 include:

- Performance Metrics and Benchmarking Report
- Annual Zoning Code Evaluation Report Template
- Stakeholder Feedback Summary
- Targeted Code Amendments
- Training and Educational Materials
- Graphics
- Administrative Rules Document
- Administrative Record

By completing **Phase 3**, the City will ensure the zoning code remains a living document, capable of evolving alongside community needs, economic conditions, and best practices in urban planning. This continuous improvement process will solidify the code's role in fostering sustainable growth, economic vitality, and a high quality of life for all residents.

3.6. Engagement and Deliverable Expectations

A. Community Engagement

An essential component of the Zoning and Land Development Regulations (ZLDRs) and associated chapters of the Code of Ordinances rewrite is the incorporation of community values to ensure that all revised zoning regulations reflect the diverse needs of the City. The engagement plan needs to be rooted in community input that can be transformed into actionable zoning regulations that address a broad range of issues, including housing affordability, land use, mobility, environmental sustainability, economic development, and the creation of vibrant public spaces. By aligning the ZLDRs and associated chapters of the Code of Ordinances with the priorities identified through public engagement, updated zoning regulations will guide the City's growth in sustainable ways that are responsive to the evolving needs of all residents, visitors, and investors alike.

Inclusive engagement practices will be the cornerstone of the community engagement process. To ensure that zoning regulations are accessible and understandable, the selected consultant will actively reach out to underrepresented groups and diverse communities, including non-English speaking residents, seniors, youth, and others who may have historically been excluded from planning processes. They will exercise critical judgment when crafting zoning-related materials that are clear, plain, and tailored to specific audiences. This will involve simplifying complex zoning concepts, avoiding jargon and technical terminology, and adjusting the format and tone to ensure the information is accessible and engaging for all residents. Additionally, visual aids such as diagrams, maps, and infographics will help illustrate key zoning regulations, making complex information accessible to the greatest amount of people.

A timeline for community engagement will be created and monitored by the selected consultant to ensure that meaningful participation occurs. The timeline should include the initial outreach period where residents are informed about the City's intent to update the ZLDRs and associated chapters of the Code of Ordinances, and provide engagement opportunities such as public meetings, charrettes, and focus groups with accessible materials and held across different locations and times. Following this, a period will be dedicated to gathering feedback on key issues identified during the initial period of outreach that influence land use, housing, mobility, sustainability, and other planning areas. The selected consultant will ensure inclusivity by incorporating feedback from diverse groups, including non-English speaking residents. Once feedback is analyzed, a formal public review should be utilized to aid the drafting of zoning regulations, allowing at least two (2) months for comments and additional public meetings to discuss the proposed changes. This will allow the selected consultant the ability to revise zoning regulations based on community input before presenting them to the Planning and Development Board, the City Manager's Office and City Commission, the County Planning Commission Council, the Public, and other agencies as required. While the timeline should explicitly set date and time deadlines for community engagement events, it should also possess flexibility to address any gaps in engagement to ensure that all residents of Hollywood have ample opportunity to participate and have their voices heard in shaping rewrites to the ZLDRs and associated chapters of the Code of Ordinances.

B. Deliverables

All deliverables related to rewriting of Hollywood's Zoning and Land Development Regulations (ZLDRs) and associated chapters of the Code of Ordinances should be submitted electronically in editable word and PDF format. Paper copies will only be required for distribution to external agencies or for public availability when necessary. All electronic deliverables should be compatible across devices, ensuring they can be easily viewed on desktops, smartphones, and

tablets without technical issues as requested. The City requires that the ZLDRs and associated chapters of the Code of Ordinances update to be delivered in an interactive, digital format, allowing for users to navigate zoning regulations by clicking on items in the table of contents, maps, and key sections for seamless access to detailed information in English and Spanish.

The selected consultant will provide the City with all necessary maps, graphics, visuals, data, research documents, and other information uncovered and produced during the project as requested. Key deliverables are summarized below and will include but are not limited to:

- **Proposed Zoning Code Structure:** An outline of the updated Zoning Code's organization and structure.
- **Conflicting Regulations Report:** A comprehensive analysis that identifies inconsistencies, contradictions, or ambiguities within the Zoning and Land Development Regulations and associated chapters of the Code of Ordinances. The report evaluates areas where regulatory language may create confusion, hinder efficient decision-making, or result in conflicting interpretations. The report must provide clear, actionable recommendations for text amendments to resolve the conflicts.
- **SWOT Analysis Report:** A Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats analysis evaluating zoning challenges and opportunities. The SWOT analysis must include a jurisdictional scan of neighboring municipalities and recommendations for improving inclusive zoning practices.
- **Variance Analysis Report:** A focused analysis of past variance approvals to identify trends and propose solutions to reduce reliance on variances.
- **PDs/PUDs Analysis Report:** A focused analysis of the City's existing PD/PUD practices, including an inventory of all districts and their applicable development regulations. The report should also compare these practices with the City of Miami's Special Area Plan process and recommend ways to adopt transparent PD/PUD procedures into the ZLDRs update.
- **Legal and Best Practices Discussion Papers:** Reports highlighting innovative zoning tools and legal foundations for zoning reforms.
- **Internal Stakeholder Engagement Summary:** Documentation of internal stakeholder input gathered through meetings, interviews, and workshops.
- **Modernized Zoning Code Draft:** A comprehensive draft of the updated zoning regulations, integrating modern tools like form-based codes, sustainability standards, and equitable zoning principles.

- **Zoning Market Analysis Feasibility Summary:** A discussion pertaining to the findings of the market and economic analysis done for all City zoning districts. This will include recommendations for underperforming zoning districts, including the use of new or existing zoning tools and incentives.
- **Discussion Papers on Development Aspects:** A focused discussion papers analyzing development aspects including and not limited to, building heights and setbacks, land use and zoning districts, landscape requirements and open space standards, parking requirements and mobility strategies, compatibility between land uses and urban design considerations, and environmental and climate resilience measures.
- **Updated Interactive Zoning Map:** An interactive, GIS-based zoning map that visually represents the zoning updates. Developed in collaboration with the City's GIS and Gridics teams.
- **Community Engagement Report:** Documentation of all community engagement activities and feedback, including summaries of workshops, surveys, and public meetings.
- **Scenario Testing Report:** Results of scenario testing used to assess the practical application of proposed zoning regulations and recommend necessary adjustments.
- **Implementation and Training Plan:** A phases adoption plan for updates to the Zoning and Land Development Regulations and associated chapters of the Code of Ordinances, including informational and training materials for City staff.
- **Performance Metrics and Benchmarking Report:** A report defining performance metrics and benchmarks to monitor the success of the Zoning Code post-implementation.
- **Annual Zoning Code Evaluation Report:** Yearly reports assessing the effectiveness of the new zoning regulations, identifying areas for adjustment.
- **Stakeholder Feedback Summary:** A summary report of ongoing feedback collected from stakeholders during the monitoring phase.
- **Targeted Code Amendments:** Recommendations for any necessary zoning code amendments based on monitoring and evaluation findings.

- **Training and Educational Materials:** Training resources, presentations, and user guides for City staff and stakeholders to ensure proper understanding and implementation of the updated Zoning Code.
- **Graphics:** Visual representations, including diagrams, maps, and renderings that illustrate zoning concepts, building forms, and land use regulations.
- **Administrative Rules Document:** A procedural document that clarifies zoning application evaluations, variance processes, compliance monitoring, and public participation guidelines.
- **Administrative Record:** A complete collection of project materials, including reports, drafts, engagement summaries, visuals, and legal documentation compiled for internal City use and public access.

The selected consultant will coordinate with staff to ensure that all deliverables are presented in formats compatible with the City's existing systems and that electronic versions are fully functional, allowing for easy navigation and use for residents, visitors, and investors. This approach will support Hollywood's goal of making the process as transparent, accessible, and efficient as possible, while providing the public with easy access to documents they will need to understand and meaningfully engage with the updated Zoning and Land Development Regulations and associated chapter of the Code of Ordinances.

3.7. [Project Schedule / Timeline](#)

Consultants are encouraged to submit a proposal outlining their approach to completing the defined scope of work, including key deliverables and a timeline informed by the RFP and industry best practices. Staff anticipates a 36-month project duration, beginning in the fourth quarter of 2025. The zoning code update should be aligned with the outputs of the City's updated Comprehensive Plan, which is expected to be adopted in the first quarter of 2026. Proposals should clearly describe how the consultant's timeline and phasing will reflect and respond to this sequencing.

4. PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

4.1. Instructions

- A. All proposals must be submitted electronically via OpenGov. 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.

4.2. Proposal Content

To promote waste reduction and resource conservation, please avoid unnecessary use of paper (such as separate title sheets, redundant attachments, or documents not explicitly requested). The proposal must include the following:

- A. Cover Letter: Summarize why the consultant is the best firm to complete the scope of work. Include the solicitation name, title, firm's business address; and the name, title, and signature of the authorized representative submitting the proposal on the firm's behalf.
- B. Firm Qualifications and Experience: Provide a brief overview of the firm's history successfully performing zoning and land development reviews and updates, updates to code of ordinances, their qualifications working with various municipal departments, commissions, election officials, and community members, and a description of any special services, expertise, or abilities that the firm(s) can utilize in the performance of the services described herein. Describe experience related to zoning and land development rewrites, conformity to a city's comprehensive plan and other applicable legislation, and/ or zoning and land development projects with similar size and scope. Provide references for at least three (3) relevant projects. Each reference will be submitted using the City's Vendor Reference Form (**See Exhibit B**). Optional: Additional references and reference letters in addition to the Reference Form may be submitted.
- C. Project Team and Project Leadership: The Project Team should include planners, architects, and/or urban designers with experience in outreach, planning policy, and implementation. Provide an organization chart that identifies the key members of the project, their firm, title, and assigned role within the project team. Briefly summarize the major responsibilities of each team member and the primary tasks they will be working on. Include resumes for all team members highlighting relevant projects and qualifications to complete the assigned tasks. The firm will designate the individual who will be the primary point person with City staff and oversee the scope of work. Describe the Project Leader's qualifications, outline their primary responsibilities, and provide examples of relevant projects of similar scope and size that demonstrate the Project Leader's ability to successfully oversee projects completed on time and within the budget.
- D. Approach and Work Plan: Provide a written narrative describing the consultant team's approach and work plan for completing the scope of work, including but not limited to, the number of meetings, the number of staff to attend meetings, and the time frame for completion.
- E. Fee Statement: Submit the Pricing Table (**See Exhibit C Pricing Table Template**) for the Scope of Work outlining the length of time and fees associated with each phase.

5. EVALUATION CRITERIA

A Selection Committee will review and evaluate submittals to determine if they meet all of the requirements in this solicitation to be deemed responsive and responsible.

The following evaluation criteria will be used to evaluate and score each submittal:

No.	Evaluation Criteria	Scoring Method	Weight (Points)
1.	Firm Qualifications and Experience Provide a brief overview of the firm's history successfully performing zoning and land development reviews and updates, updates to code of ordinances, their qualifications working with various municipal departments, commissions, election officials, and community members, and a description of any special services, expertise, or abilities that the firm(s) can utilize in the performance of the services described herein. Describe experience related to zoning and land development rewrites, conformity to a city's comprehensive plan and other applicable legislation, and/ or zoning and land development projects with similar size and scope. Provide references for at least three (3) relevant projects. Each reference will be submitted using the City's Vendor Reference Form (See Exhibit B). Optional: Additional references and reference letters may be submitted.	Points Based	25 <i>(23.8% of Total)</i>

2.	Project Team and Project Leadership The Project Team should include planners, architects, and/or urban designers with experience in outreach, planning policy, and implementation. Provide an organization chart that identifies the key members of the project, their firm, title, and assigned role within the project team. Briefly summarize the major responsibilities of each team member and the primary tasks they will be working on. Include resumes for all team members highlighting relevant projects and qualifications to complete the assigned tasks. The firm will designate the individual who will be the primary point person with City staff and oversee the scope of work. Describe the Project Leader's qualifications, outline their primary responsibilities, and provide examples of relevant projects of similar scope and size that demonstrate the Project Leader's ability to successfully oversee projects completed on time and within the budget.	Points Based	25 (23.8% of Total)
3.	Approach and Work Plan Provide a written narrative describing the Consultant team's approach and work plan for completing the scope of work, including but not limited to, the number of meetings, the number of staff to attend meetings, and the time frame for completion.	Points Based	30 (28.6% of Total)
4.	Fee Statement (Administratively Scored) Fees to provide the services as outlined in Respondent's Pricing Table (See Exhibit C Pricing Table Template) outlining the hours and fees associated with each task and subtask. This criterion will be administratively scored by the Office of Procurement based on an equation and comparison of the lowest proposed fee to each Respondent's fee (See Section 6. Evaluation Committee for a sample scoring methodology).	Points Based	20 (19% of Total)

5.	Local Preference Bonus (Administratively Scored) Local preference in the form of 5 bonus points will be assigned to each firm identified as a Local Hollywood Vendor. As outlined in the City of Hollywood Code of Ordinances, a Local Hollywood Vendor shall mean a business entity that has maintained a permanent place of business with full-time employees within the City limits for a minimum of one year prior to the date of issuance of a bid or proposal solicitation. The permanent place of business must be the primary place of business of the entity and may not be a post office box or a personal residence. The business must actually distribute goods, supplies, materials, equipment or services from the permanent place of business. The business must have a current local business tax receipt from the City and must not be publicly traded. This criterion will be administratively scored by the Office of Procurement.	Points Based	5 (4.8% of Total)
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6. EVALUATION COMMITTEE

A Selection Committee will review and evaluate submittals to determine if they meet all of the requirements in this solicitation to be deemed responsive and responsible.

During the evaluation process, the Selection Committee may, at its discretion, request oral presentations to clarify information or answer questions on submittals.

Bid Price Scoring Calculation – Each firm's proposed fee proposal score will be calculated using a comparison to the lowest percent/sum approach. The following table shows the score calculation formula and points allocation process.

Calculation: $\frac{\text{Lowest Bid Price}}{\text{Firm's Bid Price}} = \text{Total} \times 60 \text{ pts}$

Sample Scoring Calculation:

	Company A	Company B	Company C
Total Bid Price	\$40,000	\$60,000	\$75,000
Total Score Modifier	100%	66.67%	53.33%
Total Available Points	60	60	60
Total Firm's Score	60.00	40.00	32.00

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 have a time limit (to be determined by the selection committee), after which a question and answer period will commence. Short-listed firms will be scored on an ordinal basis (i.e., 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.

Selection Committee meeting notices shall be posted on the City's Sunshine Board (<https://www.hollywoodfl.org/Archive.aspx?AMID=140>).

7. SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

7.1. Addenda, Changes, and Interpretations

It is the sole responsibility of each firm to notify the Point of Contact utilizing the question and 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 and 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 an 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.

7.2. Changes and Alterations

Proposer 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.

7.3. Proposer's Costs

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

7.4. Pricing/Delivery

All pricing must include delivery and installation and be quoted FOB: Destination, unless specified otherwise in [#SCOPE OF SERVICE](#) section .

7.5. Price Validity

Prices provided in this solicitation shall be valid for at least One-Hundred and Twenty (120) days from time of solicitation opening unless otherwise extended and agreed upon by the City and Proposer.

7.6. No Exclusive Contract

Proposer agrees and understands that the contract shall not be construed as an exclusive arrangement and further agrees that the City may, at any time, secure similar or identical services from another vendor at the City's sole option.

7.7. 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.

7.8. 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.

7.9. 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 SERVICE](#) 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.

7.10. Award of Contract

Award may be in the aggregate, or by line item, or by group, whichever is determined to be in the best interest of the City. Award will be made to the responsive and responsible Proposer, quoting the lowest price, for that product/service that will best serve the needs of the City.

The City also reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, part of proposals, and to waive minor irregularities or variations to specifications contained in proposals, and minor irregularities in the bidding process. The City also reserves the right to award the contract on a split order basis, lump sum basis, individual item basis, or such combination as shall best serve the interest of the City.

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.

7.11. Manufacturer/Brand/Model Specific Request

This is a manufacturer/brand/model specification. No substitutions will be allowed unless specified in the [#SCOPE OF SERVICE](#) section.

7.12. Contract Period

The initial contract term shall commence upon date of award by the City for a **three-year term**. The City reserves the right to renew the **contract for an additional two-year term**, providing all terms, conditions and specifications remain the same, both parties agree to the extension, and such extension is approved by the City.

In the event services are scheduled to end because of the expiration of this contract, the Contractor 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 **120 days** beyond the expiration date of the existing contract. The Contractor shall be compensated for the service at the rate in effect when this extension clause is invoked by the City.

7.13. Warranties of Usage

Any estimated quantities listed are for information and tabulation purposes only. No warranty or guarantee of quantities needed is given or implied. It is understood that the Contractor will furnish the City's needs as they arise.

7.14. Rules and Submittals of Proposals

The signer of the proposal must declare that the only person(s), company or parties interested in the proposal as principals are named therein; that the proposal is made without collusion with any other person(s), company or parties submitting a proposal; that it is in all respects fair and in good faith, without collusion or fraud; and that the signer of the proposal has full authority to bind the principal proposer.

7.15. 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.

7.16. 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>).

7.17. Insurance Requirements

Contractor shall maintain, at its sole expense, during the term of this agreement the insurances in Exhibit A - Insurance Requirements.

7.18. 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.

7.19. 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.

7.20. 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.

7.21. Public Records/Trade Secrets/Copyright

All responses will become the property of the City. The Contractor'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 Contractor's response to the solicitation purporting to require confidentiality of any portion of the Contractor'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 Contractor submits any documents or other information to the City that the Contractor claims is Trade Secret information and exempt from Florida Statutes Chapter 119.07 ("Public Records Laws"), the Contractor shall clearly designate that it is a Trade Secret and that it is asserting that the document or information is exempt. The Contractor 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 Contractor's response to the solicitation constitutes a Trade Secret. The City's determination of whether an exemption applies shall be final, and the Contractor 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.

7.22. 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.

7.23. Tie Breaker

In cases where there is a tie for the bid award, the award shall be made by giving preference to the low bidder(s) with the following items (in this order):

- (1) maintenance of a drug-free workplace in accordance with the requirements of Florida Statutes Section 287.087,
- (2) local Hollywood vendor preference,
- (3) closest proximity/location to project site or City Hall, and/or
- (4) minority-owned or disadvantaged business status.

If a tie still exists after the aforementioned tiebreakers are utilized, the Chief Procurement Officer will make a recommendation for award among the tied bidders.

7.24. Local Preference

Local preference in the form of 5 points will be assigned to each firm identified as a Local Hollywood Vendor. As outlined in the City of Hollywood Code of Ordinances, a Local Hollywood Vendor shall mean a business entity that has maintained a permanent place of business with full-time employees within the City limits for a minimum of one year prior to the date of issuance of a bid or proposal solicitation. The permanent place of business must be the primary place of business of the entity and may not be a post office box or a personal residence. The business must actually distribute goods, supplies, materials, equipment or services from the permanent place of business. The business must have a current local business tax receipt from the City and must not be publicly traded.

7.25. 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.

7.26. 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.

8. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

8.1. 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 OpenGov. Vendors may register with the OpenGov (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 Procurement Portal](#) 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.

8.2. 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.

8.3. 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.

- 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 the extension of prices, the unit price shall govern.
- D. Requirements for Signing Bid/Proposal:
 - 1. Each proposer, by making a bid/proposal, represents that this document has been read and is fully understood.
 - 2. The bid/proposal must be signed in ink or electronically by an individual authorized to legally bind the person, partnership, company, or corporation submitting the bid/proposal.
 - 3. All manual signatures must have the name typed directly under the line of the signature.
 - 4. The above requirements apply to all SOLICITATION addenda.

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.

8.4. 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.

8.5. 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.

8.6. 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.

8.7. 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.

8.8. 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.

8.9. 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.

8.10. 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.

8.11. 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.

8.12. 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.

8.13. 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.

8.14. 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.

8.15. 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.

8.16. 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.

8.17. 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.

8.18. 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.

8.19. 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.

8.20. 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.

8.21. 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.

8.22. 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.**

8.23. 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.

8.24. MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS/PROPOSALS

Bids/proposals must be modified or withdrawn electronically via the Portal. A request for withdrawal or a modification must be via the Portal by a person duly authorized to do so. 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.

8.25. 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.

8.26. 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.

8.27. 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.

8.28. 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.

8.29. 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.

8.30. 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.

8.31. 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.

8.32. 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).

8.33. 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.

8.34. 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.

8.35. 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.

8.36. 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.

8.37. 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.

8.38. 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.

8.39. 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.

8.40. 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.

8.41. 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.

8.42. 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.

8.43. 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.

8.44. 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.

8.45. INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The Contractor shall indemnify 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.

8.46. 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.

8.47. 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.

8.48. 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.

8.49. 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.

8.50. RIGHT TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

8.51. 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.

8.52. 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.

8.53. 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.

8.54. 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.

8.55. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

See insurance requirements in the main solicitation document.

8.56. 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.

8.57. 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.

8.58. 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.

8.59. 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.

8.60. 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.

8.61. PAYMENT METHODS

The City of Hollywood will be making payments to all new vendors through Automated Clearing House (ACH). The (ACH) option allows the City to process payments to vendors electronically and directly to their financial institution of choice. With (ACH) payments, funds are deposited into the vendor's bank account and are available on the date the bank receives them. There will be no more waiting to receive payments in the mail, and no trips to the bank to make deposits.

8.62. 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.

8.63. 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.

8.64. 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.

8.65. 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.

8.66. 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.**

8.67. 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.

8.68. 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.

8.69. 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.

8.70. 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.

8.71. 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.

9. SUBMITTAL SECTION

The responsibility for submitting a bid/proposal on or before the time and date is solely and strictly the responsibility of the bidder/proposer, the City will in no way be responsible for delays caused by technical difficulty or caused by any other occurrence. No part of a bid/proposal can be submitted via FAX or via direct Email to the City. No variation in price or conditions shall be permitted based upon a claim of ignorance.

9.1. Respondent Submittal*

Please upload your COMPLETE response, including any and all required forms listed in the solicitation and the corresponding attachments. Please exclude uploading any CONFIDENTIAL / PROPRIETARY information here. Proposals should also adhere to Section 4.2. Proposal Content as follows:

- A. Cover Letter
- B. Firm Qualifications and Experience
- C. Project Team and Project Leadership
- D. Approach and Work Plan
- E. Fee Statement

*Response required

9.2. Please upload any CONFIDENTIAL / PROPRIETARY information here (as applicable).

If applicable, please upload a redacted **AND** unredacted copy of any information that is confidential/proprietary. For all redacted items, provide a listing of what was redacted, the applicable page or section number, and justification for the redaction, pursuant to Florida Statutes.

9.3. Required Forms and Acknowledgements

9.3.1. Insurance Requirements*

Please download the below documents, complete, and upload.

- [EXHIBIT A - Insurance Requi...](#)

*Response required

9.3.2. Vendor Reference Form*

A minimum of three (3) references are required. Please download the City's Reference Form attached below and have each reference complete the form. The Vendor/Bidder will then re-upload all completed reference forms here.

9.3.3. 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

9.3.4. 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

9.3.5. 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

*Response required

9.3.6. *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

9.3.7. 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

9.3.8. *Proof of Sunbiz Registration**

Enter company FEIN to be verified in Sunbiz

*Response required

9.4. ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND SIGNATURE PAGE*

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

*Response required

9.4.2. *State Incorporated/Organized:**

*Response required

9.4.3. *Remittance Address**

*Response required

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

*Response required

9.4.5. *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

9.4.6. *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

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

9.5.1. *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

9.5.2. *Sworn Statement Continuation:**

Enter business address:

*Response required

9.5.3. *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

9.5.4. *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.

☐ Please confirm

*Response required

9.5.5. *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

9.5.6. 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

9.5.7. 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

9.5.8. *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

9.6. Local Vendor Preference

An additional 5 points will be awarded to Respondent's proposal that meet the following criteria for Local Vendor Preference:

As outlined in the City of Hollywood Code of Ordinances, a Local Hollywood Vendor shall mean a business entity that has maintained a permanent place of business with full-time employees within the City limits for **a minimum of one year** prior to the date of issuance of a bid or proposal solicitation. The permanent place of business must be the primary place of business of the entity and may not be a post office box or a personal residence. The business must actually distribute goods, supplies, materials, equipment or services from the permanent place of business. The business must have a current local business tax receipt from the City and must not be publicly traded.

Note: This solicitation is open to all qualified Vendors. Meeting Local Vendor Preference is Optional.

9.6.1. *Does the Vendor meet the bonus criteria for Local Vendor Preference?**

Vendors will need to provide documentation to claim this preference.

☐ Yes

☐ No

*Response required

9.6.2. *Local Vendor Preference - Local Business Tax Receipt**

Local preference in the form of 5 points will be assigned to each firm identified as a Local Hollywood Vendor.

The business must have a current local business tax receipt from the City and must not be publicly traded.

Please upload Local Business Tax Receipt

*Response required

9.7. Exceptions

9.7.1. *Does the Proposer have exceptions to the solicitation requirements, Scope of Work or Terms and Conditions?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

*Response required

9.7.2. *If you answered "Yes" to the above question and you have exceptions, please upload a separate attachment listing the applicable sections in the solicitation that you have exceptions to.*

Exceptions must:

- A. Clearly identify the affected article and section, and
- B. Clearly note what language is requested to be modified. Unclear requests will be automatically denied.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids/proposals, exceptions, 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.