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## **REQUEST FOR BID**

May 18, 2018

# For CITY HALL PARKING LOT CONCRETE PROJECT RFB #PUR0418-173

Prepared by City of Cedar Rapids Purchasing Services Division

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## Section 1.0 - NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB)

1.1 Notice of Request for Bid

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received before 3:00 p.m. CDT on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, at the Office of the City Clerk, in City Hall, 101 First Street SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401 for the City Hall parking lot concrete project as requested by the City of Cedar Rapids Facilities Maintenance Services Division.

1.2 RFB Timeline

Name of the Bid City Hall Parking Lot Concrete Project, RFB #PUR0418-173

Date of Issuance Friday, May 18, 2018

Pre-Bid Meeting Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. CDT

**Deadline for Questions** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. CDT

**Deadline for Bid Submittal**Tuesday, June 5, 2018 before 3:00 p.m. CDT

Bids time stamped 3:00 p.m. or after are late

Submit in a sealed envelope.
Address exactly as stated.

City Clerk Office Hours 8 am to 5 pm, Mon-Fri

Sealed Bid: City Hall Parking Lot Concrete Project

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 bids are not acceptable

Contact Person, Title Rebecca Johnson, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

E-mail Address r.johnson2@cedar-rapids.org

**Phone/ Fax Numbers** Phone: 319-286-5062 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 Bidder. 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 RFB file, unopened. No responsibility will be attached to any person for premature opening of a bid not properly identified.
- 1.4 Bids will be publicly opened on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. (our clock) CDT in City Hall, 101 First Street SE, Cedar Rapids 52401. The main purpose of this opening is to read the name(s) of the Bidders(s) and the submitted pricing, not to serve as a forum for determining the apparent low bidder(s).
- 1.5 Bids will be evaluated promptly after opening. After an award is made, a bid tabulation summary will be sent to all companies who submitted a bid. Bid results will not be given over the telephone or prior to award. Bids may be withdrawn any time prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids; no bid may be modified or withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days thereafter.

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

## **SECTION 2.0 – INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

2.1 Federal Funding Provisions – This Project is not federally funded.

## 2.2 NOTICE: INSURANCE IS REQUIRED FOR THIS PROJECT

## WORK 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 Work and the Contract, and any extensions thereof, the Contractor shall purchase, at its own expense, and maintain with insurance companies in good standing and acceptable to the City. Such insurance will protect the Contractor from liability and claims for injuries and damages which may arise out of or result from the Contractor's operations under the Contract and for which the Contractor may be liable, whether such operations are by the Contractor or by a Subcontractor 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 Contractor and the City, but without restricting or waiving any obligations of the Contractor herein contained, the Contractor shall insure the risks associated with the Work and the Contract with minimum coverages and limits as set forth in Attachment B, INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS.

- 2.3 Whenever used in this RFB the following terms shall have the meaning given as follows: City shall mean the City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Contractor shall mean the firm providing the parking lot concrete work at City Hall. Subcontractor shall mean any person, firm, or corporation who contracts with the Contractor to perform a service for which the basis of payment or Scope of Work is identified as a part of this RFB. Project Manager shall mean Jeff Koffron, Facilities Maintenance Supervisor, who is the designated coordinator and administrator for the Work 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 Bid and all attachments.

## 2.5 Pre-Bid Meeting

In addition to the information contained in the Request for Bid, you are strongly encouraged to attend a pre-bid meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. CDT at City Hall, 101 First Street SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The City is inviting all bidders to attend this meeting to examine the work area, ask specific questions and request clarifications on the specification portion of this bid document. All interested bidders are strongly encouraged to attend in order to familiarize themselves with all conditions that may affect the time or cost of performance.

2.6 This Request for Bid does not commit the City to make an award, nor will the City pay any costs incurred in the preparation and submission of bids, or costs incurred in making necessary studies for the preparation of bids.

## 2.7 Addenda

Any matter of this bid package that requires explanation or interpretation must be inquired into by the Bidder in writing by Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. CDT. FAX or E-MAIL all questions to Rebecca Johnson at (888) 815-3659 or <a href="mailto:r.johnson2@cedar-rapids.org">r.johnson2@cedar-rapids.org</a>. Any and all questions will be responded to in the form of written addenda to all Bidders. 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 C). All Addenda will be posted on the City's website. It is the Bidder's responsibility to check for addenda.

www.cedar-rapids.org/local government/departments g - v/purchasing services/current bid opportunities list.php

## 2.8 Exceptions to Documents

The Bidder shall clearly state in the submitted bid any exceptions to, or deviations from, the minimum bid requirements, and any exceptions to the terms and conditions of this RFB. Such exceptions or deviations will be considered in evaluating the bids. Bidders are cautioned that exceptions taken to this RFB may cause their bid to be rejected.

## 2.9 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 service being offered shall be addressed in writing and submitted with the Proposal.

- 2.10 Incomplete Information
  - Failure to complete or provide any of the information requested in this Request for Bid, including references, and/or additional information as indicated, may result in disqualification by reason of "non-responsiveness".
- 2.11 No responsibility will be attached to any person for premature opening of a bid not properly identified.
- 2.12 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 RFB) between bidders and any City employee, City official or City Project Manager, outside of the Purchasing Services Division, during the entire competitive bidding process is strictly prohibited. Such actions will result in removal of the Contractor from the vendors list and rejection of the Contractor's bid. **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 August 31, 2018.
- 3.1.2 The Contract may be extended by written mutual agreement by the City and the Contractor.
- 3.1.3 A Contract, prepared by the City and signed by the City Manager, shall become the document that authorizes the Work to begin, assuming the insurance requirements have been met. Each section contained herein, the attachments, and any addenda and the response from the successful Bidder shall also be incorporated by reference into the resulting agreement.
- 3.1.4 The City reserves the right to make changes to the Work 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 Contractor. The Contractor shall not commence any additional work or change the scope of the Work until authorized in writing by the City. Contractor shall make no claim for additional compensation in the absence of a prior written approval and amendment of the Contract executed by both the Contractor and the City. The Contract may only be amended, supplemented or modified by a written document executed by the Contractor and the City Manager.
- 3.1.5 In accordance with the provisions and conditions of the Contract, Contractor shall freely enter into the Contract for the purpose of providing Work to the City and to be compensated for the Work.
- 3.1.6 No price escalation will be allowed during the initial term of the contract. If it is mutually decided to renew beyond the initial period and the Contractor requests a price increase, the Contractor shall provide sufficient written certification and documentation to substantiate the request. Documentation shall include, but not be limited to; actual materials invoices, copies of commercial price lists, provision of appropriate indices, which reflect said increases. The City reserves the right to accept or reject price increases, to negotiate more favorable terms or to terminate without cost, the future performance of the contract.

## 3.2 Contract Forms

- 3.2.1 If a Bidder 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 Bid for review by the City's legal counsel during the evaluation of Bids. If such agreement requires that payments be remitted to other than the Bidder, the Bidder shall indicate the name and address of the firm to whom Bidder would request payments to be made, and the firm's relationship to the Bidder.
- 3.2.2 Bidders are advised that in the event any such agreement contradicts the City of Cedar Rapids requirements, the bid may be rejected due to the contradiction unless Bidder indicated deletion of such clauses. If agreement form indicated a firm other than the Bidder is Contractor, or payee, the proposed Contractor or payee must also indicate concurrence with the deletion of such clauses.
- 3.2.3 If no agreement form is included with the bid, no such form will be approved by the City during the evaluation or award processes, or following award of contract. If the bid does not indicate the proposed Contractor, vendor or payee to be a person or company other than the Bidder, (1) only the Bidder will be considered as Contractor and (2) payments will be made only to the Bidder 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 bid submittal.

## 3.3 Payment Terms and Invoice Submittal

- 3.3.1 Payment terms for Work authorized under the contract shall be net forty-five (45) days upon receipt of an acceptable original invoice <u>and</u> after Work is performed, inspected and accepted and all required documentation and reports are received in a format acceptable to the City.
- 3.3.2 Invoices shall include the following information:
  - Contractor name and address
  - Date of Work
  - City PO number

- Invoices for any materials purchased plus the material upcharge (not to exceed 10%)
- Description of Work
- Who performed the Work, their job classification, number of hours worked, hourly labor rate and total labor rate charged, when applicable
- Unit of measure
- Unit price
- Extended price
- The total amount being invoiced
- The Project Number / Contract Number (RFB #PUR0418-173)
- 3.3.3 For accounting purposes, detailed schedules and supporting documentation apportioning the cost of time and/or materials under this contract shall be included with Contractor's invoice. The schedules shall be presented in such detail, and backed up with supporting information in the format the City requests. Violation of this provision by Contractor shall constitute a material breach of this contract. Any schedule submitted may be utilized for payment requests only after it has been acknowledged, in writing, as acceptable by the City's Finance Department.
- 3.3.4 Surcharges (i.e. fuel surcharges, restocking) shall NOT be allowed to be added to invoices as an additional line item.
- 3.3.5 All invoices and supporting documentation shall be submitted at the intervals as agreed upon:
  - a) In a pdf format via e-mail to: <a href="mailto:accountspayable@cedar-rapids.org">accountspayable@cedar-rapids.org</a>
    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.
- 3.3.6 The City may withhold payment for reasons including, but not limited to the following:
  - a) Work that is defective, inaccurate, flawed, unsuitable, nonconforming or incomplete due to negligence of the Contractor;
  - b) Damage for which Contractor is liable under the Contract;
  - c) Valid liens or claims of lien;
  - d) Valid claims of Subcontractors or other persons;
  - e) Delay in the progress or completion of the Work;
  - f) Inability of Contractor to complete the Work;
  - g) Failure of Contractor to properly complete or document any pay request or invoice;
  - h) Any other failure of Contractor to perform any of its obligations under the Contract; or
  - i) 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.
- 3.3.7 Actual travel time to and from the work location is <u>not</u> reimbursable under the Contract.
- 3.4 Bonds REQUIRED
  - 3.4.1 Payment and Performance Bonds Awarded Contractor shall furnish payment and performance bonds, each in an amount equal to the Contract price as security for the faithful performance and payment of all Contractor's obligations under the Contract documents. These bonds shall remain in effect at least until two years after the Work is fully accepted by the City. Bonds shall be submitted within ten (10) days of award.
  - 3.4.2 Bond Forms are provided in Attachment D.
- 3.5 Treatment of Documents and Records
  - 3.5.1 Ownership

All Documents and other materials prepared by the Contractor in connection with this project are the City's sole property in which the Contractor has no proprietary or other rights or interests. All reports, documents, information, and any materials or equipment furnished to the Contractor by the City shall

remain the sole property of the City. Nothing written in this paragraph, however, will be interpreted to forbid the Contractor from retaining a single copy of information for its files.

## 3.5.2 Confidentiality

Any individual subcontracted or employed by the Contractor 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 Work 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.

## 3.5.3 Disposal

If at any time during the performance of the Contract or following completion or termination of the Contract, Contractor and/or its subcontractors 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.

### 3.5.4 Access/Retention

During the term of the Contract or following completion or termination of the Contract the Contractor and its Subcontractors, if any, shall maintain all accounting records and other documentation generated in performing the Work under the Contract.

The City or any duly authorized representative of the City 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.

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

3.6 If Project is funded in any way utilizing Federal Funds the Contractor 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).

## 3.7 Expenditure of Service

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

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

## SECTION 4.0 – SCOPE OF WORK, SPECIFICATIONS

- 4.1 Background The City of Cedar Rapids is seeking bids from qualified Contractors for the City Hall parking lot concrete project, 101 First Street SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401. The concrete in the parking lot is settling and the City is not aware of the source, cause or extent. Until the concrete is removed and the void under the concrete can be evaluated the full scope of the work required for this project is unknown.
- 4.2 Scope of Work

The contract for this project will be awarded based on unit pricing with the full scope and not-to-exceed dollar amount to be determined after the concrete is opened and the extent of the damage is verified. Once the level of damage has been determined, both parties will agree on the methods and materials needed to complete the repairs and the Contract will be amended accordingly. Payment and Performance bonds shall be provided by the Contractor for the agreed upon not-to-exceed estimate following verification of damage.

Concrete work for this project for the City Hall parking lot is anticipated to include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following tasks:

- Removal of concrete;
- Investigation of the severity of the voids under grade;
- If possible, correction of the source of the voids;
- Installation of new appropriate fill;
- Installation of concrete over exposed areas with 6" concrete with rebar spaced 2' OC throughout.
- 4.3 This project may require any or all of the following tasks. Unit pricing is requested for each item on the Bid Pricing Submittal Form (Attachment C). Pricing shall include mobilization, materials, delivery, equipment rental/fees, landfill/disposal fees and all other costs associated with this project.
  - 4.3.1 Demolition of concrete parking lot materials price per square foot
  - 4.3.2 Purchase and delivery of any or all of the following materials pricing for each shall be provided as a price per ton for the material with a separate price per ton for the hauling and delivery of the material. Maximum allowable mark-up on materials for this project will be 10%.
    - a) 4" road stone
    - b) 3" road stone
    - c) 2" road stone
    - d) 1" road stone
    - e) ¾" road stone
    - f) ¾" clean
    - g) 3/8" washed chips
    - h) Fill lime
    - i) Fill sand
  - 4.3.3 Preparation of the area to be re-poured with concrete including all substrate materials, forming, pouring and finishing price per square foot
  - 4.3.4 6" concrete with #4 (1/2") rebar 2' OC in a grid pattern price per square foot
  - 4.3.5 Labor and materials for pinning #4 rebar to existing concrete at 12" intervals along all existing concrete to which replacement concrete connects price per lineal foot (LF)
  - 4.3.6 Crack sealing for all areas in the disturbed area for this project and the remainder of the City Hall Parking Lot price per LF
  - 4.3.7 Re-striping of the parking spaces in the disturbed area and remainder of City Hall Parking Lot, including designations for ADA Parking price per LF
  - 4.3.8 Fine-grading and seeding of disturbed areas outside of the concrete areas price per square foot
- 4.4 Underground Utility Locates

Awarded Contractor will be required to comply with the excavation permit process and Iowa One Call for digging.

Contact Susan Heath for the Excavation bonding permit, 319-286-5151 or <a href="mailto:s.heath@cedar-rapids.org">s.heath@cedar-rapids.org</a>.

The awarded Contractor is solely responsible for contacting companies to locate underground facilities by contacting "One Call" at (800) 292-8989. Any damage done, or repair needed therefore, to an existing line is considered the responsibility of the awarded Contractor.

4.5 All work shall be in accordance with the Cedar Rapids Metropolitan Area Standard Specifications and Details for Public Improvements, current version. Link below:

http://cms.revize.com/revize/cedarrapids/local government/departments g - v/public works/public improvement standards.php

## 4.6 Contractor's Employees

Any person making deliveries to or working on City property must be identifiable by uniform, proper identification and a marked vehicle. The Contractor shall only furnish employees who are competent and skilled for work under the Contract.

If, in the opinion of the City, an employee of the Contractor is incompetent or disorderly, refuses to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract, threatens or uses abusive language while on City property, or is otherwise unsatisfactory, that employee shall be removed from all work under the Contract.

## 4.7 Mobilization & Demobilization

Preparatory work and operations, including but not limited to those necessary for the movement of personnel, equipment, supplies and incidentals to and from the project site and for the establishment of all other facilities which must be performed or costs incurred prior to beginning work on this project shall be included in the unit bid prices and not considered as an extra or separate bid item unless otherwise indicated on the Bid Submittal Form.

## 4.8 Permits/Licenses

Contractor is responsible for all permits and/or licenses to perform the duties of this contract.

## 4.9 Safety

Contractor will ensure that its employees observe and exercise all necessary caution and discretion so as to avoid injury to person or damage to property of any and all kinds. All buildings, equipment and furnishings shall be protected by the Contractor from damage, which might be done or caused by work performed under the Contract. Such damages to the foregoing shall be repaired and/or replaced by approved methods so as to restore the damaged areas to their original condition at the expense of the Contractor. The Contractor shall erect, install, and maintain all temporary public walks, warning signs, barricades, and other protective means as may be necessary for the protection of the public from injury. Contractor certifies that all items or service delivered herein comply with all ANSI Standards and with the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, as applicable.

Contractor shall exercise the utmost care when working on City property. The Contractor shall be responsible for, and indemnify and hold the City harmless from all damage to the facility that may occur during this project. Any damage that may occur shall be reported to the City immediately. The City may direct the Contractor to undertake immediate and reasonable steps to repair and remediate any damage. The Contractor shall maintain a written log describing all property damage reports, and the Contractor's activities to repair and remediate. This log shall include the dates for each damage report, pictures, contact information and resolution. If property damaged by the Contractor is not repaired or remediated in a timely basis as directed by the City, and to the satisfaction of the City, the City may, at its option, have the damage repaired at the Contractor's expense to be reimbursed to the City.

## 4.10 Tools and Equipment

The Contractor shall be equipped with the normal tools of their trade and shall furnish all labor, tools and all other items necessary for and incidental to executing and completing all required work. Contractor shall provide all required tools, equipment, consumable products and testing instruments needed for the job.

## 4.11 Traffic Control

Operations in the City right-of-way shall be protected from pedestrian and vehicle traffic. Contractor is responsible for all safety and shall hold the City of Cedar Rapids harmless for incidents that may arise due to sidewalk repair operations. Traffic Control shall meet the Cedar Rapids Metro Area Standard Specifications for Public Improvements and/or MUTCD specifications.

Removal and off-site disposal of construction waste will be the responsibility of the Contractor and shall be included in the bid price. Debris and trash shall be removed at the end of each day's work. Upon completion, the work area shall be left clean of debris and trash associated with the work. There shall be no additional charges to the City for removal and/or disposal of materials.

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

### SECTION 5.0 – BID EVALUATION AND AWARD

- 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 Bidder submitting the lowest responsive bid with regard to the specifications set forth herein. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids; to request rebids; to award bids item-by-item, by groups or lump sum; and to waive technicalities and formalities where is it 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:
    - The evaluation team shall determine which responsible Bidder has submitted the lowest responsive bid.
    - 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) The City Manager executes the Contract.
    - d) The City issues a purchase order to the Contractor. The purchase order shall constitute authorization for the Contractor to commence the Work.
  - 5.1.3 If the evaluation team determines that all the bids received should be rejected, the Bidders shall be notified by the Purchasing Services Division accordingly. At that point, the City may, or may not, re-bid the project.
- 5.2 Award of bid shall be made to the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder(s) meeting the specifications set forth herein. In addition to the quoted price, the following is a partial list of the criteria that may be used in our determination of Contractor responsibility and responsiveness:
  - Adherence to specifications;
  - Service as specified in these bid documents;
  - Company's reputation and financial status;
  - Company's ability to meet the City's Insurance Requirements;
  - Current lead-time quoted;
  - Guarantees and warranties;
  - Past experience and service provided by Bidder;
  - Strength of Bidder's hiring and training program;
  - Favorable references from firms with projects of similar scopes that indicate that the Bidder has the ability to carry out the Work and provide the products specified;
  - Strength of company's safety program and history.
- 5.3 The City of Cedar Rapids reserves the right to use both primary and secondary suppliers or to otherwise use multiple sources to protect the City's overall interests.
- The Company must not have any unresolved performance issues with the City of Cedar Rapids. The Company's performance as a prime Contractor or subcontractor in previous City contracts shall be taken into account when evaluating the Company's submittal for this Request for Bid. The City may survey other local agencies during the bid evaluation period to make sure 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.
- In case of tie bids, the City will make the award based on the priority factors as outlined in the City of Cedar Rapids Purchasing Policy Manual.

  http://www.cedar-rapids.org/document\_center/Purchasing/Tie%20Bid%20Procedure\_14.pdf
- 5.6 Buy Local Program

The Cedar Rapids City Council has passed a resolution adopting a Buy Local Program for the procurement of goods and/or Services by competitive bid or proposal. Preference shall be applied to acceptable bids or proposals from businesses located within Linn County who have submitted a notarized Local Business Certificate. An additional

	2% preference will be given for Certified Small Businesses within Linn County, Iowa who are registered with the Federal Government as one of the following: Small and Disadvantaged Business, Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business and Woman Owned Small Business. See Attachment C for details. If your company is alreading registered, or if this does not apply to your business, do not complete the form.					
End of Section 5.0						

## **SECTION 6.0 – SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS**

## DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS BID

- 1. General Company Information Form Attachment C
- 2. Certification Regarding Ability to Obtain Required Insurance Attachment C
- 3. Bid Pricing Submittal Form Attachment C
- 4. Bid Signature Page Attachment C
- 5. Local Business Certificate, if applicable Attachment C

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

### ATTACHMENT A – STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**ACCELERATED PAY DISCOUNTS** - Accelerated discounts should be so stated on the Signature Page. If quick pay discounts are offered, the City reserves the right to include that discount as part of the award criteria. Prices bid must, however, be based upon payment in net forty-five (45) days after receipt, inspection and acceptance. In all cases, quick pay discounts will be calculated from the date of the invoice or the date of acceptance, whichever is later.

### ADA COMPLIANCE

- 1. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (Public Law 101-336, 42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) and applicable Federal regulations under the Act <a href="https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/42/12101">https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/42/12101</a>.
- Bids for design, construction, programs, policies and concessions of any type shall comply with the 2010 Standards for Accessible Design, the ADA title II regulation - <a href="https://www.ada.gov/regs2010/2010ADAStandards/2010ADAstandards.htm">https://www.ada.gov/regs2010/2010ADAStandards/2010ADAStandards.htm</a>, Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act <a href="https://www.ada.gov/cguide.htm#anchor65610">https://www.ada.gov/cguide.htm#anchor65610</a>, and similar statutes and regulations prohibiting discrimination on the basis of disability.
- 3. The Contractor shall ensure that its websites and all online services, including those websites or online services provided by third parties upon which Cedar Rapids relies to provide services or content, comply with, at minimum, Web Content Accessibility Guidelines WCAG 2.0 AA.
- 4. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to understand and implement the Accessible Design specifications indicated above (Article 26.1 and 26.2) into all applicable construction projects, including being aware of and making considerations for expected field or manufacturing tolerances, as stated in article 104.1.1 of the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design. Further, the Contractor shall be responsible to make the construction workers aware of the specifications and tolerances in projects that involve ADA design items. Any subsequent inspection of installations of facilities or construction that results in failure to meet the Accessible Design parameters, these items shall be removed and replaced at the expense of the Contractor.

**ASSIGNMENT** - The City and the Contractor each is hereby bound and the partners, successors, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the City and the Contractor are hereby bound to the other Party to the Contract and to the partners, successors, executors, administrators and legal representatives (and said assigns) of such other Party, in respect of all covenants, agreements and obligations of the Contract. Any assignment or attempt at assignment made without prior written consent of the City shall be void.

**BID CURRENCY/LANGUAGE** - All bid prices shall be shown in US Dollars (\$). All prices must remain firm for the duration of the contract regardless of the exchange rate. All bid responses must be submitted in English.

**BID FORM** - Each Bidder must submit an original bid and additional copies as required on the forms attached. The Bidder shall correctly sign the bid, and the bid may be rejected if it shows any omissions, alterations of the form, additions not called for in the bid, or any irregularities of any kind. In case of a discrepancy between the unit price and the extended price, the unit price shall prevail.

BID INFORMATION IS PUBLIC - All documents submitted with any bid shall become public documents and subject to Iowa Code Chapter 22, which is otherwise known as the "Iowa Open Records Law". By submitting any document to the City of Cedar Rapids in connection with a bid, the submitting party recognizes this and waives any claim against the City of Cedar Rapids and any of its officers and employees relating to the release of any document or information submitted. Each submitting party shall hold the City of Cedar Rapids and its officers and employees harmless from any claims arising from the release of any document or information made available to the City of Cedar Rapids arising from any opportunity. Bid information requested by the public or other bidders will be provided in an alternative format if the requestor is a person with a disability and requires an alternative form for comprehension.

**BID REJECTION OR PARTIAL ACCEPTANCE** - The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or parts thereof. The City further reserves the right to waive technicalities and formalities in bids, as well as to accept in whole or in part such bids where it is deemed advisable in protection of the best interests of the City.

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST** - Contractor represents, warrants, and covenants that no relationship exists or will exist during the Contract period between the Contractor and the City that is a conflict of interest. No employee, officer or agent of the Contractor shall participate in the selection or in the award if a conflict of interest, real or apparent, exists. The provisions of lowa Code ch. 68B shall apply to the Contract. If a conflict of interest is proven to the City, the City may terminate the Contract, and Contractor shall be liable for any excess costs to the City as a result of the conflict of interest. The Contractor shall establish safeguards to prevent employees, consultants, or members of governing bodies from using their positions for purposes that are, or give the appearance of being, motivated by the desire for private gain for themselves or others with whom they have family, business, or other ties. The Contractor shall report any potential, real, or apparent conflict of interest to the City.

**DISPUTES** - Should any disputes arise with respect to the Contract; the Parties agree to act immediately to resolve such disputes. Time is of the essence in the resolution of disputes. The Contractor agrees that, the existence of a dispute notwithstanding, it will continue without delay to carry out all of its responsibilities under the Contract that are not affected by the dispute and the City shall continue to make payment for all work properly performed. Should the Contractor fail to continue to perform its responsibilities regarding all non-disputed work, without delay, any additional costs incurred by the City or the Contractor as a result of such failure to proceed shall be borne by the Contractor. The unintentional delayed payment by the City to the Contractor of one or more invoices not in dispute in accordance with the terms of the Contract will not be cause for Contractor to stop or delay Work.

**FOB POINT AND FREIGHT/DELIVERY CHARGES** - The FOB point, in terms of loss or damage, as well as where title to the goods is passed, shall be FOB-Destination. Freight/delivery charges are to be included in the quoted price of the goods, rather than as a separate line item.

**FORCE MAJEURE** - Force majeure shall be any of the following events: acts of God or the public enemy; compliance with any order, rule, regulation, decree, or request of any governmental authority or agency or person purporting to act therefore; acts of war, public disorder, rebellion, terrorism, or sabotage; floods, hurricanes, or other storms; strikes or labor disputes; or any other cause, whether or not of the class or kind specifically named or referred to herein, not within the reasonable control of the Party affected. A delay in or failure of performance of either Party shall not constitute a default hereunder nor be the basis for, or give rise to, any claim for damages, if and to the extent such delay or failure is caused by force majeure. The Party who is prevented from performing by force majeure shall be obligated, within a period not to exceed fourteen (14) days after the occurrence or detection of any such event, to give notice to the other Party setting forth in reasonable detail the nature thereof and the anticipated extent of the delay, and shall remedy such cause as soon as reasonably possible, as mutually agreed between the Parties.

**INDEMNIFICATION** - The Contractor shall, and hereby agrees to, protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Cedar Rapids, its officers and employees from any and all claims, settlements, judgments, and damages of every kind and nature made, to include all costs associated with the investigation and defense of any claim, rendered or incurred by or on behalf of the City, its officers, and employees, that may arise, occur, or grow out of any errors, omissions, or acts, done by the Contractor, its employees, or any independent Contractors working under the direction of either the Contractor in the performance of the Contract.

LAWS AND REGULATIONS - The Contract shall be governed, interpreted and enforced in accordance with all applicable federal, State of lowa, and local laws, ordinances, licenses and regulations of a governmental body having jurisdiction and shall apply to the Contract throughout, as the case may be. The Contractor certifies that in performing the Contract they will comply with all applicable provisions of the federal, state, and local laws, regulations, rules, and orders.

**METHOD OF AWARDING** - The City reserves the right to make awards based on the entire bid or on an item by item basis. However, if Contractor's bid is based on an "all or none" condition, the City may consider their bid non-responsive and reject the entire bid.

**NO GIFT STANDARD** - The City of Cedar Rapids is committed to upholding the highest ethical standards in all of its business practices. This standard recognizes the need to avoid even the perception of improper gifts or favors to employees. Therefore, all suppliers have been asked to abide by the City's "No Gift" standard. The "No Gift" standard also applies to all offers of discounts or free items at any place of business targeted toward a City employee and not available to the general public, regardless of the value.

**NON-COLLUSION STATEMENT** - Neither the Contractor, nor anyone in the employment of the Contractor, has employed any person to solicit or procure the Contract nor will the Contractor make any payment or agreement for payment of any compensation in connection with the Contract. There is no contract, agreement or arrangement, either oral or written, expressed or implied, contemplating any division of compensation for Work rendered under the Contract or participation therein, directly or indirectly, by any other person, firm or corporation, except as documented in the Contract. Neither the Contractor, nor anyone in the employment of the Contractor, has either directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive procurement in connection with the Contract.

NON-DISCRIMINATION AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY - All Contractors that engage in contracts with the City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa agree as follows: The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, sex, color, creed, ancestry, national origin, marital status, families with children, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, status with regard to public assistance, status as a veteran or any classification protected by federal, state, or local law, (Protected Classes) except where age and sex are essential bona fide occupational requirements, or where disability is a bona fide occupational disqualification. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following; (a) Employment, (b) Upgrading, (c) Demotion or transfer, (d) Recruitment and advertising, (e) Layoff or termination, (f) Rate of pay or other forms of compensation, and (g) Selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor further assures that managers and employees comply with both the spirit and intent of federal, state, and local legislation, government regulation, and executive orders in providing affirmative action as well as equal opportunity without regard to the protected classes, as stated above. The Contractor will include, or incorporate by reference, the provisions of the nondiscrimination clause in every contract or subcontract unless exempt by the rules, regulations or orders of the City's Affirmative Action Program and will provide in every contract or subcontract that said provision will be binding upon each Contractor.

**REGULATORY AGENCY COMPLIANCE** - Compliance with laws and regulations set forth by regulatory agencies is required. These agencies include, but are not limited to, OSHA – Occupational Safety & Health Agency, EPA – Environmental Protection Agency, ICC – Interstate Commerce Commission, DNR – Department of Natural Resources, and DOT – Department of Transportation. The City of Cedar Rapids expects that Contractors will offer expertise on conformance of regulations applying to the products they sell and the work they perform.

**RIGHT TO PROTEST** - Anyone wishing to file a protest concerning (1) the specifications, (2) the bid procedure or (3) the award of the contract must do so in writing in accordance with the City's Protest Procedure which is posted on the City's website at <a href="http://www.cedar-rapids.org/document-center/Purchasing/Protest%20Procedure-14.pdf">http://www.cedar-rapids.org/document-center/Purchasing/Protest%20Procedure-14.pdf</a>

SAFETY DATA SHEETS - The Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) requires chemical manufacturers, distributors, and importers to ensure that each container of hazardous chemicals leaving the workplace is labeled, tagged, or marked and to provide Safety Data Sheets (SDS) to communicate the hazards of hazardous chemical products. It is the chemical supplier's responsibility to determine which products are covered and to provide SDS with the initial shipment. It is also the chemical supplier's responsibility to provide any updated or revised SDS, as they become available for any products sold and delivered to the City of Cedar Rapids. City of Cedar Rapids employees shall not accept a shipment of any chemical that does not have a SDS attached or currently on file. Safety Data Sheets shall be available in alternative formats if the requestor is a person with a disability and requires an alternative format for comprehension.

**SUBCONTRACTING** - The Work relating to this Project, or any portion thereof, may not be subcontracted without written approval from the City. All approved Subcontractors shall be listed in the resulting contract or in a written amendment to the contract.

**SPECIFICATIONS** - Unless otherwise stated, every item provided in response to this Request for Bid shall be new, unused, and of current model under standard production by the manufacturer. Items shall be furnished complete with standard equipment and accessories as listed in the manufacturer's printed literature. Remanufactured, used, demonstrator models or refurbished items will not be accepted.

**SUSPENSIONS AND DEBARMENT** - The Contractor hereby certifies, pursuant to 2 CFR pt. 180 and 2 CFR pt. 3000, that neither it nor its principles are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in the Contract by any federal agency. The Contractor further certifies that it is not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in any contracts with the City of Cedar Rapids or the State of lowa.

**TAXES** - The City of Cedar Rapids is exempt from sales tax and certain other use taxes. Any charges for taxes from which the City is exempt will be deducted from invoices before payment is made. The Cedar Rapids Tax ID number is 42-6004336.

**TERMINATION OF CONTRACT FOR CONVENIENCE** - The City may terminate the Contract at any time by giving written notice to the Contractor of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof, at least thirty (30) calendar days before the effective date of such termination. In that event, all finished or unfinished Work, reports, materials(s) prepared or furnished by the Contractor under the Contract shall, at the option of the City, become its property. If the Contract is terminated by the City as provided herein, the Contractor shall be paid for all Work which has been authorized, provided, and approved up to the effective date of termination. The City will not be subject to any termination fees from the Contractor.

**TERMINATION FOR CAUSE AND DEFAULT** - If through any cause, the Contractor shall fail to fulfill in a timely and proper manner its obligations or if the Contractor shall violate any of the terms or conditions of the Contract, the City shall thereupon have the right to terminate the Contract by giving written notice to the Contractor of such termination and specifying the effective date of termination. In that event, and as of the time notice is given by the City, all completed Work, reports, and delivered materials shall, at the option of the City, become its property, and the Contractor shall be entitled to receive compensation for any satisfactory Work completed. Notwithstanding the above, the Contractor shall not be relieved of liability to the City for damage sustained by the City by virtue of breach of the Contract by the Contractor and the City may withhold any payments to the Contractor for the purpose of set off until such time as the exact amount of damages due the City are determined.

**WARRANTIES** - **MATERIALS** - The Contractor warrants that all articles, materials and goods shall be consistent with manufacturer's specifications and will be free from defects. Without limitation of any rights which the City may have by reason of any breach of warranty, goods which are not as warranted may be returned at Contractor's expense within thirty (30) days after delivery, for either credit or replacement, as the City may direct without additional charge to the City.

**WARRANTIES - WORK -** The Contractor shall perform Work for the City pertaining to the Project as set forth in the Contract. Contractor represents that the Work and all of its components shall be free of defects; shall be performed in a manner consistent with other Contractors in a similar industry and application; and shall conform to the requirements of the Contract.

Contractor shall be responsible for the quality, technical accuracy, completeness and coordination of all Work performed under the Contract. Contractor shall, promptly and without charge, provide all corrective Work necessary as a result of Contractor's acts, errors, or omissions with respect to the quality and accuracy of the Work.

Contractor shall be responsible for any and all damages to property or persons as a result of Contractor's acts, errors, or omissions, and for any losses or costs to repair or remedy any Work undertaken by City based upon the Work as a result of any such acts, errors, or omissions.

Contractor's obligations shall exist without regard to, and shall not be construed to be waived by, the availability or unavailability of any insurance, either of City or Contractor.

WARRANTIES - INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY - Contractor represents and warrants that all the materials, goods and work produced, or provided to the City pursuant to the terms of the Contract shall be wholly original with the Contractor or that the Contractor has secured all applicable interests, rights, licenses, permits or other intellectual property rights in such materials, goods and work. The Contractor represents and warrants that the materials, goods and work, and the City's use of same, and the exercise by the City of the rights granted by the Contract shall not infringe upon any other work or violate the rights of publicity or privacy of, or constitute a libel or slander against, any person, firm, or corporation. Contractor further represents and warrants that the materials and works do not infringe upon the copyright, trademark, trade name, trade dress patent, statutory, common law or any other rights of any person, firm or corporation or other entity. The Contractor represents and warrants that it is the owner of or otherwise has the right to use and distribute the goods and work contemplated by the Contract.

------ End of Attachment A ------

## **ATTACHMENT B – INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

## Section I - Basic Insurance Requirements

Contractor, at its own expense, shall procure and maintain during the life of this Contract, the following insurance so as to cover all risk which shall arise directly or indirectly from Contractor's obligations and activities.

<u>General Liability</u> Insurance Contractor shall carry the most recently approved ISO Commercial General Liability Insurance policy, or its equivalent, written on an occurrence-basis, with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence/ \$2,000,000 general aggregate for Bodily Injury and Property Damage, including the following coverages:

- Premises and Operations Coverage
- Contractual Liability
- Products and Completed Operations Coverage
- Broad Form Property Damage Liability
- Personal Injury Liability

<u>Automobile Liability</u> Insurance with a combined single limit of at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. Coverage shall include all owned, hired, and non-owned motor vehicles used in the performance of this contract by the Contractor or its employees.

Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance meeting the relevant Workers Compensation Statutes.

## REQUIRED THREE (3) ENDORSEMENTS are to be added to the General Liability Policy. Copies of the endorsements are to be produced with the certificate.

### 1. Additional Insured Endorsement:

Except for Workers' Compensation and Professional Liability, the policies shall include the City Additional Insured Endorsement of: The City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, including all its elected and appointed officials, all its employees and volunteers, all its boards, commissions and/or authorities and their board members, employees, and volunteers, are included as additional insureds with respect to liability arising out of the Insured's work and/or services performed for the City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. This coverage shall be primary to the additional insureds, and not contributing with any other insurance or similar protection available to the additional insureds, whether available coverage be primary, contributing, or excess.

## 2. Non-Waiver of Governmental Immunities Endorsement (Iowa):

- a. <u>Non-waiver of Government Immunity</u> The insurance carrier expressly agrees and states that the purchase of this policy and the including of the City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa as an Additional Insured does not waive any of the defenses of governmental immunity available to the City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa under Code of Iowa Section 670.4 as it now exists and as It may be amended from time to time.
- b. <u>Claims Coverage</u> The insurance carrier further agrees that this policy of insurance shall cover only those claims not subject to the defense of governmental immunity under the Code of Iowa Section 670.4 as it now exists and as may be amended from time to time.
- c. <u>Assertion of Government Immunity</u> The City of Cedar Rapids, lowa shall be responsible for asserting any defense of governmental immunity, and may do so at any time and shall do so upon the timely written request of the insurance carrier. Nothing contained in this endorsement shall prevent the carrier from asserting the defense of governmental immunity on behalf of the City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- d. <u>Non-Denial of Coverage</u> The insurance carrier shall not deny coverage under this policy and the insurance carrier shall not deny any of the rights and benefits accruing to the City of Cedar Rapids, lowa under this policy for reasons of governmental immunity unless and until a court of competent jurisdiction has ruled in favor of the defense(s) of governmental immunity asserted by the City of Cedar Rapids, lowa.
- e. <u>No Other Change in Policy</u> The insurance carrier and the City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa agree that the above preservation of governmental immunities shall not otherwise change or alter the coverage available under the policy.

## 3. Cancellation and Material Changes Endorsement

Thirty (30) days Advance Written Notice of Cancellation, Non-Renewal, Reduction in insurance coverage and/or limits and ten (10) days written notice of non-payment of premium shall be sent to:

City of Cedar Rapids
Finance Department – Purchasing Services Division
101 First Street SE
Cedar Rapids IA 52401

(Please note that the City does accept a signed letter on the agent's letterhead, from the insured's insurance agent, confirming that the agent will provide notice as indicated above.)

## <u>Section II – Conditions of Contract</u>

The Contractor is required to purchase and maintain insurance coverage to protect the Contractor and City of Cedar Rapids throughout the duration of this Contract as enumerated above in the minimum limits above written and the requirement shall be a part of the Contract. Failure on the part of the Contractor to maintain this insurance in full effect will be treated as a failure on the part of the Contractor to comply with these requirements and be considered sufficient cause to suspend the work, withhold payment(s), and/or be disqualified in the future.

The insurance policies shall be issued by insurers authorized to do business in the State of Iowa and currently having an A.M. Best Rating of "B+" or better. All policies shall be occurrence form. If Professional Liability coverage is written on a claims made policy form, the certificate of insurance must clearly state coverage is claims made and coverage must remain in effect for at least two years after final payment with the Contractor continuing to furnish the CITY certificates of insurance.

The Contractor shall be responsible for deductibles and self-insured retentions in the Contractor's insurance policies.

The Contractor is required to give the City notice of any change in coverage, specifically, any reduction in coverage and cancellation of coverage no less than thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of any non-renewal or cancellation of any policies required by the Contract.

The City intends to be an Additional Insured with coverage being primary and not contributing with any other insurance or similar protection available to the City whether any other coverage is primary, contributing or excess.

In the case of any work sublet, the Contractor shall require subcontractors and independent contractors working under the direction of either the Contractor or a subcontractor to carry and maintain the same workers compensation and liability insurance required of the Contractor.

## Section III - Contract Approval

A Certificate of Insurance is required evidencing all required insurance coverage as provided above <u>with any required</u> <u>endorsements attached</u> so as to evidence their inclusion in the coverage. The Certificate of Insurance is due before the Contract can be approved. The following format is required:

List City Hall Parking Lot Concrete Project, RFB #PUR0418-173, as the Scope of Work the certificate covers in the Description of Operations section.

The following address must appear in the Certificate Holder section:

City of Cedar Rapids
Finance Department – Purchasing Services Division
101 First Street SE
Cedar Rapids IA 52401

The Producer's contact person's name, phone number and e-mail address is required.

Certificates may be sent by e-mail (<u>r.johnson2@cedar-rapids.org</u>), fax (888-815-3659), mail or delivery to the attention of Rebecca Johnson.

------ End of Attachment B -------

## **ATTACHMENT C**

## **BID SUBMITTAL FORMS**

## For

## CITY HALL PARKING LOT CONCRETE PROJECT RFB #PUR0418-173

FORM NAME	Page
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Bid Pricing Submittal Form	23
Signature Page Form	25
Buy Local Packet (submit only if applicable)	26

GENERAL COMPANY INFORMATION FORM				
Company Name				
Company Address				
General Description of the Company:				
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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:	_			
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:				
Safety Record				
Has your company received an OSHA violation in the past five (5) years?  Yes  No  If yes, please attach copies of the citations and an explanation of how they have been resolved.				

## **CERTIFICATION REGARDING ABILITY TO OBTAIN REQUIRED INSURANCE**

## CERTIFICATION BY BIDDER'S INSURANCE AGENT/BROKER REGARDING BIDDER'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 of 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 bidder of the RFB to which my client has responded:

Project Name and Number:		
Legal Name of Bidder:		
Name/Address of Insurance Agency:		
Phone:	Fax:	
Email:		
Name of Agent/Broker (Print):		
Signature of Agent/Broker:		
Date of Signature:		

## **BID PRICING SUBMITTAL FORM**

The Contractor shall, at its sole cost and expense, provide, perform and complete in the manner described and specified in this Request for Bid all necessary work, labor, services, transportation, equipment, materials, apparatus, information, data, freight and other items necessary to accomplish the Project as defined below, in accordance with the Scope of Work as described in Section 4.0. The Work 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.

Description	UOM	Unit Price
Demolition of concrete parking lot materials	Sq Ft	\$
Purchase and delivery of materials:		
4" road stone – material	Ton	\$
4" road stone – delivery	1011	\$
3" road stone – material	Ton	\$
3" road stone – delivery	1011	\$
2" road stone – material	Ton	\$
2" road stone – delivery	1011	\$
1" road stone – material	Ton	\$
1" road stone – delivery	Ton	\$
3/4" road stone – material	Ton	\$
3/4" road stone – delivery	Ton	\$
3/4" clean – material	Ton	\$
3/4" clean – delivery		\$
3/8" washed chips – material	Ton	\$
3/8" washed chips – delivery	TON	\$
Fill lime – material	Ton	\$
Fill lime – delivery	TON	\$
Fill sand – material	Ton	\$
Fill sand – delivery	ion	\$
Preparation of area for re-pouring of concrete including substrate materials, forming, pouring and finishing	Sq Ft	\$
6" concrete with #4 (1/2") rebar 2' OC in a grid pattern	Sq Ft	\$
Labor and materials for pinning #4 rebar to existing concrete at 12" intervals along existing concrete	LF	\$
Crack sealing in work area and remainder of City Hall Parking Lot	LF	\$
Re-striping of parking spaces in work area and remainder of City Hall Parking Lot, including ADA designations	LF	\$
Fine-grading and seeding of disturbed areas outside of concrete areas	Sq Ft	\$

Estimated quantities and total not-to-exceed dollar amount shall be agreed upon by both parties following initial opening of parking lot and determination of methods and materials required to complete repairs.

Warranty Information:		
An executed contract and approved purchase order will be the docume	nts that authorize work	to begin.
Estimated lead time to begin work upon receipt of purchase order:		calendar days
Estimated time needed to perform work once it begins:		calendar days
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 Work described herein must be performed, 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 Work 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/web	<u>form</u> )						_
Iowa Department of Labor Registration	Number, if applic	able					_
The State of lowa requires that all individual cont abor and renew that registration annually. More							
The above-signed hereby acknowledges  Addenda Number: Date		_	nda: nda Number:		Date:		
Addenda Number: Date	<u> </u>	Adde	nda Number:		Date:		
PAYMENT METHOD  Do you accept a credit card for paymer  QUICK PAY DISCOUNT	nt of purchases?		Yes 🗌	No [			
If you provide a discount for quick payr	ment, please state	the discoun	t and terms:			%	days
Does this discount apply to payments r	nade by MasterCa	rd?		Yes 🗌	No 🗌		
PROPOSED SUBCONTRACTORS (Referen	nce General Terms	and Condit	ions, section t	itled <i>Sub</i>	contracting)		
If awarded this project, do you plan to	use any subcontra	ictors? Ye	s No [	] If ye	s, list inform	ation below	
Subcontractor Company Name	Address				IA Contract	or Registrat	ion#
We choose not to hid at this time	☐ We would lil	ke to he con	sidered for fut	ture solici	tations		

## **BUY LOCAL PACKET**

The Cedar Rapids City Council adopted the Buy Local Purchasing Policy through City Council Resolution No. 1239-10-10.

## 1. Who is local?

- a. Businesses located within Linn County, Iowa who have paid Linn County property taxes on a plant, office or store occupied by the business for the past year; or
- b. Businesses located within Linn County, Iowa who have paid rent for the past year to a landlord or owner who has paid Linn County property taxes for the past year on the plant, office or store occupied by the business.
- 2. How do I apply for local preference status?
  - a. Complete a "Local Business Certificate". (See page 3 of this packet)
  - b. Mail the notarized, completed certificate to:
     City of Cedar Rapids Purchasing Division
     101 First Street SE
     Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
- 3. After I return the notarized certificate, how do I know if my business is on the list?

A list of certified businesses can be viewed on the City's website: <a href="http://www.cedar-rapids.org/local\_government/departments\_g\_-v/purchasing\_services/buy\_local.php">http://www.cedar-rapids.org/local\_government/departments\_g\_-v/purchasing\_services/buy\_local.php</a> Please allow up to 10 days for processing of the certificate before the business is listed.

4. Will the local preference policy be applied to all purchases for goods and services?

No, the following types of purchases are excluded:

- a. Purchases subject to the competitive laws of the State of Iowa
- b. Purchases subject to federal, state or county grant stipulations
- c. Purchases from the State of Iowa or other national contracts
- d. Sole source purchases
- 5. <u>Do you have questions or feedback about the Buy Local Program?</u>

Please send questions via email to <a href="mailto:buylocal@cedar-rapids.org">buylocal@cedar-rapids.org</a>

6. <u>If I work out of my home, and my home is in Linn County, am I eligible to become a certified local business?</u>
In order to qualify as local business your business must pay commercial property taxes related to the business being certified as local business. Residential property taxes paid for a home business do not qualify for the buy local certification.

## 7. <u>How does the Buy Local Program work?</u>

Preference shall be applied to acceptable quotes, bids and proposals greater than \$1,000 from businesses within Linn County, Iowa who have submitted a notarized "Local Business Certificate".

<u>Example A</u>: Preference shall be given in the procurement of goods and/or services by <u>bid or quote</u> when a local vendor's bid or quote exceeds the acceptable low bid by no more than:

10% for bids less than \$25,000

5% for bids equal to or greater than \$25,000 but less than \$200,000

1% for bids equal to or greater than \$200,000

Bid Tabulation for a 20' Enclosed Trailer						
	Vendor A Vendor B Vendor C					
	Marion, IA	Des Moines, IA	Davenport, IA			
BID PRICE	\$ 15,147.99	\$ 14,770.55	\$ 18,250.00			

- This bid is less than \$25,000 so the preference is 10%
- Vendor B submitted the lowest bid of \$14,770.55
- Vendor B is not a local business
- Vendor A submitted the next lowest bid of \$15,147.99
- Vendor A is a certified local business
- \$15,147.99 \$14,770.55 = \$377.44 / 14,770.55 = 2.56%
- The difference between the two bids is 2.56% which is within 10% so the local preference applies
- The bid is awarded to the local vendor, Vendor A for \$15,147.99

<u>Example B</u>: Preference shall be given in the procurement of goods and/or services by <u>Request for Proposal</u> (RFP) by awarding additional points to the evaluation scores of proposals received from certified local businesses as follows:

10% of all available points for proposals less than \$25,000

5% of all available points for proposals equal to or greater than \$25,000 but less than \$200,000

1% of all available points for proposals equal to or greater than \$200,000

Proposal Summary				
	Vendor A	Vendor B	Vendor C	
	Iowa City, IA	Cedar Rapids, IA	Hiawatha, IA	
Points	976.7	723	636.8	
Points for Local Preference	0	50	50	
TOTAL POINTS	976.7	773	686.8	

- This proposal is greater than \$25,000 but less than \$200,000 so the preference is 5%
- The total available points are 1,000 (5% of 1,000 points = 50 points)
- The proposal received from Vendor A was given 976.7 points by the evaluation team
- Vendor B and Vendor C each received 50 additional points per the local preference policy
- After the additional points were applied, Vendor A remained the highest ranked proposal
- Local preference did not change the award in this case



### STATEMENT OF POLICY

## CITY OF CEDAR RAPIDS LOCAL BUSINESS CERTIFICATE

Pursuant to Cedar Rapids City Council Resolution 1239-10-10, in conducting the procurement of goods and/or services by competitive solicitation, the City of Cedar Rapids shall give preference to a responsive bid or proposal from a business located within the limits of Linn County, lowa over an acceptable bid or proposal submitted by a business located outside of Linn County.

Preference shall be given in conducting procurement of goods and/or services by bid or quote when a local bidder's bid or quote exceeds the acceptable low bid by no more than:

- 10% for bids less than \$25,000
- 5% for bids equal to or greater than \$25,000 but less than \$200,000
- 1% for bids equal to or greater than \$200,000

Preference shall be given in conducting procurement of goods and/or services by request for proposal by awarding additional points to each proposal where the business is located in Linn County as follows:

- 10% of all available points for proposals less than \$25,000
- 5% of all available points for proposals equal to or greater than \$25,000 and less than \$200,000
- 1% of all available points for proposals equal to or greater than \$200,000

The local preference is not applicable to goods and services purchased with the assistance of federal, state or county grants or funds, or pursuant to the competitive laws of the State of Iowa.

## WRITTEN STATEMENT REQUESTING LOCAL BUSINESS STATUS \_\_\_\_, am an authorized representative of \_ (name of business) and on behalf of the business request that it be deemed to be a local business for purposes of the City of Cedar Rapids "Buy Local" program. Answering yes to question 1 and either question 2 or 3 listed below will qualify the business as a local business. In support of this request I certify the following information as being true and correct: Name of Business: (1) Is your business located within the limits of ☐ No Yes No. of Years: Linn County, Iowa? (2) Did your business pay Linn County property Street address of property: taxes on a plant, office or store occupied by ☐ Yes ☐ No the business for the past year? Is this your home residence? Yes If yes, see page 1, #6 (3) Did your business pay rent for the past year Street address of property: to a landlord or owner who has paid Linn Yes No Is this your home residence? Yes County property taxes for the past year on a plant, office or store occupied by your If yes, see page 1, #6 business? I understand that misrepresentation of any facts in connection with this request may be cause for removal from the certified local business list. I also agree the business is required to notify the City in writing should it cease to qualify as a local business. Signature Address Phone Email County Subscribed and sworn to this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ before the undersigned Notary Public. NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF IOWA To confirm your status, check the certified local business list which is posted on the City's website: http://www.cedar-rapids.org/local\_government/departments\_g\_- v/purchasing\_services/buy\_local.php. Questions about the Buy Local program may be emailed to <a href="mailto:buylocal@cedar-rapids.org">buylocal@cedar-rapids.org</a>. Mail the notarized, completed certificate to $\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$ City of Cedar Rapids - Purchasing Division 101 First Street SE Internal Use Only: Cedar Rapids, IA 52401 Vendor ID: Vendor Location ID: Updated by:



## STATEMENT OF POLICY

WRITTEN STATEMENT REQUESTING SMALL BUSINESS STATUS

## CITY OF CEDAR RAPIDS SMALL BUSINESS CERTIFICATE

On August 8, 2017, the City Council approved Resolution No. 1048-08-17 to amend the Purchasing Manual to include an additional preference for Certified Small Businesses within Linn County, lowa who are registered with the Federal Government as one or more of the following: Small and Disadvantaged Business, Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business or Woman Owned Small Business.

In order for a business to be entitled to a local preference and a small business preference, a business must have the following:

- 1. Completed, approved, notarized Local Business Certificate on file with the City of Cedar Rapids Finance Department (see pages 1-3);
- Completed, approved, notarized Small Business Certificate on file with the City of Cedar Rapids Finance Department (see page 4);
- 3. DUNS# and

Vendor ID:

4. Be registered with the Federal Government on the System for Award Management (SAM) website (www.sam.gov).

The preference is not applicable to sole source purchases, goods and services purchased with the assistance of federal, state or county grants or funds, or pursuant to the competitive laws of the State of Iowa.

Preference shall be given to Certified Small Businesses in conducting procurement of goods and/or services by bid, quote or proposal as follows:

- 1. For Bids and Quotes: An extra 2% shall be applied for Certified Local Businesses who are registered with the Federal Government as a Small Business and designated as one or more of the types of businesses described herein.
- 2. For Proposals: An extra 2% of all available points shall be applied for Certified Local Businesses who are registered with the Federal Government as a Small Business and designated as one or more of the types of businesses described herein.

## \_, am an authorized representative of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of business) and on behalf of the business request that it be deemed to be a small business for purposes of the City of Cedar Rapids "Buy Local" program. In support of this request I certify the following information as being true and correct: Name of Business: Do you have a DUNS Number? Yes No Does your company have an active registration with the Federal Government on the Yes No System for Award Management (SAM) website (www.sam.gov). Indicate which small business designation your company is registered as on the Small and Disadvantaged Business SAM website Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business **Woman Owned Small Business** I understand that misrepresentation of any facts in connection with this request may be cause for removal from the certified small business list. I also agree the business is required to notify the City in writing should it cease to qualify as a certified small business. Title Date Signature Address City/State Phone Email County Subscribed and sworn to this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ before the undersigned Notary Public. NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF IOWA Mail the notarized, completed certificate to $\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$ City of Cedar Rapids – Purchasing Division Internal Use Only: 101 First Street SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

Vendor Location ID:

Updated by:

## **ATTACHMENT D - BONDS**

## **Performance Bond**

CONTRACTOR (Name and Address):	SURETY (Name and Address of Principal Place of Business):	
	Daemiese).	
OWNER (Name and Address): City of Cedar Rapids		
City Clerk, 101 First Street SE		
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401		
CONTRACT		
Date: Amount:		
Description (Name and Location): City Hall Parkin	g Lot Concrete Project, Con SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 524	
Identify cause, determine amount of damage, and p parking lot at Cedar Rapids City Hall.	erform repairs to correct set	ttling of concrete in
BOND		
Date (Not earlier than Contract Date): Amount:		
Modifications to this Bond Form:		
Surety and CONTRACTOR, intending to be legally to 00610, do each cause this Performance Bond to be depresentative.		
CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL	SURETY	
Company: (Corp. Seal)	Company:	(Corp. Seal)
Signature:	Signature:	
Name and Title:	Name and Title:	
	(Attach Power of Attorne	ey)
(Space is provided below for signatures of additional	parties, if required.)	
CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL	SURETY	
Company: (Corp. Seal)	Company:	(Corp. Seal)
Signature:	Signature:	
Name and Title:	Name and Title:	
FOR USE BY REVIEWED BY OWNER	OWNER ONLY	
Signature	Date	

- 1. The CONTRACTOR and the Surety, jointly and severally, bind themselves, their heirs. Executors, administrators, successors and assigns to the OWNER for the performance of the Contract, which is incorporated herein by reference.
- 2. If the CONTRACTOR performs the Contract, the Surety and the CONTRACTOR have no obligation under this Bond, except to participate in conferences as provided in paragraph 3.1.
- 3. If there is no OWNER Default, the Surety's obligation under this Bond shall arise after:
  - 3.1. The OWNER has notified the CONTRACTOR and the Surety at the addresses described in paragraph 10 below, that the OWNER is considering declaring a CONTRACTOR Default and has requested and attempted to arrange a conference with the CONTRACTOR and the Surety to be held not later than fifteen days after receipt of such notice to discuss methods of performing the Contract. If the OWNER, the CONTRACTOR and the Surety agree, the CONTRACTOR shall be allowed a reasonable time to perform the Contract, but such an Agreement shall not waive the OWNER's right, if any, subsequently to declare a CONTRACTOR Default; and
  - 3.2. The OWNER has declared a CONTRACTOR Default and formally terminated the CONTRACTOR's right to complete the Contract. Such CONTRACTOR Default shall not be declared earlier than twenty days after the CONTRACTOR and the Surety have received notice as provided in paragraph 3.1; and
  - 3.3. The OWNER has agreed to pay the Balance of the Contract Price to:
    - 3.3.1. The Surety in accordance with the terms of the Contract;
    - 3.3.2 Another CONTRACTOR selected pursuant to paragraph 4.3 to perform the Contract.
- 4. When the OWNER has satisfied the conditions of paragraph 3, the Surety shall promptly and at the Surety's expense take one of the following actions:
  - 4.1. Arrange for the CONTRACTOR, with consent of the OWNER, to perform and complete the Contract; or
  - 4.2. Undertake to perform and complete the Contract itself, through its agents or through independent contractors; or
  - 4.3. Obtain bids or negotiated proposals from qualified CONTRACTORS acceptable to the OWNER for a Contract for performance and completion of the Contract, arrange for a Contract to be prepared for execution by the OWNER and the CONTRACTOR selected with the OWNER's concurrence, to be secured with performance and payment Bonds executed by a qualified surety equivalent to the Bonds issued on the Contract, and pay to the OWNER the amount of damages as described in paragraph 6 in excess of the Balance of the Contract Price incurred by the OWNER resulting from the CONTRACTOR Default; or
  - 4.4. Waive its right to perform and complete, arrange for completion, or obtain a new CONTRACTOR and with reasonable promptness under the circumstances;
    - 4.4.1 After investigation, determine the amount for which it may be liable to the OWNER and, as soon as practicable after the amount is determined, tender payment therefor to the OWNER; or
    - 4.4.2 Deny liability in whole or in part and notify the OWNER citing reasons therefore.
- 5. If the Surety does not proceed as provided in paragraph 4 with reasonable promptness, the Surety shall be deemed to be in default on this Bond fifteen days after receipt of an additional written notice from the OWNER to the Surety demanding that the Surety perform its obligations under this Bond, and the OWNER shall be entitled to enforce any remedy available to the OWNER. If the Surety proceeds as provided in paragraph 4.4, and the OWNER refuses the payment tendered or the Surety has denied pliability, in whole or in part, without further notice the OWNER shall be entitled to enforce any remedy available to the OWNER.
- 6. After the OWNER has terminated the CONTRACTOR's right to complete the Contract, and if the Surety elects to act under paragraph 4.1. 4.2. or 4.3 above, then the responsibilities of the Surety to the OWNER shall not be greater than those of the CONTRACTOR under the Contract, and the responsibilities of the OWNER to THE Surety shall not be greater than those of the OWNER under the Contract. To a limit of the amount of this Bond, but subject to commitment by the OWNER of the Balance of the Contract Price to mitigation of costs and damages on the Contract, the Surety is obligated without duplication for:

- 6.1. The responsibilities of the CONTRACTOR for correction of defective Work and completion of the Contract:
- 6.2. Additional legal, design professional and delay costs resulting from the CONTRACTOR's Default, and resulting from the actions or failure to act of the Surety under paragraph 4; and
- 6.3. Liquidated damages, or if no liquidated damages are specified in the Contract, actual damages caused by delayed performance or nonperformance of the CONTRACTOR.
- 7. The Surety shall not be liable to the OWNER or others for obligations of the CONTRACTOR that are unrelated to the Contract, and the Balance of the Contract Price shall not be reduced or set off on account of any such unrelated obligations. No right of action shall accrue on this Bond to any person or entity other than the OWNER or its heirs, executors, administrators, or successors.
- 8. The Surety hereby waives notice of any change, including changes of time, to the Contract or to related subcontracts, purchase orders and other obligations.
- 9. Any proceedings legal or equitable, under this Bond may be instituted in any court of competent jurisdiction in the state of Iowa and shall be instituted within two years after CONTRACTOR Default or within two years after the CONTRACTOR ceased working or within two years after the Surety refuses or fails to perform its obligations under this Bond, whichever occurs first. if the provisions of this paragraph are void or prohibited by law, the minimum period of limitation available to sureties as a defense in the jurisdiction of the suit shall be applicable.
- 10. Notice to the Surety, the OWNER or the CONTRACTOR shall be mailed or delivered to the address shown on the signature page.
- 11. When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location where the Contract was to be performed, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted here from and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. The intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

## 12. Definitions.

- 12.1 Balance of the Contract Price: The total amount payable by the OWNER to the CONTRACTOR UNDER THE Contract after all proper adjustments have been made, including allowance to the CONTRACTOR of any amounts received or to be received by the OWNER in settlement of insurance or other Claims for damages to which the CONTRACTOR is entitled, reduced by all valid and proper payments made to or on behalf of the CONTRACTOR under the Contract.
- 12.2. Contract: The Agreement between the OWNER and the CONTRACTOR identified on the signature page, including all Contract Documents and changes thereto.
- 12.3. CONTRACTOR Default: Failure of the CONTRACTOR, which has neither been remedied nor waived, to perform or otherwise to comply with the terms of the Contract.
- 12.4. OWNER Default: Failure of the OWNER, which has neither been remedied nor waived, to pay the CONTRACTOR as required by the Contract or to perform and complete or comply with the other terms thereof.

## **PAYMENT BOND**

Any singular reference to CONTRACTOR, Surety, OWNER or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

CONTRACTOR (Name and Address):	SURETY (Name and Add Business):	SURETY (Name and Address of Principal Place of	
	Buomicoo).		
OWNER (Name and Address):			
City of Cedar Rapids			
City Clerk, 101 First Street SE			
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401			
CONTRACT Date:			
Amount:			
Description (Name and Location): City Hall Park 101 First Stre	ring Lot Concrete Project, Con- ret SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 5240		
Identify cause, determine amount of damage, and			
parking lot at Cedar Rapids City Hall.			
BOND			
Date (Not earlier than Contract Date):			
Amount::  Modifications to this Bond Form:			
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Surety and CONTRACTOR, intending to be legally 00620, do each cause this Payment Bond to be d representative.			
CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL	SURETY		
Company: (Corp. Seal)	Company:	(Corp. Seal)	
Signature:	Signature:		
Name and Title:	Name and Title:	Name and Title:	
	(Attach Power of Attorne	ey)	
(Space is provided below for signatures of additional	al parties, if required.)		
CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL	SURETY		
Company: (Corp. Seal)	Company:	(Corp. Seal)	
Signature:			
Name and Title:	Name and Title		
	Name and Title:		
FOR USE E REVIEWED BY OWNER	BY OWNER ONLY		
Signature	Date		
Name and Title			

- 1. The CONTRACTOR and the Surety, jointly and severally, bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns to the OWNER to pay for labor, materials and equipment furnished for use in the performance of the Contract, which is incorporated herein by reference.
- 2. With respect to the OWNER, this obligation shall be null and void if the CONTRACTOR:
  - 2.1. Promptly makes payment, directly or indirectly, for all sums due Claimants, and
  - 2.2. Defends, indemnifies and holds harmless the OWNER from all claims, demands, Liens or suits by any person or entity who furnished labor, materials or equipment for use in the performance of the Contract, provided the OWNER has promptly notified the CONTRACTOR and the Surety (at the addresses described in paragraph 12) of any claims, demands, Liens or suits and tendered defense of such claims, demands, Liens or suits to the CONTRACTOR and the Surety, and provided there is no OWNER Default.
- 3. With respect to Claimants, this obligation shall be null and void if the CONTRACTOR promptly makes payment, directly or indirectly, for all sums due.
- 4. The Surety shall have no obligation to Claimants under this Bond until:
  - 4.1. Claimants who are employed by or have a direct Contract with the CONTRACTOR have given notice to the Surety (at the addresses described in paragraph 12) and sent a copy, or notice thereof, to the OWNER, stating that a Claim is being made under this Bond and, with substantial accuracy, the amount of the Claim.
  - 4.2. Claimants who do not have a direct Contract with the CONTRACTOR:
    - 4.2.1 Have furnished written notice to the CONTRACTOR and sent a copy, or notice thereof, to the OWNER, within 90 days after having last performed labor or last furnished materials or equipment included in the Claim stating, with substantial accuracy, the amount of the Claim and the name of the party to whom the materials were furnished or supplied or for whom the labor was done or performed; and
    - 4.2.2 Have either received a rejection in whole or in part from the CONTRACTOR, or not received within 30 days of furnishing the above notice any communication from the CONTRACTOR by which the CONTRACTOR had indicated the Claim will be paid directly or indirectly; and
    - 4.2.3 Not having been paid within the above 30 days, have sent a written notice to the Surety and sent a copy, or notice thereof, to the OWNER, stating that a Claim is being made under this Bond and enclosing a copy of the previous written notice furnished to the CONTRACTOR.
- 5. If a notice required by paragraph 4 is given by the OWNER to the CONTRACTOR or to the Surety that is sufficient compliance.
- 6. When the Claimant has satisfied the conditions of paragraph 4, the Surety shall promptly and at the Surety's expense take the following actions:
  - 6.1. Send an answer to the Claimant, with a copy to the OWNER, within 45 days after receipt of the Claim, stating the amounts that are undisputed and the basis for challenging any amounts that are disputed.
  - 6.2. Pay or arrange for payment of any undisputed amounts.
- 7. The Surety's total obligation shall not exceed the amount of this Bond, and the amount of this Bond shall be credited for any payments made in good faith by the Surety.
- 8. Amounts owed by the OWNER to the CONTRACTOR under the Contract shall be used for the performance of the Contract and to satisfy claims, if any, under any Performance Bond. By the CONTRACTOR furnishing and the OWNER accepting this Bond, they agree that all funds earned by the CONTRACTOR in the performance of the Contract are dedicated to satisfy obligations of the CONTRACTOR and the Surety under this Bond, subject to the OWNER's priority to use the funds for the completion of the Work.
- 9. The Surety shall not be liable to the OWNER. Claimants or others for obligations of the CONTRACTOR that are unrelated to the Contract. The OWNER shall not be liable for payment of any costs or expenses of any Claimant under this Bond, and shall have under this Bond no obligations to make payments to, give notices on behalf of, or otherwise have obligations to Claimants under this Bond.

- 10. The Surety hereby waives notice of any change, including changes of time, to the Contract or to related Subcontracts, purchase orders and other obligations.
- 11. No suit or action shall be commenced by a Claimant under this Bond other than in a court of competent jurisdiction in the location in which the Work or part of the Work is located or after the expiration of one year from the date (1) on which the Claimant gave the notice required by paragraph 4.1 or paragraph 4.2.3, or (2) on which the last labor or service was performed by anyone or the last materials or equipment were furnished by anyone under the Construction Contract, whichever of (1) or (2) first occurs. If the provisions of this paragraph are void or prohibited by law, the minimum period of limitation available to sureties as a defense in the jurisdiction of the suit shall be applicable.
- 12. Notice to the Surety, the OWNER or the CONTRACTOR shall be mailed or delivered to the addresses shown on the signature page. Actual receipt of notice by Surety, the OWNER or the CONTRACTOR, however accomplished, shall be sufficient compliance as of the date received at the address shown on the signature page.
- When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location where the Contract was to be performed, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted here from and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. The intent is, that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory Bond and not as a common law bond.
- 14. Upon request of any person or entity appearing to be a potential beneficiary of this Bond, the CONTRACTOR shall promptly furnish a copy of this Bond or shall permit a copy to be made.

## DEFINITIONS

- 15.1. Claimant: An individual or entity having a direct Contract with the CONTRACTOR or with a Subcontractor of the CONTRACTOR to furnish labor, materials or equipment for use in the performance of the Contract. The intent of this Bond shall be to include without limitation in the terms 'labor, materials or equipment' that part of water, gas, power, light, heat, oil, gasoline, telephone service or rental equipment used in the Contract, architectural and engineering services required for performance of the Work of the CONTRACTOR and the CONTRACTOR's Subcontractors, and all other items for which a mechanic's lien may be asserted in the jurisdiction where the labor, materials or equipment were furnished.
- 15.2. Contract: The Agreement between the OWNER and the CONTRACTOR identified on the signature page, including all Contract Documents and changes thereto.
- 15.3. OWNER Default: Failure of the OWNER, which has neither been remedied nor waived, to pay the CONTRACTOR as required by the Contract or to perform and complete or comply with the other terms thereof.