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# **REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS**

October 12, 2017

For  
**ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING SERVICES**  
**RFQ #PUR1017-064**

Prepared by  
City of Cedar Rapids  
Purchasing Services Division

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**SECTION 1.0 – NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)**

1.1 Notice of Request for Qualifications

Notice is hereby given that sealed qualifications will be received before 3:00 pm CDT on Tuesday, October 24, 2017, at the Office of the City Clerk, in City Hall, 101 First Street SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401 for electrical engineering services as requested by the City of Cedar Rapids Facilities Maintenance Services Division. These services are to design a new electrical distribution system for Ellis Harbor.

1.2 RFQ Timeline

**Name of the Project** Electrical Engineering Services, RFQ #PUR1017-064  
**Date of Issuance** October 12, 2017  
**Deadline for Questions** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 3:00 pm CDT  
**Deadline for Submittal of Qualifications** Tuesday, October 24, 2017 before 3:00 pm CDT  
Submittals time stamped 3:00 pm CDT or after are late

**Submit Qualifications to:** →→→→→→→→  
**Submit in a sealed envelope.**  
**Address exactly as stated.**  
**City Clerk Office Hours 8 am to 5 pm, Mon-Fri**

Sealed Qualifications: Electrical Engineering Services  
Office of the City Clerk-City Hall  
101 First Street SE  
Cedar Rapids IA 52401

**Method of Submittal** US Mail, Overnight Delivery or In Person.  
Electronic and fax submittals **are not** acceptable.

**Contact Person, Title** Diane Muench, CPPB, Purchasing Services Manager  
**E-mail Address** [d.muench@cedar-rapids.org](mailto:d.muench@cedar-rapids.org)

**Phone/ Fax Numbers** Phone: 319-286-5023 Fax: 888-815-3659

1.3 The City is not responsible for delays occasioned by the U.S. Postal Service, the internal mail delivery system of the City, or any other means of delivery employed by the Proposer. Similarly, the City is not responsible for, and will not open, any bid responses that are received on or after the time stated above. Late submittals will be retained in the RFQ file, unopened. No responsibility will be attached to any person for premature opening of a proposal not properly identified.

1.4 Proposals will be publicly opened on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at 3:00 pm CDT (our clock) in City Hall, 101 First Street SE, Cedar Rapids 52401. Only the names of companies who submitted qualifications will be revealed. The main purpose of this opening is to reveal the name(s) of the Proposer(s), not to serve as a forum for determining the award.

1.5 Submittals will be evaluated promptly after opening. After an award is made, a summary will be sent to all companies who submitted qualifications. Results will not be given over the telephone or prior to award. Submittals may be withdrawn any time prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of qualifications; no submittal may be modified or withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days thereafter.

----- End of Section 1.0 -----

## SECTION 2.0 – INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS

### 2.1 FEDERAL FUNDING PROVISIONS

#### **NOTICE: THIS IS POTENTIALLY A FEDERALLY FUNDED PROJECT**

The City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, may be a sub-recipient of the State of Iowa, under the Public Assistance Program for the Electrical Engineering Services RFQ, #PUR1017-064, CFDA # 97.036.

**AWARDING AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Department of Homeland Security.

Funding, in whole or in part, for this Project is through a Public Assistance grant from FEMA therefore all provisions of 2 CFR §§ 200.317 through 200.326 under the Uniform Administrative Requirements (“Uniform Rules”) apply to this Project.

Federal Law requires that contracts relating to the Project include certain provisions of 2 CFR §§ 200.317 through 200.326 under the Uniform Administrative Requirements (“Uniform Rules”). Depending upon the type of work or services provided and the dollar value of the Project, some of the provisions set forth in 2 CFR §§ 200.317 through 200.326 may not apply to the Contractor or to the work or services to be provided hereunder; however, the provisions are nonetheless set forth to cause this Project to comply with all applicable federal laws, regulations and executive orders.

This Project will be in strict compliance with program requirements of the Awarding Agency and of 2 CFR §§ 200.317 through 200.326. See additional provisions, Attachment B.

### 2.2 **NOTICE: INSURANCE IS REQUIRED FOR THIS PROJECT**

#### **SERVICES SHALL NOT BEGIN UNTIL THE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE AND ALL REQUIRED ENDORSEMENTS ARE RECEIVED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY.**

At all times during the term of the Services and the Contract, and any extensions thereof, the Consultant shall purchase, at its own expense, and maintain with insurance companies in good standing and acceptable to the City. Such insurance will protect the Consultant from liability and claims for injuries and damages which may arise out of or result from the Consultant’s operations under the Contract and for which the Consultant may be liable, whether such operations are by the Consultant or by a Sub-Consultant or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable.

For the protection of the Consultant and the City, but without restricting or waiving any obligations of the Consultant herein contained, the Consultant shall insure the risks associated with the services and the Contract with minimum coverages and limits as set forth in Attachment B, INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS.

2.3 Whenever used in this RFQ the following terms shall have the meaning given as follows: City shall mean the City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Consultant shall mean the firm providing Electrical Engineering Services for the Facilities Maintenance Services Division. Project Manager shall mean Brent Schlotfeldt, Facilities Maintenance Manager, who is the designated coordinator and administrator for the Services under this project.

2.4 A company representative who is authorized to bind the Company will sign on behalf of the company to indicate to the City that you have read, understand and will comply with the instructions and all terms and conditions stated in this Request for Proposal and all attachments.

2.5 This Request for Qualifications does not commit the City to make an award, nor will the City pay any costs incurred in the preparation and submission of submittals, or costs incurred in preparing necessary studies for the preparation of submittals.

### 2.6 Addenda

Any matter of this RFQ package that requires explanation or interpretation must be inquired into by the Proposer in writing by 3:00 pm CDT on Tuesday, October 17, 2017. FAX or E-MAIL all questions to Diane Muench, 888-815-3659 or [d.muench@cedar-rapids.org](mailto:d.muench@cedar-rapids.org). Any and all questions will be responded to in the form of written addenda to all Proposers. All addenda that you receive shall become a part of the Contract Documents and shall be acknowledged and dated on the bottom of the Signature Page Form (Attachment A). All Addenda will be posted on the City’s website. It is the Proposer’s responsibility to check for addenda.

[www.cedar-rapids.org/local\\_government/departments\\_g\\_-\\_v/purchasing\\_services/current\\_bid\\_opportunities\\_list.php](http://www.cedar-rapids.org/local_government/departments_g_-_v/purchasing_services/current_bid_opportunities_list.php)

2.7 Exceptions to Documents

The Proposer shall clearly state in the submitted proposal any exceptions to, or deviations from, the minimum requirements, and any exceptions to the terms and conditions of this RFQ. Such exceptions or deviations will be considered in evaluating the submittals. Proposers are cautioned that exceptions taken to this RFQ may cause their submittal to be rejected.

2.8 Silence of Specifications

Commercially accepted practices shall apply to any detail not covered in the specification and to any omission of the specification. Any omission or question of interpretation of the specification that affects the performance or integrity of the Services being offered shall be addressed in writing and submitted with the response to this RFQ.

2.9 Incomplete Information

Failure to complete or provide any of the information requested in this Request for Qualifications, including references, and/or additional information as indicated, may result in disqualification by reason of "non-responsiveness".

2.10 No responsibility will be attached to any person for premature opening of a proposal not properly identified.

2.11 In the event of conflict, the Special Terms and Conditions shall take precedence over the Standard Terms and Conditions, included herein.

Be advised that any conversations (in reference to this RFQ) between Proposers and any City employee, City official or City Project Manager, outside of the Purchasing Services Division, during the entire RFQ process is strictly prohibited. Such actions will result in removal of the Consultant from the vendors list and rejection of the Consultant's submittal. **The ONLY official position of the City is that position which is stated in writing and issued by the Purchasing Services Division.** No other means of communication, whether written or oral, shall be construed as a formal or official response statement.

----- End of Section 2.0 -----

## SECTION 3.0 – SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### 3.1 Term of Contract

- 3.1.1 The initial term of the Contract shall commence on the date the City executes the Contract and shall end on a date mutually agreed upon between the City and the Consultant.
- 3.1.2 The Contract may be extended by written mutual agreement by the City and the Consultant.
- 3.1.3 A Contract, prepared by the City and signed by the City Manager, shall become the document that authorizes the Services to begin, assuming the insurance requirements have been met. Each section contained herein, the attachments, and any addenda and the response from the successful Proposer shall also be incorporated by reference into the resulting agreement.
- 3.1.4 The City reserves the right to make changes to the Services to be provided which are within the Project. No assignment, alteration, change, or modification of the terms of the Contract shall be valid unless made in writing and agreed to by both the City and the Consultant. The Consultant shall not commence any additional services or change the Scope of Services until authorized in writing by the City. Consultant shall make no claim for additional compensation in the absence of a prior written approval and amendment of the Contract executed by both the Consultant and the City. The Contract may only be amended, supplemented or modified by a written document executed by the Consultant and the City Manager.
- 3.1.5 In accordance with the provisions and conditions of the Contract, Consultant shall freely enter into the Contract for the purpose of providing Services to the City and to be compensated for the Services.

### 3.2 Contract Forms

- 3.2.1 If a Proposer intends to request that the City of Cedar Rapids enter into any agreement form in connection with the award of this project, the form must be submitted with the Proposal for review by the City's legal counsel during the evaluation of proposals. If such agreement requires that payments be remitted to other than the Proposer, the Proposer shall indicate the name and address of the firm to whom Proposer would request payments to be made, and the firm's relationship to the Proposer.
- 3.2.2 Proposers are advised that in the event any such agreement contradicts the City of Cedar Rapids requirements, the proposal may be rejected due to the contradiction unless Proposer indicated deletion of such clauses. If agreement form indicated a firm other than the Proposer is Consultant, or payee, the proposed Consultant or payee must also indicate concurrence with the deletion of such clauses.
- 3.2.3 If no agreement form is included with the proposal, no such form will be approved by the City during the evaluation or award processes, or following award of Contract. If the proposal does not indicate the proposed Consultant, vendor or payee to be a person or company other than the Proposer, (1) only the Proposer will be considered as Consultant and (2) payments will be made only to the Proposer to whom the Contract is awarded.
- 3.2.4 The City of City Rapids will in no case agree to terms not submitted for review with the submittal of qualifications.

### 3.3 Payment Terms and Invoice Submittal

- 3.3.1 Payment terms for Services authorized under the contract shall be net forty-five (45) days upon receipt of an acceptable original invoice and after Services are performed, inspected and accepted and all required documentation and reports are received in a format acceptable to the City.
- 3.3.2 As a minimum, the invoice shall include the following information:
- Consultant name and address
  - Date of Services
  - City PO number
  - Description of Services
  - The total amount being invoiced
  - The Project Number / Contract Number (#PUR1017-064)
- 3.3.3 Surcharges (i.e. fuel surcharges, restocking) shall NOT be allowed to be added to invoices as an additional line item.

3.3.4 All invoices and supporting documentation shall be submitted at the intervals as agreed upon:

- a) In a pdf format via e-mail to: [accountspayable@cedar-rapids.org](mailto:accountspayable@cedar-rapids.org)  
or
- b) Via US mail to: City of Cedar Rapids, Finance Department – Accounts Payable,  
101 First Street SE, PO Box 2148, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-2148.

3.3.5 The City may withhold payment for reasons including, but not limited to the following:

- a) Services that are defective, inaccurate, flawed, unsuitable, nonconforming or incomplete due to negligence of the Consultant;
- b) Damage for which Consultant is liable under the Contract;
- c) Valid liens or claims of lien;
- d) Delay in the progress or completion of the Services;
- e) Inability of Consultant to complete the Services;
- f) Failure of Consultant to properly complete or document any pay request or invoice;
- g) Any other failure of Consultant to perform any of its obligations under the Contract; or
- h) The cost to City, including attorneys' fees and administrative costs, of correcting any of the aforesaid matters or exercising any one or more of City's remedies set forth in the Contract.

3.3.6 Actual travel time to and from the Service location is not reimbursable under the Contract.

#### 3.4 Treatment of Documents and Records

##### 3.4.1 Ownership

All Documents and other materials prepared by the Consultant in connection with this project are the City's sole property in which the Consultant has no proprietary or other rights or interests. All reports, documents, information, and any materials or equipment furnished to the Consultant by the City shall remain the sole property of the City. Nothing written in this paragraph, however, will be interpreted to forbid the Consultant from retaining a single copy of information for its files.

##### 3.4.2 Confidentiality

Any individual subcontracted or employed by the Consultant with authorized access to personnel information documents, if any, is given access to use any personnel information in the documents solely for the purpose of performing the Services of the Contract and must not divulge this information to anyone without a need to know. Confidentiality of personnel information contained in the documents shall survive the completion or termination of the Contract subject to applicable state statutes.

##### 3.4.3 Disposal

If at any time during the performance of the Contract or following completion or termination of the Contract, the Consultant chooses to dispose of Documents, disposal of Documents shall:

- a) comply with any retention requirements of the agreement, and
- b) be in a manner such that documents or information in the Documents is unable to be read, interpreted, reproduced, copied or duplicated in any fashion.

##### 3.4.4 Access/Retention

During the term of the Contract or following completion or termination of the Contract the Consultant shall maintain all accounting records and other documentation generated in performing the Services under the Contract.

Any duly authorized representative of the City, the State or a Federal Agency shall have access to all such information for the purpose of inspection, audit and copying during normal business hours. All such information shall be retained for five (5) years from the date of final payment and after all other pending matters under the Contract are closed including but not limited to litigation, claim, negotiation, audit or any other action involving the records.

This access shall be made available to the City or duly authorized agent and shall be considered incidental to the Scope of Services contained herein. As such, there shall be no additional compensation allowed the Consultant for maintaining this information and allowing the herein described access.

3.5 If Project is funded in any way utilizing Federal Funds the Consultant acknowledges that it may be required to submit to an audit of funds paid through the Contract and as may be conducted in accordance with provisions of the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133 (Audit of States, Local Government and Non-Profit Organizations).

3.6 Expenditure of Service

The City does not guarantee any minimum or maximum hours of work for the Consultant. There is no guaranteed minimum amount of services that will be required throughout the contract period.

----- End of Section 3.0 -----



## SECTION 4.0 – SCOPE OF SERVICES

### 4.1 Project Description

The City of Cedar Rapids Facilities Maintenance Services Division is seeking professional Electrical Engineering services for establishment of a new electrical distribution system for the Harbor on Ellis Boulevard. The scope of service to be provided shall be in accordance with the latest edition and all other applicable codes and standards, and will include, but not be limited to the Scope of Services in 4.2.

### 4.2 Scope of Services

#### 4.2.1 Planning:

- Review actual conditions and inform City of any potential issues in regard to design, material selection, cost estimation as well as cost (life-cycle) analysis.

#### 4.2.2 Design:

- Prepare plans and specifications; design calculations, load calculations as required by conditions on the project. These will include parties from both the City and Alliant Energy. Prepare project plans and specifications in accordance with applicable regulatory agency's format to ensure permit acquisition. Prepare preliminary project cost estimates and perform field reviews as needed. Once design is finalized provide AutoCAD (2D & 3D) & PDF copies of plans to Owner Representative.

#### 4.2.3 Bidding:

- Attend pre-bid conference to address any questions about the project. Assist in the preparation of any necessary addendum that may be required. Assist in review of bids and provide recommendations to City staff.

#### 4.2.4 Construction Services:

- Attend and lead pre-construction conference. Review, prepare and approve shop drawings and schedules. Perform construction inspections including engineering support and inspection coordination. Consultant shall not direct the contractor in any means or methods to complete the construction, nor shall they direct or authorize the contractor to make any changes to the approved construction documents. Review and respond to contractors RFI's. Review, prepare and follow up on product submittals. Document all change orders and advise City in verifying validity of the change orders.

#### 4.2.5 Closeout Services:

- Develop project closeout punch list and ensure all items have been corrected and project is complete.

----- End of Section 4.0 -----

## SECTION 5.0 – EVALUATION AND SELECTION CRITERIA

### 5.1 Award

Any award(s) made by the City of Cedar Rapids is subject to prior approval by the City of Cedar Rapids City Council.

5.1.1 Award shall be made to the responsible Proposer submitting the most responsive proposal which offers the greatest value to the City with regard to the criteria detailed and the specifications set forth herein. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals; to resolicit the project; to use both primary and secondary consultants; to award proposals by groups; and to waive technicalities and formalities where it is deemed advisable in protection of the best interests of the City.

5.1.2 If the evaluation team determines that the project should be awarded, the process shall be as follows:

- a) The evaluation team shall determine which Proposer has submitted the most responsive and responsible proposal.
- b) For projects equal to or greater than \$50,000, the City Council shall consider a resolution awarding the Contract and authorizing the City Manager to sign the Contract on behalf of the City. **Note**, as provided for by Section 4.03 of the Cedar Rapids Municipal Code, no Contract shall be deemed to be created and exist, unless and until the City Council adopts a resolution awarding the project and authorizing the City Manager to sign the Contract.
- c) Consultant signs the Contract.
- d) The City Manager and the City Clerk execute the Contract.
- e) The City issues a purchase order to the Consultant. The purchase order shall constitute authorization for the Consultant to commence the Services.

5.1.3 If the evaluation team determines that all the proposals received shall be rejected, the Proposers will be notified by the Purchasing Services Division accordingly. At that point, the City may, or may not, re-solicit the project.

### 5.2 Evaluation Criteria

Financial terms will not be the sole determining factor in the award. In general, the proposals will be evaluated based on, but not limited to, the general evaluation criteria stated below and the completeness, clarity and content of the proposal.

#### 5.2.1 Qualifications and Experience - 45 Percent

- a) Qualifications and experience of the entity, including capability and experience of key personnel and experience with other public or private agencies to provide these services
- b) History of successfully providing similar services for public or private agencies
- c) Relevance of references, including performance on other city projects
- d) Financial responsibility/stability

#### 5.2.2 Company Responsiveness to RFQ - 55 Percent

- a) Proposed approach, including clarity of understanding of the scope of services to be provided and appropriateness of the proposed solution/services
- c) Proposed timeline
- d) Responses to overall proposal and compliance with submission guidelines
- e) Proposal presentation (completeness, organization, appearance, etc.)

5.3 The Company must not have any unresolved performance issues with the City of Cedar Rapids. The Company's performance as a prime Consultant or Subconsultant in previous City contracts shall be taken into account when evaluating the Company's submittal for this Request for Qualifications.

5.4 The City may check the references provided and survey other local agencies during the evaluation period to ensure the Company does not have any unresolved or unsatisfactory performance issues. The City reserves the right to reject the Company's submittal based on its assessment of the Company's prior performance.

5.5 Evaluation Procedures

Submittals will be evaluated by an evaluation team (hereinafter referred to as Team) using the following procedures. Each evaluator will rank each proposal on a scale of 1 to 10 for each of the criteria stated in Section 5.2. Evaluator scores will be averaged and the weighting percentage will be applied.

5.5.1 Team members will read each submittal and will evaluate based on their experience and judgment of how well the submittal addresses the City's requirements. Each prospective company is assured that any submittal will be evaluated using the best available information and without any forgone conclusions.

5.5.2 The team members will convene to discuss the submittals. At this point, some firms may be eliminated from further consideration based on their overall response to the RFQ.

5.5.3 Consideration will also be given to written clarification provided during the evaluation process and input from staff or other persons judged to have useful expertise that should be considered in a responsible, fair assessment of the relative merits of a submittal. References, as deemed appropriate, may be checked at any time during the process.

5.5.4 The team may arrange interviews, demonstrations and/or presentations with representatives of the top firms.

5.5.5 The team meets again for further discussion and then scores the top submittals based on the criteria stated in section 5.2.

5.6 A Proposer's submission of qualifications constitutes its acceptance of this evaluation technique and its recognition and acceptance that subjective judgments will be used by the evaluators in the evaluation.

5.7 Buy Local Program

Buy-Local does not apply to this Project.

----- End of Section 5.0 -----

## SECTION 6.0 – SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS

### 6.1 Financial Submittal

Consultant shall submit their proposed all-inclusive hourly fee statement for any person who would potentially have hours charged to this project.

### 6.2 Non-Financial Submittal

6.2.1 In order to facilitate the analysis of responses to this RFQ, Consultants are required to prepare their submittals in accordance with the instructions outlined in this section. Consultants whose submittals deviate from these instructions may be considered non-responsive and may be disqualified at the discretion of the City of Cedar Rapids.

6.2.2 Submittals shall be prepared as simply as possible and provide a straightforward, concise description of the Consultant's capabilities to satisfy the requirements of the RFQ. Expensive bindings, color displays, promotional materials, etc., are not necessary or desired. Emphasis shall be concentrated on accuracy, completeness, and clarity of content.

- a) Each of the four (4) sections listed below shall be tabbed and labeled.
- b) Each page shall be numbered on the bottom right hand corner.
- c) Submit one (1) original and three (3) copies.
- d) The submittal shall be organized as follows:

Submittal Tab Section	Title
1.0	Cover Letter and Executive Summary
2.0	Company Background and Experience
3.0	Response to Scope of Services
4.0	Submittal Forms

6.2.3 Tab 1.0 - The Consultant shall provide a Cover Letter on corporate letterhead, signed by an authorized representative of the company and an Executive Summary which will be limited to a brief narrative highlighting the Consultant's qualifications. The Executive Summary should not include cost quotations.

6.2.4 Tab 2.0 - Consultants shall provide information about their company and the individuals assigned to provide the Services so the City of Cedar Rapids can evaluate the Consultant's stability and ability to support the commitments set forth in the RFQ. The City of Cedar Rapids, at its option, may require a Consultant to provide additional documentation and/or clarify requested information.

- a) Brief description of the company including company size and organization, past history, present status, future plans, etc.
- b) Provide the name of the principal or project manager in your firm, including his/her office location, who will have direct and continued responsibility for the services provided to the City. This person will serve as the firm's first point-of-contact on all matters dealing with services and the handling of day-to-day activities through the duration of the project.
- c) Identify other individuals who will be assigned to this project by name, job classification and office location.
- d) Describe the professional experience of each individual proposed to be assigned to this project, including the project manager, and provide a detailed listing of the projects they have worked on for other clients.

6.2.5 Tab 3.0 - Consultants shall provide their response to the Scope of Services, including an outline for project management and task implementation. The work plan must detail the firm's services to be performed and a schedule that the firm proposes for completing the project.

6.2.6 Tab 4.0 - Submittal Forms (Attachment C, includes General Company Information Form, Certification Regarding Ability to Obtain Required Insurance, Signature Page Form, Proposal Pricing Submittal Form and Buy Local Packet, if applicable)

6.2.7 All offers and other work products submitted in response to this RFP shall become the property of the City of Cedar Rapids.

----- End of Section 6.0 -----

**ATTACHMENT A**  
**SUBMITTAL FORMS**

For

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**GENERAL COMPANY INFORMATION FORM**

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address \_\_\_\_\_

General Description of the Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Organization (franchise, corporation, partnership, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in business: \_\_\_\_\_

**References**

List three (3) customers who are current or have been served by your company within the last three (3) years with projects of similar scopes. (Name of firm, address, contact person, phone number)

**Reference #1 - Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date & Description of Job: \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Value: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference #2 - Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date & Description of Job: \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Value: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference #3 - Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date & Description of Job: \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Value: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personnel**

Name and title of person overseeing the City account: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Names, titles and years of experience of persons expected to service the City account:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING ABILITY TO OBTAIN REQUIRED INSURANCE**

**CERTIFICATION BY PROPOSER'S INSURANCE AGENT/BROKER REGARDING PROPOSER'S ABILITY TO OBTAIN REQUIRED INSURANCE COVERAGE AND ENDORSEMENTS**

I hereby certify that my client, as identified below, will be able to meet all of the insurance requirements referenced in Attachment B, has been advised of any additional costs associated with doing so, and has agreed to obtain such coverage and endorsements if selected as the successful proposer of the RFQ to which my client has responded:

Project Name and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Name of Proposer: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Address of Insurance Agency:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Agent/Broker (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Agent/Broker: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPOSAL PRICING SUBMITTAL FORM**

The Consultant shall, at its sole cost and expense, provide, perform and complete in the manner described and specified in this Request for Qualifications all necessary labor, services, transportation, equipment, materials, apparatus, information, data, freight and other items necessary to accomplish the Project in accordance with the Scope of Services as described in Section 4.0. The Services will also include procuring and furnishing all approvals and authorizations, permits, and certificates and policies of insurance as specified herein necessary to complete the Project.

List an all-inclusive hourly fee statement for any person who would potentially have hours charged to this project.

Name	Job Position	All-inclusive Hourly Rate

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**SIGNATURE PAGE FORM**

The undersigned, having examined these documents and having full knowledge of the condition under which the Services described herein must be provided, hereby proposes fulfillment of the obligations contained herein in accordance with all insurance documents, instructions, terms, conditions, and specifications set forth; and that all required Services be furnished and that all incidental costs be paid in strict conformity with these documents, for the stated prices as payment in full.

Submitting Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Representative (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Federal ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

D-U-N-S (<https://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>) \_\_\_\_\_

Iowa Department of Labor Registration Number, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDENDA {It is the Proposer’s responsibility to check for issuance of any addenda}**

The above-signed hereby acknowledges receipt of the following addenda:

Addenda Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Addenda Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PROPOSED SUB-CONSULTANTS (Reference General Terms and Conditions, section titled *Subcontracting*).**

If awarded this project, do you plan to use any sub-consultants? Yes  No  If yes, list information below.

Sub-consultant Company Name	Address	IA Contractor Registration # (if applicable)

We choose not to submit qualifications at this time.  We would like to be considered for future solicitations.

**Attachment B**  
**FEDERAL REGULATIONS (FEMA)**

**NOTICE: THIS IS A FEDERALLY FUNDED PROJECT**

**AWARDING AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Department of Homeland Security.

Funding, in whole or in part, for this Project is through a Public Assistance grant from FEMA therefore all provisions of 2 CFR §§ 200.317 through 200.326 under the Uniform Administrative Requirements (“Uniform Rules”) apply to this Project.

Federal Law requires that contracts relating to the Project include certain provisions of 2 CFR §§ 200.317 through 200.326 under the Uniform Administrative Requirements. Depending upon the type of work or services provided and the dollar value of the Project, some of the provisions set forth in 2 CFR §§ 200.317 through 200.326 may not apply to the Contractor or to the work or services to be provided hereunder; however, the provisions are nonetheless set forth to cause this Project to comply with Federal Law.

This Project will be in strict compliance with program requirements of the Awarding Agency and of 2 CFR §§ 200.317 through 200.326.

- (1) **Remedies.** Administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as may be appropriate. (Contracts more than the simplified acquisition threshold) **Reference Sections titled *Termination, City’s Right to Withhold, Disputes, and Warranties.***
- (2) **Termination for Cause and Convenience.** Termination for cause and for convenience by the recipient or sub-recipient including the manner by which it will be affected and the basis for settlement. (All contracts in excess of \$10,000) **Reference Section titled *Termination.***
- (3) **Not to Exceed – Contract Amendments.** The Contractor shall not exceed the maximum fees, as noted in the Section titled *Compensation*, without a prior written request to the City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and authorization by written amendment to the Contract, including a change to the Scope of **Work/Services**. The written request shall include documentation and justification for such request including a detailed cost and schedule impact to the Project. **Reference Section titled *Contract Amendments***
- (4) **Retention of all required records.** Records shall be retained for three years after recipients or sub-recipients make final payments and all other pending matters are closed. **The City’s requirement is 5 years; reference Section titled *Treatment of Documents.***
- (5) **Access to Records.**
  - a) The Contractor agrees to provide the City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the FEMA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.
  - b) The Contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.
  - c) The Contractor agrees to provide the FEMA Administrator or authorized representatives access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the contract.
- (6) **Equal Employment Opportunity.** Compliance with Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, entitled “Equal Employment Opportunity”, as amended by Executive Order 11375 of October 13, 1967, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR chapter 60).

**During the performance of this contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:**

- a) The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and

applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

- b) The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive considerations for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
- c) The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the Contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- d) The Contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended and supplemented, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- e) The Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended and supplemented, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- f) In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965 as amended and supplemented, and such other sanctions as may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- g) The Contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (a) through (g) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended and supplemented, so that such provisions will be binding upon each Subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, That in the event a Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a Subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States."

(7) **Compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act and the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act.**

- a) **Applicability of Davis-Bacon Act.** The Davis-Bacon Act only applies to the Emergency Management Preparedness Grant Program, Homeland Security Grant Program, Nonprofit Security Grant Program, Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program, Port Security Grant Program, and Transit Security Grant Program. **It does not apply to other FEMA grant and cooperative agreement programs, including the Public Assistance Program.**
- b) All prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§ 3141-3144 and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations at 29 C.F.R. Part 5 (Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction). See 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II, ¶ D.
- c) In accordance with the statute, Contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, Contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week.
- d) The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.
- e) In contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act, the contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. § 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor

regulations at 29 C.F.R. Part 3 (Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States). The Copeland Anti-Kickback Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to FEMA.

- f) In situations where the Davis-Bacon Act does not apply, neither does the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act. However, for purposes of grant programs where both clauses do apply, FEMA requires the following:
- i. Contractor. The Contractor shall comply with 18 USC § 874, 40 USC § 3145 and the requirements of 29 CFR pt. 3 as may be applicable, which are incorporated by reference into this contract.
  - ii. Subcontracts. The Contractor or Subcontractor shall insert in any subcontract the clause above and other such clauses as the FEMA may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the Subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime Contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any Subcontractor or lower tier Subcontractor with all of these contract clauses.
  - iii. Breach. A breach of the contract clauses above may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and Subcontractor as provided in 29 CFR § 512.

- (8) **Compliance with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.** Applicable for all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 USC §§ 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations at 29 CFR Part 5.

- a) Overtime requirements. No Contractor or Subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.
- b) Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (a) of this section the Contractor and any Subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such Contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (a) of this section.
- c) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the Contractor or Subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime Contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime Contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such Contractor or Subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (b) of this section.
- d) Subcontracts. The Contractor or Subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (a) through (d) of this section and also a clause requiring the Subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime Contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any Subcontractor or lower tier Subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this section."

- (9) **Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended).** Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more must file the required certification.

- (10) **Procurement of Recovered Materials.**

- a) In the performance of this contract, the Contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA designated items unless the product cannot be acquired:

- Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule;
  - Meeting contract performance requirements; or
  - At a reasonable price.
- b) Information about this requirement is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, <http://www.epa.gov/cpg/>.  
The list of EPA-designate items is available at <http://www.epa.gov/cpg/products.htm>.
- (11) **Compliance with the Clean Air Act.** Applicable for contracts of amounts in excess of \$150,000.
- a) The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.
  - b) The Contractor agrees to report each violation to the City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and understands and agrees that the City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the State of Iowa, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
  - c) The Contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.
- (12) **Compliance with the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.** Applicable for contracts of amounts in excess of \$150,000.
- a) The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.
  - b) The Contractor agrees to report each violation to the City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and understands and agrees that the City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the (name of recipient), Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
  - c) The Contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.
- (13) **Suspension and Debarment.** Applicable to all FEMA grant and cooperative agreement programs.
- a) This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such the Contractor is required to verify that none of the Contractor, its principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995), or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).
  - b) The Contractor must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.
  - c) This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by the City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. If it is later determined that the Contractor did not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to the State of Iowa and the City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.
  - d) The Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of 2C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The Contractor further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.
- (14) **No Obligation by Federal Government.** The Federal Government is not a party to this contract and is not subject to any obligation or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, Contractor or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the contract.
- (15) **Program Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Related Acts.** The Contractor acknowledges that 31 USC Chap 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the Contractor's actions pertaining to the contract.
- (16) Mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 USC 6201).

- (17) Notice of awarding agency requirements and regulations pertaining to reporting.
- (18) Notice of awarding agency requirements and regulations pertaining to patent rights with respect to any discovery or invention which arises or is developed in the course of or under such contract.
- (19) Awarding agency requirements and regulations pertaining to copyrights and rights in data.
- (20) **Bonding Requirements.** Applicable for construction or facility improvement contracts or subcontracts exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold (\$150,000), the awarding agency may accept the bonding policy and requirements of the recipient (State if Iowa) or sub-recipient (City of Cedar Rapids) provided the awarding agency has made a determination that the awarding agency's interest is adequately protected. If such a determination has not been made, the minimum requirements shall be as follows:
  - a) A bid guarantee from each Contractor equivalent to five percent (5%) of the bid price. The "bid guarantee" shall consist of a firm commitment such as a bid bond, certified check, or other negotiable instrument accompanying a bid as assurance that the Contractor will, upon acceptance of its bid, execute such contractual documents as may be required within the time specified. **(In compliance with State Law, the City of Cedar Rapids will require a ten percent (10%) bid bond for construction or facility improvement contracts exceeding \$135,000.)**
  - b) A performance bond on the part of the Contractor for 100 percent (100%) of the contract price. A "performance bond" is one executed in connection with a contract to secure fulfillment of all the Contractor's obligations under such contract. **(In compliance with State Law, the City of Cedar Rapids will require a performance bond for construction or facility improvement contracts exceeding \$25,000.)**
  - c) A payment bond on the part of the Contractor for 100 percent of the contract price. A "payment bond" is one executed in connection with a contract to assure payment as required by law of all persons supplying labor and material in the execution of the work provided for in the contract. **(In compliance with State Law the City of Cedar Rapids will require a payment bond for construction or facility improvement contracts exceeding \$25,000.)**