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1 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

1.1 Summary

The City of Green Bay Parks, Recreation & Forestry ("City") is soliciting bids from qualified Vendors for Pool Heater Replacement at Resch Aquatic Center. Vendors submitting bids ("Bidders") are required to read this Request for Bids ("RFB") in its entirety and follow the instructions contained herein.

1.2 Important Dates

Deliver bids no later than the due date and time indicated below. The City will reject all late bids:

RFB Issue Date: 04/02/2024 Pre-Bid Meeting Date: N/A Questions Due Date: 04/11/2024 Addendum Posted Date: 04/12/2024 Due Date: April 23, 2024, 2:00 PM CST

1.3 Format

The City will **NOT** consider illegible bids.

Elaborate bids (i.e., expensive artwork) beyond that sufficient to present a complete and effective bid, are not necessary or desired.

Complete and return Forms A through E to the City of Green Bay Purchasing Department with your submittal by April 23, 2024, 2:00 PM CST.

1.4 Labeling

All bids must be clearly labeled accordingly:

Bidder's Name and Address RFB: #2024-15 Title: Pool Heater Replacement at Resch Aquatic Center Due: April 23, 2024, 2:00 PM CT

All email correspondence must include RFB #2024-15 in the subject line.

1.5 Delivery of Bids

For delivery of hard copies, send via sealed envelope by U.S. Mail, Common Carrier, or In-Person.

City of Green Bay Purchasing Department 100 North Jefferson St. Room – 101 Green Bay, WI 54301

For delivery of electronic copies, post via eBidding platform on DemandStar (See Section 1.12) or on a commonly used media with hard copies.

Email or faxed bids will not be considered.

Bids must be delivered as instructed. Deliveries to other City departments and/or locations may result in disqualification.

NOTE: When mailing your response via third-party delivery service, the outside of the package <u>**MUST**</u> be clearly marked with the RFB Number and Title. This ensures that the bid can be delivered to the correct purchasing agent without having to open the bid.

1.6 Appendix A: Standard Terms & Conditions

Bidders are responsible for reviewing Appendix A, the Standard Terms and Conditions, prior to submission of their bids. City of Green Bay Standard Terms and Conditions are the minimum requirements for the submission of bids.

1.7 Appendix B: Sample Contract for Purchase of Services

Bidders are responsible for reviewing Appendix B, Sample Contract, prior to submission of their bids. The Sample Contract for Purchase of Services shall serve as the basis of the contract resulting from this RFB. The terms of this template contract shall become contractual obligations following an award of the RFB. By submitting a bid, Bidders affirm their willingness to enter into a contract containing these terms.

The City of Green Bay utilizes a web based electronic signature program (DocuSign) for the execution of contracts that do not require notarization. By submitting your bid, you are agreeing to the use of this program to sign documents should you receive an award. There is no cost to the Bidder associated with this process.

1.8 Multiple Bids

Multiple bids from Bidders are permitted; however, each must fully conform to the requirements for submission. Bidders must sequentially label (e.g., Bid #1, Bid #2) and separately package each bid. Bidders may submit alternate pricing schemes without having to submit multiple bids.

1.9 City of Green Bay Contact Information

The City of Green Bay Purchasing Department administers the procurement function:

Troy Van Handel City of Green Bay Purchasing Department 100 North Jefferson St. Room – 101 Green Bay, WI 54301 PH: (920) 448-3049 purchasingag@greenbaywi.gov

Contacting City staff outside the Purchasing Department regarding this RFB without written consent from the Purchasing Department may result in your bid being rejected.

1.10 Inquiries, Clarifications, and Exceptions

Bidders are to raise any questions they have about the RFB document without delay. Direct all questions, *in writing*, to the Purchasing Department administrator listed in Section 1.9.

Bidders finding any significant ambiguity, error, conflict, discrepancy, omission, or other deficiency in this RFB document shall immediately notify the Buyer and request clarification. In the event that

it is necessary to provide additional clarification or revision to the RFB, the City will post addenda – See Section 1.11 below. Bidders are strongly encouraged to check for addenda regularly.

Bidders should be as responsive as possible to the provisions stated herein. A prospective Vendor may take "exception" to bid terms, conditions, specifications, and dates stated within the bid package. However, the City of Green Bay reserves the right to disqualify any and all bids submitted which include exceptions, if deemed not in the City's best interests.

1.11 Addenda

In the event that it is necessary to provide additional clarification or revision to the RFB, the City will post addenda to its bids distribution websites – See Section 1.12 below. It is the Bidders responsibility to regularly monitor the websites for any such postings. Bidders must acknowledge the receipt of any addenda on Form B. Failure to retrieve addenda and include their provisions may result in disqualification.

1.12 Bid Distribution Networks

The City of Green Bay posts all Request for Bids, addenda, tabulations, awards, and related announcements on two distribution networks – VendorNet and DemandStar. The aforementioned documents are available **exclusively** from these websites. It is the Bidders responsibility to regularly monitor the bid distribution network for any such postings. Bidders failure to retrieve such addenda and incorporate their appropriate provisions in their response may result in disqualification. Both sites offer free registration to City Bidders.

State of Wisconsin VendorNet System: http://vendornet.state.wi.us/vendornet

State of Wisconsin and local agencies bid network. Registration is free.

DemandStar: www.demandstar.com

National bid network – Free subscription is available to access bids from the City of Green Bay and other Wisconsin agencies, participating in the Wisconsin Association For Public Procurement. A fee is required if subscribing to multiple agencies that are not included in (WAPP).

1.13 Oral Presentations/Site Visits/Meetings

Bidders may be asked to attend meetings, make oral presentations, inspect City locations or make their facilities available for a site inspection as part of this RFB process. Such presentations, meetings or site visits will be at the Bidders expense.

1.14 Acceptance/Rejection of Bids

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted, in whole or in part, and to waive any informalities or technicalities, which at the City's discretion is determined to be in the best interests of the City. Further, the City makes no representations that a contract will be awarded to any Bidder responding to this request. The City expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids responding to this invitation without indicating any reasons for such rejection(s).

The City reserves the right to postpone due dates and openings for its own convenience and to withdraw this solicitation at any time without prior notice.

1.15 Withdrawal of Revision of Bids

Bidders may, without prejudice, withdraw bids submitted prior to the date and time specified for receipt of bids by requesting such withdrawal before the due time and date of the submission of bids. After the due date of submission of bids, no bids may be withdrawn for a period of 90 days or as otherwise specified or provided by law. Bidders may modify their bids at any time prior to opening of bids.

1.16 Subcontracting or Third Party Payments

All subcontracting shall be pre-approved upon award by the City before any work begins. Subcontractors must abide by all terms and conditions of the bid. The prime contractor shall be responsible for all subcontractor(s) work and payment.

1.17 Non-Restrictive Specifications and Vendor Alternates

Specifications are intended to define the general level of quality and performance of this purchase and not to restrict competition. Vendors may offer one or more alternates with lesser or greater features, however the City reserves the right to make its selection based on the best interest of the City. Vendors offering alternates shall submit, with their quote, an itemized comparison with this specification, documenting equivalence for quality, performance, etc. Failure to identify exceptions or deviations in this manner may be a basis to declare the quote as non-responsive. If in your opinion, any of the specifications, terms and conditions of this RFB prevents you from offering a quote, consideration will be given to a Vendor's request for change.

1.18 Non-Material and Material Variances

The City reserves the right to waive or permit cure of nonmaterial variances in the offer if, in the judgment of the City, it is in the City's best interest to do so. The determination of materiality is in the sole discretion of the City.

1.19 Public Records

Bidders are hereby notified that all information submitted in response to this RFB may be made available for public inspection according to the Public Records Law of the State of Wisconsin or other applicable public record laws. Information qualifying as a "trade secret"—defined in State of Wisconsin Statutes—may be held confidential.

Bidders shall seal separately and clearly identify all information they deem to be "trade secrets," as defined in the State of Wisconsin Statutes. Do not duplicate or co-mingle information, deemed confidential and sealed, elsewhere in your response.

S. 19.36(5)

(5) TRADE SECRETS. An authority may withhold access to any record or portion of a record containing information qualifying as a trade secret as defined in s. 134.90(1)(c).

s. 134.90(1)(c)

(c) "Trade secret" means information, including a formula, pattern, compilation, program, device, method, technique or process to which all of the following apply:

1. The information derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being

generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use.

2. The information is the subject of efforts to maintain its secrecy that are reasonable under the circumstances.

The City cannot ensure that information will not be subject to release if a request is made under applicable public records laws. The City cannot consider the following confidential: a bid in its entirety, price bid information, or the entire contents of any resulting contract. The City will not provide advance notice to Bidders prior to release of any requested record.

To the extent permitted by such laws, it is the intention of the City to withhold the contents of bids from public view—until such times as competitive or bargaining reasons no longer require nondisclosure, in the City's opinion. At that time, all bids will be available for review in accordance with such laws.

1.20 Contract Quantities

The estimated annual quantities identified within this RFB are for bid purposes only and are based on historical data. The City does not guarantee to purchase any specific quantity or dollar amount. Bids that state the City must guarantee a specific quantity or dollar amount may be disqualified.

1.21 Usage Reports

Annually, the successful Bidders shall furnish to City Purchasing usage reports summarizing the ordering history for each department served during the previous contract year. The report, at a minimum, must include each and every item or service ordered during the period, its total quantities and dollars by item/service and in total. The City reserves the right to request usage reports at any time and request additional information, if required, when reviewing contract activity.

1.22 Partial Award

Unless otherwise noted, it will be assumed that Bidders will accept an order for all or part of the items/services priced.

1.23 Negotiate Contract Terms

The City reserves the right to negotiate the terms of the contract, including the award amount, with the selected Bidder prior to entering into a contract. If contract negotiations cannot be concluded successfully with the highest scoring Bidder, the City may negotiate a contract with the next highest scoring Bidder.

1.24 Cooperative Purchasing

Bidders may choose to extend prices offered on bids to other municipalities. Under Wisconsin Statutes, a municipality is defined as a county; city; village; town; school district; board of school directors; sewer district; drainage district; vocational, technical and adult education district; or any other public or quasi-public corporation, officer, board or other body having the authority to award public contracts. This is known as "cooperative" or "piggyback" purchasing, a practice common amongst units of government. The City is not responsible for any contract resulting from a cooperative purchase using this RFB as a basis; they are made solely between the Bidders and third-party unit of government.

1.25 Tax Exempt

The City of Green Bay as a municipality is exempt from payment of federal excise taxes and State of Wisconsin taxes per Wisconsin statute 77.54(9a). Federal Tax ID #39-6005458. A completed Wisconsin Department of Revenue Form S-211 (R.2-00) can be requested through the Purchasing Department. Our tax-exempt number is ES 047920.

1.26 Appeals Process

Notices of intent to protest and protests must be made in writing. Protestors should make their protests as specific as possible and should identify Wisconsin Statutes or City of Green Bay ordinance provisions that are alleged to have been violated.

The written notice of protest must be filed with the Procurement Manager, Green Bay, WI, 100 North Jefferson St. Room 101, Green Bay, WI 54301, and received no later than 72 business hours after the Intent To award Notice is issued.

1.27 Bidders Responsibility

Bidders shall examine this RFB and shall exercise their judgment as to the nature and scope of the work required. No plea of ignorance concerning conditions or difficulties that exist or may hereafter arise in the execution of the work under the resulting contract, as a consequence of failure to make necessary examinations and investigations, shall be accepted as an excuse for any failure or omission on the part of the Bidders to fulfill the requirements of the resulting contract.

2 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES/COMMODITIES

2.1 Background

The City of Green Bay has two (2) pool heaters to be replaced at Resch Aquatic Center located at 1058 Reed Street, Green Bay WI 54301. This is considered a turnkey project and the unit prices should include all costs associated with the installation including materials, labor, parts, and equipment. Removal of old equipment will be done by Park Staff prior to award.

2.2 Scope of Work

The City of Green Bay is seeking bids from qualified Vendors for the purchase, installation and delivery of two (2) pool heaters (Raypak MVP P-2004A or equivalent) for the Parks and Recreation Department for 350,000 gallon pool at Resch Aquatic Center. Work is to be completed no later than May 17, 2024.

Bidders shall provide full product details and specification sheets with their bid. The City reserves the right to request additional information as necessary.

Any catalog, brand name, or manufacturer's reference used is considered to be descriptive, not restrictive, and is indicative of the type and quality the City desires to purchase. Bids on brands of like nature and quality will be considered.

2.3 Vendor Requirements

Bidder must be an original manufacturer, distributor, or dealer authorized by manufacturer with service and repair capabilities for the product.

Bidder must be in the business of Pool Contractor for the past five (5) years.

Bidder must supply references of three (3) firms to which similar products/service(s) have been provided during the past five (5) to a comparable-sized institution or company. If contacted, all of those references must verify that a high level of satisfaction was provided. Use Form E to list references.

2.4 Insurance Requirements

All insurance companies providing the required insurance shall be authorized to transact business in the State of Wisconsin, with a minimum AM Best Rating of A+ and signed by an authorized agent. A Certificate of Insurance evidencing the required insurance shall be submitted after award. If the contract is renewed or extended by the City, a certificate of insurance shall also be provided to the City prior to the date the contract is renewed or extended. For Insurance requirements refer to the Standard Terms and Conditions.

2.5 Specification Development

FORMAT: Vendor shall complete every space in the 'Vendors Column' with a ("Y") to indicate compliance with specification or a "(X) to indicate exception or deviation from a specification. Any items appearing in the manufacturer's specifications furnished by the Vendor are assumed to be

included in this quotation. Note any exceptions to standard manufacturer's specifications. Vendor shall complete every question in the space below the question.

COMPLETE REQUIREMENTS: While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the information in this RFB, the City recognizes the information is not exhaustive of every detail and all work and materials may not be expressly mentioned in the requirements of this RFB. Therefore, it is the Vendor's responsibility to include in their bid all requirements necessary for the full and faithful performance of the requested goods/services in accordance with the objectives of the City. The goods/services offered shall be complete in every respect inclusive of all design, components, and recommendations for auxiliary equipment, and required maintenance or licensing, etc.

No.	DESCRIPTION	"Y" COMPLY OR "X" EXCEPTION
1	VENDOR REQUIREMENTS Ensure all local, state, and building codes are followed.	
2	Verify all new units are of like size, performance, and specifications of the old units (see pictures included in RFB below). The City is requesting the units to be vertical in size as space is confined.	
3	All required piping, electrical, labor, parts, materials, and equipment required for successful installation.	
4	Complete the install to comply with manufacturer's recommendations and remove and properly dispose of all waste and debris from the installation site. Installation to be left to a qualified installer, service agency or the gas supplier.	
5	Providing a 1-year warranty guaranteeing against all defects in contractor provided installation, structural and mechanical materials, and workmanship.	
6	Work is to be performed during normal business hours (M-F from 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM).	
7	Work is to be completed no later than May 17, 2024.	
8	EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS Natural Gas	
9	Preferred Installed Footprint (Vertical) 75"H x 30"W x 26"D	
10	=/> 1,999,000 BTU's	
11	> 83% Thermal Efficiency at Full Rate	

No.	DESCRIPTION	"Y" COMPLY OR "X" EXCEPTION
12	24/120 Volt Control	
13	LCD Touchscreen Display	
14	Minimum Continuous Inlet Water Temperature: 50 Degrees F	
15	Maximum Setpoint: 106 Degrees F	
16	Negative Vent Pressure, Non-Condensing Appliance	
17	Cat I Vent Required	
18	Complete Cabinet Protecting All Controls & Wiring	
19	Indoor/Outdoor Construction (Handle Harsh Wisconsin Winters)	
20	Tough, Rust Resistant Finish	
21	Certified to the ANSI Z21.56 Pool Heater Standard	
22	100% Factory Fire Tested	
23	Limited Twenty-Year Thermal Shock Warranty	
24	Limited Five-Year Heat Exchanger Warranty	

Please note the number & reasoning for any exception below.

2.6 Award

The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or to the bidder who provides the goods or services specified herein at the best value for the City.

2.7 Delivery

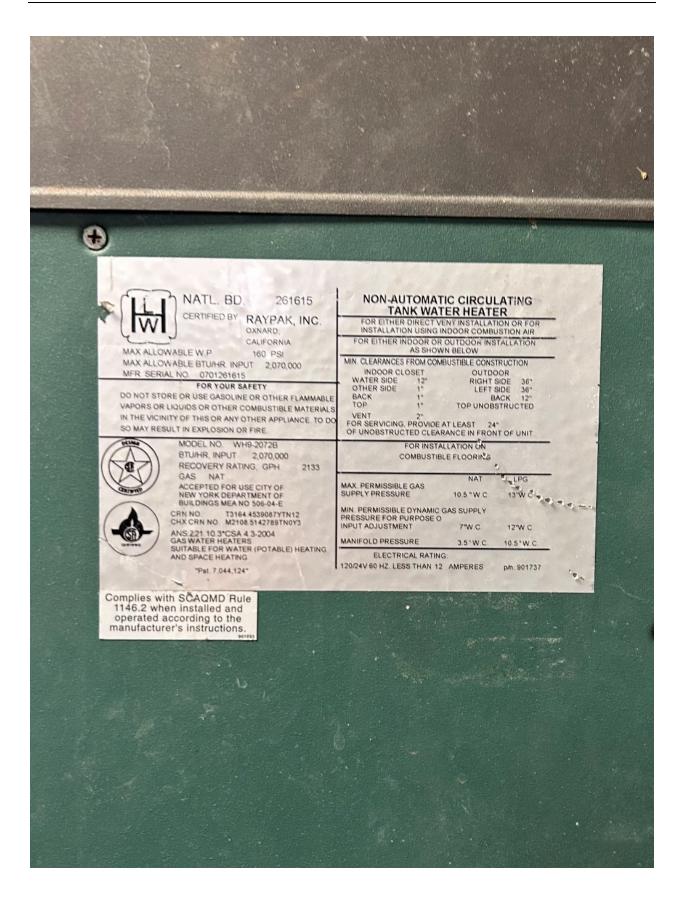
Bids shall be F.O.B. delivered and shall include all delivery and packaging costs. The City assumes no liability for goods delivered in damaged or unacceptable condition. Deliveries will be acceptable only during normal working hours at the designated Resch Aquatic Center facility.

2.8 Warranty

Unless otherwise specifically stated by the bidder/proposer, equipment purchased as a result of this request shall be warranted against defects by the Bidder for one (1) year from date of receipt. The equipment manufacturer's standard warranty shall apply as a minimum and must be honored by the contractor.

2.9 Images of Current Site





3 REQUIRED INFORMATION AND CONTENT FOR SUBMITTAL OF BIDS

- 3.1 FORM A Signature Affidavit
- 3.2 FORM B Submittal Checklist
- 3.3 FORM C Vendor Profile Information
- 3.4 FORM D References
- 3.5 FORM E Bid Offer Form



FORM A – SIGNATURE AFFIDAVIT

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This form must be returned with your response.

In signing Bids/Proposals, we certify that we have not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement or participated in any collusion or otherwise take any action in restraint of free competition; that no attempt has been made to induce any other person or firm to submit or not to submit Bids/Proposals, that Bids/Proposals have been independently arrived at, without collusion with any other Bidders, competitor or potential competitor; that Bids/Proposals have not been knowingly disclosed prior to the opening of Bids/Proposals to any other Bidders/Proposers or competitor; that the above statement is accurate under penalty of perjury.

The undersigned, submitting this Bid/Proposal, hereby agrees with all the terms, conditions, and specifications required by the City in this Request for Bids/Proposals, declares that the attached Bids/Proposals and pricing are in conformity therewith, and attests to the truthfulness of all submissions in response to this solicitation.

Bidders/Proposers shall provide the information requested below. Include the legal name of the Bidders/Proposers and signature of the person(s) legally authorized to bind the Bidders/Proposers to a contract.

Has your company ever been debarred? _	No	Yes (if yes, please explain)
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COMPANY NAME

PRINT NAME

DATE

SIGNATURE



FORM B – SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST

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This form must be returned with your response.

Bidders hereby acknowledge the receipt and/or submittal of the following forms:

Forms	Initial to Acknowledge SUBMITTAL	Initial to Acknowledge RECEIPT
Description of Services/Commodities	N/A	
Form A: Signature Affidavit		N/A
Form B: Receipt of Forms and Submittal Checklist		N/A
Form C: Vendor Profile		N/A
Form D: Bid Offer Form		N/A
Form E: References		N/A
Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) if necessary		
Appendix A: Standard Terms & Conditions	N/A	
Appendix B: Contract for Purchase of Services	N/A	
Addendum #		

COMPANY NAME



FORM C – VENDOR PROFILE INFORMATION

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This form must be returned with your response.

COMPANY INFORMATION

COMPANY NAME (Make sure to use your complete, legal company name.)					
FEIN	(If FEIN is not applicable, SS	SN collect	ted upon award)		
CONTACT NAME	TITLE				
TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER				
EMAIL					
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP		

ORDERS/BILLING CONTACT

ADDRESS WHERE CITY PURCHASE ORDERS/CONTRACTS ARE TO BE MAILED AND PERSON THE DEPARTMENT CONTACTS CONCERNING ORDERS AND BILLING.

CONTACT NAME	TITLE		
TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER		
EMAIL	L		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP

PROCUREMENT CARD (P-CARD)

STATE IF COMPANY ACCEPTS PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD:	YES or NO
The City does not pay service charges.	YES or NO

The City of Green Bay has implemented a Procurement Card (P-Card) Program. Bidders must have the capability to accept credit cards for payments or must be willing to take the necessary steps in order to accept credit card payments by the City prior to the implementation of this agreement as the City may opt to use the P-Card as its method of payment.

While acceptance of credit cards for payments may be mandatory, this shall not be the City's exclusive method of payment. Bidders shall not charge a surcharge, convenience fee or any other fees associated with the acceptance of payment by the City's P-Card.



FORM D – REFERENCES

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This form must be returned with your response.

REFERENCE #1 – CLIENT INFORMATION				
COMPANY NAME	CONTACT NAME			
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE ZIP		
TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER			
EMAIL				
CONTRACT PERIOD	YEAR COMPLETED	TOTAL COST		
DESCRIPTION OF THE PERFORMED WORK				

REFERENCE #2 – CLIENT INFORMATION					
COMPANY NAME	CONTACT NAME				
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE ZIP			
TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER				
EMAIL					
CONTRACT PERIOD YEAR COMPLETED TOTAL COST					
DESCRIPTION OF THE PERFORMED WORK					

REFERENCE #3 – CLIENT INFORMATION					
COMPANY NAME	CONTACT NAME				
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP		
TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER				
EMAIL					
CONTRACT PERIOD	YEAR COMPLETED TOTAL COST				
DESCRIPTION OF THE PERFORMED WORK					



FORM E – BID OFFER FORM

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This form must be returned with your response.

Any pricing increases or additions must be agreed upon in writing by both parties.

QTY	UOM	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIALS	EA PRICE	TOTAL
2	EA	Natural Gas Pool Heater(s) - See Equipment Requirements Above.		
		LIST YEAR/MAKE/MODEL QUOTED:		
MATE	RIALS, E	ED PIPING, ELECTRICAL, LABOR, PARTS, EQUIPMENT & DELIVERY (F.O.B. DESTINATION) OR SUCCESSFUL INSTALLATION.	TOTAL:	

COMPANY NAME (Make sure to use your complete, legal company name.)							
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP				
LEAD TIME (Upon receipt of order)							
PAYMENT TERMS (Net 30)							
YesNoOther							
EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT (Special Terms)							



Appendix A City of Green Bay Solicitations Standard Terms and Conditions

(STC-Form: 3/5/2020).

- <u>General.</u> Throughout this document, "City of Green Bay," "City" and "Purchasing" shall be synonymous and mean the City of Green Bay. The words "bid" and "proposal" are synonymous, as are the words "bidder," "proposer," "vendor," and "contractor." The phrases "request for proposal," "request for bids," "request for quotes," "quote," "request," "invitation," and "solicitation" shall also be synonymous. As applied to the winning or selected bidder, the words "bid," "proposal," and "contract" are synonymous.
- 2. Entire Agreement, Order of Precedence. These standard terms and conditions shall apply to any Purchase Order issued as a result of this Request for Bid/Proposal, except where expressly stated otherwise in the RFB/RFP or in a written instrument covering this purchase signed by an authorized representative of the City and the Contractor, in a form approved by the City Attorney (a "Separate Contract"). If such a separate contract is executed it shall along with these Standard Terms and Conditions, the City's request for proposals/bids, the version of the vendor's response/bid that was accepted by the City, and the City's Purchase Order (if any) shall constitute the entire agreement ("Contract") and no other terms and conditions, whether oral or written, shall be effective or binding unless expressly agreed to in writing by the City.

If a separate contract is not executed, these Standard Terms and Conditions, the City's request for proposals/bids, the version of the vendor's response/bid that was accepted by the City, and the City's Purchase Order (if any) shall constitute a contract and will be the entire agreement.

3. <u>Bid Selection</u>. This invitation for bids does not commit the City to award a contract, pay any costs incurred in preparation of bids, or to procure or contract for services or equipment. The City may require the bidder to participate in negotiation and to submit such additional price or technical or other revisions to his or her bids as may result from negotiation. The bidder shall be responsible for all costs incurred as part of his or her participation in the pre-award process.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted, in whole or in part, and to waive any informalities or technicalities which at the City's discretion are determined to be in the best interests of the City. Further, the City makes no representations that a contract will be awarded to any offeror responding to this request. The City expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids responding to this invitation without indicating any reasons for such rejections(s).

The City reserves the right to postpone due dates and openings for its own convenience and to withdraw this solicitation at any time without prior notice.

- 4. <u>Addenda</u>. Changes affecting the specifications will be made by addenda. Changes may include, or result in, a postponement in the bid due date. Bidders are required to complete the Bidder Response Sheet, acknowledging receipt of all parts of the bid, including all addenda.
- 5. <u>Price Proposal</u>. All bidders are required to identify the proposed manufacturer and model, and to indicate the proposed delivery time on the attached Proposal Form. Failure to do so may cause the bid to be considered not responsive. If desired, the bidder may include product literature and specifications. The price quoted will remain firm throughout each contract period. Any price increase proposed shall be submitted sixty (60) calendar days prior to subsequent contract periods and shall be limited to fully documented cost increases to the bidder which are demonstrated to be industry-wide.
- 6. <u>Price Inclusion</u>. The price quoted in any bid shall include all items of labor, materials, tools, equipment, and other costs necessary to fully complete the furnishing and delivery of equipment or services pursuant to the specifications attached thereof. Any items omitted from the specifications which are clearly necessary for the completion of the project shall be considered a portion of the specifications although not directly specified or called for in these specifications.
- 7. Pricing and Discount.
 - a. Unit prices shown on the bid/proposal or contract shall be the price per unit of sale (e.g., gal., cs., doz., ea., etc.) as stated on the bid/proposal or contract. For any given item, the quantity multiplied by the unit price shall establish the extended price. If an apparent mistake exists in the extended price, the unit price shall govern in the bid/proposal evaluation and contract administration.
 - b. In determination of award, discounts for early payment will only be considered when all other conditions are equal. Early payment is defined as payment within fifteen (15) days providing the discount terms are deemed favorable. All payment terms must allow the option of Net 30.
- 8. <u>F.O.B. Destination Freight Prepaid</u>. Bid prices must include all handling, transportation and insurance charges. Failure to bid FOB Destination Freight Prepaid may disqualify your bid.

- 9. <u>Award</u>.
 - a. The City will have sole discretion as to the methodology used in making the award. Where none is specified, the award will be made to the lowest responsible bidder in compliance with the specifications and requirements of this solicitation.
 - b. The right is reserved to make a separate award of each item, group of items or all items, and to make an award in whole or in part, whichever is deemed in the best interest of the City.
- 10. <u>Responsiveness and Responsibility</u>. Award will be made to the responsible and responsive bidder whose bid is most advantageous to the City with price and other factors considered. For the purposes of this project, responsiveness is defined as the bidder's conformance to the requirements of the solicitation. Being not responsive includes the failure to furnish information requested.

Responsibility is defined as the bidder's potential ability to perform successfully under the terms of the proposed Contract. Briefly, a responsible bidder has adequate financial resources or the ability to obtain said resources; can comply with required delivery taking into account other business commitments; has a satisfactory performance record; has a satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics; and has the necessary organization, experience and technical skills.

The City reserves the right to refuse to accept any bid from any person, firm or corporation that is in arrears or is in default to the City or has failed to perform faithfully any previous contract with the City. If requested, the bidder must present within five (5) working days evidence satisfactory to the City of performance ability and possession of necessary facilities, financial resources, adequate insurance, and any other resources required to determine the bidder's ability to comply with the terms of this solicitation document.

- 11. Cancellation/Termination.
 - a. The City reserves the right to cancel any contract in whole or in part without penalty due to non-appropriation of funds.
 - b. The City may terminate this Contract for any reason, including convenience upon prior written notification to Bidder. Termination for convenience by City will entitle Bidder to payment for only those goods or services delivered, received and accepted and not subsequently rejected by the City.
 - c. In the event the Bidder shall default in any of the covenants, agreements, commitments, or conditions and any such default shall continue un-remedied for a period of ten (10) days after written notice to the Bidder, the City may, at its option and in addition to all other rights and remedies which it may have, terminate the Contract and all rights of the Bidder under the Contract.
 - d. Failure to maintain the required certificates of insurance, permits, licenses and bonds will be cause for Contract termination. If the Bidder fails to maintain and keep in force the insurance, if required, the City shall have the right to cancel or terminate the Contract without notice.
- 12. Specifications.
 - a. All bidders must be in compliance with all specifications and any drawings provided with this solicitation. Exceptions taken to these specifications must be noted on your bid.
 - b. When specific manufacturer and model numbers are used, they are to establish a design, type, construction, quality, functional capability and/or performance level desired. When alternates are bid/proposed, they must be identified by manufacturer, stock number, and the bidder/proposer is responsible for providing sufficient information to establish equivalency. The City shall be the sole judge of equivalency. Bidders are cautioned to avoid bidding alternates which do not meet specifications, which may result in rejection of their bid/proposal.

13. Regulatory Compliance.

- a. Seller represents and warrants that the goods or services furnished hereunder, including all labels, packages, and container for said goods, comply with all applicable standards, rules and regulations in effect under the requirements of all Federal, State and local laws, rules and regulations as applicable, including the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), as amended, with respect to design, manufacture or use for their intended purpose of said goods or services. Seller shall furnish Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) whenever applicable.
- b. If it is determined by the City that such standards are not met, the seller agrees to bear all costs required to meet the minimum standards as stated above for the equipment/products furnished under this contract.
- 14. <u>Warranty</u>. Unless otherwise specifically stated by the bidder, products shall be warranted against defects by the bidder for one (1) year from the date of receipt. If bidder or manufacturer offers warranty that exceeds one year, such warranty shall prevail.
- 15. <u>Ownership of Printing Materials</u>. All artwork, camera-ready copy, negative, dies, photos and similar materials used to produce a printing job shall become the property of the City. Any furnished materials shall remain the property of the City. Failure to meet this requirement will disqualify your bid.
- 16. Nonexclusive Contract. Unless otherwise stated, the City reserves the right to purchase work or materials outside of this Contract.
- 17. Item Return Policy. Bidder will be required to accept return of products ordered in error for up to thirty (30) calendar days from date

of receipt, with the City paying only the return shipping costs. Indicate in detail on the Bidder Response Sheet, your return policy.

- 18. <u>Payment Terms and Invoicing</u>. The City will pay properly submitted vendor invoices within thirty (30) days of receipt, providing good and/or services have been delivered, installed (if required), and accepted as specified.
 - a. Payment shall be considered timely if the payment is mailed, delivered, or transferred within thirty (30) days after receipt of a properly completed invoice, unless the vendor is notified in writing by the agency of a dispute before payment is due.
 - b. Invoices presented for payment must be submitted in accordance with instructions contained on the purchase order, including reference to purchase order and submittal to the correct address for processing. Invoice payment processing address is shown on the purchase order. Send invoices to Bill To address on the purchase order. Do not send invoices to ship to address.
 - c. Bidders, proposers shall include discounts for early payment as a percent reduction of invoice. Invoice discounts shall be determined where applicable, from the date of acceptance of goods and/or the receipt of invoice, whichever is later. Discounts for early payment terms stated on the bid/proposal must be shown plainly on the invoice; discounts for early payment not shown on the invoice will be taken.
 - d. Invoices submitted not in accordance with these instructions will be removed from the payment process and returned within ten (10) days.
 - e. Invoices submitted more than 60 days after the last day of service or after delivery shall not be paid and will be returned to the Vendor.
- 19. <u>F.O.B. Destination Freight Prepaid</u>. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the vendor shall bear all handling, transportation, and insurance charges. Title of goods shall pass upon acceptance of goods at the City's dock.
- 20. <u>Tax Exemption</u>. The City of Green Bay is exempt from the payment of Federal Excise Tax and State Sales Tax. The City Tax Exempt number is ES 47920. Any other sales tax, use tax, imposts, revenues, excise, or other taxes which are now, or which may hereafter be imposed by Congress, the State of Wisconsin, or any other political subdivision thereof and applicable to the sale of material delivered as a result of the bidder's bid and which, by terms of the tax law, may be passed directly to the City, will be paid by the City.
- 21. <u>Nondiscrimination</u>. During the term of this Contract, the contractor, and the employees, representatives, agents and or volunteers thereof, shall not discriminate against any person based on race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age, ancestry, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender non-conformity, gender expression, transgender status, pregnancy, or marital or parental status.
- 22. <u>Prevailing Wage.</u> Where applicable under federal law, the contractor warrants that prevailing wages will be paid to all trades and occupations.
- 23. Indemnification. Contractor hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of Green Bay, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents, representatives and volunteers, and each of them, from and against any and all suits, actions, legal or administrative proceedings, claims, demands, damages, liabilities, interest, attorneys' fees, costs and expenses of whatsoever kind or nature in any manner directly or indirectly caused, occasioned, or contributed to in whole or in part or claimed to be caused, occasioned, or contributed to in whole or in part, by reason of any act, omission, fault, or negligence, whether active or passive, of contractor or of anyone acting under its direction or control or on its behalf, even if liability is also sought to be imposed on City of Green Bay, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents, representatives and volunteers. The obligation to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of Green Bay, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents, representatives and volunteers, and each of them, shall be applicable unless liability results from the sole negligence of the City of Green Bay, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents, representatives and volunteers.
 - a. Contractor shall reimburse the City of Green Bay, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agent or authorized representatives or volunteers for any and all legal expenses and costs incurred by each of them in connection therewith or in enforcing the indemnity herein provided.
 - b. In the event that contractor employs other persons, firms, corporations or entities (sub-contractor) as part of the work covered by this Agreement, it shall be Contractor's responsibility to require and confirm that each sub-contractor enters into an Indemnity Agreement in favor of the City of Green Bay, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents, representatives and volunteers, which is identical to this Indemnity Agreement.
 - c. This indemnity provision shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.
- 24. <u>Choice of Law and Compliance</u>. This Contract shall be governed by and construed, interpreted and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Wisconsin. The parties agree, for any claim or suit or other dispute relating to this Contract that cannot be mutually resolved, the venue shall be Brown County Circuit Court or the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.
 - a. The contractor shall at all times comply with and observe all federal and state laws, local laws, ordinances, and regulations which are in effect during the period of this Contract and which in any manner affect the work or its conduct. The City reserves the right to cancel this Contract if the contractor fails to follow the requirements of s. 77.66, Wis. Stats., and related statutes

regarding certification for collection of sales and use tax. The City also reserves the right to cancel this Contract with any state or federally debarred contractor or a contractor that is presently identified on the list of parties excluded from federal procurement and non-procurement contracts.

- b. Contractor shall be required to demonstrate valid possession of appropriate required licenses and will keep them in effect for the term of this contract. The contractor shall also be required, when appropriate to obtain the necessary building permits prior to performing work on City facilities.
- 25. <u>Independent Capacity/Status of Contractor/Tax Filing</u>. The parties hereto agree that the contractor, its officers, agents, and employees, in the performance of this agreement shall act in the capacity of an independent contractor and not as an officer, employee, or agent of the City. The contractor agrees to take such steps as may be necessary to ensure that each subcontractor of the contractor will be deemed to be an independent contractor and will not be considered or permitted to be an agent, servant, joint venturer, or partner of the City.

Contractor shall provide a valid IRS W9 form to the Purchasing Department, prior to payment. The contractor is informed that as an independent contractor, s/he may have a responsibility to make estimated tax returns, file tax returns, and pay income taxes and make social security payments on the amounts received under this Contract and that no amounts will be withheld from payments made to this contractor for these purposes and that payment of taxes and making social security payments are solely the responsibility and obligation of the contractor. The contractor is further informed that s/he may be subject to civil and/or criminal penalties if s/he fails to properly report income and pay taxes and social security taxes on the amount received under this Contract.

- 26. <u>Open Records</u>. Both parties understand that the City is bound by the Wisconsin Public Records Law, and as such, responses and contracts are subject to and conditioned on the provisions of the law. Contractor acknowledges that it is obligated to assist the City in retaining and producing records that are subject to Wisconsin Public Records Law, and that the failure to do so shall constitute a material breach of the Contract, and that the contractor must defend and hold the City harmless from liability under that law. Except as otherwise authorized, those records shall be maintained for a period of seven (7) years after receipt of final payment under the Contract.
- 27. <u>Confidentiality</u>. Each party (on its behalf and on behalf of its subcontractors, employees or representatives, or agents of any kind) agrees to hold and treat all confidential information of the other party, including, but not limited to, trade secrets, sales figures, employee and customer information and any other information that the receiving party reasonably should know is confidential ("Confidential Information") as confidential and protect the Confidential Information with the same degree of care as each party uses to protect its own Confidential Information of like nature. Confidential Information does not include any information that (i) falls under Wisconsin Public Records Law (see Open Records) (ii) at the time of the disclosure or thereafter is lawfully obtained from publically available sources generally known by the public (other than as a result of a disclosure by the receiving party or its representatives); (iii) is available to the receiving party on a non-confidential basis from a source that is not and was not bound by a confidentiality agreement with respect to the Confidential Information; or (iv) has been independently acquired or developed by the receiving party without violating its obligations under this Contract or under any federal or state law.
- 28. Insurance/Indemnification Requirements. It is hereby agreed and understood that the insurance required by the City of Green Bay is primary coverage and that any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City of Green Bay, its officers, council members, agents, employees or authorized volunteers will not contribute to a loss. This insurance shall be written for not less than any limit of liability specified herein, or required by law, whichever is greater, notwithstanding that the policy may have lower limits applying elsewhere in the policy. All applicable insurance and endorsements shall be in full force and evidenced prior to commencing work and remain in force until the entire job is completed or the length of time that is specified in the contract.

1) GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE

- A. Commercial General Liability
 - (a). \$1,000,000 general aggregate
 - (b). \$1,000,000 products completed operations aggregate.
 - (c). \$1,000,000 personal injury and advertising injury
 - (d). \$1,000,000 each occurrence limit
 - Claims made form of coverage is not acceptable.
- C. Insurance must include:

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- (a). Premises and Operations Liability
- (b). Blanket Contractual Liability including coverage for the joint negligence of the City of Green Bay, its officers, council members, agents, employees, authorized volunteers and the named insured.
- (c). Personal Injury
- (d). Explosion, collapse and underground coverage
- (e). Products/Completed Operations
- (f). Independent Contractors

2) BUSINESS AUTOMOBILE COVERAGE

- A. Minimum Limits \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage each accident.
- B. Must cover liability for "Any Auto" including Owned, Non-Owned and Hired Automobile Liability

3) WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY

- Must carry coverage for Statutory Workers Compensation and Employers Liability minimum limit of: (a). \$100,000 Each Accident
 - (b). \$500,000 Disease Policy Limit

(c). \$100,000 Disease - Each Employee

4) ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

* Additional Insured – On the General Liability Coverage, and Contractors Pollution Liability, City of Green Bay, and its officers, council members, agents, employees, and authorized volunteers shall be "Additional Insureds."

* Endorsement - The Additional Insured and Workers Compensation Subrogation Waiver policy endorsements must accompany the Certificate of Insurance.

* Indemnification - VENDOR hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of Green Bay, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents, representatives and volunteers, and each of them, from and against any and all suits, actions, legal or administrative proceedings, claims, demands, damages, liabilities, interest, attorneys' fees, costs and expenses of whatsoever kind or nature in any manner directly or indirectly caused, occasioned, or contributed to in whole or in part or claimed to be caused, occasioned, or contributed to in whole or in part or claimed to be caused, occasioned, or contributed to in whole or in part, by reason of any act, omission, fault, or negligence, whether active or passive, of VENDOR or of anyone acting under its direction or control or on its behalf, even if liability is also sought to be imposed on City of Green Bay, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents, representatives and volunteers. The obligation to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of Green Bay, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents, representatives and volunteers, and each of them, shall be applicable unless liability results from the sole negligence of the City of Green Bay, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, employees, agents, representatives and volunteers.

VENDOR shall reimburse the City of Green Bay, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agent or authorized representatives or volunteers for any and all legal expenses and costs incurred by each of them in connection therewith or in enforcing the indemnity herein provided.

In the event that VENDOR employs other persons, firms, corporations or entities (sub-contractor) as part of the work covered by this Agreement, it shall be VENDOR'S responsibility to require and confirm that each sub-contractor enters into an Indemnity Agreement in favor of the City of Green Bay, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents, representatives and volunteers, which is identical to this Indemnity Agreement.

* Waiver of Workers Compensation Subrogation -The workers' compensation policy is to be endorsed with a waiver of subrogation. The insurance company, in its endorsement, agrees to waive all rights of subrogation against the City, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers for losses paid under the terms of the policy that arises from the work performed by the named insured for or on behalf of the City of Green Bay.

- * Certificates of Insurance A copy of the Certificate of Insurance must be on file with the Risk Management.
- * Notice City of Green Bay requires written notice of cancellation.
- * Acceptability of Insurers No insurance required hereunder shall be carried with an insurer not authorized to do business in Wisconsin. The City reserves the right to disapprove any insurance.
- 29. <u>Work Site Damages</u>. Any damage, including damage to finished surfaces, resulting from the performance of this Contract shall be repaired to the City's satisfaction at the contractor's expense.
- 30. Warranty of Materials and Workmanship.
 - a. The contractor warrants that, unless otherwise specified, all materials and equipment incorporated in the work under the Contract shall be new, first class, and in accordance with the Contract Documents. The contractor further warrants that all workmanship shall be first class and in accordance with the Contract and shall be performed by persons qualified in their respective trades.
 - b. Work not conforming to these warranties shall be considered defective.
 - c. This warranty of materials and workmanship is separate and independent from and in addition to any other guarantees in this Contract.
- 31. <u>Replacement of Defective Work or Materials</u>. Any work or material found to be in any way defective or unsatisfactory shall be corrected or replaced by the contractor at its own expense at the order of the City notwithstanding that it may have been previously overlooked or passed by an inspector. Inspection shall not relieve the contractor of its obligations to furnish materials and workmanship in accordance with this Contract and its specifications.
- 32. <u>Reservation of the Right to Inspect Work</u>. At any time during normal business hours and as often as the City may deem necessary, the contractor shall permit the authorized representatives of the City to review and inspect all materials and workmanship at any time during the duration of this Contract, provided, however, the City is under no duty to make such inspections, and any inspection so made shall not relieve the contractor from any obligation to furnish materials and workmanship strictly in accordance with the instructions, Contract requirements and specifications.
- 33. <u>Ownership of Contract Product</u>. All of the work product, including, but not limited to, documents, materials, files, reports, data, including magnetic tapes, disks of computer-aided designs or other electronically stored data or information (the "Documents"), which the contractor prepares pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Contract are the sole property of the City. The contractor will not publish any such materials or use them for any research or publication, other than as expressly required or permitted by this Contract, without the prior written permission of the City. The grant or denial of such permission shall be at the City's sole discretion.

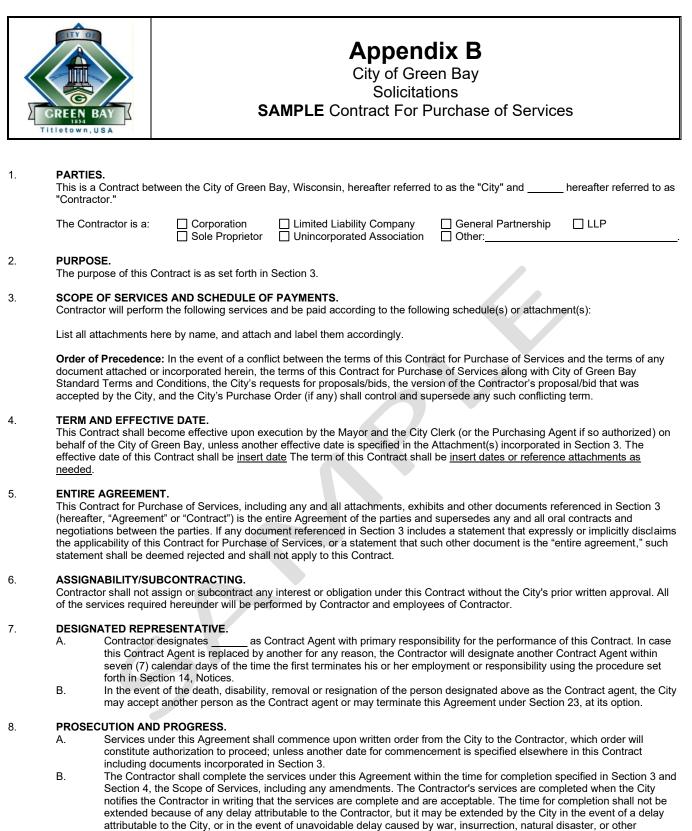
The contractor intends that the copyright to the Documents shall be owned by City, whether as author (as a Work Made For Hire), or by assignment from contractor to City. The parties expressly agree that the Documents shall be considered a Work Made For Hire as defined by Title 17, United States Code, Section 101(2).

As further consideration for the City entering into this Contract, the contractor hereby assigns to City all of the contractor's rights, title, interest and ownership in the Documents, including the right to procure the copyright therein and the right to secure any renewals, reissues and extensions of any such copyright in any foreign country. The City shall be entitled to the sole and exclusive benefit of the Documents, including the copyright thereto, and whenever required by the City, the contractor shall at no additional compensation, execute all documents of assignment of the full and exclusive benefit and copyright thereof to the City. Any subcontractors and other independent contractors who prepare portions of the Documents shall be required by the contractor to execute an assignment of ownership in favor of the City before commencing work.

34. <u>Force Majeure</u>. Neither party shall be in default by reason of any failure in performance of this Contract in accordance with reasonable control and without fault or negligence on their part. Such causes may include, but are not restricted to, acts of nature or the public enemy, acts of the government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes and unusually severe weather, but in every case the failure to perform such must be beyond the reasonable control and without the fault or negligence of the party.

35. Software & Technology Purchases.

- a. <u>Software Licenses</u>. All software license agreements shall include the City's mandatory legal terms and conditions as determined by the City Attorney. Please be advised that no City employee has the authority to bind the City by clicking on an End User License Agreement (EULA) or any other click-through terms and conditions without being specifically authorized by the City's Attorney or I.T. Director through procedures approved by the City Attorney and Risk Manager. All legal documents associated with the purchase or download of software must be reviewed by the City Attorney and may only be signed by an individual authorized to do so.
- 36. <u>No Waiver</u>. No failure to exercise, and no delay in exercising, any right, power or remedy hereunder on the part of the City or contractor shall operates as a waiver thereof, no shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power or remedy preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or remedy. No express waiver shall affect any event or default other than the event or default specified I such waiver, and any such waiver, to be effective, must be in writing and shall be operative only for the time and to the extent expressly provided by the City or contractor therein. A waiver of any covenant, term or condition contained herein shall not be construed as waiver of subsequent breach of the same covenant, term or condition.
- 37. <u>Assignability/Subcontracting</u>. Contractor shall not assign or subcontract any interest or obligation under this Contract without the City's prior written approval. All of the services required hereunder will be performed by contractor and employees of contractor.
- 38. <u>Amendment.</u> This Contract shall be binding on the parties hereto, their respective heirs, devisees, and successors, and cannot be varied or waived by any oral representations or promise of any agent or other person of the parties hereto. Any other change in any provision of this Contract may only be made by a written amendment, signed by the duly authorized agent or agents who executed this Contract.
- 39. <u>Severability</u>. It is mutually agreed that in case any provision of this Contract is determined by any court of law to be unconstitutional, illegal or unenforceable, it is the intention of the parties that all other provisions of this Contract remain in full force and effect.
- 40. <u>Authority.</u> Contractor represents that it has the authority to enter into this Contract. If the contractor is not an individual, the person signing on behalf of the contractor represents and warrants that he or she has been duly authorized to bind the contractor and sign this Contract on the contractor's behalf.
- 41. <u>Counterparts, Electronic Delivery</u>. This Contract may be signed in counterparts, each of which shall be taken together as a whole to comprise a single document. Signatures on this Contract may be exchanged between the parties by facsimile, electronic scanned copy (.pdf) or similar technology and shall be as valid as original. Executed copies or counterparts of this Contract may be delivered by facsimile or email and upon receipt will be deemed original and binding upon the parties hereto, whether or not a hard copy is also delivered. Copies of this Contract, fully executed, shall be as valid as an original.



- attributable to the City, of in the event of unavoidable delay caused by war, insuffection, hauthal disaster, of other unexpected event beyond the control of the Contractor. If at any time the Contractor believes that the time for completion of the work should be extended because of unavoidable delay caused by an unexpected event, or because of a delay attributable to the City, the Contractor shall notify the City as soon as possible, but not later than seven (7) calendar days after such an event. Such notice shall include any justification for an extension of time and shall identify the amount of time claimed to be necessary to complete the work.
- C. Services by the Contractor shall proceed continuously and expeditiously through completion of each phase of the work.

- D. Progress reports documenting the extent of completed services shall be prepared by the Contractor and submitted to the City with each invoice under Section 22 of this Agreement, and at such other times as the City may specify, unless another procedure is specified in Section 3.
- E. The Contractor shall notify the City in writing when the Contractor has determined that the services under this Agreement have been completed. When the City determines that the services are complete and are acceptable, the City will provide written notification to the Contractor, acknowledging formal acceptance of the completed services.

9. AMENDMENT.

This Contract shall be binding on the parties hereto, their respective heirs, devisees, and successors, and cannot be varied or waived by any oral representations or promise of any agent or other person of the parties hereto. Any other change in any provision of this Contract may only be made by a written amendment, signed by the duly authorized agent or agents who executed this Contract.

10. EXTRA SERVICES.

The City may request the Contractor to perform extra services or decreased services, according to the procedure set forth in Section 22(b). Extra services or decreased services means services which are not different in kind or nature from the services called for in the Scope of Services, Section 3, but which may increase or decrease the quantity and kind of labor or materials or expense of performing the services. Extra services may not increase the total Contract price, as set forth in Section 21, unless the Contract is amended as provided in Section 9 above.

11. NO WAIVER.

No failure to exercise, and no delay in exercising, any right, power or remedy hereunder on the part of the City or Contractor shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power or remedy preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or remedy. No express waiver shall affect any event or default other than the event or default specified in such waiver, and any such waiver, to be effective, must be in writing and shall be operative only for the time and to the extent expressly provided by the City or Contractor therein. A waiver of any covenant, term or condition contained herein shall not be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same covenant, term or condition.

12. NONDISCRIMINATION.

During the term of this Contract, the parties, and the employees, representatives, agents and or volunteers thereof, shall not discriminate against any person based on race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age, ancestry, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender non-conformity, gender expression, transgender status, pregnancy, or marital or parental status.

13. SEVERABILITY.

It is mutually agreed that in case any provision of this Contract is determined by any court of law to be unconstitutional, illegal or unenforceable, it is the intention of the parties that all other provisions of this Contract remain in full force and effect.

14. NOTICES.

All notices to be given under the terms of this Contract shall be in writing and signed by the person serving the notice and shall be sent registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, or hand delivered to the addresses of the parties listed below:

FOR THE CITY:

City of Green Bay - Purchasing Department

100 North Jefferson St. Room 101

Green Bay, WI 54301

FOR THE CONTRACTOR:

15. STATUS OF CONTRACTOR/INDEPENDENT/TAX FILING.

The parties hereto agree that the Contractor, its officers, agents, and employees, in the performance of this agreement shall act in the capacity of an independent contractor and not as an officer, employee, or agent of the City. The Contractor agrees to take such steps as may be necessary to ensure that each subcontractor of the Contractor will be deemed to be an independent contractor and will not be considered or permitted to be an agent, servant, joint venturer, or partner of the City.

Contractor shall provide a valid IRS W9 form to the Purchasing Department, prior to payment. The Contractor is informed that as an independent Contractor, s/he may have a responsibility to make estimated tax returns, file tax returns, and pay income taxes and make social security payments on the amounts received under this Contract and that no amounts will be withheld from payments made to this Contractor for these purposes and that payment of taxes and making social security payments are solely the responsibility and obligation of the Contractor. The Contractor is further informed that s/he may be subject to civil and/or criminal penalties if s/he fails to properly report income and pay taxes and social security taxes on the amount received under this Contract.

16. GOODWILL.

Any and all goodwill arising out of this Contract inures solely to the benefit of the City; Contractor waives all claims to benefit of such goodwill.

17. THIRD PARTY RIGHTS.

This Contract is intended to be solely between the parties hereto. No part of this Contract shall be construed to add, supplement, amend, abridge or repeal existing rights, benefits or privileges of any third party or parties, including but not limited to employees of either of the parties.

18. AUDIT AND RETAINING OF DOCUMENTS.

The Contractor agrees to provide all reports requested by the City including, but not limited to, financial statements and reports, reports and accounting of services rendered, and any other reports or documents requested. Financial and service reports shall be provided according to a schedule (when applicable) to be included in this Contract. Any other reports or documents shall be provided within five (5) working days after the Contractor receives the City's written requests, unless the parties agree in writing on a longer period. Payroll records and any other documents relating to the performance of services under the terms of this Contract shall be retained by the Contractor for a period of three (3) years after completion of all work under this Contract, in order to be available for audit by the City or its designee.

19. CHOICE OF LAW AND COMPLIANCE.

This Contract shall be governed by and construed, interpreted and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Wisconsin. The parties agree, for any claim or suit or other dispute relating to this Contract that cannot be mutually resolved, the venue shall be Brown County Circuit Court or the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

The Contractor shall give all notices and shall at all times comply with and observe all federal and state laws, local laws, ordinances, and regulations which are in effect during the period of this Contract and which in any manner affect the work or its conduct. The City reserves the right to cancel this Contract if the Contractor fails to follow the requirements of s. 77.66, Wis. Stats., and related statutes regarding certification for collection of sales and use tax. The City also reserves the right to cancel this Contract with any state or federally debarred contractor or a contractor that is presently identified on the list of parties excluded from federal procurement and non-procurement contracts.

Contractor shall be required to demonstrate valid possession of appropriate required licenses and will keep them in effect for the term of this Contract. The Contractor shall also be required, when appropriate to obtain the necessary building permits prior to performing work on City facilities.

20. CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

- A. The Contractor warrants that it and its agents and employees have no public or private interest, and will not acquire directly or indirectly any such interest, which would conflict in any manner with the performance of the services under this Agreement.
- B. The Contractor shall not employ or Contract with any person currently employed by the City for any services included under the provisions of this Agreement.

21. COMPENSATION.

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It is expressly understood and agreed that in no event will the total compensation under this Contract exceed \$59,334 (Accounting estimate based on 6,600 TONS @ \$8.99/TON.

22. BASIS FOR PAYMENT.

- A. GENERAL.
 - (1) The City will pay the Contractor for the completed and accepted services rendered under this Contract on the basis and at the Contract price set forth in Section 21 of this Contract. The City will pay the Contractor for completed and approved "extra services", if any, if such "extra services" are authorized according to the procedure established in this section. The rate of payment for "extra services" shall be the rate established in this Contract. Such payment shall be full compensation for services rendered and for all labor, material, supplies, equipment and incidentals necessary to complete the services.
 - (2) The Contractor shall submit itemized invoices, on the form or format approved by the City and as may be further specified in Section 3 of this Contract. The City will pay the Contractor in accordance with the schedule, if any, set forth in Section 3. The final invoice, if applicable, shall be submitted to the City within three months of completion of services under this Agreement.
 - (3) Payment shall not be construed as City acceptance of unsatisfactory or defective services or improper materials.
 - (4) Final payment of any balance due to the Contractor will be made upon acceptance by the City of the services under the Agreement and upon receipt by the City of documents required to be returned or to be furnished by the Contractor under this Agreement.
 - (5) The City has the equitable right to set off against any sum due and payable to the Contractor under this Agreement, any amount the City determines the Contractor owes the City, whether arising under this Agreement or under any other Agreement or otherwise.
 - (6) Compensation in excess of the total Contract price will not be allowed unless authorized by an amendment under Section 9, AMENDMENT.
 - (7) The City will not compensate for unsatisfactory performance by the Contractor.
 - SÉRVICE ORDERS, EXTRA SERVICE, OR DECREASED SERVICE.
 - (1) Written orders regarding the services, including extra services or decreased services, will be given by the City, using the procedure set forth in Section 14, NOTICES.
 - (2) The City may, by written order, request extra services or decreased services, as defined in Section 10 of this Contract. Unless the Contractor believes the extra services entitle it to extra compensation or additional time, the Contractor shall proceed to furnish the necessary labor, materials, and professional services to complete

the services within the time limits specified in the Scope of Services, Section 3 of this Agreement, including any amendments under Section 9 of this Agreement.

- (3) If in the Contractor's opinion the order for extra service would entitle it to extra compensation or extra time, or both, the Contractor shall not proceed to carry out the extra service, but shall notify the City, pursuant to Section 9 of this Agreement. The notification shall include the justification for the claim for extra compensation or extra time, or both, and the amount of additional fee or time requested.
- (4) The City shall review the Contractor's submittal and respond in writing, either authorizing the Contractor to perform the extra service, or refusing to authorize it. The Contractor shall not receive additional compensation or time unless the extra compensation is authorized by the City in writing.

23. CANCELATION/TERMINATION.

- A. The City reserves the right to cancel any contract in whole or in part without penalty due to non-appropriation of funds.
- B. The City may terminate this Contract for any reason, including convenience upon prior written notification to Contractor. Termination for convenience by City will entitle Contractor to payment for only those goods or services delivered, received and accepted and not subsequently rejected by the City.
- C. In the event the Contractor shall default in any of the covenants, agreements, commitments, or conditions and any such default shall continue un-remedied for a period of ten (10) days after written notice to the Bidder, the City may, at its option and in addition to all other rights and remedies which it may have, terminate the Contract and all rights of the Bidder under the Contract.
- D. Failure to maintain the required certificates of insurance, permits, licenses and bonds will be cause for Contract termination. If the Contractor fails to maintain and keep in force the insurance, if required, the City shall have the right to cancel or terminate the Contract without notice.

24. INDEMNIFICATION.

Contractor hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of Green Bay, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents, representatives and volunteers, and each of them, from and against any and all suits, actions, legal or administrative proceedings, claims, demands, damages, liabilities, interest, attorneys' fees, costs and expenses of whatsoever kind or nature in any manner directly or indirectly caused, occasioned, or contributed to in whole or in part or claimed to be caused, occasioned, or contributed to in whole or in part, by reason of any act, omission, fault, or negligence, whether active or passive, of Contractor or of anyone acting under its direction or control or on its behalf, even if liability is also sought to be imposed on City of Green Bay, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents, representatives and volunteers. The obligation to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of Green Bay, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents, representatives and volunteers, and each of them, shall be applicable unless liability results from the sole negligence of the City of Green Bay, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents, representatives and volunteers. Contractor shall reimburse the City of Green Bay, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agent or authorized representatives or volunteers for any and all legal expenses and costs incurred by each of them in connection therewith or in enforcing the indemnity herein provided. In the event that Contractor employs other persons, firms, corporations or entities (sub-contractor) as part of the work covered by this Agreement, it shall be Contractor's responsibility to require and confirm that each sub-contractor enters into an Indemnity Agreement in favor of the City of Green Bay, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents, representatives and volunteers, which is identical to this Indemnity Agreement. This indemnity provision shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

25. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

City will not be liable for any loss of use, interruption of business, lost profits, or any indirect, special, incidental, or consequential damages of any kind regardless of the form of action whether in contract, tort (including negligence), strict product liability, or otherwise, even if it has been advised of the possibility of such damages. In no event shall City's aggregate liability under this agreement exceed the fees paid to Contractor hereunder

26. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Each party (on its behalf and on behalf of its subcontractors, employees or representatives, or agents of any kind) agrees to hold and treat all confidential information of the other party, including, but not limited to, trade secrets, sales figures, employee and customer information and any other information that the receiving party reasonably should know is confidential (**Confidential Information**") as confidential and protect the Confidential Information with the same degree of care as each party uses to protect its own Confidential Information of like nature.

Confidential Information does not include any information that (i) falls under Wisconsin Public Records Law (see section 28) at the time of the disclosure or thereafter is lawfully obtained from publically available sources generally known by the public (other than as a result of a disclosure by the receiving party or its representatives); (iii) is available to the receiving party on a non-confidential basis from a source that is not and was not bound by a confidentiality agreement with respect to the Confidential Information; or (iv) has been independently acquired or developed by the receiving party without violating its obligations under this Agreement or under any federal or state law.

27. OPEN RECORDS

Both parties understand that the City is bound by the Wisconsin Public Records Law, and as such, responses and contracts are subject to and conditioned on the provisions of the law. Contractor acknowledges that it is obligated to assist the City in retaining and producing records that are subject to Wisconsin Public Records Law, and that the failure to do so shall constitute a material breach of the Contract, and that the Contractor must defend and hold the City harmless from liability under that law. Except as

otherwise authorized, those records shall be maintained for a period of seven (7) years after receipt of final payment under the Contract.

28. OWNERSHIP OF CONTRACT PRODUCT.

All of the work product, including, but not limited to, documents, materials, files, reports, data, including magnetic tapes, disks of computer-aided designs or other electronically stored data or information (the "Documents"), which the Contractor prepares pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Contract are the sole property of the City. The Contractor will not publish any such materials or use them for any research or publication, other than as expressly required or permitted by this Contract, without the prior written permission of the City. The grant or denial of such permission shall be at the City's sole discretion.

The Contractor intends that the copyright to the Documents shall be owned by City, whether as author (as a Work Made For Hire), or by assignment from Contractor to City. The parties expressly agree that the Documents shall be considered a Work Made For Hire as defined by Title 17, United States Code, Section 101(2).

As further consideration for the City entering into this Contract, the Contractor hereby assigns to City all of the Contractor's rights, title, interest and ownership in the Documents, including the right to procure the copyright therein and the right to secure any renewals, reissues and extensions of any such copyright in any foreign country. The City shall be entitled to the sole and exclusive benefit of the Documents, including the copyright thereto, and whenever required by the City, the Contractor shall at no additional compensation, execute all documents of assignment of the full and exclusive benefit and copyright thereof to the City. Any subcontractors and other independent Contractors who prepare portions of the Documents shall be required by the Contractor to execute an assignment of ownership in favor of the City before commencing work.

29. FORCE MAJEURE.

Neither party shall be in default by reason of any failure in performance of this contract in accordance with reasonable control and without fault or negligence on their part. Such causes may include, but are not restricted to, acts of nature or the public enemy, acts of the government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes and unusually severe weather, but in every case the failure to perform such must be beyond the reasonable control and without the fault or negligence of the party.

30. AUTHORITY.

Contractor represents that it has the authority to enter into this Contract. If the Contractor is not an individual, the person signing on behalf of the Contractor represents and warrants that he or she has been duly authorized to bind the Contractor and sign this Contract on the Contractor's behalf.

31. COUNTERPARTS, ELECTRONIC DELIVERY.

This Contract may be signed in counterparts, each of which shall be taken together as a whole to comprise a single document. Signatures on this Contract may be exchanged between the parties by facsimile, electronic scanned copy (.pdf) or similar technology and shall be as valid as original. Executed copies or counterparts of this Contract may be delivered by facsimile or email and upon receipt will be deemed original and binding upon the parties hereto, whether or not a hard copy is also delivered. Copies of this Contract, fully executed, shall be as valid as an original.

SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS

IN WITN	ESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands a	t Green Bay, Wisconsin.
		CONTRACTOR:
		(Type or Print Name of Contracting Entity)
		By:(Signature)
		(Print Name and Title of Person Signing)
		Date:
		CITY OF GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN a municipal corporation:
		By: Eric Genrich, Mayor
		Date:
Appro		
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