

Amendment No. 3 to Contract No. MA 2400 GA180000014 for Fiber Optic Cable between Vocom International Telecommunication, Inc. and the City of Austin

- 1.0 The City hereby exercises this extension option for the subject contract. This extension option will be effective December 04, 2020 to December 03, 2021. One option will remain.
- 2.0 The total contract amount is increased by \$53,925 by this extension period. The total contract authorization is recapped below:

Action	Action Amount	Total Contract Amount
Initial Term:		
12/04/2017 – 12/03/2019	\$107,850.00	\$107,850.00
Amendment No. 1: Price increase (tarriffs 25%)		
05/07/2019	\$13,815.00	\$121,665.00
Amendment No. 2:		
2.1 Rescind Amend. 1 (Action Amount only)	(\$13,815.00)	
2.2 Option 1 – Extension	\$53,925.00	
12/04/2019 - 12/03/2020	\$40,110.00	\$161,775.00
Amendment No. 3: Option 2 – Extension		
12/04/2020 - 12/03/2021	\$53,925.00	\$215,700.00

- 3.0 By signing this Amendment the Contractor certifies that the vendor and its principals are not currently suspended or debarred from doing business with the Federal Government, as indicated by the GSA List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Non-Procurement Programs, the State of Texas, or the City of Austin.
- 4.0 All other terms and conditions remain the same.

BY THE SIGNATURES affixed below, this amendment is hereby incorporated into and made a part of the abovereferenced contract.

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Sign	/Date:	NOP	11/24/2020	
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Printed Name: Gordon Liang Authorized Representative

Vocom International Telecommunication, Inc. 21700 East Copley Drive, Suite 268 Diamond Bar, California 91765 <u>davidwang@vocom.com</u> 703-581-8671

Sign/Date:	

Gil Zilkha ^{Di}gitally signed by Gil Zilkha ^{Di}: cn=Gil Zilkha, o=City of Austin, ^{ou=Purchasing} Office, ^{ou=Bil}: Zilkha ^{ou=Bil}:

Gil Zilkha Procurement Specialist City of Austin Purchasing Office 124 West 8th Street Austin, Texas 78701



Amendment No. 2 to Contract No. MA 5600 NA180000029 for Information Technology Uninterruptable Power Supply Parts and Services between TDIndustries, Inc. and the City of Austin

- 1.0 The City hereby exercises this extension option for the subject contract. This extension option will be effective November 12, 2019 to November 11, 2020. Two options will remain.
- 2.0 The total contract amount is increased by \$150,000 by this extension period. The total contract authorization is recapped below:

Action	Action Amount	Total Contract Amount
Initial Term:		
11/12/2017 - 11/11/2018	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Amendment No. 1: Option 1 – Extension 11/12/2018 – 11/11/2019	\$150,000.00	\$300,000.00
Amendment No. 2: Option 2 – Extension 11/12/2019 – 11/11/2020	\$150,000.00	\$450,000.00

- 3.0 By signing this Amendment the Contractor certifies that the vendor and its principals are not currently suspended or debarred from doing business with the Federal Government, as indicated by the GSA List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Non-Procurement Programs, the State of Texas, or the City of Austin.
- 4.0 All other terms and conditions remain the same.

BY THE SIGNATURES affixed below, this amendment is hereby incorporated into and made a part of the above-referenced contract.

9 Sign/Date:

Printed Name: HIGHS SF Authorized Representative

TDIndustries, Inc 2701 Gattis School Road Suite A-101 Round Rock, Texas 78664 <u>Dennis.lilley@tdindustries.com</u> 512-426-9328

18/09 Sign/Date

Terry Nicholson Procurement Supervisor

Austin Energy 721 Barton Springs Road Austin, Texas 78704



Amendment No. 1 to Contract No. 5600 NA180000029 for Information Technology Uninterruptable Power Supply Parts and Services between TDIndustries, Inc. and the City of Austin

- 1.0 The City hereby exercises this extension option for the subject contract. This extension option will be November 12, 2018, through November 11, 2019. Three (12 month) options will remain.
- 2.0 The total contract amount is increased by \$150,000.00 by this extension period. The total contract authorization is recapped below:

Action	Action Amount	Total Contract Amount
Initial Term: 11/12/2017 - 11/11/2018	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Amendment No. 1: Option 1 – Extension 11/12/2018 – 11/11/2019		
	\$150,000.00	\$300,000.00

- 3.0 MBE/WBE goals do not apply to this contract.
- 4.0 By signing this Amendment the Contractor certifies that the vendor and its principals are not currently suspended or debarred from doing business with the Federal Government, as indicated by the GSA List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Non-Procurement Programs, the State of Texas, or the City of Austin.
- 5.0 All other terms and conditions remain the same.

BY THE SIGNATURES affixed below this amendment is hereby incorporated into and made a part of the above-referenced contract.

3/18 3/18 Sign/Date: Sign/Date: Printed Printed Name: Authorized Representative Name: Authorized Repl TDIndustries, Inc. 2701 Gattis School Road Suite A-101 Round Rock, TX 78664 Sign/Date: Printed Name:

City of Austin Purchasing Office 124 W. 8th Street, Ste. 310 Austin, Texas 78701

CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF AUSTIN ("City") AND TDINDUSTRIES, INC. ("Contractor") FOR

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY UNINTERRUPTABLE POWER SUPPLY PARTS AND SERVICES

CONTRACT NUMBER: MA 5600 NA180000029

The City accepts the Contractor's Offer (as referenced in Section 1.1.3 below) for the above requirement and enters into the following Contract.

This Contract is between TDIndustries, Inc. having offices at 2701 Gattis School Road and the City, a home-rule municipality incorporated by the State of Texas, and is effective as of the date executed by the City ("Effective Date").

Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings given them in Solicitation Number IFB ELF0004REBID2.

1.1 This Contract is composed of the following documents:

- 1.1.1 This Contract
- 1.1.2 The City's Solicitation, Invitation for Bid (IFB), ELF0004REBID2 including all documents incorporated by reference
- 1.1.3 TDIndustries, Inc. Offer, dated August 28, 2017, including subsequent clarifications
- 1.2 **Order of Precedence.** Any inconsistency or conflict in the Contract documents shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:
 - 1.2.1 This Contract
 - 1.2.2 The City's Solicitation as referenced in Section 1.1.2, including all documents incorporated by reference
 - 1.2.3 The Contractor's Offer as referenced in Section 1.1.3, including subsequent clarifications.
- 1.3 <u>Term of Contract.</u> The Contract will be in effect on November 12, 2017 for an initial term of twelve (12) months and may be extended thereafter for up to four (4) additional twelve (12) month extension option(s), subject to the approval of the Contractor and the City Purchasing Officer or his designee. See the Term of Contract provision in Section 0400 for additional Contract requirements.
- 1.4 <u>Compensation</u>. The Contractor shall be paid a total Not-to-Exceed amount of \$150,000 for the initial Contract term, \$150,000 for the first extension option, \$150,000 for the second extension option, \$150,000 for the third extension option, and \$150,000 for the fourth extension option, for a total contract not-to-exceed \$750,000. Payment shall be made upon successful completion of services or delivery of goods as outlined in each individual Delivery Order.
- 1.5 <u>Quantity of Work.</u> There is no guaranteed quantity of work for the period of the Contract and there are no minimum order quantities. Work will be on an as needed basis as specified by the City for each Delivery Order

This Contract (including any Exhibits) constitutes the entire agreement of the parties regarding the subject matter of this Contract and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings, whether written or oral, relating to such subject matter. This Contract may be altered, amended, or modified only by a written instrument signed by the duly authorized representatives of both parties.

In witness whereof, the parties have caused a duly authorized representative to execute this Contract on the date set forth below.

CITY OF AUSTIN

Elisa Folco Printed Name of Authorized Person

Signature

Procurement Specialist IV Title

November 09, 2017

Date

The undersigned, by his/her signature, represents that he/she is submitting a binding offer and is authorized to bind the respondent to fully comply with the solicitation document contained herein. The Respondent, by submitting and signing below, acknowledges that he/she has received and read the entire document packet sections defined above including all documents incorporated by reference, and agrees to be bound by the terms therein.

Company Name:	TDIndustries, Inc	
Company Addres	s: _2701 Gattis School Road	
City, State, Zip:	Round Rock, Texas 78664	
Federal Tax ID N	0.	
Printed Name of	Officer or Authorized Representative: Roger D. Cotton	
Title: Vice President, CTBU North Service		
Signature of Officer or Authorized Representative:		
Date: 8/28/2017		
Email Address:	dennis.lilley@tdindustries.com	
Phone Number:	(512) 426-9328	

<u>* Completed Bid Sheet, section 0600 must be submitted with this Offer sheet to be considered for award</u>

Section 0605: Local Business Presence Identification

A firm (Offeror or Subcontractor) is considered to have a Local Business Presence if the firm is headquartered in the Austin Corporate City Limits, or has a branch office located in the Austin Corporate City Limits in operation for the last five (5) years, currently employs residents of the City of Austin, Texas, and will use employees that reside in the City of Austin, Texas, to support this Contract. The City defines headquarters as the administrative center where most of the important functions and full responsibility for managing and coordinating the business activities of the firm are located. The City defines branch office as a smaller, remotely located office that is separate from a firm's headquarters that offers the services requested and required under this solicitation.

OFFEROR MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR EACH LOCAL BUSINESS (INCLUDING THE OFFEROR, IF APPLICABLE) TO BE CONSIDERED FOR LOCAL PRESENCE.

NOTE: ALL FIRMS MUST BE IDENTIFIED ON THE MBE/WBE COMPLIANCE PLAN OR NO GOALS UTILIZATION PLAN (REFERENCE SECTION 0900).

USE ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NECESSARY

OFFEROR:

Name of Local Firm	TDIndustries, Inc.	
Physical Address		
Is your headquarters located in the Corporate City Limits? (circle one)	Yes	No
or		
Has your branch office been located in the Corporate City Limits for the last 5 years?	Yes	No
Will your business be providing additional economic development opportunities created by the contract award? (e.g., hiring, or employing residents of the City of Austin or increasing tax revenue?)	Yes	No
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SUBCONTRACTOR(S):

Name of Local Firm	N/A	
Physical Address		
Is your headquarters located in the Corporate City Limits? (circle one)	Yes	No
or	L	
Has your branch office been located in the Corporate City Limits for the last 5 years	Yes	No

Will your business be providing additional economic development opportunities created by the contract award? (e.g., hiring, or employing residents of the City of Austin or increasing tax revenue?)	Yes	No

SUBCONTRACTOR(S):

Name of Local Firm	N/A	
Physical Address		
Is your headquarters located in the Corporate City Limits? (circle one)	Yes	No
or		
Has your branch office been located in the Corporate City Limits for the last 5 years	Yes	No
Will your business be providing additional economic development opportunities created by the contract award? (e.g., hiring, or		
employing residents of the City of Austin or increasing		
tax revenue?)	Yes	No
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Section 0700: Reference Sheet

Responding Company Name ______ TDIndustries, Inc

The City at its discretion may check references in order to determine the Offeror's experience and ability to provide the products and/or services described in this Solicitation. The Offeror shall furnish at least 3 complete and verifiable references. References shall consist of customers to whom the offeror has provided the same or similar services within the last 5 years. References shall indicate a record of positive past performance.

1.	Company's Name	Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT)	
	Name and Title of Contact	Bert Walters	
	Project Name	Electrical Maintenance and Repair Contract	
	Present Address	150 E. Riverside Drive	
	City, State, Zip Code	Austin, Texas 78704	
	Telephone Number	(<u>512</u>) 771-5832 Fax Number ()	
	Email Address	Bert.Walters@txdot.gov	
2.	Company's Name	Farm Credit Bank	
	Name and Title of Contact	Dudley Hawthorne, Facilities Maintenance	
	Project Name	Service Projects and Demand Service	
	Present Address	4801 Plaza on the Lake	
	City, State, Zip Code	Austin, Texas 78746	
	Telephone Number	(<u>512</u>) 422-0300 Fax Number (<u>)</u>	
	Email Address	dudley.hawthorne@farmcreditbank.com	
3.	Company's Name	Tech Plan, Inc.	
	Name and Title of Contact	Dennis Liu	
	Project Name	Integrate additional UPS capacity into existing system	
	Present Address	717 Taylor Drive	
	City, State, Zip Code	Plano, Texas 75074	
	Telephone Number	(<u>469</u>) <u>467-4032</u> Fax Number (<u>)</u>	
	Email Address	dlui@tplan.com	

City of Austin, Texas

Section 0800

NON-DISCRIMINATION AND NON-RETALIATION CERTIFICATION

City of Austin, Texas

Equal Employment/Fair Housing Office

To: City of Austin, Texas,

I hereby certify that our firm complies with the Code of the City of Austin, Section 5-4-2 as reiterated below, and agrees:

- (1) Not to engage in any discriminatory employment practice defined in this chapter.
- (2) To take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without discrimination being practiced against them as defined in this chapter, including affirmative action relative to employment, promotion, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rate of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training or any other terms, conditions or privileges of employment.
- (3) To post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Equal Employment/Fair Housing Office setting forth the provisions of this chapter.
- (4) To state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, sex or age.
- (5) To obtain a written statement from any labor union or labor organization furnishing labor or service to Contractors in which said union or organization has agreed not to engage in any discriminatory employment practices as defined in this chapter and to take affirmative action to implement policies and provisions of this chapter.
- (6) To cooperate fully with City and the Equal Employment/Fair Housing Office in connection with any investigation or conciliation effort of the Equal Employment/Fair Housing Office to ensure that the purpose of the provisions against discriminatory employment practices are being carried out.
- (7) To require of all subcontractors having 15 or more employees who hold any subcontract providing for the expenditure of \$2,000 or more in connection with any contract with the City subject to the terms of this chapter that they do not engage in any discriminatory employment practice as defined in this chapter

For the purposes of this Offer and any resulting Contract, Contractor adopts the provisions of the City's Minimum Standard Non-Discrimination and Non-Retaliation Policy set forth below.

City of Austin

Minimum Standard Non-Discrimination and Non-Retaliation in Employment Policy

As an Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) employer, the Contractor will conduct its personnel activities in accordance with established federal, state and local EEO laws and regulations.

The Contractor will not discriminate against any applicant or employee based on race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, veteran status, gender identity, disability, or sexual orientation. This policy covers all aspects of employment, including hiring, placement, upgrading, transfer, demotion, recruitment, recruitment advertising, selection for training and apprenticeship, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and layoff or termination.

The Contractor agrees to prohibit retaliation, discharge or otherwise discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment who has inquired about, discussed or disclosed their compensation.

Further, employees who experience discrimination, sexual harassment, or another form of harassment should immediately report it to their supervisor. If this is not a suitable avenue for addressing their compliant, employees are advised to contact another member of management or their human resources representative. No employee shall be discriminated against, harassed, intimidated, nor suffer any reprisal as a result of reporting a violation of this policy. Furthermore, any employee, supervisor, or manager who becomes aware of any such discrimination or harassment should immediately report it to executive management or the human resources office to ensure that such conduct does not continue.

Contractor agrees that to the extent of any inconsistency, omission, or conflict with its current non-discrimination and non-retaliation employment policy, the Contractor has expressly adopted the provisions of the City's Minimum Non-Discrimination Policy contained in Section 5-4-2 of the City Code and set forth above, as the Contractor's Non-Discrimination Policy or as an amendment to such Policy and such provisions are intended to not only supplement the Contractor's policy, but will also supersede the Contractor's policy to the extent of any conflict.

UPON CONTRACT AWARD, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE THE CITY A COPY OF THE CONTRACTOR'S NON-DISCRIMINATION AND NON-RETALIATION POLICIES ON COMPANY LETTERHEAD, WHICH CONFORMS IN FORM, SCOPE, AND CONTENT TO THE CITY'S MINIMUM NON-DISCRIMINATION AND NON-RETALIATION POLICIES, AS SET FORTH HEREIN, **OR** THIS NON-DISCRIMINATION AND NON-RETALIATION POLICY, WHICH HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY THE CONTRACTOR FOR ALL PURPOSES WILL BE CONSIDERED THE CONTRACTOR'S NON-DISCRIMINATION AND NON-RETALIATION POLICY WITHOUT THE REQUIREMENT OF A SEPARATE SUBMITTAL.

Sanctions:

Our firm understands that non-compliance with Chapter 5-4 and the City's Non-Retaliation Policy may result in sanctions, including termination of the contract and suspension or debarment from participation in future City contracts until deemed compliant with the requirements of Chapter 5-4 and the Non-Retaliation Policy.

Term:

The Contractor agrees that this Section 0800 Non-Discrimination and Non-Retaliation Certificate of the Contractor's separate conforming policy, which the Contractor has executed and filed with the City, will remain in force and effect for one year from the date of filling. The Contractor further agrees that, in consideration of the receipt of continued Contract payment, the Contractor's Non-Discrimination and Non-Retaliation Policy will automatically renew from year-to-year for the term of the underlying Contract.

Dated this 28th day of August , 2017

CONTRACTOR Authorized Signature

TDIndustries, Inc. Roger D. Cotton Vice President, CTBU North Service

Section 0815: Living Wages Contractor Certification

Company Name ____

Pursuant to the Living Wages provision (reference Section 0400, Supplemental Purchase Provisions) the Contractor is required to pay to all employees directly assigned to this City contract a minimum Living Wage equal to or greater than \$13.50 per hour.

The below listed employees of the Contractor who are directly assigned to this contract are compensated at wage rates equal to or greater than \$13.50 per hour.

Employee Name	Employee Job Title
Shaun Nash	Electrical Service Field Supervisor
Brett Powell	Service Electrician
David Taylor	Journeyman Electrician
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All of our electrical staff make in excess of \$13.50 per hour	

USE ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NECESSARY

- All future employees assigned to this Contract will be paid a minimum Living Wage equal to or greater than \$13.50 per hour
- (2) Our firm will not retaliate against any employee claiming non-compliance with the Living Wage provision.

A Contractor who violates this Living Wage provision shall pay each affected employee the amount of the deficiency for each day the violation continues. Willful or repeated violations of the provision or fraudulent statements made on this certification may result in termination of this Contract for Cause and subject the firm to possible suspension or debarment, or result in legal action.

Section 0835: Non-Resident Bidder Provisions

Company Name _TDIndustries, Inc.

A. Bidder must answer the following questions in accordance with Vernon's Texas Statues and Codes Annotated Government Code 2252.002, as amended:

Is the Bidder that is making and submitting this Bid a "Resident Bidder" or a "non-resident Bidder"?

Answer: Resident Bidder

- (1) Texas Resident Bidder- A Bidder whose principle place of business is in Texas and includes a Contractor whose ultimate parent company or majority owner has its principal place of business in Texas.
- (2) Nonresident Bidder- A Bidder who is not a Texas Resident Bidder.
- B. If the Bidder is a "Nonresident Bidder" does the state, in which the Nonresident Bidder's principal place of business is located, have a law requiring a Nonresident Bidder of that state to bid a certain amount or percentage under the Bid of a Resident Bidder of that state in order for the nonresident Bidder of that state to be awarded a Contract on such bid in said state?

Answer: _____

Which State: _____

C. If the answer to Question B is "yes", then what amount or percentage must a Texas Resident Bidder bid under the bid price of a Resident Bidder of that state in order to be awarded a Contract on such bid in said state?

Answer:

MINORITY- AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MBE/WBE) PROCUREMENT PROGRAM Subcontracting/Sub-Consulting ("Subcontractor") Utilization Form

SOLICITATION NUMBER: ELF0004REBID2

SOLICITATION TITLE: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY UNINTERRUPTED POWER SUPPLY INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE,

In accordance with the City of Austin's Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (M/WBE) Procurement Program (Program), Chapters 2-9A/B/C/D of the City Code and M/WBE Program Rules, this Solicitation was reviewed by the Small and Minority Business Resources Department (SMBR) to determine if M/WBE Subcontractor/Sub-Consultant ("Subcontractor") Goals could be applied. Due to insufficient subcontracting/subconsultant opportunities and/or insufficient availability of M/WBE certified firms, SMBR has assigned no subcontracting goals for this Solicitation. However, Offerors who choose to use Subcontractors must comply with the City's M/WBE Procurement Program as described below. Additionally, if the Contractor seeks to add Subcontractors after the Contract is awarded, the Program requirements shall apply to any Contract(s) resulting from this Solicitation.

Instructions:

a.) Offerors who do not intend to use Subcontractors shall check the "NO" box and follow the corresponding instructions. b.)Offerors who intend to use Subcontractors shall check the applicable "YES" box and follow the instructions. **Offers that do not include** the following required documents shall be deemed non-compliant or nonresponsive as applicable, and the Offeror's submission may not be considered for award.

X NO, I DO NOT intend to use Subcontractors/Sub-consultants.

Instructions: Offerors that do not intend to use Subcontractors shall complete and sign this form below (Subcontracting/Sub-Consulting ("Subcontractor") Utilization Form) and include it with their sealed Offer.

YES, I DO intend to use Subcontractors /Sub-consultants.

Instructions: Offerors that do intend to use Subcontractors shall complete and sign this form below (Subcontracting/Sub-Consulting ("Subcontractor") Utilization Form), and follow the additional Instructions in the (Subcontracting/Sub-Consulting ("Subcontractor") Utilization Plan). Contact SMBR if there are any questions about submitting these forms.

	Offeror Informati	on	
Company Name	TDIndustries, Inc.		
City Vendor ID Code	V00000936955		
Physical Address	2701 Gattis School Road Suite A-101		
City, State Zip	Round Rock, Texas 78664		
Phone Number	(512) 426-9328	Email Address	dennis.lilley@tdindustries.com
Is the Offeror City of Austin M/WBE certified?	☐ YES Indicate one: ☐ MBE ☐ WB	E 🗌 MBE/WBEJ	loint Venture

Offeror Certification: I understand that even though SMBR did not assign subcontract goals to this Solicitation, I will comply with the City's M/WBE Procurement Program if I intend to include Subcontractors in my Offer. I further agree that this completed Subcontracting/Sub-Consulting Utilization Form, and if applicable my completed Subcontracting/Sub-Consulting Utilization Plan, shall become a part of any Contract I may be awarded as the result of this Solicitation. Further, if I am awarded a Contract and I am not using Subcontractor(s) but later intend to add Subcontractor(s), before the Subcontractor(s) is hired or begins work, I will comply with the City's M/WBE Procurement Program and submit the Request For Change form to add any Subcontractor(s) to the Project Manager or the Contract Manager for prior authorization by the City and perform Good Faith Efforts (GFE), if applicable. I understand that, if a Subcontractor is not listed in my Subcontractor to begin work, unless I first obtain City approval of my Request for Change form. I understand that, if a Subcontractor is not listed in my Subcontractor or allow the Subcontractor or begin work, unless I first obtain City approval of my Request for Change form. I understand that, if a Subcontractor is not listed in my Subcontractor to begin work, unless I first obtain City approval of my Request for Change form. I understand that, if a Subcontractor is not listed in my Subcontractor to begin work, unless I first obtain City approval of my Request for M/WBF. Procurement Program for me to hire the Subcontractor is not listed in my Subcontractor to begin work, unless I first obtain City approval of my Request for Change form.

Roger D. Cotton, Vice President

Name and Title of Authorized Representative (Print or Type)

Signature/Date



ADDENDUM CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

Solicitation: ELF0004REBID2

Addendum No: 1

Date of Addendum: 08/22/2017

This addendum is to incorporate the following changes, questions and answers to the above referenced solicitation:

1. Vendor Question:

Are there any City of Austin or other permits required for this work?

City Response:

The same electrical and building codes and regulations that apply to commercial work also apply to work done for the City of Austin. The selected vendor should be familiar with the permit requirements. The tasks listed as items 1 through 8 on the Bid sheet typically do not require a permit. In the event a permit is necessary, the cost of the permit can be passed through to the City at the listed Mark-up rate on the bid sheet.

2. Vendor Question:

On line 10 of the bid sheet we interpret it to be \$40,000 @ 10% markup equals an extended price of \$44,000. So the number in the last column would read \$44,000 and not just the markup at \$4,000. Is that correct?

City Response:

You are referring to Item # 11 on the Bid Sheet. Please make sure you are using the Bid Sheet from ELF0004REBID2. Correct. If you have a 10% markup, the extended value would be \$44,000.

3. ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.

APPROVED BY: Elisa Folco

Elisa Folco, Contract Management Specialist IV Purchasing Office, 512-974-1421 08/22/2017 Date

ACKNOWLEDGED BY:

Authorized Signatur

Roger D. Cotton, Vice President Name

<u>RETURN ONE COPY OF THIS ADDENDUM</u> TO THE PURCHASING OFFICE, CITY OF AUSTIN, WITH YOUR RESPONSE OR PRIOR TO THE SOLICIATION CLOSING DATE. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR REJECTION.



SOLICITATION NO: ELF0004REBID2

DATE ISSUED: 08/14/17

REQUISITION NO.: 17052500547

COMMODITY CODE: 28596, 94055

FOR CONTRACTUAL AND TECHNICAL ISSUES CONTACT THE FOLLOWING AUTHORIZED CONTACT PERSON:

Elisa Folco Contract Management Specialist IV

Phone: (512) 974-1421 E-Mail: Elisa.Folco@austintexas.gov **COMMODITY/SERVICE DESCRIPTION**: Information Technology Uninterrupted Power Supply Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Services

BID DUE PRIOR TO: 08/31/17 at 2:00 pm, local time

BID OPENING TIME AND DATE: 08/31/17 at 3:00 pm, local time

LOCATION: MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 124 W 8th STREET RM 308, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

LIVE BID OPENING ONLINE:

For information on how to attend the Bid Opening online, please select this link:

http://www.austintexas.gov/department/bid-opening-webinars

When submitting a sealed Offer and/or Compliance Plan, use the proper address for the type of service desired, as shown below:

Address for US Mail (Only)	Address for FedEx, UPS, Hand Delivery or Courier	
	Service	
City of Austin	City of Austin, Municipal Building	
Purchasing Office-Response Enclosed for Solicitation # ELF0004REBID2	Purchasing Office-Response Enclosed for Solicitation # ELF0004REBID2	
P.O. Box 1088	124 W 8 th Street, Rm 308	
Austin, Texas 78767-8845	Austin, Texas 78701	
	Reception Phone: (512) 974-2500	

NOTE: Offers must be received and time stamped in the Purchasing Office prior to the Due Date and Time. It is the responsibility of the Offeror to ensure that their Offer arrives at the receptionist's desk in the Purchasing Office prior to the time and date indicated. Arrival at the City's mailroom, mail terminal, or post office box will not constitute the Offer arriving on time. See Section 0200 for additional solicitation instructions.

All Offers (including Compliance Plans) that are not submitted in a sealed envelope or container will not be considered.

The Vendor agrees, if this Offer is accepted within <u>120</u> calendar days after the Due Date, to fully comply in strict accordance with the Solicitation, specifications and provisions attached thereto for the amounts shown on the accompanying Offer.

SUBMIT 1 ORIGINAL AND 1 ELECTRONIC COPY (via a Thumbdrive) OF YOUR RESPONSE

SIGNATURE FOR SUBMITTAL REQUIRED ON PAGE 3 OF THIS DOCUMENT

This solicitation is comprised of the following required sections. Please ensure to carefully read each section including those incorporated by reference. By signing this document, you are agreeing to all the items contained herein and will be bound to all terms.

SECTION NO.	TITLE	PAGES
0100	STANDARD PURCHASE DEFINITIONS	*
0200	STANDARD SOLICITATION INSTRUCTIONS	*
0300	STANDARD PURCHASE TERMS AND CONDITIONS	*
0400	SUPPLEMENTAL PURCHASE PROVISIONS	15
0500	SCOPE OF WORK	20
0600	BID SHEET – Must be completed and returned with Offer	2
0605	LOCAL BUSINESS PRESENCE IDENTIFICATION FORM – Complete and return	2
0700	REFERENCE SHEET – Complete and return if required	2
0800	NON-DISCRIMINATION AND NON-RETALIATION CERTIFICATION-Complete and return	2
0805	NON-SUSPENSION OR DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION	*
0810	NON-COLLUSION, NON-CONFLICT OF INTEREST, AND ANTI-LOBBYING CERTIFICATION	*
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* Documents are hereby incorporated into this Solicitation by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were incorporated in full text. The full text versions of the * Sections are available on the Internet at the following online address:

http://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/vendor_connection/index.cfm#STANDARDBIDDOCUMENTS

If you do not have access to the Internet, you may obtain a copy of these Sections from the City of Austin Purchasing Office located in the Municipal Building, 124 West 8th Street, Room #308 Austin, Texas 78701; phone (512) 974-2500. Please have the Solicitation number available so that the staff can select the proper documents. These documents can be mailed, expressed mailed, or faxed to you.

INTERESTED PARTIES DISCLOSURE

In addition, Section 2252.908 of the Texas Government Code requires the successful offeror to complete a Form 1295 "Certificate of Interested Parties" that is signed and notarized for a contract award requiring council authorization. The "Certificate of Interested Parties" form must be completed on the Texas Ethics Commission website, printed, signed and submitted to the City by the authorized agent of the Business Entity with acknowledgment that disclosure is made under oath and under penalty of perjury prior to final contract execution.

https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.htm

The undersigned, by his/her signature, represents that he/she is submitting a binding offer and is authorized to bind the respondent to fully comply with the solicitation document contained herein. The Respondent, by submitting and signing below, acknowledges that he/she has received and read the entire document packet sections defined above including all documents incorporated by reference, and agrees to be bound by the terms therein.

Company Name:	
Company Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Federal Tax ID No.	
Printed Name of Officer or Authorized Representative:	
Title:	
Signature of Officer or Authorized Representative:	
Date:	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	

* Completed Bid Sheet, section 0600 must be submitted with this Offer sheet to be considered for award

Section 0400: Supplemental Purchasing Provisions

The following Supplemental Purchasing Provisions apply to this solicitation:

- 1. **INSURANCE**: Insurance is required for this solicitation.
 - A. <u>General Requirements</u>: See Section 0300, Standard Purchase Terms and Conditions, paragraph 32, entitled Insurance, for general insurance requirements.
 - The Contractor shall provide a Certificate of Insurance as verification of coverages required below to the City at the below address prior to contract execution and within 14 calendar days after written request from the City. Failure to provide the required Certificate of Insurance may subject the Offer to disqualification from consideration for award
 - ii. The Contractor shall not commence work until the required insurance is obtained and until such insurance has been reviewed by the City. Approval of insurance by the City shall not relieve or decrease the liability of the Contractor hereunder and shall not be construed to be a limitation of liability on the part of the Contractor.
 - iii. The Contractor must also forward a Certificate of Insurance to the City whenever a previously identified policy period has expired, or an extension option or holdover period is exercised, as verification of continuing coverage.
 - iv. The Certificate of Insurance, and updates, shall be mailed to the following address:

City of Austin Purchasing Office

P. O. Box 1088

Austin, Texas 78767

- B. <u>Specific Coverage Requirements</u>: The Contractor shall at a minimum carry insurance in the types and amounts indicated below for the duration of the Contract, including extension options and hold over periods, and during any warranty period. These insurance coverages are required minimums and are not intended to limit the responsibility or liability of the Contractor.
 - i. <u>Worker's Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance</u>: Coverage shall be consistent with statutory benefits outlined in the Texas Worker's Compensation Act (Section 401). The minimum policy limits for Employer's Liability are \$100,000 bodily injury each accident, \$500,000 bodily injury by disease policy limit and \$100,000 bodily injury by disease each employee.

- (1) The Contractor's policy shall apply to the State of Texas and include these endorsements in favor of the City of Austin:
 - (a) Waiver of Subrogation, Form WC420304, or equivalent coverage
 - (b) Thirty (30) days Notice of Cancellation, Form WC420601, or equivalent coverage
- ii. <u>Commercial General Liability Insurance</u>: The minimum bodily injury and property damage per occurrence are \$500,000 for coverages A (Bodily Injury and Property Damage) and B (Personal and Advertising Injury).
 - (1) The policy shall contain the following provisions:
 - (a) Contractual liability coverage for liability assumed under the Contract and all other Contracts related to the project.
 - (b) Contractor/Subcontracted Work.
 - (c) Products/Completed Operations Liability for the duration of the warranty period.
 - (d) If the project involves digging or drilling provisions must be included that provide Explosion, Collapse, and/or Underground Coverage.
 - (2) The policy shall also include these endorsements in favor of the City of Austin:
 - (a) Waiver of Subrogation, Endorsement CG 2404, or equivalent coverage
 - (b) Thirty (30) days Notice of Cancellation, Endorsement CG 0205, or equivalent coverage
 - (c) The City of Austin listed as an additional insured, Endorsement CG 2010, or equivalent coverage
- iii. <u>Business Automobile Liability Insurance</u>: The Contractor shall provide coverage for all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles with a minimum combined single limit of \$500,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. Alternate acceptable limits are \$250,000 bodily injury per person, \$500,000 bodily injury per occurrence and at least \$100,000 property damage liability per accident.
 - (1) The policy shall include these endorsements in favor of the City of Austin:

- (a) Waiver of Subrogation, Endorsement CA0444, or equivalent coverage
- (b) Thirty (30) days Notice of Cancellation, Endorsement CA0244, or equivalent coverage
- (c) The City of Austin listed as an additional insured, Endorsement CA2048, or equivalent coverage.
- C. <u>Endorsements</u>: The specific insurance coverage endorsements specified above, or their equivalents must be provided. In the event that endorsements, which are the equivalent of the required coverage, are proposed to be substituted for the required coverage, copies of the equivalent endorsements must be provided for the City's review and approval.

2. TERM OF CONTRACT:

- A. The Contract shall be in effect for an initial term of 12 months and may be extended thereafter for up to 4 additional 12 month periods, subject to the approval of the Contractor and the City Purchasing Officer or his designee.
- B. Upon expiration of the initial term or period of extension, the Contractor agrees to hold over under the terms and conditions of this agreement for such a period of time as is reasonably necessary to re-solicit and/or complete the project (not to exceed 120 days unless mutually agreed on in writing).
- C. Upon written notice to the Contractor from the City's Purchasing Officer or his designee and acceptance of the Contractor, the term of this contract shall be extended on the same terms and conditions for an additional period as indicated in paragraph A above.
- D. Prices are firm and fixed for the first 12 months. Thereafter, price changes are subject to the Economic Price Adjustment provisions of this Contract.
- 3. **QUANTITIES:** The quantities listed herein are estimates for the period of the Contract. The City reserves the right to purchase more or less of these quantities as may be required during the Contract term. Quantities will be as needed and specified by the City for each order. Unless specified in the solicitation, there are no minimum order quantities.
- 4. **INVOICES and PAYMENT:** (reference paragraphs 12 and 13 in Section 0300)
 - A. Invoices shall contain a unique invoice number and the information required in Section 0300, paragraph 12, entitled "Invoices." Invoices received without all required information cannot be processed and will be returned to the vendor.

Invoices shall be mailed to the below address:

	City of Austin
Department	Communication Technology Management (CTM)
Attn:	Accounts Payable
Email Address	CTMAPInvoices@austintexas.gov

B.The Contractor agrees to accept payment by either credit card, check or Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) for all goods and/or services provided under the Contract. The Contractor shall factor the cost of processing credit card payments into the Offer. There shall be no additional charges, surcharges, or penalties to the City for payments made by credit card.

5. **<u>RESTOCKING FEES</u>**:

- A. The Contractor may bill the City restocking fees (if included in their Offer) for parts that are ordered by the City under the contract and returned for refund. The Contractor is not obligated to accept for refund any part that is not resalable and/or not in the same condition as when purchased.
- B. Restocking fees may be charged to the City when multiple parts or groups of parts are returned for refund at one time due to the City inventory warehouse cleaning, unless these parts are returned at an annual pre-arranged date. The date for the annual return shall be mutually agreed upon between the City and the Contractor.

6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS:

- A. If this Solicitation involves hazardous materials, the Offeror shall furnish with the Offer Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS), (OSHA Form 20), on all chemicals and hazardous materials specifying the generic and trade name of product, product specification, and full hazard information including receiving and storage hazards. Instructions, special equipment needed for handling, information on approved containers, and instructions for the disposal of the material are also required.
- B. Failure to submit the MSDS as part of the Offer may subject the Offer to disqualification from consideration for award.

C. The MSDS, instructions and information required in paragraph "A" must be included with each shipment under the contract.

7. RECYCLED PRODUCTS:

- A. The City prefers that Offerors offer products that contain recycled materials. When a recycled product is offered by the Offeror, the Offeror must state in their Offer the percentage of the product that is recycled and must include a list of the recycled materials that are contained in the product.
- B. The recycled content of paper products offered to the City shall be in accordance with the Federal Environmental Protection Agency's Recycled Product Procurement Guidelines. These guidelines are available at http://www.epa.gov/cpg/.
- C. Contract award for paper products will be made for recycled products unless the cost is more than 10% above the lowest price for non-recycled paper products as required in the City's Comprehensive Recycling Resolution.

8. PUBLISHED PRICE LISTS:

- A. Offerors may quote using published price lists in the following ways:
 - i. Offerors may quote one discount from a Published Price List for all offered items to be covered in the Contract. The discount must remain firm during the life of the Contract.
 - ii. Offerors may quote their dealer cost, plus a percentage markup to be added to the cost. The percentage markup must remain firm during the life of the contract.
- B. Two (2) copies of the list upon which the discounts or markups are based shall be submitted with the Offer. All price lists identified in the Offer shall clearly include the Offeror's name and address, the solicitation number, prices, title of the discount and number, and the latest effective date of the price list. If the Offer is based on a discount or markup on a manufacturer's price list, the price list must also include the manufacturer's name, the manufacturer's latest effective date, and the manufacturer's price schedule. All price lists submitted become part of the Offer.
- C. The price list may be superseded or replaced during the Contract term only if price revisions are the result of the manufacturer's official price list revision. Written notification from the Contractor of price changes, along with two (2) copies of the

revised list must be submitted to the Buyer in the Purchasing Office with the effective date of change to be at least 30 calendar days after written notification. The City reserves the right to refuse any list revision.

- D. The discounts or markups on equipment rental, material, supplies, parts, and contract services shall be fixed throughout the term of the Contract, and are not subject to increase.
- E. Failure to submit written notification of price list revisions will result in the rejection of new prices being invoiced. The City will only pay invoices according to the last approved price list.

9. LIVING WAGES:

The City's Living Wage Program, Rule R161-17.14, is located at:

http://www.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=277854

- A. The minimum wage required for all Contractor Employees (and all tiers of Subcontracting) directly assigned to this City Contract is \$13.50 per hour, unless Published Wage Rates are included in this solicitation. In addition, the City may stipulate higher wage rates in certain solicitations in order to assure quality and continuity of service.
- B. The City requires Contractors submitting Offers on this Contract to provide a certification (see the Living Wages Contractor Certification included in the Solicitation) with their Offer certifying that all Contractor Employees (and all tiers of Subcontracting) directly assigned to this City Contract will be paid a minimum living wage equal to or greater than \$13.50 per hour. The certification shall include a list of all Contractor Employees (and all tiers of Subcontracting) directly assigned to the resultant contract including their name and job title. The list shall be updated and provided to the City as necessary throughout the term of the Contract.
- C. The Contractor shall maintain throughout the term of the resultant contract basic employment and wage information for each employee as required by the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA).
- D. The Contractor shall provide to the Department's assigned Contract Manager with the first invoice, individual Employee Certifications for all Contractor Employees (and all tiers of Subcontracting) directly assigned to the contract. The City reserves the right to request individual Employee Certifications at any time during the contract term. Employee Certifications shall be signed by each Contractor Employee (and all tiers of Subcontracting) directly assigned to the

contract. The Employee Certification form is available on-line at <u>https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/vendor_connection/index.cfm</u>.

- E. Contractor shall submit employee certifications for Contractor Employees (and all tiers of Subcontracting) annually on the anniversary date of contract award with the respective invoice to verify that employees are paid the Living Wage throughout the term of the contract. The Employee Certification Forms shall be submitted for Contractor Employees (and all tiers of Subcontracting) added to the contract and/or to report any employee changes as they occur.
- F. The Department's assigned Contract Manager will periodically review the employee data submitted by the Contractor to verify compliance with this Living Wage provision. The City retains the right to review employee records required in paragraph C above to verify compliance with this provision.

10. WORKPLACE CONDITIONS CODE ("CODE"):

- A. The Austin City Council adopted Ordinance No. 20070621-152 on June 21, 2007, enacting the Workplace Conditions Code. The policy defined in this code applies to the procurement and laundering of apparel in City contracts exceeding \$5,000. Procurement includes contracts, purchases, rentals, leases, or allowances and voucher programs. Apparel refers to all garments or items of clothing any part of which is a textile produced by weaving, knitting or felting; and all shoes and other footwear as well as corresponding accessories.
- B. In this code:
 - i. Contract means an agreement to procure equipment, goods, materials or supplies for an amount exceeding \$5,000 to be purchased or provided at the expense of the City, and shall be construed to incorporate the definition of Contract in the City's Standard Purchase Definitions.
 - ii. Vendor means a person, partnership, corporation, or other entity that has a current procurement relationship, that is entering into a Contract with the City for the performance of all or some of the work included in the scope of services for the City, or is submitting an Offer to provide products or services to the City.
 - iii. Worker means:
 - (1) any employee of a Vendor who contributes to the provisions of goods to the City under a contract, including but not limited to any manufacturing or assembling of goods;
 - (2) any individual who may be required or directed by any employers, in consideration of direct or indirect gain or profit, to engage in any employment, or to go to work or be at any time in any place of employment; and

- (3) includes individuals whose work is permanent or temporary, on a fulltime or part-time basis, as a contractor or payroll employee.
- C. <u>Prohibition of Sweatshop Conditions</u>: A vendor who engages in or submits Offers for City contracts shall comply with the requirements in each subsection and may not supply goods or services to fulfill a City Contract except as provided below. These requirements shall be known as the Workplace Conditions Code.
- D. <u>Compliance with All Laws</u>: A Vendor shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws and workplace regulations, including those regarding benefits, workplace health and environmental safety, freedom of association, and the fundamental conventions of the International Labor Organization, including those regarding forced and child labor and freedom of association.
- E. <u>Harassment and Abuse</u>: A Vendor shall not engage in behavior that harasses or abuses a worker in a physical, sexual, psychological, or verbal manner. Nor shall a Vendor use corporal punishment in its employment practices.
- F. <u>Discrimination</u>: A Vendor shall not engage in discriminatory employment practices, as defined in Title 5 of the City Code, on the basis of gender, race, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, nationality, political opinion, or social or ethnic origin in hiring, salary, benefits, advancement, disciplinary action, termination, or retirement. A Vendor shall not require pregnancy tests as a condition of employment nor demand pregnancy tests of employees. Women workers shall receive equal treatment and remuneration, including pay, benefits, and the opportunity to fill a position that is open to a male worker.
- G. **Exposure to Toxins:** A Vendor shall not expose a worker to toxic chemicals that may endanger a worker's health. A Vendor shall take appropriate measures to safeguard workers when any aspect of work requires exposure to any toxic chemical. If a federal, state, or local occupational safety or health law or regulation applies to the workplace condition, compliance with such a law or regulation is not a violation of this subsection.
- H. <u>Wages</u>: A Vendor shall pay wages that comply with the Living Wages Provision contained in this Solicitation.
- I. <u>Wage and Hour Records</u>: Vendors shall maintain verifiable wage and hour records for each production worker, employee or independent contractor.
- J. <u>Working Hours</u>: A vendor shall not require hourly and quota-based employees to work more than 48 hours per week or the limits on regular hours allowed by the law

of the country of manufacture, whichever is lower. In addition, Vendors shall provide a worker with days off, as provided by applicable labor law.

- K. **Overtime Compensation**: A vendor shall not require a worker to work overtime hours unless the worker is paid at a rate of at least one-and-one-half their regular hourly compensation rate as provided by the federal Fair Labor Standards Act.
- L. <u>**Termination**</u>: A vendor shall provide for a mediation or grievance process to resolve workplace disputes if required by federal law.
- M. <u>Closure to Avoid Compliance</u>: A vendor may not close or reduce orders for a production facility:
 - i. as a punitive measure against workers for exercising their right to freedom of association; or
 - ii. to avoid its responsibility to take corrective action after there has been a determination that there was a violation of the Workplace Conditions Code.

N. Vendor Recordkeeping Requirements:

- i. Each City contract shall include the contractor's agreement to comply with the requirements of this Code and shall incorporate this Code by reference.
- ii. For every Offer or Contract for production of goods or provision of services covered by this policy, each Offeror or Contractor shall submit to the City the following:
 - (1) An affidavit setting forth the following information (see the Workplace Conditions Affidavit included in the Solicitation):
 - (a) The country of production and names, physical addresses and phone numbers of each facility involved in the production of goods or provision of services covered by this policy, which shall be updated to show any changes in Subcontractors or facilities during the term of the Contract; and
 - (b) An initial copy of each facility's standard payroll records, including the minimum base hourly wage of non-supervisory production employees, percent of wage level paid as health benefit, other benefits, regular deductions from paychecks, normal working hours per day and week, actual working hours per day and week, and overtime policy if any.
 - (2) An agreement in which the Contractor commits to the following:
 - (a) That the Contractor and each proposed supplier or Subcontractor will adhere to the Workplace Conditions Code;
 - (b) That a copy of this Code has been furnished to each of the Contractor's suppliers or Subcontractors; and

- (c) That the Contractor has required each supplier to post a copy of this Code, including a procedure for filing complaints, in a location that is visible, obvious, and accessible in the workplace and translated into the each worker's first language; and
- (3) A description of any claims or legal actions related to discrimination or worker wages, hours, or working conditions filed against the Contractor in any local, state, or federal administrative agency or court in the preceding five years; and
- (4) Any other information deemed necessary by the City for the administration and enforcement of this policy.
- iii. Each Contractor shall retain the documents described in Subsection (N) for a period of three (3) years after the date that the City contract is terminated.
- iv. Each Contractor shall maintain regular payroll records and make such records available to the City or its agents upon the City's request. If the City makes a request under this subsection for the Contractor's payroll records, the Contractor shall also produce the payroll records of its Subcontractors or suppliers to the City or its agents. The City may make such a request directly to a Subcontractor who shall be required to submit such records directly to the City or its agents on request. If requested by the City or its agents, all payroll records shall be accompanied by a statement signed by the Contractor, stating that the records are complete and accurate.
- v. During each year of the term of a Contract, the City or its agents may request a written assurance from the Contractor and each of its Subcontractors that the Contractor and its Subcontractors and suppliers are in compliance with this Code. The Contractor shall provide the written assurance within the time period specified by the City or its agents, which shall not be less than fourteen (14) calendar days from the receipt of the request. A written assurance containing false or inaccurate information constitutes a breach of Contract.
- vi. All records required to be maintained by this Code shall at all times be open to inspection and examination of the duly authorized officers and agents of the City.
- O. <u>Compliance; Verification</u>: Each Contractor shall cooperate fully with an investigation by the City or its agents. An investigation may include random site inspections of any worksite on which all or a portion of the Contract is performed, access to workers to discuss compliance with this Code, and access to any record required to be maintained by this Code.

P. Enforcement; Penalties:

i. <u>Complaints</u>: Any person may complain of a violation of this Code. The City, including its agent designated for this purpose, shall receive and investigate complaints.

- ii. <u>**Requests for Information:**</u> Upon receiving a complaint alleging noncompliance with this Code, the City shall contact the Contractor in a timely manner, by certified letter, that the Contractor or its Subcontractor is the subject of the complaint. The City shall describe the alleged violation and the requirements for responding to the notice. The Contractor must respond in a timely manner with evidence that the violation did not occur, or if it did, a detailed plan for corrective action.
- iii. <u>Access to Production and Distribution Facilities</u>: For administration and enforcement purposes, a City Contractor shall provide the City with immediate access to a facility or operation that is the subject of a complaint in order to inspect the facility or its operations and records, or to interview workers.
- iv. Independent Audit: If the City is unable to verify compliance, it may require an independent audit at the expense of the Contractor, followed by a public report verifying either that the violation did not occur, or in the event that a violation did occur, that corrective action has or has not been effective.
- v. <u>Remediation</u>: On a finding that a violation of this Code has occurred at a Contractor's production facility, the City and the Contractor shall meet to consult to develop to a remediation plan, of which the City shall have right of approval as set forth in the City's Standard Purchase Terms and Conditions. Corrective action shall include all steps necessary to correct the violations, including:
 - (1) providing prompt notice to workers in the first language of each worker of the remediation plan and the prescribed corrective actions;
 - (2) paying back wages to workers who worked to manufacture products or services supplied to the City; or
 - (3) re-instating a worker who has been dismissed in violation of the law.
- vi. <u>Training On Workplace Conditions</u>: At a facility or operation of a Contractor determined to be in violation of this Code, the Contractor shall provide workplace rights training for workers and best practices training for supervisory and management staff. The Contractor shall bear the expense of the training. Upon the City's request, the Contractor shall submit its training materials to the City for its review and approval before distribution to supervisors, managers, and employees.
- vii. <u>Summary of Corrective Actions</u>: The City may require that a Contractor provide a written summary of the steps taken to remedy noncompliance with this code. The summary may include any difficulties encountered in attempting to correct noncompliance. The Contractor shall provide the written summary within the time period specified by the City.
- viii. <u>Sanctions</u>: The City may impose sanctions if a Contractor knowingly provides misinformation or falsified information to the City or if a Contractor refuses to remedy a violation of this Code in a timely manner. Sanctions may include termination of the Contract for cause due to breach of contract, termination of a Contract without notice, financial penalties, debarment from eligibility to submit Offers on City Contracts, or suspending the Contractor's ability to submit Offers on City Contracts for a period to be determined by the City Manager.

- ix. **Debarment and Suspension:** In the event that a Contractor is debarred, the City Purchasing Officer will remove the Contractor from the City's Vendor List. In the event of suspension, the Purchasing Officer will remove the Contractor from the list for the period specified in the non-compliance sanction.
- x. **<u>Protest</u>**: A Contractor may protest findings, sanctions, penalties, suspension or debarment under this Code as prescribed in the City's Solicitation (see Protest Procedures in Section 0200 of the Solicitation).

11. NON-COLLUSION, NON-CONFLICT OF INTEREST, AND ANTI-LOBBYING:

- A. On November 10, 2011, the Austin City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2011110-052 amending Chapter 2.7, Article 6 of the City Code relating to Anti-Lobbying and Procurement. The policy defined in this Code applies to Solicitations for goods and/or services requiring City Council approval under City Charter Article VII, Section 15 (Purchase Procedures). During the No-Contact Period, Offerors or potential Offerors are prohibited from making a representation to anyone other than the Authorized Contact Person in the Solicitation as the contact for questions and comments regarding the Solicitation.
- B. If during the No-Contact Period an Offeror makes a representation to anyone other than the Authorized Contact Person for the Solicitation, the Offeror's Offer is disqualified from further consideration except as permitted in the Ordinance.
- C. If an Offeror has been disqualified under this article more than two times in a sixty (60) month period, the Purchasing Officer shall debar the Offeror from doing business with the City for a period not to exceed three (3) years, provided the Offeror is given written notice and a hearing in advance of the debarment.
- D. The City requires Offerors submitting Offers on this Solicitation to certify that the Offeror has not in any way directly or indirectly made representations to anyone other than the Authorized Contact Person during the No-Contact Period as defined in the Ordinance. The text of the City Ordinance is posted on the Internet at: http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/edims/document.cfm?id=161145

12. NON-SOLICITATION:

- A. During the term of the Contract, and for a period of six (6) months following termination of the Contract, the Contractor, its affiliate, or its agent shall not hire, employ, or solicit for employment or consulting services, a City employee employed in a technical job classification in a City department that engages or uses the services of a Contractor employee.
- B. In the event that a breach of Paragraph A occurs the Contractor shall pay liquidated damages to the City in an amount equal to the greater of: (i) one (1) year of the

employee's annual compensation; or (ii) 100 percent of the employee's annual compensation while employed by the City. The Contractor shall reimburse the City for any fees and expenses incurred in the enforcement of this provision.

- C. During the term of the Contract, and for a period of six (6) months following termination of the Contract, a department that engages the services of the Contractor or uses the services of a Contractor employee will not hire a Contractor employee while the employee is performing work under a Contract with the City unless the City first obtains the Contractor's approval.
- D. In the event that a breach of Paragraph C occurs, the City shall pay liquidated damages to the Contractor in an amount equal to the greater of: (i) one (1) year of the employee's annual compensation or (ii) 100 percent of the employee's annual compensation while employed by the Contractor.

13. ECONOMIC PRICE ADJUSTMENT:

- A. **Price Adjustments:** Prices shown in this Contract shall remain firm for the first 12 months of the Contract. After that, in recognition of the potential for fluctuation of the Contractor's cost, a price adjustment (increase or decrease) may be requested by either the City or the Contractor on the anniversary date of the Contract or as may otherwise be specified herein. The percentage change between the contract price and the requested price shall not exceed the percentage change between the specified index in effect on the date the solicitation closed and the most recent, non-preliminary data at the time the price adjustment is requested. The requested price adjustment shall not exceed 10 percent (10%) for any single line item and in no event shall the total amount of the contract be automatically adjusted as a result of the change in one or more line items made pursuant to this provision. Prices for products or services unaffected by verifiable cost trends shall not be subject to adjustment.
- B. <u>Effective Date</u>: Approved price adjustments will go into effect on the first day of the upcoming renewal period or anniversary date of contract award and remain in effect until contract expiration unless changed by subsequent amendment.
- C. <u>Adjustments</u>: A request for price adjustment must be made in writing and submitted to the other Party prior to the yearly anniversary date of the Contract; adjustments may only be considered at that time unless otherwise specified herein. Requested adjustments must be solely for the purpose of accommodating changes in the Contractor's direct costs. Contractor shall provide an updated price listing once agreed to adjustment(s) have been approved by the parties.

- D. <u>Indexes</u>: In most cases an index from the Bureau of Labor Standards (BLS) will be utilized; however, if there is more appropriate, industry recognized standard then that index may be selected.
 - i. The following definitions apply:
 - (1) **Base Period:** Month and year of the original contracted price (the solicitation close date).
 - (2) **Base Price:** Initial price quoted, proposed and/or contracted per unit of measure.
 - (3) **Adjusted Price:** Base Price after it has been adjusted in accordance with the applicable index change and instructions provided.
 - (4) **Change Factor:** The multiplier utilized to adjust the Base Price to the Adjusted Price.
 - (5) **Weight %:** The percent of the Base Price subject to adjustment based on an index change.

ii. **Adjustment-Request Review:** Each adjustment-request received will be reviewed and compared to changes in the index(es) identified below. Where applicable:

- (1) Utilize final Compilation data instead of Preliminary data
- (2) If the referenced index is no longer available shift up to the next higher category index.
- iii. Index Identification: Complete table as they may apply.

Weight % or \$ of Base Price:	
Database Name:	
Series ID:	
Not Seasonally Adjusted	Seasonally Adjusted
Geographical Area:	
Description of Series ID:	
This Index shall apply to the following iter	ns of the Bid Sheet / Cost Proposal:

E. <u>**Calculation**</u>: Price adjustment will be calculated as follows:

Single Index: Adjust the Base Price by the same factor calculated for the index change.

Index at time of calculation
Divided by index on solicitation close date
Equals Change Factor
Multiplied by the Base Rate
Equals the Adjusted Price

- F. If the requested adjustment is not supported by the referenced index, the City, at its sole discretion, may consider approving an adjustment on fully documented market increases.
- 14. **INTERLOCAL PURCHASING AGREEMENTS:** (applicable to competitively procured goods/services contracts).
 - A. The City has entered into Interlocal Purchasing Agreements with other governmental entities, pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code. The Contractor agrees to offer the same prices and terms and conditions to other eligible governmental agencies that have an interlocal agreement with the City.
 - B. The City does not accept any responsibility or liability for the purchases by other governmental agencies through an interlocal cooperative agreement.
- 15. **<u>BUY AMERICAN ACT SUPPLIES</u>**: (applicable to certain Contracts with Federal funding).
 - A. In accordance with applicable Federal Regulations, the City is restricted from purchasing supplies that are not domestic end products, for use within the United States. Offerors shall deliver only domestic end products except to the extent that it specified delivery of foreign end products in the Buy American Act Certificate. (See Section 0300, paragraph 55 for additional guidelines).
 - B. Offerors shall sign and return with their Offer, the **Buy American Act Certificate** included in the Solicitation.

- 16. WORKING ON OR NEAR ENGERGIZED EQUIPMENT ARC FLASH PROTECTION (reference Section 0300 Paragraph 11. Compliance With Health, Safety, and Environmental Regulations): Contractor's employees shall wear at all times the proper personal protective equipment and clothing required for the head, face, torso, arms, hands, and lower body that provides a minimum Arc Thermal Protection Value (ATPV) of 12 calories per square centimeter (cal/cm²) when working on or near energized electrical equipment, or greater, if required by the NFPA Standard 70E and/or Article 410 of the NESC for the work being performed.
- 21. **<u>CONTRACT MANAGER</u>**: The following person is designated as Contract Manager, and will act as the contact point between the City and the Contractor during the term of the Contract:

Bryan Tutton

512-974-2977 office

Bryan.Tutton@austintexas.gov

*Note: The above listed Contract Manager is not the authorized Contact Person for purposes of the <u>NON-COLLUSION, NON-CONFLICT OF INTEREST, AND ANTI-LOBBYING Provision</u> of this Section; and therefore, contact with the Contract Manager is prohibited during the no contact period.

Section 0500: Scope of Work

1. PURPOSE

The City of Austin (COA) seeks a qualified, experienced vendor that specializes in electrical power systems for live Information Technology (IT) Facilities Systems to provide IT Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) Services including:

- UPS installation, testing /commissioning, and activation
- UPS battery replacement
- UPS warranty, maintenance and repair
- UPS operational and support training
- UPS network communication, reporting, and integration and existing Remote Monitoring and Management Systems
- UPS cables and equipment labeling
- UPS drawings and technical documentation
- UPS activation / cutovers
- UPS electrical services

The selected vendor shall provide IT AC (Alternating Current) and DC (Direct Current) UPS services. This work shall be performed for the Communications Technology Management (CTM) Office. COA CTM will be referred to herein as the City.

The AC and DC UPS's listed in Section 3.b City of Austin Owner Furnished Equipment will be provided to the Contractor by the City. Incidental, consumables and any other materials or equipment will be supplied by the contractor. There may be special circumstance where the vendor will be asked to supply equipment on a costs plus basis.

2. GOALS & OBJECTIVES

The Contractor shall provide services and parts (as necessary) for the support of the City's mission-critical IT Facilities located throughout the Austin area. Cooperation, familiarity, skills, and security are key success factors for supporting this IT environment.

a. ACRONYMS

AC:	Alternating Current
COA:	City of Austin
CTM:	Communications Technology Management
DC:	Direct Current
DCO:	Data Center Operations
GAATN:	Greater Austin Area Telecommunication Network
IT:	Information Technology

IFB:	Invitation for Bid
MTS:	Manual Transfer Switch
NSG:	Network Services Group
NTP:	Notice to Proceed
OFE:	Owner Furnished Equipment
PDU:	Power Distribution Unit
SPOC:	Single Point of Contact
TR:	Telecommunications Room
UPS:	Uninterruptable Power Supply

b. GENERAL DESCRIPTION / OVERVIEW

- I. Scope of Work (SOW) for the IT UPS Services includes, but is not limited to:
 - 1. UPS installation, testing / commissioning, and activation
 - 2. UPS battery replacement
 - 3. UPS warranty, maintenance and repair
 - 4. UPS operational and support training
 - 5. UPS network communication, reporting, and integration with existing Remote Monitoring and Management Systems.
 - 6. UPS cables and equipment labeling
 - 7. UPS drawings and technical documentation
 - 8. UPS activation / cutovers
 - 9. UPS electrical services
- II. Part purchases shall include, but is not limited to, provision of miscellaneous parts and materials required for installation, maintenance, and repair services. (NEED TO ADD)
- c. PROJECT PARTCIPANTS
 - i. Data Center Operations (DCO) DCO will administer this contract and will be a major participant.
 - ii. Network Services Group (NSG) NSG is responsible for the proper operation of the IT equipment that is powered by the products and services provided by this contract.
 - iii. CTM Technical Distribution Center OFE is stored and staged at this site. All existing equipment removed from the respective sites shall be returned, stored, and recycled at the CTM Technical

Distribution Center.

3. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

a. SITE DESCRIPTIONS

I. CTM Technical Distribution Center

AC UPS; DC UPS; AC and DC UPS replacement batteries; and other Owner Furnished Equipment (OFE) are stored at the CTM Technical Distribution Center. The street address for the CTM Technical Distribution Center is as follows:

CTM Technical Distribution Center 4201 Ed Bluestein BV Dock S Austin, TX 78721-2909

II. Affected IT Facilities

The affected UPS's are located in hardened, secure Data Centers (DC), Telecommunications Rooms (TR), and Greater Austin Area Telecommunications Network (GAATN) Nodes / Super-Nodes within COA and other government and educational facilities in the greater Austin area. There are several hundred sites; many are not owned or operated by COA; and some have secure access methods that the City will provide to the Contractor.

Due to security concerns, a list of site names and addresses are not allowed to be included in this IFB. A Site List will be provided to the Contractor awarded the contract.

III. Austin Resource Recovery – Battery Disposal Austin Recycle and Reuse Drop-off Center 2514 Business Center Drive Austin, TX 78744

b. CITY OF AUSTIN OWNER FURNISHED EQUIPMENT

The Owner Furnished Equipment (OFE) to be installed by the contractor will included, <u>but</u> <u>not limited to</u>, the following: In addition, the AC dummy loads required for testing the UPS's are OFE.

- i. Tripp-Lite SU1500RTXLCD2U AC UPS including:
 - Tripp-Lite SNMPWEBCARD SNMP Network Management Module
 - Tripp-Lite 2POSTRMKITWM Two-Post Rack-Mount Kit (if needed)
- ii. Tripp-Lite SU3000RTXLCD2U AC UPS including:
 - Tripp-Lite SNMPWEBCARD SNMP Network Management Module
 - Tripp-Lite 2POSTRMKITWM Two-Post Rack-Mount Kit (if needed)
- iii. Eaton APS3 DC UPS including:
 - Eaton APS3-421-B0A Dc Power System APS3 48V-INDV AC INP
 - Eaton APR48-3G Rectifier, 1800W 48VDC 208/240VAC Input
 - Eaton 307-01000-15 Circuit Breaker 10A (MID-TRIP) PLU
 - Eaton BATCBL-A01-L APS3-4XX Battery Cable Kit
 - Powerware 88-92320 Power Cable
 - Powerware 307-10000-04 Automatic Circuit Breaker
 - Powerware 16230-11 Power Additional Battery Tray
- iv. Eaton APS6 DC UPS including:
 - Eaton APR48-ES High Efficiency Rectifier
 - Eaton RMB-09 Rectifier Blank Panel
 - Eaton 307-10000-04 Battery Breaker
 - Eaton 307-060000-01 Circuit Breakers
 - Haze TEL- 50F 12V Battery
 - Eaton BATCBL-A01-L APS3-4XX
 - Battery Cable Kit Eaton battery tray
 - DC Power Cable 3m, 3 Wires, AWG14, Red / Black and Green / Yellow Wire Colors with Overall Jacket, Ring Terminal at Equipment End.
 - Powerware 88-92310 110V Power Cable (NEMA 5-15 or L5-15)
 - Powerware 88-92320 220V Power Cable (NEMAL6-15)
 - Telect Dual-Feed 10/10-Position GMT Fuse Panel
- v. Power Strips including:

- APC Horizontal Rack PDU, Switched, 1U, 15A, 120V
- APC Vertical Rack PDU, Switched, Zero U, 15A, 120V
- vi. Tripp-Lite UPS Replacement Battery Cartridges including:
 - Tripp-Lite RBC 94-2U Replacement BatteryCartridge for 1500W UPS
 - Tripp-Lite RBC 72S-2U Replacement BatteryCartridge for 3000W UPS External
- vii. Eaton DC UPS Replacement Batteries including: Haze TEL-150F 12V Battery
- viii. Rack Mounted Cooling Unit:
 - Tripp-Lite SRCOOL7KRM 7,000 BTU 120V Rack-Mounted Air Conditioning Unit
 - Tripp-Lite SRCOOLDUCT Exhaust Duct Kit for SRCOOL7KRM
- ix. Monitoring Hardware
 - APC NetBotz Room Monitor 455 NBWL0455
- c. EXISTING REMOTE ELEMENT MONITORING AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

The existing Remote Monitoring and Management Systems and Tools that are used to remotely monitor, and control the AC and DC UPS's including, <u>but not limited to</u>, the following:

- i. Tripp-Lite Power Alert
- ii. Eaton Power Manager II
- iii. Eaton System Controller 200
- iv. Eaton DC Tools
- v. APC StruxureWare

4. CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS

- a. Contractor Qualifications and Requirements. The Contractor shall:
 - i. Have a minimum of five (5) years of continuous experience with IT UPS maintenance and repair services.
 - ii. Be manufacturers' authorized service representative for each of the specified products to be installed or replaced Trip-Lite and Eaton. The contractor's staff that is performing the services shall be fully trained and certified by each of the specified product manufacturers.
 - iii. Have and operate full-time, permanent business address with email address and telephone number.
 - iv. Provide a Single Point of Contact, who is skilled, knowledgeable, and

experienced in providing the types of services listed in this specification. The SPOC shall have the authority to dispatch for emergency services and shall have full decision making authority under this contract.

- v. Provide necessary labor, consultation, tools, and small parts and materials to perform the UPS Services described herein.
- vi. Provide the Contractor's safety equipment.
- vii. Contractor shall be responsible for acquiring all necessary permits, licenses and fees to perform the work, of which the cost will be fully reimbursed upon submittal of the final invoice. Permits are not subject to a markup.
- b. Normal and Emergency Hours of Service
 - Normal working hours are defined as Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. After hours are defined as Monday through Friday from 5:01 p.m. to 5:59 a.m., weekends and official City holidays. http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/help/holidays.htm.
 - ii. Emergency service: Is defined as maintenance and repair that addresses a threat to public safety, health or real property. Emergency service shall be available twenty-four (24) hours per day, three hundred sixty-five (365) days a year with a maximum response time of two (2) hours and a four (4) hour on-site response time. Response shall be from the time the call is made to the time the Contractor's mechanic signs in at the work site. For emergency services, a written estimate of the total cost of work including the estimated time of completion will be submitted to the SPOC within 24 hours, and at no cost to the City.
 - iii. Other service: The Contractor shall be expected to respond to a job assignment or meet with the Contract Manager or designee at the job site within 24 hours of notification of proposed project to discuss the project. For each job, a written estimate of the total cost of work, including the target date for starting and estimated time of completion for such project shall be submitted to the Contract Manager not more than an additional 24 hours later, and at no cost to the City.

c. WORKFORCE SECURITY CLEARANCE AND IDENTIFICATION (ID)

- i. Contractors are required to obtain a certified criminal background report with fingerprinting (referred to as the "report") for all persons performing on the contract, including all Contractor, Subcontractor, and Supplier personnel (for convenience referred to as "Contractor's personnel").
- ii. The report may be obtained by reporting to one of the below governmental entities, submitting to fingerprinting and requesting the report [requestors may anticipate a two-week delay for State reports and up to a four to six week delay for receipt of a Federal report.
 - a. Texas Department of Public Safety for any person currently residing in the State of Texas and having a valid Texas driver's license or photo ID card;
 - b. The appropriate governmental agency from either the U.S. state or foreign

nation in which the person resides and holds either a valid U.S. state-issued or foreign national driver's license or photo ID card; or

- c. A Federal Agency. A current Federal security clearance obtained from and certified by a Federal agency may be substituted.
- iii. Contractor shall obtain the reports at least 30 days prior to any onsite work commencement. Contractor also shall attach to each report the project name, Contractor's personnel name(s), current address(es), and a copy of the U.S. state-issued or foreign national driver's license or photo ID card.
- iv. Contractor shall provide the City Certified Criminal Background Report affirming that Contractor has conducted required security screening of Contractor's personnel to determine those appropriate for execution of the work and for presence on the City's property. A list of all Contractor Personnel requiring access to the City's site shall be attached to the affidavit.
- v. Upon receipt by the City of Contractor's affidavit described in (D) above and the list of the Contractor's personnel, the City will provide each of Contractor's personnel a contractor ID badge that is required for access to City property that shall be worn at all times by Contractor's personnel during the execution of the work.
- vi. The City reserves the right to deny an ID badge to any Contractor personnel for reasonable cause, including failure of a Criminal History background check. The City will notify the Contractor of any such denial no more than twenty (20) days after receipt of the Contractor's reports. Where denial of access by a particular person may cause the Contractor to be unable to perform any portion of the work of the contract, the Contractor shall so notify the City's Contract Manager, in writing, within ten (10) calendar days of the receipt of notification of denial.
- vii. Contractor's personnel will be required to wear the ID badge at all times while on the work site. Failure to wear or produce the ID badge may be cause for removal of an individual from the work site, without regard to Contractor's schedule. Lost ID badges shall be reported to the City's Contract Manager. Contractor shall reimburse the City for all costs incurred in providing additional ID badges to Contractor Personnel.
- viii. ID badges to enter and/or work on the City property may be revoked by the City at any time. ID badges must be returned to the City at the time of project completion and acceptance or upon removal of an individual from the work site.
- ix. Contractor is not required to obtain reports for delivery personnel, including but not limited to FedEx, UPS, Roadway, or other materials delivery persons, however all delivery personnel must present company/employer-issued photo ID and be accompanied by at least one of Contractor's personnel at all times while at the work site.
- x. The Contractor shall retain the reports and make them available for audit by the City during regular business hours (reference paragraph 17 in Section 0300, entitled Right to Audit).
- xi. Access to the (Add Department name) Department building by the Contractor, all subcontractors and their employees will be strictly controlled at all times by

the City. Security badges will be issued by the Department for this purpose. The Contractor shall submit a complete list of all persons requiring access to the (Add Department name) building at least thirty (30) days in advance of their need for access. The City reserves the right to deny a security badge to any Contractor personnel for reasonable cause. The City will notify the Contractor of any such denial no more than twenty (20) days after receipt of the Contractor's submittal.

- xii. Where denial of access by a particular person may cause the Contractor to be unable to perform any portion of the work of the contract, the Contractor shall so notify the City's Contract Manager, in writing, within ten (10) days of the receipt of notification of denial.
- xiii. Contractor personnel will be required to check in at the security desk when entering or leaving the (Add Department name) building and security badges must be on display at all times when in the building. Failure to do so may be cause for removal of Contractor Personnel from the worksite, without regard to Contractor's schedule. Security badges may not be removed from the premises.
- xiv. The Contractor shall provide the City's Contract Manager with a list of personnel scheduled to enter the building, seven days in advance. The list shall identify the persons by name, date of birth, driver's license number, the times that they will be inside the building and the areas where they will be working. Only persons previously approved by the City for the issuance of security badges will be admitted to the building
- d. Workmanship and Warranty Requirements
 - i. Warranty Requirements: Contractor shall provide a minimum of three (3) years warranty on installation and workmanship.
 - ii. Workmanship Requirements

a. For a period of one year after date of City's acceptance, the Contractor shall repair and/or correct deficiencies in workmanship within one (1) standard business day after receiving notification of such deficiency from the City.

b. The Contractor shall certify that all equipment and materials are installed, tested, and activated according to the manufacturer's published specifications, industry best practices, and COA standard practices.

e. Codes and Standards Requirements

The Contractor shall comply with the following codes, standards, and applicable manufacturer's specifications and best practices. All services and workmanship shall be in accordance with the current applicable federal, state, and local regulations, ordinances, building codes and standards.

Installation and workmanship standards and practices shall meet or exceed the latest edition, revision and / or addendum of the following industry standards (which are in force 90 days prior to the IFB due date):

- i. ANSI (American National Standards Institute) A private non-profit organization that oversees the development of voluntary consensus standards for products, services, processes, systems, and personnel in the United States. The organization also coordinates U.S. standards with international standards so that American products can be used worldwide.
- ii. TIA (The Telecommunications Industry Association) An accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) to develop voluntary, consensusbased industry standards for a wide variety of ICT products, and currently represents nearly 400 companies. Overall, more than 500 active participants, from telecommunications equipment manufacturers, service providers, government agencies, academic institutions, and end-users, are engaged in TIA's standards settingprocess.
- iii. NEMA (The Association of Electrical & Medical Imaging Equipment Manufacturers)
 Uninterruptible Power Systems (UPS)—Specification and Performance Verification.
- UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.) A national testing and rating organization.
 Compliance with the organization's UL 2200 code is designed to ensure that standby power systems are safe. UL 1008 is a rating for automatic transfer switches that verifies the switch will operate reliably for at least 3,000 operations a number that is not likely to be exceeded for many years.
- v. ISO (International Organization for Standardization) This organization's ISO 9000 family of standards helps power system manufacturers develop quality control systems. ISO 8528 sets standards for load acceptance and transient response.
- vi. IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) Defines reliability and addresses protocols for improving it through analysis and testing.
- vii. NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) Section 110 addresses the standards for performance for a standby power system and recommends monthly maintenance and periodic testing.
- viii. NEC (National Electrical Code) Also known as NFPA 70, the NEC has become the de facto standard set of electrical requirements throughout North America. NEC Section 700 sets standards for commissioning and sets operational parameters.
- ix. Applicable manufacturer's specifications and best practices include, but are not

limited to, the following:

- Tripp-Lite SmartPro Intelligent Line-Interactive UPS Systems Owner's Manual
- Tripp-Lite SNMP / Web Management Accessory Card Installation Manual
- Tripp-Lite SNMPWEBCARD Users Guide
- Tripp-Lite PowerAlert Software Users Guide
- Eaton Access Power Solutions Installation and Operations Guide
- Eaton SC200 System Controller Handbook
- Eaton Power Manager II Remote Management Software Help
- 5. SCOPE OF WORK

Activity 1 -New Site AC UPS Installation, Testing, & Activation Services.

The objective of this task is to install a new rack mounted AC UPS in a new Telecommunication Room (TR). The typical equipment to be installed is:

Description	Part Number
Tripp-Lite 1500 Watt AC Rack Mount UPS	SU1500RTXLCD2U
Tripp-Lite External Battery Pack for the 1500 Watt UPS	BP48V60RT3U
Tripp-Lite Manual Transfer Switch	PDUB15
APC Horizontal Rack PDU	AP7900
Netbotz 455 Room Monitor	NBWL0456

The Contractor shall:

- 1. <u>Site Survey and Site Preparation</u>
 - a. The COA SPOC and Contractor shall survey the site to identify the installation location of the new UPS.
 - b. If there is an existing IT rack with equipment, the Contractor shall identify & document all devices to be connected to the new AC UPS. NOTE: Any existing power strips with surge protection capability shall not be connected to the power outputs of the new AC UPS in order to prevent voiding the insurance policy. Replace any non-compliant devices with a City supplied plug strip when a new UPS is installed and cutover.
 - c. Determine the source utility power circuit availability and location.
 - d. Determine the rack location for the new UPS.

- e. Obtain any required licenses and permits for electrical or other site preparation work.
- 2. Staging the UPS at the CTM Technical Distribution Center
 - a. Pick up UPS and related equipment at the CTM Technical Distribution Center. The City will identify the specified AC UPS and accessories in the CTM Technical Distribution Center.
 - b. Unpack the UPS and dispose of packing materials.
 - c. Install the provided City of Austin Asset Tag on the UPS.
 - d. Transport the new UPS, external battery pack, MTS, power strip and Netbotz 455 to the designated site.
- 3. On-Site Physical Installation of the AC UPS
 - a. Install the specified UPS rack-mount unit into a 2 or 4-post rack or cabinet
 - b. Install the MTS and connect to both UPS and utility power sources.
 - c. Power-up the AC UPS.
 - d. Connect the SNMPWEBCARD to the COA Enterprise Network via the assigned port on the designated LAN switch
 - e. Verify with the SPOC that network connectivity for the new UPS is working properly and that the Power Alert Element Management System is fully populated with data
 - f. Label all the output power cables to be connected to the new UPS power outputs with name of the source device. Also label each power cable connected to any power strips that are connected to the power outputs of the new UPS
 - g. Ensure that no power strip with surge protection or extension power cord is connected to the AC UPS Outputs. Replace any power strip with surge protection or extension power cord with a new power strip (OFE) at the time of cutover.
- 4. On-Site Testing and Activation of the AC UPS
 - a. Perform an AC UPS Self-Test
 - b. Measure / baseline the UPS batteries
 - c. Perform a Load Test with a dummy load & VOM (until the output power cables are attached).
 - d. Correct any conditions and/or parameters that did not past their respective test
- 5. Final Acceptance Process Site Completion
 - a. Submit Site Completion form to the City that verifies full and satisfactory completion of the Work Order. Content of the Site Completion form will be mutually developed between the City and the Contractor
 - b. If satisfactory, then the City SPOC will sign-off on Completion form which also serves as payment approval when Contractor bills the City for the work

Deliverable: Site Completion form provided to the City SPOC.

Activity 2 - Mass AC UPS Battery Replacement Services (after 3 years of utilization).

The objective of this activity is to replace UPS battery at multiple sites. This activity shall be performed as a rollout with advance notice and a mutually developed schedule. The schedule shall include multiple sites per day spanning over a few weeks (depending on number of UPS requiring battery replacement). The tasks required to swap out a battery cartridge will be similar to the tasks in Activity 2.

The Contractor Shall:

- 1. Planning and preparation
 - a. Jointly develop a rollout schedule with the COA SPOC.
- 2. <u>Start up and equipment pick up</u>
 - a. Coordinate with the COA SPOC for replacement battery cartridges
 - b. Proceed to pick up replacement battery cartridges from the CTM Technical Distribution Center
- 3. On-Site Battery Replacement
 - a. Once on site, contact COA SPOC for access to the UPS needing battery replacement
 - b. Follow safety procedures
 - c. Switch the Manual Transfer Switch (MTB) to Utility
 - d. Power off ups using the UPS controls.
 - e. Disconnect UPS feed from the MTS will notify it is shutting down
 - f. Remove the 4 front screws from the front panel of the UPS and remove.
 - g. Open battery compartment and disconnect the old batteries.
 - h. Rest UPS by pushing power button (still unplugged)
 - i. Remove old batteries using pull tabs.
 - j. Insert new batteries into the same position as original set of batteries. Connect new Replacement Battery Cartridge(s)
 - k. Close battery compartment. Reconnect the LCD screen and reattach the faceplate of the UPS
 - I. Reconnect pc to MTS
 - m. Power on and perform a UPS Self-Test.
 - n. If testing is success, verify UPS is online.
 - o. Switch MTB to UPS.
- 4. Disposal of Used Batteries and Closeout
 - a. Maintain an inventory of battery cartridges that are ready for recycling or proper disposal.
 - b. Deliver the old battery and battery cartridges to Austin Recycle and Reuse Drop-off Center for proper disposal.
 - c. Receive receipt from Austin Recycle and Reuse for batteries to serve as proof of delivery to the Drop-off Center.

Deliverable: Proof of delivery of old batteries to Austin Recycle and Reuse Drop-off Center.

Activity 3 - AC UPS Warranty & Depot Maintenance Services.

The objective of this activity is to provide services to assist COA with manufacture warranty issues. Tripp-Lite is providing a three-year parts only warranty for the specified AC UPS products. This service calls for the Contractor to replace the defective AC UPS's with a new unit. Spare AC UPS's to support repair and maintenance services are OFE.

The Contractor Shall:

- 1. Initiation and equipment pick up
 - a. The City will call the Contractor to schedule a UPS replacement.
 - b. Once scheduled, the contractor shall proceed to the CTM Technical Distribution Center to pick up a new AC UPS
- 2. On-Site UPS Replacement
 - a. Once on site, contact COA SPOC for access to the UPS needing UPS replacement.
 - b. Follow safety procedures.
 - c. Switch the Manual Transfer Switch (MTB) to Utility.
 - d. Unplug the UPS power from MTS and network cables from the UPS and remove the UPS form the rack.
 - e. Remove the SNMP card from the old UPS and insert into the replacement UPS.
 - f. Install the new UPS in the rack and reconnect plug into the MTS and utility power.
 - g. Re-connect the SNMP card with the existing network cable.
 - h. Verify with COA that network connectivity for the new UPS is working properly
 - i. Perform a UPS Self-Test.
 - j. If testing is success, verify UPS is online
 - k. Switch MTB to UPS
- 3. Return of Old UPS and Closeout
 - a. Deliver the removed AC UPS to CTM TDC for warranty return.
 - b. COA will handle warranty communications with UPS vendor.

Deliverable: None

Activity 4 - New DC UPS Installation, Testing, & Activation Services.

The objective of this task is to install a new rack mounted DC UPS in a new Telecommunication Room (TR). The Contractor must provide DC UPS Installation Services for the following products to include, but is not limited to:

Description	Part Number

Eaton APS3 DC UPS	APS3
Eaton APS6 DC UPS	APS6

This service calls for the Contractor to install; start up; commission; set up and test remote monitoring capability; and activate a DC UPS at affected site.

The Contractor shall:

- 1. Site Survey and Site Preparation
 - a. With the COA SPOC, survey the site to identify the existing DC UPS to be replaced or added.
 - b. Identify & document all devices to be connected to the new DC UPS Outputs and to any fuse panels (that are connected to the DC UPS).
 - c. Identify, document, & replace any existing outboard DC fuse panels with new outboard fuse panels.
 - d. Label all the existing and new DC output power cables connected to each of the DC UPS power outputs and the fuse panels with name of the source device, size of fuse, and fuse panel position / location.
 - e. Determine the power source requirements and identify source utility power circuit availability and location.
 - f. Determine and document the rack location for the new DC UPS.
 - g. Obtain any required licenses and permits for electrical or other site preparation work.
 - h. With COA SPOC, develop a DC UPS Output Cables migration plan to move the existing loads from the existing DC UPS to the new DC UPS (without dropping power to any load).

2. <u>Staging the UPS at the CTM Technical Distribution Center</u>

- a. Identify the specified DC UPS and accessories in the CTM Technical Distribution Center.
- b. Unpack the equipment and inspect it carefully for possible damage that may have occurred during shipment. Do not use any damaged equipment.
- c. Record UPS serial number and site to be installed on Site Completion form.
- d. Install a COA Asset Tag on the UPS.
- e. Install Load and Battery circuit breakers.
- f. Link Battery circuit breaker terminals.
- g. Pre-configure the DC UPS with standard CTM configuration.
- h. Transport the new DC UPS to the designated site.
- 3. On-Site Physical Installation of the DC UPS
 - a. Check the AC Supply and Grounding
 - b. Change mounting brackets (if required) and mount the DC UPS in the Rack
 - c. Mount the fuse panels

- d. Install grounding conductors by bonding to a telecom ground electrode
- e. Connect External Input / Output Cabling
- f. Check terminations, secure cables and test insulation
- g. Install the battery tray and batteries
- h. Mount the Battery Temperature Sensor
- i. Inserting the Rectifiers
- j. Apply power and verify proper operation
- 4. <u>Commission the DC UPS</u>
 - a. Apply power and verify proper operation
 - b. Configuring the DC Power System. The system controller is supplied pre-loaded with a configuration file. The configuration file will need to be updated with COA supplied parameters
 - c. Using a laptop, Configure SC200 System Controller per the COA provided parameters to enable remote monitoring
 - d. Perform commission steps of DC UPS system
 - e. Note any errors or alarms. Correct if possible
- 5. <u>UPS Cut-Over Services (in UPS replacement situations)</u>
 - a. Identify the A & B power connections for each device attached to the existing DC UPS.
 - b. Move the 'A' power from the old DC UPS to the new DC UPS without powering down the equipment.
 - c. Continue for each device attached to the old DC UPS.
 - d. Repeat steps for the 'B' power cables.
- 6. On-Site Inspection
 - a. Perform a visual inspection of the installed UPS system.
 - b. Inspect & verify the installation of the input and output wiring to and from UPS devices
 - c. Remove all UPS packaging materials and other disposed materials from the site in an environmental manner
 - d. Clean the work area with vacuum cleaner
 - e. Develop a Punch List of any outstanding items required to complete the Work Order.
- 7. UPS Disposal Process
 - a. Remove the COA asset tag from the old UPS
 - b. Maintain an inventory of DC UPS's that are ready for recycling or proper disposal
 - c. Deliver the disposed DC UPS to Austin Recycle and Reuse Drop-off Center for proper disposal by COA
- 8. Final Acceptance Process

- a. Submit Site Completion form to the City that verifies full and satisfactory completion of the Work Order. Content of the Site Completion form will be mutually developed between the City and the Contractor
- b. If satisfactory, then the City will sign-off on Completion form which also serves as payment approval when Contractor bills the City for the work

Deliverable: Site Completion form.

Activity 5 -Individual DC UPS Battery Replacement Services.

The objective of this activity is to replace a battery in an existing TR DC UPS or external battery pack. This service calls for the Contractor to replace the battery cartridge in a DC UPS at the affected site (that has been determined to require prompt replacement) with a new battery cartridge on a case-by-case basis. Replacement battery cartridges are OFE.

The Contractor shall provide Individual DC UPS Battery Replacement Services for the following products:

Description	Part Number
Eaton APS3 DC UPS	APS3
Eaton APS6 DC UPS	APS6

- 1. Initiation and equipment pick up
 - a. Coordinate with the assigned COA SPOC for replacement battery cartridges.
 - b. Proceed to the to pick up replacement batteries cartridges from the CTM Technical Distribution Center
- 2. On-Site Battery Replacement
 - a. Once on site, contact your COA SPOC for access to the UPS needing battery replacement.
 - b. Follow proper safety procedure
 - c. Turn off the battery breaker.
 - d. Remove old batteries and replace with new batteries.
 - e. Turn on battery breaker.
 - f. Perform a UPS Self-Test.
 - g. If testing is success, verify UPS is online.
- 3. Disposal of Used Batteries and Closeout
 - a. Deliver the old battery and battery cartridges Austin Recycle and Reuse Drop-off Center for proper disposal.
 - b. Provide City of Austin with proof of delivery to the Austin Recycle and Reuse Drop-off Center.
 - c. Receive receipt from Austin Recycle and Reuse for batteries to serve as proof of delivery to the Drop-off Center.

Deliverable: Proof of delivery of old batteries to Austin Recycle and Reuse Drop-off Center. Activity 6 -DC UPS Field Repair Services.

The objective of this task is to provide field services to troubleshoot or perform requested services for a DC UPS including warranty or maintenance services for the specified Eaton DC UPS's in cooperation with Eaton and the City. The Contractor shall comply with all instructions, procedures and practices (per the manufacturer's published specifications and technical documentation for installation, operation, service, & maintenance).

This service calls for the Contractor to provide field repair services for the specified Eaton DC UPS's utilizing Owner-furnished equipment (OFE) and/or spare parts.

Minimum maintenance requirements for DC UPS include the following tasks:

- a. Troubleshooting
- b. Replacing or Adding a Rectifier
- c. Replacing or Adding a Load Circuit Breaker Replacing the System Controller
- d. Replacing the Input / Output Board
- e. Battery Mid-Point Monitoring (String Fail) Alarm Battery Disposal & Recycling

Deliverable: Trip report detailing work done.

Activity 7 -DC UPS User Training Services.

The objective of this activity is to provide City employees basic training on DC UPS systems installed. This custom training service calls for classroom and/or hands-on training instruction (that is designed for the specific scope of work as defined below). This training must cover the following topics at minimum:

- 1. General instruction on best practices regarding installation, operation, service, and maintenance. DC UPS User Training must include:
 - a. Installation Procedures
 - b. Diagnostic Techniques (including use of the System Controller, DC Tools, and Power Manager II Element Remote Monitoring and Management Systems)
 - c. Operational Support and Maintenance
 - d. Troubleshooting Practices
- 2. Review of a complete bill of materials with complete description of all parts, components, accessories for replacement and / or service; routine or standard maintenance checks; spare parts; etc.
- 3. Provide a complete description of the operational characteristics of the DC UPS and its major components. Provide a complete description of the operational characteristics of the DC UPS and its major components. Review functional descriptions, settings, adjustments, and calibrations.
- 4. Review of manufacturer's published specifications, user manuals, and other technical documentation (including wiring schematics, diagrams, and drawings).

- 5. Provide instruction on the installation, set-up, custom configurations, connections, and operation of Eaton's System Controller, Power Manager 2 and DC Tools software, or other identified UPS. Demonstrate how to develop and maintain the technical documentation set for each site including DC UPS inventory; equipment rack layout drawing with equipment placements; table of attached devices with needed design data; UPS connection drawing; labeling scheme; photos of site, equipment, cabling, & workmanship; and other asbuilt documentation.
- 6. Provide a full explanation of the warranty services including descriptions of the full terms and conditions of the Contractor's warranty.

Deliverable: None

Activity 8 - Installation rack mounted Tripp-Lite Cooling unit

The objective of this task is to install a new Tripp-Lite rack mounted cooling unit. For pricing, assume sufficient power is available. If power is insufficient for the cooler, the scope can be added through change control and change order.

Description	Part Number
Tripp-Lite 7,000 BTU 120V Rack-Mounted Air Conditioning Unit	SRCOOL7KRM
Exhaust Duct Kit for SRCOOL7KRM	SRCOOLDUCT

The Contractor shall:

- 1. <u>Start up and equipment pick up</u>
 - a. Coordinate with the assigned COA SPOC for new rack mounted cooling unit and accessories.
 - b. Pick up the cooling unit and accessories from the CTM Technical Distribution Center and transport to installation site.
- 2. On-Site Cooling Unit Installation
 - a. Once on site, contact your COA SPOC for access to the Telecom Room or IT rack where the cooling unit will be installed.
 - b. Install the 4 post rail kit into the rack. The bottom of the shelf should be the 2nd RU from the bottom.
 - c. Attach the SRCOOL7KRM's mounting brackets to the forward mounting holes of the unit.
 - d. Slide the SRCOOL7KRM into the shelves. Attach the mounting brackets to the forward mounting rails with screws and washers. Tighten all screws securely.
 - e. Install the Directional Vent so the airflow is upward. Align the vent with top opening on the front face of the SRCOOL7KRM and push it in

firmly.

- f. The unit will be configured in Re-Evaporation. Leave drain plugged.
- g. Install the optional duct part number SRCOOLDUCT.
- Attach magnetic door panels to the inside of the enclosure door. Leave the front of the SRCOOL7KRM exposed to allow adequate airflow into it.
- i. Plug the SRCOOL7KRM into a non-UPS powered receptacle.
- j. Install the SNMP/Web (SRCOOLNET2) card by inserting it into front accessory slot on the unit.
- k. Patch the SNMP card into the designated port on the LAN switch.
- I. Verify with COA that the SNMP cad is working correctly.
- 3. <u>Final Acceptance Process Site Completion</u>
 - Submit Site Completion form to the City that verifies full and satisfactory completion of the Work Order. Content of the Site Completion form will be mutually developed between the City and the Contractor
 - b. If satisfactory, then the City will sign-off on Completion form which also serves as payment approval when Contractor bills the City for the work

Deliverable: Site Completion form

Activity 9 - UPS Electrical Services

The objective of this activity is to establish an hourly rate for UPS and electrical services that are not specified in this Contract. A variety of Electrical Services are needed for proper UPS Installation: All items require the services of an Electrical Company with licensed electrician(s), trucks, tools, instruments, and access to electrical systems parts and materials.

Typical electric services that are required include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Perform LIVE panel readings: Accurate electrical capacity at each TR site can only be ascertained through the use of "LIVE" panel readings. These panel readings can be compared against the input circuit breaker ratings to determine what size UPS the site is capable of supporting electrically.
- Install UPS specific input power cabling: The City currently has multiple standards for two different AC UPS and two different DC UPS all with different input power requirements. These differences must be accommodated throughout the installation and retrofit of electrical cabling, breakers, and plugs.
- Emergency power interfaces: Several UPS sites have no immediate capability for back-up generator power. These sits must be accommodated by either a Manual Transfer Switch or through some other temporary means of connected temporary generator power to the UPS units installed at each sites.

• Major site renovation. Sites lacking adequate electrical capacity must be renovated with higher amperage service to the affected TR. Such renovation requires electrical permits.

Deliverable: None

Activity 10 -Procurement of permits, uninterruptable power supplies/electrical equipment, materials, cables, and consumables as needed.

The objective of this Activity is to establish a percentage mark-up over actual costs for permits, electrical equipment, cables and consumables and other items needed to perform services. Supplier quotes must be provided with Contractor's cost plus quote.

Deliverable: Supplier and vendor Quotes

6. THE CITY'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The City will:

- The City will provide the new UPS and/or parts needed for replacement as listed in Owner Furnished Equipment (OFE). There may be special circumstances where the vendor will need to provide equipment. This will be on a costs plus basis to be quoted to COA before any purchases are made.
- 2. The City will survey the site with the Contractor to determine the best solution and verify the proposed design and transition process including the exact scope of work and schedule for all the participants. The City will approve the design and installation plans and then properly prepare the site for the installation of the replacement UPS including:
 - a. Identify, clear, and prepare the rack space for the installation of the UPS.
 - b. Determine the power availability for the UPS and ensure a suitable power source (power voltage, amperage, connector, etc) is available for the rack space identified.
 - c. Identify and document all equipment will be connected to the new UPS Power Outputs and ensure all connections are compliant.
 - d. Estimate the total UPS power load (to determine UPS model needed)
 - e. Identify an available network LAN switch port to connect the new UPS; obtain an IP address, LAN Switch port name, and other needed network parameters; and provide a network cable (with the proper length and labels) needed to connect the new AC UPS to the desired LAN Switch port.
 - f. Determine the estimated heat load for the new UPS and ensure the existing HVAC system can provide the required level of cooling. If not, the City will remediate the issue.
 - g. The City will notify the applicable System Administrators' to save or back-up

any configurations or settings of the equipment that needs to be turned off prior to the UPS replacement.

- 3. The City will issue a NTP to the Contractor via email that clearlystates:
 - a. The scope of work to be performed (including any optional work such as cutover of Output Power Cables, etc.)
 - b. The name & address of the site where the UPS is to be installed.
 - c. The date and time of the scheduled installation.
 - d. Any needed assistance with access to the room or space.
- 4. The City will manage all COA network connections in cooperation with the Contractor.
- 5. The City will provide network management information for the Contractor where applicable (Syslog, NTP, SNMP, DNS, DHCP Scopes, IP Addresses, etc.).
- 6. The City will be responsible for installing the Tripp-Lite Power Alert Network Management Software on the assigned workstations.
- The City will provide a Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for all approvals, communications, change control, change orders, and other activities with City user / IT communities.
- 8. The City will inspect the site work with the Contractor during the On-Site Inspection process.
- 9. The City will provide replacement UPS units, battery cartridges, power strips, dummy loads, etc. as OFE.
- 10. The City's SPOC shall:
 - a. Define a workable timeline to perform the work based on the City's needs, requirements, preferences, and priorities.
 - b. Ensure that the Contractor's project staff is given access to all necessary facilities and workspace required to successfully install, test, and complete the UPS Services for the duration of the contract.
 - c. Provide input throughout the project and review progress at the meetings requested by the Contractor
 - d. Communicate any issues or concerns with respect to the UPS Services provided in a timely manner.
 - e. Provide the Contractor with access to all of City's information, design documentation and technology configurations, necessary for the Contractor to perform the services in accordance with the bid requirements.
 - f. Cooperate with any reasonable request of the Contractor.

Section 0605: Local Business Presence Identification

A firm (Offeror or Subcontractor) is considered to have a Local Business Presence if the firm is headquartered in the Austin Corporate City Limits, or has a branch office located in the Austin Corporate City Limits in operation for the last five (5) years, currently employs residents of the City of Austin, Texas, and will use employees that reside in the City of Austin, Texas, to support this Contract. The City defines headquarters as the administrative center where most of the important functions and full responsibility for managing and coordinating the business activities of the firm are located. The City defines branch office as a smaller, remotely located office that is separate from a firm's headquarters that offers the services requested and required under this solicitation.

OFFEROR MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR EACH LOCAL BUSINESS (INCLUDING THE OFFEROR, IF APPLICABLE) TO BE CONSIDERED FOR LOCAL PRESENCE.

NOTE: ALL FIRMS MUST BE IDENTIFIED ON THE MBE/WBE COMPLIANCE PLAN OR NO GOALS UTILIZATION PLAN (REFERENCE SECTION 0900).

USE ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NECESSARY

OFFEROR:

Name of Local Firm		
Physical Address		
Is your headquarters located in the Corporate City Limits? (circle one)	Yes	No
or		
Has your branch office been located in the Corporate City Limits for the last 5 years?	Yes	No
Will your business be providing additional economic development opportunities created by the contract award? (e.g., hiring, or employing residents of the City of Austin or increasing tax revenue?)	Yes	No

SUBCONTRACTOR(S):

Name of Local Firm		
Physical Address		
Is your headquarters located in the Corporate City Limits? (circle one)	Yes	No
or		
Has your branch office been located in the Corporate City Limits for the last 5 years	Yes	No

Will your business be providing additional economic development opportunities created by the contract award? (e.g., hiring, or employing residents of the City of Austin or increasing tax revenue?)	Yes	No

SUBCONTRACTOR(S):

Name of Local Firm		
Physical Address		
Is your headquarters located in the Corporate City Limits? (circle one)	Yes	No
or		
Has your branch office been located in the Corporate City Limits for the last 5 years	Yes	No
Will your business be providing additional economic development opportunities created by the contract award? (e.g., hiring, or employing residents of the City of Austin or increasing		
tax revenue?)	Yes	No

Section 0700: Reference Sheet

Responding Company Name _____

The City at its discretion may check references in order to determine the Offeror's experience and ability to provide the products and/or services described in this Solicitation. The Offeror shall furnish at least 3 complete and verifiable references. References shall consist of customers to whom the offeror has provided the same or similar services within the last 5 years. References shall indicate a record of positive past performance.

1.	Company's Name	
	Name and Title of Contact	
	Project Name	
	Present Address	
	City, State, Zip Code	
	Telephone Number	() Fax Number ()
	Email Address	
2.	Company's Name	
	Name and Title of Contact	
	Project Name	
	Present Address	
	City, State, Zip Code	
	Telephone Number	() Fax Number ()
	Email Address	
3.	Company's Name	
	Name and Title of Contact	
	Project Name	
	Present Address	
	City, State, Zip Code	
	Telephone Number	() Fax Number ()
	Email Address	· ·

City of Austin, Texas

Section 0800

NON-DISCRIMINATION AND NON-RETALIATION CERTIFICATION

City of Austin, Texas

Equal Employment/Fair Housing Office

To: City of Austin, Texas,

I hereby certify that our firm complies with the Code of the City of Austin, Section 5-4-2 as reiterated below, and agrees:

- (1) Not to engage in any discriminatory employment practice defined in this chapter.
- (2) To take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without discrimination being practiced against them as defined in this chapter, including affirmative action relative to employment, promotion, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rate of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training or any other terms, conditions or privileges of employment.
- (3) To post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Equal Employment/Fair Housing Office setting forth the provisions of this chapter.
- (4) To state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, sex or age.
- (5) To obtain a written statement from any labor union or labor organization furnishing labor or service to Contractors in which said union or organization has agreed not to engage in any discriminatory employment practices as defined in this chapter and to take affirmative action to implement policies and provisions of this chapter.
- (6) To cooperate fully with City and the Equal Employment/Fair Housing Office in connection with any investigation or conciliation effort of the Equal Employment/Fair Housing Office to ensure that the purpose of the provisions against discriminatory employment practices are being carried out.
- (7) To require of all subcontractors having 15 or more employees who hold any subcontract providing for the expenditure of \$2,000 or more in connection with any contract with the City subject to the terms of this chapter that they do not engage in any discriminatory employment practice as defined in this chapter

For the purposes of this Offer and any resulting Contract, Contractor adopts the provisions of the City's Minimum Standard Non-Discrimination and Non-Retaliation Policy set forth below.

City of Austin

Minimum Standard Non-Discrimination and Non-Retaliation in Employment Policy

As an Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) employer, the Contractor will conduct its personnel activities in accordance with established federal, state and local EEO laws and regulations.

The Contractor will not discriminate against any applicant or employee based on race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, veteran status, gender identity, disability, or sexual orientation. This policy covers all aspects of employment, including hiring, placement, upgrading, transfer, demotion, recruitment, recruitment advertising, selection for training and apprenticeship, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and layoff or termination.

The Contractor agrees to prohibit retaliation, discharge or otherwise discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment who has inquired about, discussed or disclosed their compensation.

Further, employees who experience discrimination, sexual harassment, or another form of harassment should immediately report it to their supervisor. If this is not a suitable avenue for addressing their compliant, employees are advised to contact another member of management or their human resources representative. No employee shall be discriminated against, harassed, intimidated, nor suffer any reprisal as a result of reporting a violation of this policy. Furthermore, any employee, supervisor, or manager who becomes aware of any such discrimination or harassment should immediately report it to executive management or the human resources office to ensure that such conduct does not continue.

Contractor agrees that to the extent of any inconsistency, omission, or conflict with its current non-discrimination and non-retaliation employment policy, the Contractor has expressly adopted the provisions of the City's Minimum Non-Discrimination Policy contained in Section 5-4-2 of the City Code and set forth above, as the Contractor's Non-Discrimination Policy or as an amendment to such Policy and such provisions are intended to not only supplement the Contractor's policy, but will also supersede the Contractor's policy to the extent of any conflict.

UPON CONTRACT AWARD, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE THE CITY A COPY OF THE CONTRACTOR'S NON-DISCRIMINATION AND NON-RETALIATION POLICIES ON COMPANY LETTERHEAD, WHICH CONFORMS IN FORM, SCOPE, AND CONTENT TO THE CITY'S MINIMUM NON-DISCRIMINATION AND NON-RETALIATION POLICIES, AS SET FORTH HEREIN, **OR** THIS NON-DISCRIMINATION AND NON-RETALIATION POLICY, WHICH HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY THE CONTRACTOR FOR ALL PURPOSES WILL BE CONSIDERED THE CONTRACTOR'S NON-DISCRIMINATION AND NON-RETALIATION POLICY WITHOUT THE REQUIREMENT OF A SEPARATE SUBMITTAL.

Sanctions:

Our firm understands that non-compliance with Chapter 5-4 and the City's Non-Retaliation Policy may result in sanctions, including termination of the contract and suspension or debarment from participation in future City contracts until deemed compliant with the requirements of Chapter 5-4 and the Non-Retaliation Policy.

Term:

The Contractor agrees that this Section 0800 Non-Discrimination and Non-Retaliation Certificate of the Contractor's separate conforming policy, which the Contractor has executed and filed with the City, will remain in force and effect for one year from the date of filling. The Contractor further agrees that, in consideration of the receipt of continued Contract payment, the Contractor's Non-Discrimination and Non-Retaliation Policy will automatically renew from year-to-year for the term of the underlying Contract.

Dated this _____, ____,

CONTRACTOR Authorized Signature

Title

Section 0815: Living Wages Contractor Certification

Company Name ____

Pursuant to the Living Wages provision (reference Section 0400, Supplemental Purchase Provisions) the Contractor is required to pay to all employees directly assigned to this City contract a minimum Living Wage equal to or greater than \$13.50 per hour.

The below listed employees of the Contractor who are directly assigned to this contract are compensated at wage rates equal to or greater than \$13.50 per hour.

Employee Name	Employee Job Title

USE ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NECESSARY

- All future employees assigned to this Contract will be paid a minimum Living Wage equal to or greater than \$13.50 per hour
- (2) Our firm will not retaliate against any employee claiming non-compliance with the Living Wage provision.

A Contractor who violates this Living Wage provision shall pay each affected employee the amount of the deficiency for each day the violation continues. Willful or repeated violations of the provision or fraudulent statements made on this certification may result in termination of this Contract for Cause and subject the firm to possible suspension or debarment, or result in legal action.

Section 0835: Non-Resident Bidder Provisions

Company Name _____

A. Bidder must answer the following questions in accordance with Vernon's Texas Statues and Codes Annotated Government Code 2252.002, as amended:

Is the Bidder that is making and submitting this Bid a "Resident Bidder" or a "non-resident Bidder"?

Answer: _____

- (1) Texas Resident Bidder- A Bidder whose principle place of business is in Texas and includes a Contractor whose ultimate parent company or majority owner has its principal place of business in Texas.
- (2) Nonresident Bidder- A Bidder who is not a Texas Resident Bidder.
- B. If the Bidder is a "Nonresident Bidder" does the state, in which the Nonresident Bidder's principal place of business is located, have a law requiring a Nonresident Bidder of that state to bid a certain amount or percentage under the Bid of a Resident Bidder of that state in order for the nonresident Bidder of that state to be awarded a Contract on such bid in said state?

Answer: _____

Which State: _____

C. If the answer to Question B is "yes", then what amount or percentage must a Texas Resident Bidder bid under the bid price of a Resident Bidder of that state in order to be awarded a Contract on such bid in said state?

Answer: ______

Section 0900: SUBCONTRACTING/SUB-CONSULTING UTILIZATION FORM

SOLICITATION NUMBER: ELF0004REBID2

SOLICITATION TITLE: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY UNINTERRUPTED POWER SUPPLY INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE,

In accordance with the City of Austin's Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (M/WBE) Procurement Program (Program), Chapters 2-9A/B/C/D of the City Code and M/WBE Program Rules, this Solicitation was reviewed by the Small and Minority Business Resources Department (SMBR) to determine if M/WBE Subcontractor/Sub-Consultant ("Subcontractor") Goals could be applied. Due to insufficient subcontracting/subconsultant opportunities and/or insufficient availability of M/WBE certified firms, SMBR has assigned no subcontracting goals for this Solicitation. However, Offerors who choose to use Subcontractors must comply with the City's M/WBE Procurement Program as described below. Additionally, if the Contractor seeks to add Subcontractors after the Contract is awarded, the Program requirements shall apply to any Contract(s) resulting from this Solicitation.

Instructions:

a.) Offerors who do not intend to use Subcontractors shall check the "NO" box and follow the corresponding instructions. b.)Offerors who intend to use Subcontractors shall check the applicable "YES" box and follow the instructions. **Offers that do not include** the following required documents shall be deemed non-compliant or nonresponsive as applicable, and the Offeror's submission may not be considered for award.

NO, I DO NOT intend to use Subcontractors/Sub-consultants.

Instructions: Offerors that do not intend to use Subcontractors shall complete and sign this form below (Subcontracting/Sub-Consulting ("Subcontractor") Utilization Form) and include it with their sealed Offer.

YES, I DO intend to use Subcontractors /Sub-consultants.

Instructions: Offerors that do intend to use Subcontractors shall complete and sign this form below (Subcontracting/Sub-Consulting ("Subcontractor") Utilization Form), and follow the additional Instructions in the (Subcontracting/Sub-Consulting ("Subcontractor") Utilization Plan). Contact SMBR if there are any questions about submitting these forms.

Offeror Information			
Company Name			
City Vendor ID Code			
Physical Address			
City, State Zip			
Phone Number	Email Address		
Is the Offeror	NO		
City of Austin M/WBE			
certified?	YES Indicate one: MBE WBE MBE/WBE Joint Venture		
Offeror Certification: I understand that even though SMBR did not assign subcontract goals to this Solicitation, I will comply with the City's M/WBE			
0	ntend to include Subcontractors in my Offer. I further agree that this completed Subcontracting/Sub-Consulting		
	Utilization Form, and if applicable my completed Subcontracting/Sub-Consulting Utilization Plan, shall become a part of any Contract I may		
be awarded as the result of this Solicitation. Further, if I am awarded a Contract and I am not using Subcontractor(s) but later intend to add			
Subcontractor(s), before the Subcontractor(s) is hired or begins work, I will comply with the City's M/WBE Procurement Program and submit the			
Request For Change form to add any Subcontractor(s) to the Project Manager or the Contract Manager for prior authorization by the City and			
perform Good Faith Efforts (GFE), if applicable. I understand that, if a Subcontractor is not listed in my Subcontracting/Sub-Consulting			
Utilization Plan, it is a violation of the City's M/WBE Procurement Program for me to hire the Subcontractor or allow the Subcontractor to begin			
work, unless I first obtain City approval of my Request for Change form. I understand that, if a Subcontractor is not listed in my			
Subcontracting/Sub-Consulting Utilization Plan, it is a violation of the City's M/WBE Procurement Program for me to hire the Subcontractor			
or allow the Subcontractor to begin work, unless I first obtain City approval of my Request for Change form.			

Name and Title of Authorized Represent	tative (Print or Type)	Signature/Date
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Section 0905: SUBCONTRACTING/SUB-CONSULTING UTILIZATION PLAN

SOLICITATION NUMBER: ELF0004REBID2

SOLICITATION TITLE: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY UNINTERRUPTED POWER SUPPLY INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR SERVICES

INSTRUCTIONS: Offerors who DO intend to use Subcontractors may utilize M/WBE Subcontractor(s) or perform Good Faith efforts when retaining Non-certified Subcontractor(s). Offerors must determine which type of Subcontractor(s) they are anticipating to use (CERTIFIED OR NON-CERTIFIED), check the box of their applicable decision, and comply with the additional instructions associated with that particular selection.

I intend to use City of Austin CERTIFIED M/WBE Subcontractor/Sub-consultant(s).

Instructions: Offerors may use Subcontractor(s) that ARE City of Austin certified M/WBE firms. Offerors shall contact SMBR (512-974-7600 or SMBRComplianceDocuments@austintexas.gov) to confirm if the Offeror's intended Subcontractor(s) are City of Austin certified M/WBE and if these firm(s) are certified to provide the goods and services the Offeror intends to subcontract. If the Offeror's Subcontractor(s) are current valid certified City of Austin M/WBE firms, the Offeror shall insert the name(s) of their Subcontractor(s) into the table below and must include the following documents in their sealed Offer:

- Subcontracting/Sub-Consulting Utilization Form (completed and signed)
- Subcontracting/Sub-Consulting Utilization Plan (completed)

I intend to use NON-CERTIFIED Subcontractor/Sub-Consultant(s) after performing Good Faith Efforts.

Instructions: Offerors may use Subcontractors that ARE NOT City of Austin certified M/WBE firms ONLY after Offerors have first demonstrated Good Faith Efforts to provide subcontracting opportunities to City of Austin M/WBE firms.

STEP ONE: Contact SMBR for an availability list for the scope(s) of work you wish to subcontract;

STEP TWO: Perform Good Faith Efforts (Check List provided below);

STEP THREE: Offerors shall insert the name(s) of their certified or non-certified Subcontractor(s) into the table below and must include the following documents in their sealed Offer:

- Subcontracting/Sub-Consulting Utilization Form (completed and signed)
- Subcontracting/Sub-Consulting Utilization Plan (completed)
- All required documentation demonstrating the Offeror's performance of Good Faith Efforts (see Check List below)

GOOD FAITH EFFORTS CHECK LIST -

When using NON-CERTIFIED Subcontractor/Sub-consultants(s), <u>ALL</u> of the following CHECK BOXES <u>MUST</u> be completed in order to meet and comply with the Good Faith Effort requirements and all documentation must be included in your sealed Offer. Documentation CANNOT be added or changed after submission of the bid.

Contact SMBR. Offerors shall contact SMBR (512-974-7600 or <u>SMBRComplianceDocuments@austintexas.gov</u>) to obtain a list of City of Austin certified M/WBE firms that are certified to provide the goods and services the Offeror intends to subcontract out. (Availability List). Offerors shall document their contact(s) with SMBR in the "SMBR Contact Information" table on the following page.

Contact M/WBE firms. Offerors shall contact all of the M/WBE firms on the Availability List with a Significant Local Business Presence which is the Austin Metropolitan Statistical Area, to provide information on the proposed goods and services proposed to be subcontracted and give the Subcontractor the opportunity to respond on their interest to bid on the proposed scope of work. When making the contacts, Offerors shall use at least two (2) of the following communication methods: email, fax, US mail or phone. Offerors shall give the contacted M/WBE firms at least seven days to respond with their interest. Offerors shall document all evidence of their contact(s) including: emails, fax confirmations, proof of mail delivery, and/or phone logs. These documents shall show the date(s) of contact, company contacted, phone number, and contact person.

SOLICITATION NUMBER: ELF0004REBID2

SOLICITATION TITLE: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY UNINTERRUPTED POWER SUPPLY INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR SERVICES

- **Follow up with responding M/WBE firms.** Offeror shall follow up with all M/WBE firms that respond to the Offeror's request. Offerors shall provide written evidence of their contact(s): emails, fax confirmations, proof of mail delivery, and/or phone logs. These documents shall show the date(s) of contact, company contacted, phone number, and contact person.
- Advertise. Offerors shall place an advertisement of the subcontracting opportunity in a local publication (i.e. newspaper, minority or women organizations, or electronic/social media). Offerors shall include a copy of their advertisement, including the name of the local publication and the date the advertisement was published.
- Use a Community Organization. Offerors shall solicit the services of a community organization(s); minority persons/women contractors'/trade group(s); local, state, and federal minority persons/women business assistance office(s); and other organizations to help solicit M/WBE firms. Offerors shall provide written evidence of their Proof of contact(s) include: emails, fax confirmations, proof of mail delivery, and/or phone logs. These documents shall show the date(s) of contact, organization contacted, phone number, email address and contact person.

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FOR SMALL AND MINORITY BUSINESS RESOURCES DEPARTMENT USE ONLY:

Having reviewed this plan, I acknowledge that the Offeror 🔲 HAS or 🗌 HAS NOT complied with these instructions and City Code Chapters 2-9A/B/C/D, as amended.

Reviewing Counselor

Date

I have reviewed the completing the Subcontracting/Sub-Consultant Utilization Plan and 🗌 Concur 🗋 Do Not Concur with the Reviewing Counselor's recommendation.

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By submitting an Offer in response to the Solicitation, the Contractor agrees that the Contract shall be governed by the following terms and conditions. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 20, 21, and 36 shall apply only to a Solicitation to purchase Goods, and Sections 9, 10, 11 and 22 shall apply only to a Solicitation to purchase Services to be performed principally at the City's premises or on public rights-of-way.

- 1. <u>CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATIONS</u>. The Contractor shall fully and timely provide all Deliverables described in the Solicitation and in the Contractor's Offer in strict accordance with the terms, covenants, and conditions of the Contract and all applicable Federal, State, and local laws, rules, and regulations.
- EFFECTIVE DATE/TERM. Unless otherwise specified in the Solicitation, this Contract shall be effective as of the date the contract is signed by the City, and shall continue in effect until all obligations are performed in accordance with the Contract.
- 3. <u>CONTRACTOR TO PACKAGE DELIVERABLES</u>: The Contractor will package Deliverables in accordance with good commercial practice and shall include a packing list showing the description of each item, the quantity and unit price Unless otherwise provided in the Specifications or Supplemental Terms and Conditions, each shipping container shall be clearly and permanently marked as follows: (a) The Contractor's name and address, (b) the City's name, address and purchase order or purchase release number and the price agreement number if applicable, (c) Container number and total number of containers, e.g. box 1 of 4 boxes, and (d) the number of the container bearing the packing list. The Contractor shall bear cost of packaging. Deliverables shall be suitably packed to secure lowest transportation costs and to conform with requirements of common carriers and any applicable specifications. The City's count or weight shall be final and conclusive on shipments not accompanied by packing lists.
- 4. <u>SHIPMENT UNDER RESERVATION PROHIBITED</u>: The Contractor is not authorized to ship the Deliverables under reservation and no tender of a bill of lading will operate as a tender of Deliverables.
- 5. <u>TITLE & RISK OF LOSS</u>: Title to and risk of loss of the Deliverables shall pass to the City only when the City actually receives and accepts the Deliverables.
- 6. **DELIVERY TERMS AND TRANSPORTATION CHARGES**: Deliverables shall be shipped F.O.B. point of delivery unless otherwise specified in the Supplemental Terms and Conditions. Unless otherwise stated in the Offer, the Contractor's price shall be deemed to include all delivery and transportation charges. The City shall have the right to designate what method of transportation shall be used to ship the Deliverables. The place of delivery shall be that set forth in the block of the purchase order or purchase release entitled "Receiving Agency".
- 7. <u>RIGHT OF INSPECTION AND REJECTION</u>: The City expressly reserves all rights under law, including, but not limited to the Uniform Commercial Code, to inspect the Deliverables at delivery before accepting them, and to reject defective or non-conforming Deliverables. If the City has the right to inspect the Contractor's, or the Contractor's Subcontractor's, facilities, or the Deliverables at the Contractor's, or the Contractor's, premises, the Contractor shall furnish, or cause to be furnished, without additional charge, all reasonable facilities and assistance to the City to facilitate such inspection.
- 8. **NO REPLACEMENT OF DEFECTIVE TENDER**: Every tender or delivery of Deliverables must fully comply with all provisions of the Contract as to time of delivery, quality, and quantity. Any non-complying tender shall constitute a breach and the Contractor shall not have the right to substitute a conforming tender; provided, where the time for performance has not yet expired, the Contractor may notify the City of the intention to cure and may then make a conforming tender within the time allotted in the contract.
- 9. PLACE AND CONDITION OF WORK: The City shall provide the Contractor access to the sites where the Contractor is to perform the services as required in order for the Contractor to perform the services in a timely and efficient manner, in accordance with and subject to the applicable security laws, rules, and regulations. The Contractor acknowledges that it has satisfied itself as to the nature of the City's service requirements and specifications, the location and essential characteristics of the work sites, the quality and quantity of materials, equipment, labor and facilities necessary to perform the services, and any other condition or state of fact which could in any way affect performance of the Contractor's obligations under the contract. The Contractor hereby releases and holds the City

harmless from and against any liability or claim for damages of any kind or nature if the actual site or service conditions differ from expected conditions.

10. WORKFORCE

- A. The Contractor shall employ only orderly and competent workers, skilled in the performance of the services which they will perform under the Contract.
- B. The Contractor, its employees, subcontractors, and subcontractor's employees may not while engaged in participating or responding to a solicitation or while in the course and scope of delivering goods or services under a City of Austin contract or on the City's property.
 - i. use or possess a firearm, including a concealed handgun that is licensed under state law, except as required by the terms of the contract; or
 - ii. use or possess alcoholic or other intoxicating beverages, illegal drugs or controlled substances, nor may such workers be intoxicated, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs, on the job.
- C. If the City or the City's representative notifies the Contractor that any worker is incompetent, disorderly or disobedient, has knowingly or repeatedly violated safety regulations, has possessed any firearms, or has possessed or was under the influence of alcohol or drugs on the job, the Contractor shall immediately remove such worker from Contract services, and may not employ such worker again on Contract services without the City's prior written consent.
- 11. <u>COMPLIANCE WITH HEALTH, SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS</u>: The Contractor, its Subcontractors, and their respective employees, shall comply fully with all applicable federal, state, and local health, safety, and environmental laws, ordinances, rules and regulations in the performance of the services, including but not limited to those promulgated by the City and by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). In case of conflict, the most stringent safety requirement shall govern. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold the City harmless from and against all claims, demands, suits, actions, judgments, fines, penalties and liability of every kind arising from the breach of the Contractor's obligations under this paragraph.

12. **INVOICES**:

- A. The Contractor shall submit separate invoices in duplicate on each purchase order or purchase release after each delivery. If partial shipments or deliveries are authorized by the City, a separate invoice must be sent for each shipment or delivery made.
- B. Proper Invoices must include a unique invoice number, the purchase order or delivery order number and the master agreement number if applicable, the Department's Name, and the name of the point of contact for the Department. Invoices shall be itemized and transportation charges, if any, shall be listed separately. A copy of the bill of lading and the freight waybill, when applicable, shall be attached to the invoice. The Contractor's name and, if applicable, the tax identification number on the invoice must exactly match the information in the Vendor's registration with the City. Unless otherwise instructed in writing, the City may rely on the remittance address specified on the Contractor's invoice.
- C. Invoices for labor shall include a copy of all time-sheets with trade labor rate and Deliverables order number clearly identified. Invoices shall also include a tabulation of work-hours at the appropriate rates and grouped by work order number. Time billed for labor shall be limited to hours actually worked at the work site.
- D. Unless otherwise expressly authorized in the Contract, the Contractor shall pass through all Subcontract and other authorized expenses at actual cost without markup.
- E. Federal excise taxes, State taxes, or City sales taxes must not be included in the invoiced amount. The City will furnish a tax exemption certificate upon request.

13. **PAYMENT**:

- A. All proper invoices received by the City will be paid within thirty (30) calendar days of the City's receipt of the Deliverables or of the invoice, whichever is later.
- B. If payment is not timely made, (per paragraph A), interest shall accrue on the unpaid balance at the lesser of the rate specified in Texas Government Code Section 2251.025 or the maximum lawful rate; except, if payment is not timely made for a reason for which the City may withhold payment hereunder, interest shall not accrue until ten (10) calendar days after the grounds for withholding payment have been resolved.
- C. If partial shipments or deliveries are authorized by the City, the Contractor will be paid for the partial shipment or delivery, as stated above, provided that the invoice matches the shipment or delivery.
- D. The City may withhold or set off the entire payment or part of any payment otherwise due the Contractor to such extent as may be necessary on account of:
 - i. delivery of defective or non-conforming Deliverables by the Contractor;
 - ii. third party claims, which are not covered by the insurance which the Contractor is required to provide, are filed or reasonable evidence indicating probable filing of such claims;
 - iii. failure of the Contractor to pay Subcontractors, or for labor, materials or equipment;
 - iv. damage to the property of the City or the City's agents, employees or contractors, which is not covered by insurance required to be provided by the Contractor;
 - reasonable evidence that the Contractor's obligations will not be completed within the time specified in the Contract, and that the unpaid balance would not be adequate to cover actual or liquidated damages for the anticipated delay;
 - vi. failure of the Contractor to submit proper invoices with all required attachments and supporting documentation; or
 - vii. failure of the Contractor to comply with any material provision of the Contract Documents.
- E. Notice is hereby given of Article VIII, Section 1 of the Austin City Charter which prohibits the payment of any money to any person, firm or corporation who is in arrears to the City for taxes, and of §2-8-3 of the Austin City Code concerning the right of the City to offset indebtedness owed the City.
- F. Payment will be made by check unless the parties mutually agree to payment by credit card or electronic transfer of funds. The Contractor agrees that there shall be no additional charges, surcharges, or penalties to the City for payments made by credit card or electronic funds transfer.
- G. The awarding or continuation of this contract is dependent upon the availability of funding. The City's payment obligations are payable only and solely from funds Appropriated and available for this contract. The absence of Appropriated or other lawfully available funds shall render the Contract null and void to the extent funds are not Appropriated or available and any Deliverables delivered but unpaid shall be returned to the Contractor. The City shall provide the Contractor written notice of the failure of the City to make an adequate Appropriation for any fiscal year to pay the amounts due under the Contract, or the reduction of any Appropriation to an amount insufficient to permit the City to pay its obligations under the Contract. In the event of non or inadequate appropriation of funds, there will be no penalty nor removal fees charged to the City.
- 14. **TRAVEL EXPENSES**: All travel, lodging and per diem expenses in connection with the Contract for which reimbursement may be claimed by the Contractor under the terms of the Solicitation will be reviewed against the City's Travel Policy as published and maintained by the City's Controller's Office and the Current United States General Services Administration Domestic Per Diem Rates (the "Rates") as published and maintained on the Internet at:

http://www.gsa.gov/portal/category/21287

No amounts in excess of the Travel Policy or Rates shall be paid. All invoices must be accompanied by copies of detailed itemized receipts (e.g. hotel bills, airline tickets). No reimbursement will be made for expenses not actually incurred. Airline fares in excess of coach or economy will not be reimbursed. Mileage charges may not exceed the amount permitted as a deduction in any year under the Internal Revenue Code or Regulations.

15. FINAL PAYMENT AND CLOSE-OUT:

- A. If an MBE/WBE Program Compliance Plan is required by the Solicitation, and the Contractor has identified Subcontractors, the Contractor is required to submit a Contract Close-Out MBE/WBE Compliance Report to the Project manager or Contract manager no later than the 15th calendar day after completion of all work under the contract. Final payment, retainage, or both may be withheld if the Contractor is not in compliance with the requirements of the Compliance Plan as accepted by the City.
- B. The making and acceptance of final payment will constitute:
 - i. a waiver of all claims by the City against the Contractor, except claims (1) which have been previously asserted in writing and not yet settled, (2) arising from defective work appearing after final inspection, (3) arising from failure of the Contractor to comply with the Contract or the terms of any warranty specified herein, (4) arising from the Contractor's continuing obligations under the Contract, including but not limited to indemnity and warranty obligations, or (5) arising under the City's right to audit; and
 - ii. a waiver of all claims by the Contractor against the City other than those previously asserted in writing and not yet settled.
- 16. **SPECIAL TOOLS & TEST EQUIPMENT**: If the price stated on the Offer includes the cost of any special tooling or special test equipment fabricated or required by the Contractor for the purpose of filling this order, such special tooling equipment and any process sheets related thereto shall become the property of the City and shall be identified by the Contractor as such.

17. AUDITS and RECORDS:

- A. The Contractor agrees that the representatives of the Office of the City Auditor or other authorized representatives of the City shall have access to, and the right to audit, examine, or reproduce, any and all records of the Contractor related to the performance under this Contract. The Contractor shall retain all such records for a period of three (3) years after final payment on this Contract or until all audit and litigation matters that the City has brought to the attention of the Contractor are resolved, whichever is longer. The Contractor agrees to refund to the City any overpayments disclosed by any such audit.
- B. Records Retention:
 - i. Contractor is subject to City Code chapter 2-11 (Records Management), and as it may subsequently be amended. For purposes of this subsection, a Record means all books, accounts, reports, files, and other data recorded or created by a Contractor in fulfillment of the Contract whether in digital or physical format, except a record specifically relating to the Contractor's internal administration.
 - ii. All Records are the property of the City. The Contractor may not dispose of or destroy a Record without City authorization and shall deliver the Records, in all requested formats and media, along with all finding aids and metadata, to the City at no cost when requested by the City
 - iii. The Contractor shall retain all Records for a period of three (3) years after final payment on this Contract or until all audit and litigation matters that the City has brought to the attention of the Contractor are resolved, whichever is longer.
- C. The Contractor shall include sections A and B above in all subcontractor agreements entered into in connection with this Contract.

18. SUBCONTRACTORS:

- A. If the Contractor identified Subcontractors in an MBE/WBE Program Compliance Plan or a No Goals Utilization Plan the Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Chapters 2-9A, 2-9B, 2-9C, and 2-9D, as applicable, of the Austin City Code and the terms of the Compliance Plan or Utilization Plan as approved by the City (the "Plan"). The Contractor shall not initially employ any Subcontractor except as provided in the Contractor's Plan. The Contractor shall not substitute any Subcontractor identified in the Plan, unless the substitute has been accepted by the City in writing in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 2-9A, 2-9B, 2-9C and 2-9D, as applicable. No acceptance by the City of any Subcontractor shall constitute a waiver of any rights or remedies of the City with respect to defective Deliverables provided by a Subcontractor. If a Plan has been approved, the Contractor is additionally required to submit a monthly Subcontract Awards and Expenditures Report to the Contract Manager and the Purchasing Office Contract Compliance Manager no later than the tenth calendar day of each month.
- B. Work performed for the Contractor by a Subcontractor shall be pursuant to a written contract between the Contractor and Subcontractor. The terms of the subcontract may not conflict with the terms of the Contract, and shall contain provisions that:
 - i. require that all Deliverables to be provided by the Subcontractor be provided in strict accordance with the provisions, specifications and terms of the Contract;
 - ii. prohibit the Subcontractor from further subcontracting any portion of the Contract without the prior written consent of the City and the Contractor. The City may require, as a condition to such further subcontracting, that the Subcontractor post a payment bond in form, substance and amount acceptable to the City;
 - require Subcontractors to submit all invoices and applications for payments, including any claims for additional payments, damages or otherwise, to the Contractor in sufficient time to enable the Contractor to include same with its invoice or application for payment to the City in accordance with the terms of the Contract;
 - iv. require that all Subcontractors obtain and maintain, throughout the term of their contract, insurance in the type and amounts specified for the Contractor, with the City being a named insured as its interest shall appear; and
 - v. require that the Subcontractor indemnify and hold the City harmless to the same extent as the Contractor is required to indemnify the City.
- C. The Contractor shall be fully responsible to the City for all acts and omissions of the Subcontractors just as the Contractor is responsible for the Contractor's own acts and omissions. Nothing in the Contract shall create for the benefit of any such Subcontractor any contractual relationship between the City and any such Subcontractor, nor shall it create any obligation on the part of the City to pay or to see to the payment of any moneys due any such Subcontractor except as may otherwise be required by law.
- D. The Contractor shall pay each Subcontractor its appropriate share of payments made to the Contractor not later than ten (10) calendar days after receipt of payment from the City.

19. WARRANTY-PRICE:

- A. The Contractor warrants the prices quoted in the Offer are no higher than the Contractor's current prices on orders by others for like Deliverables under similar terms of purchase.
- B. The Contractor certifies that the prices in the Offer have been arrived at independently without consultation, communication, or agreement for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such fees with any other firm or with any competitor.
- C. In addition to any other remedy available, the City may deduct from any amounts owed to the Contractor, or otherwise recover, any amounts paid for items in excess of the Contractor's current prices on orders by others for like Deliverables under similar terms of purchase.

- 20. <u>WARRANTY TITLE</u>: The Contractor warrants that it has good and indefeasible title to all Deliverables furnished under the Contract, and that the Deliverables are free and clear of all liens, claims, security interests and encumbrances. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold the City harmless from and against all adverse title claims to the Deliverables.
- 21. <u>WARRANTY DELIVERABLES</u>: The Contractor warrants and represents that all Deliverables sold the City under the Contract shall be free from defects in design, workmanship or manufacture, and conform in all material respects to the specifications, drawings, and descriptions in the Solicitation, to any samples furnished by the Contractor, to the terms, covenants and conditions of the Contract, and to all applicable State, Federal or local laws, rules, and regulations, and industry codes and standards. Unless otherwise stated in the Solicitation, the Deliverables shall be new or recycled merchandise, and not used or reconditioned.
 - A. Recycled Deliverables shall be clearly identified as such.
 - B. The Contractor may not limit, exclude or disclaim the foregoing warranty or any warranty implied by law; and any attempt to do so shall be without force or effect.
 - C. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, the warranty period shall be at least one year from the date of acceptance of the Deliverables or from the date of acceptance of any replacement Deliverables. If during the warranty period, one or more of the above warranties are breached, the Contractor shall promptly upon receipt of demand either repair the non-conforming Deliverables, or replace the non-conforming Deliverables with fully conforming Deliverables, at the City's option and at no additional cost to the City. All costs incidental to such repair or replacement, including but not limited to, any packaging and shipping costs, shall be borne exclusively by the Contractor. The City shall endeavor to give the Contractor written notice of the breach of warranty within thirty (30) calendar days of discovery of the breach of warranty, but failure to give timely notice shall not impair the City's rights under this section.
 - D. If the Contractor is unable or unwilling to repair or replace defective or non-conforming Deliverables as required by the City, then in addition to any other available remedy, the City may reduce the quantity of Deliverables it may be required to purchase under the Contract from the Contractor, and purchase conforming Deliverables from other sources. In such event, the Contractor shall pay to the City upon demand the increased cost, if any, incurred by the City to procure such Deliverables from another source.
 - E. If the Contractor is not the manufacturer, and the Deliverables are covered by a separate manufacturer's warranty, the Contractor shall transfer and assign such manufacturer's warranty to the City. If for any reason the manufacturer's warranty cannot be fully transferred to the City, the Contractor shall assist and cooperate with the City to the fullest extent to enforce such manufacturer's warranty for the benefit of the City.
- 22. <u>WARRANTY SERVICES</u>: The Contractor warrants and represents that all services to be provided the City under the Contract will be fully and timely performed in a good and workmanlike manner in accordance with generally accepted industry standards and practices, the terms, conditions, and covenants of the Contract, and all applicable Federal, State and local laws, rules or regulations.
 - A. The Contractor may not limit, exclude or disclaim the foregoing warranty or any warranty implied by law, and any attempt to do so shall be without force or effect.
 - B. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, the warranty period shall be <u>at least</u> one year from the Acceptance Date. If during the warranty period, one or more of the above warranties are breached, the Contractor shall promptly upon receipt of demand perform the services again in accordance with above standard at no additional cost to the City. All costs incidental to such additional performance shall be borne by the Contractor. The City shall endeavor to give the Contractor written notice of the breach of warranty within thirty (30) calendar days of discovery of the breach warranty, but failure to give timely notice shall not impair the City's rights under this section.
 - C. If the Contractor is unable or unwilling to perform its services in accordance with the above standard as required by the City, then in addition to any other available remedy, the City may reduce the amount of services it may be

required to purchase under the Contract from the Contractor, and purchase conforming services from other sources. In such event, the Contractor shall pay to the City upon demand the increased cost, if any, incurred by the City to procure such services from another source.

- 23. <u>ACCEPTANCE OF INCOMPLETE OR NON-CONFORMING DELIVERABLES</u>: If, instead of requiring immediate correction or removal and replacement of defective or non-conforming Deliverables, the City prefers to accept it, the City may do so. The Contractor shall pay all claims, costs, losses and damages attributable to the City's evaluation of and determination to accept such defective or non-conforming Deliverables. If any such acceptance occurs prior to final payment, the City may deduct such amounts as are necessary to compensate the City for the diminished value of the defective or non-conforming Deliverables. If the acceptance occurs after final payment, such amount will be refunded to the City by the Contractor.
- 24. **<u>RIGHT TO ASSURANCE</u>**: Whenever one party to the Contract in good faith has reason to question the other party's intent to perform, demand may be made to the other party for written assurance of the intent to perform. In the event that no assurance is given within the time specified after demand is made, the demanding party may treat this failure as an anticipatory repudiation of the Contract.
- 25. **STOP WORK NOTICE**: The City may issue an immediate Stop Work Notice in the event the Contractor is observed performing in a manner that is in violation of Federal, State, or local guidelines, or in a manner that is determined by the City to be unsafe to either life or property. Upon notification, the Contractor will cease all work until notified by the City that the violation or unsafe condition has been corrected. The Contractor shall be liable for all costs incurred by the City as a result of the issuance of such Stop Work Notice.
- 26. **DEFAULT**: The Contractor shall be in default under the Contract if the Contractor (a) fails to fully, timely and faithfully perform any of its material obligations under the Contract, (b) fails to provide adequate assurance of performance under Paragraph 24, (c) becomes insolvent or seeks relief under the bankruptcy laws of the United States or (d) makes a material misrepresentation in Contractor's Offer, or in any report or deliverable required to be submitted by the Contractor to the City.
- **TERMINATION FOR CAUSE:** In the event of a default by the Contractor, the City shall have the right to terminate 27. the Contract for cause, by written notice effective ten (10) calendar days, unless otherwise specified, after the date of such notice, unless the Contractor, within such ten (10) day period, cures such default, or provides evidence sufficient to prove to the City's reasonable satisfaction that such default does not, in fact, exist. The City may place Contractor on probation for a specified period of time within which the Contractor must correct any non-compliance issues. Probation shall not normally be for a period of more than nine (9) months, however, it may be for a longer period, not to exceed one (1) year depending on the circumstances. If the City determines the Contractor has failed to perform satisfactorily during the probation period, the City may proceed with suspension. In the event of a default by the Contractor, the City may suspend or debar the Contractor in accordance with the "City of Austin Purchasing Office Probation, Suspension and Debarment Rules for Vendors" and remove the Contractor from the City's vendor list for up to five (5) years and any Offer submitted by the Contractor may be disgualified for up to five (5) years. In addition to any other remedy available under law or in equity, the City shall be entitled to recover all actual damages, costs, losses and expenses, incurred by the City as a result of the Contractor's default, including, without limitation, cost of cover, reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs, and prejudgment and post-judgment interest at the maximum lawful rate. All rights and remedies under the Contract are cumulative and are not exclusive of any other right or remedy provided by law.
- 28. **TERMINATION WITHOUT CAUSE**: The City shall have the right to terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, without cause any time upon thirty (30) calendar days' prior written notice. Upon receipt of a notice of termination, the Contractor shall promptly cease all further work pursuant to the Contract, with such exceptions, if any, specified in the notice of termination. The City shall pay the Contractor, to the extent of funds Appropriated or otherwise legally available for such purposes, for all goods delivered and services performed and obligations incurred prior to the date of termination in accordance with the terms hereof.
- 29. **FRAUD**: Fraudulent statements by the Contractor on any Offer or in any report or deliverable required to be submitted by the Contractor to the City shall be grounds for the termination of the Contract for cause by the City and may result in legal action.

30. **DELAYS**:

- A. The City may delay scheduled delivery or other due dates by written notice to the Contractor if the City deems it is in its best interest. If such delay causes an increase in the cost of the work under the Contract, the City and the Contractor shall negotiate an equitable adjustment for costs incurred by the Contractor in the Contract price and execute an amendment to the Contract. The Contractor must assert its right to an adjustment within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of receipt of the notice of delay. Failure to agree on any adjusted price shall be handled under the Dispute Resolution process specified in paragraph 48. However, nothing in this provision shall excuse the Contractor from delaying the delivery as notified.
- B. Neither party shall be liable for any default or delay in the performance of its obligations under this Contract if, while and to the extent such default or delay is caused by acts of God, fire, riots, civil commotion, labor disruptions, sabotage, sovereign conduct, or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of such Party. In the event of default or delay in contract performance due to any of the foregoing causes, then the time for completion of the services will be extended; provided, however, in such an event, a conference will be held within three (3) business days to establish a mutually agreeable period of time reasonably necessary to overcome the effect of such failure to perform.

31. **INDEMNITY**:

- A. Definitions:
 - i. "Indemnified Claims" shall include any and all claims, demands, suits, causes of action, judgments and liability of every character, type or description, including all reasonable costs and expenses of litigation, mediation or other alternate dispute resolution mechanism, including attorney and other professional fees for:
 - (1) damage to or loss of the property of any person (including, but not limited to the City, the Contractor, their respective agents, officers, employees and subcontractors; the officers, agents, and employees of such subcontractors; and third parties); and/or
 - (2) death, bodily injury, illness, disease, worker's compensation, loss of services, or loss of income or wages to any person (including but not limited to the agents, officers and employees of the City, the Contractor, the Contractor's subcontractors, and third parties),
 - ii. "Fault" shall include the sale of defective or non-conforming Deliverables, negligence, willful misconduct, or a breach of any legally imposed strict liability standard.
- B. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DEFEND (AT THE OPTION OF THE CITY), INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD THE CITY, ITS SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND ELECTED OFFICIALS HARMLESS FROM AND AGAINST ALL INDEMNIFIED CLAIMS DIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF, INCIDENT TO, CONCERNING OR RESULTING FROM THE FAULT OF THE CONTRACTOR, OR THE CONTRACTOR'S AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR SUBCONTRACTORS, IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE CONTRACT. NOTHING HEREIN SHALL BE DEEMED TO LIMIT THE RIGHTS OF THE CITY OR THE CONTRACTOR (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE RIGHT TO SEEK CONTRIBUTION) AGAINST ANY THIRD PARTY WHO MAY BE LIABLE FOR AN INDEMNIFIED CLAIM.
- 32. **INSURANCE**: (reference Section 0400 for specific coverage requirements). The following insurance requirement applies. (Revised March 2013).
 - A. <u>General Requirements</u>.
 - i. The Contractor shall at a minimum carry insurance in the types and amounts indicated in Section 0400, Supplemental Purchase Provisions, for the duration of the Contract, including extension options and hold over periods, and during any warranty period.
 - ii. The Contractor shall provide Certificates of Insurance with the coverages and endorsements required in Section 0400, Supplemental Purchase Provisions, to the City as verification of coverage prior to contract execution and within fourteen (14) calendar days after written request from the

City. Failure to provide the required Certificate of Insurance may subject the Offer to disqualification from consideration for award. The Contractor must also forward a Certificate of Insurance to the City whenever a previously identified policy period has expired, or an extension option or hold over period is exercised, as verification of continuing coverage.

- iii. The Contractor shall not commence work until the required insurance is obtained and until such insurance has been reviewed by the City. Approval of insurance by the City shall not relieve or decrease the liability of the Contractor hereunder and shall not be construed to be a limitation of liability on the part of the Contractor.
- iv. The City may request that the Contractor submit certificates of insurance to the City for all subcontractors prior to the subcontractors commencing work on the project.
- v. The Contractor's and all subcontractors' insurance coverage shall be written by companies licensed to do business in the State of Texas at the time the policies are issued and shall be written by companies with A.M. Best ratings of B+VII or better.
- vi. The "other" insurance clause shall not apply to the City where the City is an additional insured shown on any policy. It is intended that policies required in the Contract, covering both the City and the Contractor, shall be considered primary coverage as applicable.
- vii. If insurance policies are not written for amounts specified in Section 0400, Supplemental Purchase Provisions, the Contractor shall carry Umbrella or Excess Liability Insurance for any differences in amounts specified. If Excess Liability Insurance is provided, it shall follow the form of the primary coverage.
- viii. The City shall be entitled, upon request, at an agreed upon location, and without expense, to review certified copies of policies and endorsements thereto and may make any reasonable requests for deletion or revision or modification of particular policy terms, conditions, limitations, or exclusions except where policy provisions are established by law or regulations binding upon either of the parties hereto or the underwriter on any such policies.
- ix. The City reserves the right to review the insurance requirements set forth during the effective period of the Contract and to make reasonable adjustments to insurance coverage, limits, and exclusions when deemed necessary and prudent by the City based upon changes in statutory law, court decisions, the claims history of the industry or financial condition of the insurance company as well as the Contractor.
- x. The Contractor shall not cause any insurance to be canceled nor permit any insurance to lapse during the term of the Contract or as required in the Contract.
- xi. The Contractor shall be responsible for premiums, deductibles and self-insured retentions, if any, stated in policies. Self-insured retentions shall be disclosed on the Certificate of Insurance.
- xii. The Contractor shall provide the City thirty (30) calendar days' written notice of erosion of the aggregate limits below occurrence limits for all applicable coverages indicated within the Contract.
- xiii. The insurance coverages specified in Section 0400, Supplemental Purchase Provisions, are required minimums and are not intended to limit the responsibility or liability of the Contractor.
- B. <u>Specific Coverage Requirements:</u> <u>Specific insurance requirements are contained in Section 0400,</u> <u>Supplemental Purchase Provisions</u>
- 33. <u>CLAIMS</u>: If any claim, demand, suit, or other action is asserted against the Contractor which arises under or concerns the Contract, or which could have a material adverse affect on the Contractor's ability to perform thereunder, the Contractor shall give written notice thereof to the City within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of notice by the

Contractor. Such notice to the City shall state the date of notification of any such claim, demand, suit, or other action; the names and addresses of the claimant(s); the basis thereof; and the name of each person against whom such claim is being asserted. Such notice shall be delivered personally or by mail and shall be sent to the City and to the Austin City Attorney. Personal delivery to the City Attorney shall be to City Hall, 301 West 2nd Street, 4th Floor, Austin, Texas 78701, and mail delivery shall be to P.O. Box 1088, Austin, Texas 78767.

- 34. **NOTICES**: Unless otherwise specified, all notices, requests, or other communications required or appropriate to be given under the Contract shall be in writing and shall be deemed delivered three (3) business days after postmarked if sent by U.S. Postal Service Certified or Registered Mail, Return Receipt Requested. Notices delivered by other means shall be deemed delivered upon receipt by the addressee. Routine communications may be made by first class mail, telefax, or other commercially accepted means. Notices to the Contractor shall be sent to the address specified in the Contractor's Offer, or at such other address as a party may notify the other in writing. Notices to the City shall be addressed to the City at P.O. Box 1088, Austin, Texas 78767 and marked to the attention of the Contract Administrator.
- 35. <u>**RIGHTS TO BID, PROPOSAL AND CONTRACTUAL MATERIAL**</u>: All material submitted by the Contractor to the City shall become property of the City upon receipt. Any portions of such material claimed by the Contractor to be proprietary must be clearly marked as such. Determination of the public nature of the material is subject to the Texas Public Information Act, Chapter 552, Texas Government Code.
- 36. NO WARRANTY BY CITY AGAINST INFRINGEMENTS: The Contractor represents and warrants to the City that: (i) the Contractor shall provide the City good and indefeasible title to the Deliverables and (ii) the Deliverables supplied by the Contractor in accordance with the specifications in the Contract will not infringe, directly or contributorily, any patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret, or any other intellectual property right of any kind of any third party; that no claims have been made by any person or entity with respect to the ownership or operation of the Deliverables and the Contractor does not know of any valid basis for any such claims. The Contractor shall, at its sole expense, defend, indemnify, and hold the City harmless from and against all liability, damages, and costs (including court costs and reasonable fees of attorneys and other professionals) arising out of or resulting from: (i) any claim that the City's exercise anywhere in the world of the rights associated with the City's' ownership, and if applicable, license rights, and its use of the Deliverables infringes the intellectual property rights of any third party; or (ii) the Contractor's breach of any of Contractor's representations or warranties stated in this Contract. In the event of any such claim, the City shall have the right to monitor such claim or at its option engage its own separate counsel to act as co-counsel on the City's behalf. Further, Contractor agrees that the City's specifications regarding the Deliverables shall in no way diminish Contractor's warranties or obligations under this paragraph and the City makes no warranty that the production, development, or delivery of such Deliverables will not impact such warranties of Contractor.
- CONFIDENTIALITY: In order to provide the Deliverables to the City, Contractor may require access to certain of the 37. City's and/or its licensors' confidential information (including inventions, employee information, trade secrets, confidential know-how, confidential business information, and other information which the City or its licensors consider confidential) (collectively, "Confidential Information"). Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the Confidential Information is the valuable property of the City and/or its licensors and any unauthorized use, disclosure, dissemination, or other release of the Confidential Information will substantially injure the City and/or its licensors. The Contractor (including its employees, subcontractors, agents, or representatives) agrees that it will maintain the Confidential Information in strict confidence and shall not disclose, disseminate, copy, divulge, recreate, or otherwise use the Confidential Information without the prior written consent of the City or in a manner not expressly permitted under this Agreement, unless the Confidential Information is required to be disclosed by law or an order of any court or other governmental authority with proper jurisdiction, provided the Contractor promptly notifies the City before disclosing such information so as to permit the City reasonable time to seek an appropriate protective order. The Contractor agrees to use protective measures no less stringent than the Contractor uses within its own business to protect its own most valuable information, which protective measures shall under all circumstances be at least reasonable measures to ensure the continued confidentiality of the Confidential Information.
- 38. **PUBLICATIONS**: All published material and written reports submitted under the Contract must be originally developed material unless otherwise specifically provided in the Contract. When material not originally developed is included in a report in any form, the source shall be identified.

- 39. <u>ADVERTISING</u>: The Contractor shall not advertise or publish, without the City's prior consent, the fact that the City has entered into the Contract, except to the extent required by law.
- 40. **NO CONTINGENT FEES**: The Contractor warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure the Contract upon any agreement or understanding for commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees of bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Contractor for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, the City shall have the right, in addition to any other remedy available, to cancel the Contract without liability and to deduct from any amounts owed to the Contractor, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee.
- 41. **GRATUITIES**: The City may, by written notice to the Contractor, cancel the Contract without liability if it is determined by the City that gratuities were offered or given by the Contractor or any agent or representative of the Contractor to any officer or employee of the City of Austin with a view toward securing the Contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to the awarding or amending or the making of any determinations with respect to the performing of such contract. In the event the Contract is canceled by the City pursuant to this provision, the City shall be entitled, in addition to any other rights and remedies, to recover or withhold the amount of the cost incurred by the Contractor in providing such gratuities.
- 42. **PROHIBITION AGAINST PERSONAL INTEREST IN CONTRACTS**: No officer, employee, independent consultant, or elected official of the City who is involved in the development, evaluation, or decision-making process of the performance of any solicitation shall have a financial interest, direct or indirect, in the Contract resulting from that solicitation. Any willful violation of this section shall constitute impropriety in office, and any officer or employee guilty thereof shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. Any violation of this provision, with the knowledge, expressed or implied, of the Contractor shall render the Contract voidable by the City.
- 43. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**: The Contract shall not be construed as creating an employer/employee relationship, a partnership, or a joint venture. The Contractor's services shall be those of an independent contractor. The Contractor agrees and understands that the Contract does not grant any rights or privileges established for employees of the City.
- 44. **ASSIGNMENT-DELEGATION**: The Contract shall be binding upon and enure to the benefit of the City and the Contractor and their respective successors and assigns, provided however, that no right or interest in the Contract shall be assigned and no obligation shall be delegated by the Contractor without the prior written consent of the City. Any attempted assignment or delegation by the Contractor shall be void unless made in conformity with this paragraph. The Contract is not intended to confer rights or benefits on any person, firm or entity not a party hereto; it being the intention of the parties that there be no third party beneficiaries to the Contract.
- 45. <u>WAIVER</u>: No claim or right arising out of a breach of the Contract can be discharged in whole or in part by a waiver or renunciation of the claim or right unless the waiver or renunciation is supported by consideration and is in writing signed by the aggrieved party. No waiver by either the Contractor or the City of any one or more events of default by the other party shall operate as, or be construed to be, a permanent waiver of any rights or obligations under the Contract, or an express or implied acceptance of any other existing or future default or defaults, whether of a similar or different character.
- 46. **MODIFICATIONS**: The Contract can be modified or amended only by a writing signed by both parties. No pre-printed or similar terms on any the Contractor invoice, order or other document shall have any force or effect to change the terms, covenants, and conditions of the Contract.
- 47. **INTERPRETATION**: The Contract is intended by the parties as a final, complete and exclusive statement of the terms of their agreement. No course of prior dealing between the parties or course of performance or usage of the trade shall be relevant to supplement or explain any term used in the Contract. Although the Contract may have been substantially drafted by one party, it is the intent of the parties that all provisions be construed in a manner to be fair to both parties, reading no provisions more strictly against one party or the other. Whenever a term defined by the Uniform Commercial Code, as enacted by the State of Texas, is used in the Contract, the UCC definition shall control, unless otherwise defined in the Contract.

48. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION**:

- A. If a dispute arises out of or relates to the Contract, or the breach thereof, the parties agree to negotiate prior to prosecuting a suit for damages. However, this section does not prohibit the filing of a lawsuit to toll the running of a statute of limitations or to seek injunctive relief. Either party may make a written request for a meeting between representatives of each party within fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of the request or such later period as agreed by the parties. Each party shall include, at a minimum, one (1) senior level individual with decision-making authority regarding the dispute. The purpose of this and any subsequent meeting is to attempt in good faith to negotiate a resolution of the dispute. If, within thirty (30) calendar days after such meeting, the parties have not succeeded in negotiating a resolution of the dispute, they will proceed directly to mediation as described below. Negotiation may be waived by a written agreement signed by both parties, in which event the parties may proceed directly to mediation as described below.
- B. If the efforts to resolve the dispute through negotiation fail, or the parties waive the negotiation process, the parties may select, within thirty (30) calendar days, a mediator trained in mediation skills to assist with resolution of the dispute. Should they choose this option, the City and the Contractor agree to act in good faith in the selection of the mediator and to give consideration to qualified individuals nominated to act as mediator. Nothing in the Contract prevents the parties from relying on the skills of a person who is trained in the subject matter of the dispute or a contract interpretation expert. If the parties fail to agree on a mediator within thirty (30) calendar days of initiation of the mediation process, the mediator shall be selected by the Travis County Dispute Resolution Center (DRC). The parties agree to participate in mediation in good faith for up to thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the first mediation session. The City and the Contractor will share the mediator's fees equally and the parties will bear their own costs of participation such as fees for any consultants or attorneys they may utilize to represent them or otherwise assist them in the mediation.
- 49. JURISDICTION AND VENUE: The Contract is made under and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, including, when applicable, the Uniform Commercial Code as adopted in Texas, V.T.C.A., Bus. & Comm. Code, Chapter 1, excluding any rule or principle that would refer to and apply the substantive law of another state or jurisdiction. All issues arising from this Contract shall be resolved in the courts of Travis County, Texas and the parties agree to submit to the exclusive personal jurisdiction of such courts. The foregoing, however, shall not be construed or interpreted to limit or restrict the right or ability of the City to seek and secure injunctive relief from any competent authority as contemplated herein.
- 50. **INVALIDITY**: The invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability of any provision of the Contract shall in no way affect the validity or enforceability of any other portion or provision of the Contract. Any void provision shall be deemed severed from the Contract and the balance of the Contract shall be construed and enforced as if the Contract did not contain the particular portion or provision held to be void. The parties further agree to reform the Contract to replace any stricken provision with a valid provision that comes as close as possible to the intent of the stricken provision. The provisions of this section shall not prevent this entire Contract from being void should a provision which is the essence of the Contract be determined to be void.

Holiday	Date Observed
New Year's Day	January 1
Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday	Third Monday in January
President's Day	Third Monday in February
Memorial Day	Last Monday in May
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	First Monday in September
Veteran's Day	November 11

51. **HOLIDAYS:** The following holidays are observed by the City:

Thanksgiving Day	Fourth Thursday in November
Friday after Thanksgiving	Friday after Thanksgiving
Christmas Eve	December 24
Christmas Day	December 25

If a Legal Holiday falls on Saturday, it will be observed on the preceding Friday. If a Legal Holiday falls on Sunday, it will be observed on the following Monday.

52. <u>SURVIVABILITY OF OBLIGATIONS:</u> All provisions of the Contract that impose continuing obligations on the parties, including but not limited to the warranty, indemnity, and confidentiality obligations of the parties, shall survive the expiration or termination of the Contract.

53. NON-SUSPENSION OR DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION:

The City of Austin is prohibited from contracting with or making prime or sub-awards to parties that are suspended or debarred or whose principals are suspended or debarred from Federal, State, or City of Austin Contracts. By accepting a Contract with the City, the Vendor certifies that its firm and its principals are not currently suspended or debarred from doing business with the Federal Government, as indicated by the General Services Administration List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Non-Procurement Programs, the State of Texas, or the City of Austin.

54. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

- A. Equal Employment Opportunity: No Contractor, or Contractor's agent, shall engage in any discriminatory employment practice as defined in Chapter 5-4 of the City Code. No Offer submitted to the City shall be considered, nor any Purchase Order issued, or any Contract awarded by the City unless the Offeror has executed and filed with the City Purchasing Office a current Non-Discrimination Certification. Non-compliance with Chapter 5-4 of the City Code may result in sanctions, including termination of the contract and the Contractor's suspension or debarment from participation on future City contracts until deemed compliant with Chapter 5-4.
- B. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance: No Contractor, or Contractor's agent, shall engage in any discriminatory practice against individuals with disabilities as defined in the ADA, including but not limited to: employment, accessibility to goods and services, reasonable accommodations, and effective communications.

55. INTERESTED PARTIES DISCLOSURE

As a condition to entering the Contract, the Business Entity constituting the Offeror must provide the following disclosure of Interested Parties to the City prior to the award of a contract with the City on Form 1295 "Certificate of Interested Parties" as prescribed by the Texas Ethics Commission for any contract award requiring council authorization. The Certificate of Interested Parties Form must be completed on the Texas Ethics Commission website, printed, and signed by the authorized agent of the Business Entity with acknowledgment that disclosure is made under oath and under penalty of perjury. The City will submit the "Certificate of Interested Parties" to the Texas Ethics Commission within 30 days of receipt from the successful Offeror. The Offeror is reminded that the provisions of Local Government Code 176, regarding conflicts of interest between the bidders and local officials remains in place. Link to Texas Ethics Commission Form 1295 process and procedures below:

https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf info form1295.htm

56. BUY AMERICAN ACT-SUPPLIES (Applicable to certain Federally funded requirements)

- A. Definitions. As used in this paragraph
 - i. "Component" means an article, material, or supply incorporated directly into an end product.
 - ii. "Cost of components" means -
 - (1) For components purchased by the Contractor, the acquisition cost, including transportation costs to the place of incorporation into the end product (whether or not such costs are paid to a domestic firm), and any applicable duty (whether or not a duty-free entry certificate is issued); or
 - (2) For components manufactured by the Contractor, all costs associated with the manufacture of the component, including transportation costs as described in paragraph (1) of this definition, plus allocable overhead costs, but excluding profit. Cost of components does not include any costs associated with the manufacture of the end product.
 - iii. "Domestic end product" means-
 - (1) An unmanufactured end product mined or produced in the United States; or
 - (2) An end product manufactured in the United States, if the cost of its components mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States exceeds 50 percent of the cost of all its components. Components of foreign origin of the same class or kind as those that the agency determines are not mined, produced, or manufactured in sufficient and reasonably available commercial quantities of a satisfactory quality are treated as domestic. Scrap generated, collected, and prepared for processing in the United States is considered domestic.
 - iv. "End product" means those articles, materials, and supplies to be acquired under the contract for public use.
 - v. "Foreign end product" means an end product other than a domestic end product.
 - vi. "United States" means the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and outlying areas.
- B. The Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a 10d) provides a preference for domestic end products for supplies acquired for use in the United States.
- C. The City does not maintain a list of foreign articles that will be treated as domestic for this Contract; but will consider for approval foreign articles as domestic for this product if the articles are on a list approved by another Governmental Agency. The Offeror shall submit documentation with their Offer demonstrating that the article is on an approved Governmental list.
- D. The Contractor shall deliver only domestic end products except to the extent that it specified delivery of foreign end products in the provision of the Solicitation entitled "Buy American Act Certificate".

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	Complete Nos. 1 - 4 and 6 if there are interested parties. Complete Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 if there are no interested parties.		OFFICE USE ONLY CERTIFICATION OF FILING		
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Buyer Name/Phone	Elisa Folco/512-974- 1421	PM Name/Phone	Bryan Tutton/512-974- 2977	
Sponsor/User Dept.	Communications and Technology Management (CTM)	Sponsor Name/Phone	Bryan Tutton/512-974- 2977	
Solicitation No	ELF0004REBID2	Project Name	UPS Electrical Services	
Contract Amount	Initial Term: \$750,000 Year 1: \$750,000 Year 2: \$750,000 Year 3: \$750,000 Year 4: \$750,000 Total: \$3,750,000	Ad Date (if applicable) NA		
Procurement Type				
AD - CSP AD - CM@R AD - Design Build AD - Design Build Op Maint AD - JOC IFB - Construction X IFB - IDIQ PS - Project Specific PS - Rotation List Nonprofessional Services Commodities/Goods Cooperative Agreement Critical Business Need Interlocal Agreement Ratification				
Provide Project Description**				
To purchase Uninterruptable Power Supplies and Power Supply Maintenance and Repair for the City.				
Project History: Was a solicitation previously issued; if so were goals established? Were subcontractors/subconsultants utilized? Include prior Solicitation No.				
RFP BKH0151. No Goals were established. No Subcontractors.				
List the scopes of work (commodity codes) for this project. (Attach commodity breakdown by percentage; eCAPRIS printout acceptable)				
Uninterruptable Power Supplies, 28596 - 25% Power Supply Maintenance & Repair, 94055 - 75%				
Elisa Folco		8/8/2017		
Buyer Confirmation		Date		
* Sole Source must include Certificate of Exemption **Project Description not required for Sole Source				

FOR SMBR USE ONLY				
Date Received	8/9/2017	Date Assigned to BDC	8/9/2017	
In accordance with Chapter2-9(A-D)-19 of the Austin City Code, SMBR makes the following determination:				
Goals	% MBE	%	% WBE	



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GOAL DETERMINATION REQUEST FORM

This determination is based upon the following:			
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If Other was selected, provide reasoning:			
MBE/WBE/DBE Availability			
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Subcontracting Opportunities Identified			
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SMBR Director or Designee	Date 8/10/17		
Returned to/ Date:			