| 4100 TOURO STREE<br>NEW ORLEANS, LA<br>DATE: FRIDAY, APR   | 70122  |  |                       |       |
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| COMPANY NAME:  |  |  |                       |       |
| ADDRESS:   |  |  | • ·                   |       |
| CONTACT:   |  | <u>.</u>   |                       |       |
| PHONE #  | FAX #  | EMAIL:   |                       |       |
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| QUOTE DUE BY: FR   | IDAY, MAY 13, 2022 @ 2:00 P.N  | <u>l.</u>  |                       |       |
| SCOPE OF SERVICE:  | SEE ATTACHED   |  |                       |       |
| qualified and exper<br>required services, p  | ority of New Orleans (HANO) is rienced plumbing contractors wit referably for large public housing and Required Submittal Docume | h a documented track re<br>authorities or apartment co   | cord in provid        |       |
| <ol> <li>All required submit Specialist at (504) CST on FRIDAY,</li> <li>Return this RFQ for Refer to the Index</li> <li>All requests for</li> </ol> | ital documents shall be delivered<br>286-8224 or 4100 Touro St. New  | or faxed to Thelma Bowers<br>Orleans, LA, 70122, no lat<br>e Index of Submittal Docur<br>of required documents.<br>e forwarded in writing, | er than <b>2:00</b> p | o.m., |
| PRICES VALID UNTIL   |  |  |                       |       |
| QUOTE SUBMITTED  | AND AUTHORIZED BY  | ON   | 20                    |       |
|  | ht to execute a Contract/Purchase  |  |                       |       |

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# Instructions to Offerors Non-Construction

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Public and Indian Housing



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### 1. Preparation of Offers

- (a) Offerors are expected to examine the statement of work, the proposed contract terms and conditions, and all instructions. Fallure to do so will be at the offeror's risk.
- (b) Each offeror shall turnish the information required by the solicitation. The offeror shall sign the offer and print or type its name on the cover sheet and each continuation sheet on which it makes an entry. Erasures or other changes must be initiated by the person signing the offer. Offers signed by an agent shall be accompanied by evidence of that agent's authority, unless that evidence has been previously furnished to the HA.
- (c) Offers for services other than those specified will not be considered.

### 2. Submission of Offers

- (a) Offers and modifications thereof shall be submitted in sealed envelopes or packages (1) addressed to the office specified in the solicitation, and (2) showing the time specified for receipt, the solicitation number, and the name and address of the offeror.
- (b) Telegraphic offers will not be considered unless authorized by the solicitation; however, offers may be modified by written or telegraphic notice.
- (c) Facsimile offers, modifications or withdrawals will not be considered unless authorized by the solicitation.

### 3. Amendments to Solicitations

- (a) If this solicitation is amended, then all terms and conditions which are not modified remain unchanged.
- (b) Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of any amendments to this solicitation by
  - (1) signing and returning the amendment;
  - (2) Identifying the amendment number and date in the space provided for this purpose on the form for submitting an offer,
  - (3) letter or telegram, or
  - (4) facsimile, if facsimile offers are authorized in the solicitation. The HA/HUD must receive the acknowledgment by the time specified for receipt of offers.

### 4. Explanation to Prospective Offerors

Any prospective offeror desiring an explanation or interpretation of the solicitation, statement of work, etc., must request it in writing soon enough to allow a reply to reach all prospective offerors before the submission of their offers. Oral explanations or instructions given before the award of the contract will not be binding. Any information given to a prospective offeror concerning a solicitation will be furnished promptly to all other prospective offerors as an amendment of the solicitation, if that information is necessary in submitting offers or if the lack of it would be prejudicial to any other prospective offerors.

### 5. Responsibility of Prospective Contractor

- (a) The HA shall award a contract only to a responsible prospective contractor who is able to perform successfully under the terms and conditions of the proposed contract. To be determined responsible, a prospective contractor must -
  - Have adequate financial resources to perform the contract, or the ability to obtain them;

- (2) Have a satisfactory performance record;
- (3) Have a satisfactory record of Integrity and business ethics;
- (4) Have a satisfactory record of compliance with public policy (e.g., Equal Employment Opportunity); and
- (5) Not have been suspended, debarred, or otherwise determined to be ineligible for award of contracts by the Department of Housing and Urban Development or any other agency of the U.S. Government. Current lists of ineligible contractors are available for inspection at the HAHUD.
- (b) Before an offer is considered for award, the offeror may be requested by the HA to submit a statement or other documentation regarding any of the foregoing requirements. Fallure by the offeror to provide such additional information may render the offeror ineligible for award.

### 6. Late Submissions, Modifications, and Withdrawal of Offers

- (a) Any offer received at the place designated in the solicitation after the exact time specified for receipt with not be considered unless it is received before award is made and it -
  - (1) Was sent by registered or certified mail not later than the lifth calendar day before the date specified for receipt of offers (e.g., an offer submitted in response to a solicitation requiring receipt of offers by the 20th of the month must have been mailed by the 15th);
  - (2) Was sent by mall, or if authorized by the solicitation, was sent by telegram or via facsimile, and it is determined by the HA/ HUD that the late receipt was due solely to mishandling by the HA/HUD after receipt at the HA;
  - (3) Was sent by U.S. Postal Service Express Mall Next Day Service - Post Office to Addressee, not later than 5:00 p.m. at the place of malling two working days prior to the date specified for receipt of proposals. The term "working days" excludes weekends and U.S. Federal holidays; or
  - (4) is the only offer received.
- (b) Any modification of an offer, except a modification resulting from the HA's request for "best and final" offer (If this solicitation is a request for proposals), is subject to the same conditions as in subparagraphs (a)(1), (2), and (3) of this provision.
- (c) A modification resulting from the HA's request for "best and final" offer received after the time and date specified in the request will not be considered unless received before award and the late receipt is due solely to mishandling by the HA after receipt at the HA.
- (d) The only acceptable evidence to establish the date of mailing of a late offer, modification, or withdrawal sent either by registered or certifled mall is the U.S. or Canadian Postal Service postmark both on the envelope or wrapper and on the original receipt from the U.S. or Canadian Postal Service. Both postmarks must show a legible date or the offer, modification, or withdrawal shall be processed as if mailed late. "Postmark" means a printed, stamped, or otherwise placed impression (exclusive of a postage meter machine impression) that is readily identifiable without further action as having been supplied and affixed by employees of the U.S. or Canadian Postal Service on the date of mailing. Therefore, offerors should request the postal clerk to place a hand cancellation bull's-eye postmark on both the receipt and the envelope or wrapper.
- (e) The only acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the HA is the time/date stamp of HA on the offer wrapper or other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the HA.

- (f) The only acceptable evidence to establish the date of mailing of a late ofter, modification, or withdrawal sent by Express Mail Next Day Service-Post Office to Addressee is the date entered by the post office receiving clerk on the "Express Mail Next Day Service-Post Office to Addressee" label and the postmark on both the envelope or wrapper and on the original receipt from the U.S. Postal Service. "Postmark" has the same meaning as defined in paragraph (c) of this provision, excluding postmarks of the Canadian Postal Service. Therefore, offerors should request the postal clerk to place a legible hand cancellation bull's eye postmark on both the receipt and the envelope or wrapper.
- (g) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this provision, a late modification of an otherwise successful offer that makes its terms more favorable to the HA will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.
- (h) If this solicitation is a request for proposals, proposals may be withdrawn by written notice, or if authorized by this solicitation, by telegram (including maligram) or tacsimile machine transmission received at any time before award. Proposals may be withdrawn in person by a offeror or its authorized representative if the identity of the person requesting withdrawal is established and the person signs a receipt for the offer before award. If this solicitation is an invitation for bids, bids may be withdrawn at any time prior to bid opening.

### 7. Contract Award

- (a) The HA will award a contract resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror whose offer conforming to the solicitation will be most advantageous to the HA, cost or price and other factors, specified elsewhere in this solicitation, considered.
- (b) The HA may
  - (1) reject any or all offers if such action is in the HA's interest,
  - (2) accept other than the lowest offer,
  - (3) walve informalities and minor irregularities in offers received, and (4) award more than one contract for all or part of the requirements stated.
- (c) If this solicitation is a request for proposals, the HA may award a contract on the basis of initial offers received, without discussions. Therefore, each initial offer should contain the offeror's best terms from a cost or price and technical standpoint.

- (d) A written award or acceptance of offer malled or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. If this solicitation is a request for proposals, before the offer's specified expiration time, the HA may accept an offer, whether or not there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award. Negotiations conducted after receipt of an offer do not constitute a rejection or counteroffer by the HA.
- (e) Neither financial data submitted with an offer, nor representations concerning facilities or financing, will form a part of the resulting contract.

### 8. Service of Protest

Any protest against the award of a contract pursuant to this solicitation shall be served on the HA by obtaining written and dated acknowledgment of receipt from the HA at the address shown on the cover of this solicitation. The determination of the HA with regard to such protest or to proceed to award notwithstanding such protest shall be final unless appealed by the protestor.

### 9. Offer Submission

Offers shall be submitted as follows and shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope and addressed to the office specified in the solicitation. The proposal shall show the hour and date specified in the solicitation for receipt, the solicitation number, and the name and address of the offeror, on the face of the envelope.

It is very important that the offer be properly identified on the face of the envelope as set forth above in order to insure that the date and time of receipt is stamped on the face of the offer envelope. Receiving procedures are: date and time stamp those envelopes identified as proposals and deliver them immediately to the appropriate contracting official, and only date stamp those envelopes which do not contain identification of the contents and deliver them to the appropriate procuring activity only through the routine mail delivery procedure.

[Describe bid or proposal preparation instructions here:]

### INDEX OF SUBMITTAL DOCUMENTS

The Index of Submittal Documents is provided to assist in completing a responsive submittal. The Index of Documents contains a listing of all required submittal items.

Please review this table, and submit with your proposal all documents that are checked as a "Required Submittal". Documents that are checked "Signature Required" must be properly executed. Documents that are checked "Notary/Corporate Seal Required" must be notarized and/or have a corporate seal affixed.

| DOCUMENT  | REQUIRED<br>SUBMITTAL | SIGNATURE<br>REQUIRED | NOTARY/<br>CORPORATE<br>SEAL REQUIRED |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| REQUEST FOR QUOTES FORM   | √.                    | 1                     |                                       |
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| NON-COLLUSIVE AFFIDAVIT   | 1                     | 1                     | 1                                     |
| ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA  | √                     | 1                     | -                                     |
| STATEMENT OF BIDDERS QUALIFICATIONS                                     | √                     | 1                     |                                       |
| COST PROPOSAL FORM  | <b>V</b>              | 1                     |                                       |

NOTE: ALL REQUIRED SUBMITTAL DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE PROPOSAL PACKAGE.

## SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS

The following supplements modify the "Instructions to Offerors Non-Construction" form HUD-5369-B.

## Item #1: Modify Clause 1 - Preparation of Offers

- 1. Add the following subparagraph to paragraph (b):
  - (i) The Quote Form and each supplemental form that requires signatures must bear an original signature.
- 2. Add the following as an additional paragraph (c):

The successful Offeror shall be properly licensed in the state of Louisiana to perform the scope of services outlined in this RFQ. The successful Offeror shall comply with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations that may in any way affect the delivery of contract services.

# Item #2: Modify Clause 2 - Submission of Offers

1. Add the following to paragraph:

Offerors shall furnish those documents delineated as Required Submittals in the RFQ documents on the bid due date and time and/or listed in the "Index of Submittal Documents" page contained herein.

2. Add the following paragraph to (a):

Deliver one (1) complete set to the Department of Procurement and Contracts at the following address:

Housing Authority of New Orleans
Department of Procurement and Contracts
4100 Touro Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana 70122
Attention: Thelma Bowers, Sr. Procurement
Specialist

3. Add the following paragraph as an additional paragraph (d):

Materials that will become permanent improvements to property owned by the Housing Authority of New Orleans purchased for use by the Contractor or its Subcontractors and incorporated into the work under this contract are exempt from sales tax. Offerors are expected to account for the sales tax exemption in preparation of the quote.

Item #3: Clause 3 - Amendments to Solicitations

1. Modify paragraph (c) to read as follows:

Amendments must be acknowledged. All Amendments to Request for Quotes will be on file in the offices of the Housing Authority of New Orleans, Department of Procurement and Contracts at least 24 hours before the date and time quotes are due.

## Item #4: Modify Clause 4 - Explanation to Prospective Offerors

- 1. Modify paragraph to read as follows Add the following paragraph
  - (1) All requests/explanations shall be forwarded in writing no later than 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 6, 2022 to:

Housing Authority of New Orleans
Department of Procurement and Contracts
4100 Touro Street, New Orleans Louisiana 70122
Attn: Thelma Bowers, Sr. Procurement Specialist
(504) 670-3448 (Office) – (504) 286-8224 (Fax)
Email – <a href="mailto:tbowers@hano.org">tbowers@hano.org</a>

## Item #5: Modify Clause 5 - Responsibility of Prospective Contractor

1. Modify paragraph (a) to read as follows:

The PHA/IHA will award contracts only to responsible prospective Contractors who have the ability to perform successfully under the terms and conditions of the proposed contract. In determining the responsibility of a bidder, the PHA/IHA will consider such matters as the bidder's:

- (1) Integrity
- (2) Compliance with public Policy
- (3) Record of past performance
- (4) Financial and technical resources

(Including construction and technical equip.)

- (5) Related project experience
- (6) Skill
- (7) Business judgment
- (8) Reputation
- (9) Quality of previous work on contracts

Additionally, a conviction of or plea of guilty or no contest to the following state crimes or equivalent federal crimes shall permanently bar any person or the bidding entity from bidding on public projects:

- (a) Public bribery
- (b) Corrupt Influencing
- (c) Extortion
- (d) Money laundering

A conviction of or plea of guilty or no contest to the following state crimes or equivalent federal crimes shall bar any person or the bidding entity from bidding on public projects for a period of

five years from the date of conviction or from the date of the entrance of the plea of guilty or no contest:

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- (a) Theft
- (b) Identity theft
- (c) Theft of a business record
- (d) False accounting
- (e) Issuing worthless checks
- (f) Bank fraud
- (g) Forgery
- (h) Contractors; misapplication of payments
- (i) Malfeasance in office
- 2. Modify paragraph (b) to read as follows:

Before a quote is considered for award, the apparent lowest, responsive Offeror may be requested by the PHA/IHA to submit a statement or other documentation regarding any of the items in paragraph (a) above. Other documentation shall include, but not be limited to:

- 1) Sample Representations and Warranties as to Sales Tax on Applicable Materials and Equipment
- 2) Designation of Construction Contractor as Agent of a Governmental Entity Sales Tax Exemption Certificate

Failure by any Offeror to provide such additional information within the timeframe designated by HANO will render the Offeror non-responsive and ineligible for contract award. At that time, the next lowest Offeror will be determined to be the Offeror with the lowest quote <u>and</u> will be requested to comply with the procedures set forth herein.

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## **SCOPE OF SERVICES**

This Contract shall include, except as otherwise specified, timely emergency repairs, specialized gas and water meter repairs throughout all designated sites, all supervision, labor, equipment, materials, temporary facilities, transportation and other direct costs; indirect costs, including fees, taxes, permit costs and any other costs and expenses incidental to the performance of the Work.

The Contractor shall notify HANO when repairs to components are required and, upon HANO's approval, will proceed with necessary repairs. The Contractor shall provide HANO with a fixed hourly rate for on call maintenance repairs performed during normal business hours (Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.), after normal business hours (Monday – Friday 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.), and Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. The Work performed pursuant to these specifications shall be performed in accordance with all applicable Federal, State, and local codes, regulations and standards.

The Contractor shall provide all management, work materials, supplies, tools, transportation, plant, supervision, labor and equipment, except when specified as HANO furnished, necessary to perform and carry out in a satisfactory and proper manner, and as approved by HANO, all on-call plumbing services for the Housing Authority of New Orleans (HANO) at various conventional housing developments, scattered site locations, and other facilities as required.

Examples of on-call plumbing services shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- Render all services and to ensure that all work and materials conform to industry stands, and applicable local, state, federal codes and regulations. All equipment, material, and articles furnished under the agreement shall be new and of the most suitable grade for the purpose intended, unless otherwise specifically provided in this contract.
- Repair or install broken water pipes under slabs. All repairs and installation procedures shall be
  in accordance with the latest Federal and local plumbing codes and product manufacturer's
  recommendations. Demolition and removal of materials shall be as required to support the work.
- Install and repair above ground pipe in accordance with the lat.est Federal and local codes and
  product manufacturers' recommendations. All insulation materials shall be free of asbestos.
  Demolition, removal and disposition of the required materials shall be supported by work and
  performed in compliance with applicable codes and rules of the EPA.
- Locate and repair broken underground sewer lines and restored to match original condition according to applicable codes.
- · Repair gas risers, which have leaks below the cut-off valve according to current codes.
- Apply for permits and city inspections where necessary, for service renewals.
- File a Plumber's Report with Sewerage and Water Board for all underground water leak repairs, request bill adjustments, and freeze damage repairs.

- · Repair broken main waterlines and backfill.
- Restore disturbed pavement, sodding, soil, and other objects to match original conditions.
   Pavement shall be restored with material to maintain the same load bearing capacity as the original or as directed by the City.
- Provide all excavation, compaction and backfill as necessary to perform the assigned plumbing
  work in accordance with the local codes. Furnish and install all required inserts, block outs, knock
  out trenches, sleeves, brackets, supports, hangers, clamps, saddles, etc., necessary for a
  complete installation.
- All other services will be requested via a written Statement of Work/Scope of Services and will
  commence upon approval of a fixed cost proposal for those services.
- Response Time:
- Emergency repairs essential "Emergency services for the restoration of essential plumbing and gas services. Response meaning on-site inspection within four (4) hours to prepare a written statement with fixed cost proposal for services and completion of work as soon as possible within 48 hours.
- Emergency repairs essential "Emergency services for the non-essential restoration of plumbing and gas services. Response meaning on-site inspection within twenty-four (24) hours to prepare a written statement with fixed cost proposal for services and completion of work as soon as possible within 72 hours.
- o Non-emergency repair work. Response meaning on-site inspection within 2 days, and completion of work as soon as possible within 5 days.

o Rehabilitation work – response meaning receipt of written proposal within 5 days of Contractor receipt of HANO work description. Depending upon the extent of work, all work under this part will be within 14 days of HANO approval of the submitted cost proposal.

# RESPONSE TIME FOR PLUMBING SERVICES

- EMERGENCY Repairs Essential Emergency service to plumbing systems are deemed "essential" when a plumbing has failed and hazardous conditions arise that pose a threat to life/health/safety of resident(s). Upon receipt of a Task Order, the Contractor shall respond and conduct an on-site inspection within four (4) hours (during normal regular business hours). The Contractor must submit a written cost to complete the work in accordance with the fixed hourly rates established, and contained herein. The Contractor shall complete repair services within 24-48 hours upon approval of the cost by HANO.
- HANO must be notified within 24 hours if there are extenuating circumstances that prevent the Contractor from completing the emergency repairs within the established timeframe.
- Emergency Repairs Non Essential Emergency services for non-essential repair of plumbing systems are deemed "non-essential" when a plumbing system has failed but hazardous conditions do not pose a threat to life/health/safety of resident(s). Upon receipt of a Task Order, the Contractor shall respond and conduct an on-site inspection within twenty-four (24) hours (during normal regular business hours). The Contractor must submit a written cost to complete

the work in accordance with the fixed hourly rates established, and contained herein. The Contractor shall complete repair services within seventy-two (72) hours upon approval of the cost by HANO.

- HANO must be notified within 24 hours if there are extenuating circumstances that prevent the Contractor from completing the emergency repairs within the established timeframe.
- Routine Repairs Services to plumbing systems are deemed "routine" when a plumbing system
  is in need of repairs and there is no threat to life/health/safety of resident(s). Upon receipt of a
  Task Order, the contractor shall respond and conduct an on-site inspection within two (2) days
  (during normal regular business hours). The Contractor must submit a written cost to complete
  the work in accordance with the fixed hourly rates established and contained herein. The
  Contractor shall complete repair services within five (5) calendar days upon approval of the cost
  by HANO.
- HANO must be notified within 24 hours if there are extenuating circumstances that prevent the Contractor from completing the emergency repairs within the established timeframe.
- A HANO representative will classify the repair services, which will be established in each Task Order. The Contractor will receive Task Orders via email.

### COST PROPOSAL FORM

The Contractor shall provide sufficient management staff, and personnel with the technical skills and judgement necessary to perform all the duties and responsibilities associated with providing tree removal/pruning services, on an on call basis, at all HANO owned properties.

Direct labor hour costs shall include wages, overhead, profit, labor burden and general administrative costs incidental to the performance of the Work. Materials will be paid at cost, plus handling upon submission of an approved invoice.

| 1. | Initial Diagnostic Inspection Cost- Lump sum cost for ea \$   | ch site visit         |             |
|----|---|-----------------------|-------------|
| 2. | Services/Repairs shall be performed at the hourly rates       | listed below:         |             |
|    | Normal Business Hours (Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5         | 5:00 p.m.):           |             |
|    | Contractor/Technician:  | \$                    | _ per hour  |
|    | Apprentice  | \$                    | _ per hour  |
|    | • Laborer:  | \$                    | per hour    |
|    | After Business Hours (Monday – Friday 5:00 p.m. to 8:0 Hours: | 0 a.m.); and Weekends | s & Holiday |
|    | Contractor/Technician:  | \$                    | _ per hour  |
|    | Apprentice  | \$                    | _ per hour  |
|    | Laborer:  | \$                    | _ per hour  |
| 1) | Name of Firm)   |                       |             |
| В  | y:(Signature)   |                       |             |
| (F | Printed Name and Title of Signatory)                          |                       |             |
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## **CONTRACTOR'S SUMMARY**

If this Proposal/Quote/Bid is submitted by a joint venture, each business shall provide the information requested below.

Under penalties of perjury, as prescribed in 18 U.S.C. 1001, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this Proposal/Quote/Bid are true and correct.

|   | (Offeror's Name)  |
|---|---|
| Ву  | /:<br>(Signature)   |
| •   | (Printed or Typed Name)   |
|   | Title:  |
|   | Date:   |
| (If a Corporation, President or Vice-Pother Officer signs, evidence of author | President should sign; If a Partnership, a Partner should sign. If some prity must be submitted.) |
|   | Address:  |
|   | City, State, Zip:   |
|   | Telephone No.:  |
|   | Fax No.:  |
|   | Email:  |
| Taxpayer I.D. No.:  |   |
| (Affix Corporate Seal)  |   |
| If a Corporate Seal is not affixed, this deemed non-responsive and rejected   | s document must be notarized. If neither is done, this entire bid will be                         |
| Subscribed and sworn to   | (Notary Public)   |
| before me this day of   | (Seal)  |
| , 20  |   |
| My Commission expires:  |   |
| Date Contractor Signed:   |   |

# Certifications and Representations of Offerors Non-Construction Contract

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Public and Indian Housing OMB Approved (10: 2617-0180 (exp. 1/30/96)

Pubyo reporting burden burbis collection of information is summated to average a minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, semething extaining and method extends and reviewing the collection of information.

This form includes clauses required by OMB's common rule on bidding offering procedures, implemented by HUD in 24 CFR 85.35, and those requirements set forth in Executive Order 1 1925 for small, minority, women consequinesses, and cartifications for independent price determination, and conflicted independent price determination, and conflicted independent procedure of the control of the MA's Control of the form is used by biddent for its cartification of the MA's Control of the con

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- (a) The bidder/offerer represents and certifies as part of its bid/ offer that, except for full-time bona fide employees working solely for the bidder/offerer, the bidder/offerer:
  - (1) [ ] has, { ] has not employed or retained any person or company to solicit or obtain this contract; and
  - (2) [ ] has, [ ] has not paid or agreed to pay to any person or company employed or retained to solicit or obtain this contract any commission, percentage, brokerage, or other fee contingent upon or resulting from the award of this contract.
- (b) If the answer to either (a)(1) or (a) (2) above is affirmative, the bidder/offerer shall make an immediate and full written disclosure to the PHA Contracting Officer.
- (c) Any misrepresentation by the bidder/offeror shall give the PHA the right to (1) terminate the resultant contract; (2) at its discretion, to deduct from contract payments the amount of any commission, percentage, brokerage, or other contingent fee; or (3) take other remedy pursuant to the contract.
- Small, Minority, Women-Owned Business Concern Representation

The bidder/offeror represents and certifles as part of its bid/offer that it:

- (a) [] Is, [] Is not a small business concern. "Small business concern," as used in this provision, means a concern, Including its afallates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding, and qualified as a small business under the criteria and size standards in 13 CFR 121.
- (b) [ ] is, [ ] Is not a women-owned small business concern. "Yomen-owned," as used in this provision, means a small business that is at least 51 percent owned by a woman or women who are U.S. clitzens and who also control and operate the business.
- (c) [ ] is, [ ] is not a minority enterprise which, pursuant to Executive Order 11625, is defined as a business which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more minority group members or, in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its voting stock is owned by one or more minority group members, and whose management and daily operations are controlled by one or more such individuals.

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- 3. Certificate of Independent Price Determination
- (a) The bidder/offeror certifies that-
  - (1) The prices in this bid/offer have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other bidder/offeror or competitor relating to (1) those prices, (ii) the intention to submit a bid/offer, or (iii) the methods or factors used to calculate the prices offered:
  - (2) The prices in this bid/offer have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the bidder/offeror, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder/offeror or competitor before bid opening (in the case of a scaled bid solicitation) or contract award (in the case of a negotiated solicitation) unless otherwise required by law; and
  - (3) We attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder/ offeror to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit a bid/offer for the purpose of restricting competition.
- (b) Each signature on the bid/offer is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory:
  - (1) Is the person in the bidder/offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this bid or proposal; and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(i) through (a)(3) above; or
  - (2) (i) Has been authorized, in writing, to act as agent for the following principals in certifying that those principals bave not participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(i) through (a)(3) above (insert full name of person(s) in the bidder/offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices offered in this bid or proposal, and the title of his or her position in the bidder/offeror's organization);
    - (II) As an authorized agent, does certify that the principals named in subdivision (b)(2)(1) above have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; and

- (iii) As an agent, bas not personally participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(i) through (a)(3) above.
- (c) If the bidder/offeror deletes or modifies subparagraph (a)2 above, the bidder/offeror must furnish with its bid/offer a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.

### 4. Organizational Conflicts of Interest Certification .-

- (a) The Contractor warrants that to the best of its knowledge and belief and except as otherwise disclosed, it does not have any organizational conflict of interest which is defined as a strugition in which the nature of work under a proposed contract and a prospective contractor's organizational, it nouclal, contractual or other interest are such that:
  - (1) Award of the contract may result in an unfair competitive advantage;
  - (li) The Contractor's objectivity in performing the contract work may be impaired; or
  - (iii) That the Contractor has disclosed all relevant information and requested the HA to make a determination with respect to this Contract,
- (b) The Contractor agrees that If after award he or she discovers an organizational conflict of interest with respect to this contract, he or she shall make an immediate and full disclosure in writing to the HA which shall include a description of the action which the Contractor has taken or intends to eliminate or neutralize the conflict. The HA may, however, terminate the Contract for the convenience of HA if it would be in the best interest of HA.
- (c) In the event the Contractor was aware of an organizational conflict of interest before the award of this Contract and intentionally did not disclose the conflict to the HA, the HA may terminate the Contract for default.
- (d) The Contractor shall require a disclosure or representation from subcontractors and consultants who may be in a position to influence the advice or assistance rendered to the HA and shall include any necessary provisions to eliminate or neutralize conflicts of interest in consultant agreements or subcontracts involving performance or work under this Contract.

### 5. Authorized Negotiators (RFPs only)

The offeror represents that the following persons are authorized to negotiate on its behalf with the PHA in connection with this request for proposals: (list names, titles, and telephone numbers of the authorized negotiators):

### 6. Conflict of Interest

In the absence of any actual or apparent conflict, the offeror, by submission of a proposal, hereby warrants that to the best of its knowledge and belief, no actual or apparent conflict of interest exists with regard to my possible performance of this procuement, as described in the clause in this solicitation titled "Organizational Conflict of Interest."

### J. Offeror's Signature

Signature & Date:

The offeror bereby ceriffies that the information contained in these certifications and representations is accurate, complete, and current.

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## STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

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| Worker's Compensation         |                                    |                                |                                       |
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### CERTIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR NON-EXCLUSION

This certification applies to a sole proprietor or any bidding entity or any individual partner, incorporator, director, manager, officer, organizer, or member, who has at least 10% ownership in the bidding entity, for consideration for award of contracts, in accordance with LA R.S. 38:2227.

A conviction of or plea of guilty or no contest to the following state crimes or equivalent federal crimes shall permanently bar any person or the bidding entity from bidding on public projects:

- (a) Public bribery
- (b) Corrupt Influencing
- (c) Extortion
- (d) Money laundering

A conviction of or plea of guilty or no contest to the following state crimes or equivalent federal crimes shall bar any person or the bidding entity from bidding on public projects for a period of five years from the date of conviction or from the date of the entrance of the plea of guilty or no contest:

- (e) Theft
- (f) Identity theft
- (g) Theft of a business record
- (h) False accounting
- (i) Issuing worthless checks
- (j) Bank fraud
- (k) Forgery
- (I) Contractors; misapplication of payments
- (m) Malfeasance in office

The five-year prohibition shall apply only if the crime was committed during the solicitation or execution of a contract or bid awarded pursuant to the provisions of LA R.S. Title 38, Chapter 10 – Public Contracts.

Should information be discovered about a bidding entity that would be cause for debarment, suspension, exclusion, or determination of ineligibility for award of a contract, HANO shall report and submit supporting documentation to the applicable regulatory agency.

I hereby attest that I have not been convicted of, or have not entered a plea of guilty or nolo contender to any of the crimes listed above or equivalent crimes.

| (Print)     | <br>(Date) |  |
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## **NON-COLLUSIVE AFFIDAVIT**

(Prime Bidder)

| State of   |   |
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| Being duly sworn, depo   | oses and says:  |
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|  | Signature of:   |
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| Notary Public  | <del></del>   |
| My Commission Expires  |   |

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA**

Respondent has received the following Addenda, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged:

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## SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS

The following supplements the "General Conditions of the Contract for Non-Construction Contracts," form HUD-5370-C.

### CONTRACT TYPE/AMOUNT

This Contract shall be a requirements type Contract with HANO to perform the required scope of services on an on-call basis, whereby HANO will issue Task Orders in accordance with its needs at the rates set forth on the Contractor's Cost Proposal Form. A not-to-exceed amount will be set for this contract based on the budget and needs of the agency. HANO reserves the right to amend the not-to-exceed amount by written amendment if it is in the best interest of the agency.

### TASK ORDERS

Work shall be issued via written Task Orders, which must be executed by the Contractor and HANO prior to the start of work. The time of completion will be indicated on each Task Order. Once fully executed, the Task Order shall serve as the Notice to Proceed, and work may begin. Task Orders placed prior to, but not completed by the expiration of the Contract, must be completed in accordance with all provisions of the Contract still in full force.

### **CONTRACT PERIOD**

This contract shall be for a period of one (1) year, with an option to extend for two (2) additional one-year periods. The option shall only be exercised if the contractor has satisfactorily performed under the contract. Contract extensions will not be automatic and must be approved by HANO. Services provided during the option period shall continue at the same rates negotiated for the initial contract period.

### INVOICING

Invoices shall be submitted monthly to the Department of Finance. The invoice shall provide an invoice number, service date, Purchase Order number, Task Order number, a description of services provided, and the name/title of employee(s) who rendered the services. Invoices shall be submitted on the Contractor's own invoice.

## **PAYMENTS**

Vendors should submit invoices to the Finance Department with a copy to the Asset Management Department on or before the days listed below. All vendor invoices are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. Invoice payments are as follows:

- Invoices received on the 16<sup>th</sup> of the current month thru the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the next month will be paid on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the following month.
- Example: An invoice received on August 27<sup>th</sup> will be processed commencing September 1<sup>st</sup> and paid on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

- Invoices received on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the current month thru the 15<sup>th</sup> of the current month will be paid on the 15th of the following month.
- Example: An invoice received on August 4<sup>th</sup> will be processed commencing August 15th and paid on September 15th.

### **INSURANCE**

Prior to commencement of the Contract resulting from this solicitation, the Contractor shall procure and maintain at all times and at Contractor's own expense, the types of insurance specified below. The insurance carriers used by the Contractor must be authorized to do business in the State of Louisiana, and the insurance provided shall cover all operations under the contract, whether performed by the Contractor or by subcontractors. Evidence of insurance shall be provided by a producer using insurance companies with a minimum A- rating.

- □ Worker's Compensation
- Minimum Commercial General Liability Insurance of \$500,000 Bodily Injury and \$500,000
   Property Damage to protect the Contractor and the Housing Authority
- ☐ Minimum 500,000 Automobile Liability

The Contractor shall be required to furnish the Housing Authority of New Orleans' Procurement and Contracts Department, 4100 Touro St, New Orleans, Louisiana, original Certificates of Insurance evidencing the required coverage to be in force on the date of the Contract, and Renewal Certificates of Insurance, or such similar evidence, if the coverage has an expiration or renewal date occurring during the term of this Contract or extensions thereof. The receipt of any certificate does not constitute agreement by HANO that the insurance requirements in the Contract have been fully met, or that the insurance policies indicated on the certificate are in compliance with all Contract requirements. The insurance policies shall provide for thirty (30) days prior written notice to be given to HANO in the event coverage is substantially decreased, canceled or non-renewed.

The Contractor shall require all subcontractors to carry the insurance required herein, or the Contractor may provide the coverage for any or all subcontractors, and, if so, the evidence of insurance submitted shall so stipulate.

The Contractor agrees and shall require each subcontractor to agree that insurers shall waive their rights of subrogation against the Housing Authority of New Orleans.

The Contractor expressly understands and agrees that any insurance or self-insurance programs maintained by the Housing Authority of New Orleans shall apply in excess of, and not contribute to insurance provided by the Contractor under the Contract.

### TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE AND DEFAULT

(a) HANO may terminate this Contract in whole, or from time to time in part, for the HA's convenience or the failure of the Contractor to fulfill the Contract obligations (default). HANO shall terminate by delivering

to the Contractor a written Notice of Termination specifying the nature, extent, and effective date of the termination. Upon receipt of the notice, the Contractor shall: (i) immediately discontinue all services affected (unless the notice directs otherwise); and (ii) deliver to HANO all information, reports, papers, and other materials accumulated or generated in performing this contract, whether completed or in process. (b) If the termination is for the convenience of HANO, HANO shall be liable only for payment for services rendered before the effective date of the termination. (c) If the termination is due to the failure of the Contractor to fulfill its obligations under the Contract (default), HANO may (i) require the Contractor to deliver to it, in the manner and to the extent directed by HANO, any work as described in subparagraph (a)(ii) above, and compensation be determined in accordance with these changes; (ii) take over the work and prosecute the same to completion by Contract or otherwise, and the Contractor shall be liable for any additional cost incurred by HANO; (iii) withhold any payments to the Contractor, for the purpose of off-set or partial payment, as the case may be, of amounts owed to HANO by the Contractor. (d) If, after termination for failure to fulfill Contract obligations (default), it is determined that the Contractor had not failed, the termination shall be deemed to have been effected for the convenience of HANO, and the HANO shall be entitled to payment as described in paragraph (b) above. (e) Any disputes with regard to this clause are expressly made subject to the terms of clause titled Disputes herein.

## ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

(a) The Contractor warrants that to the best of its knowledge and belief and except as otherwise disclosed, it does not have any organizational conflict of interest which is defined as a situation in which the nature of work under this Contract and a Contractor's organizational, financial, contractual or other interests are such that: (i) Award of the Contract may result in an unfair competitive advantage; or (ii) The Contractor's objectivity in performing the Contract Work may be impaired. (b) The Contractor agrees that if after award it discovers an organizational conflict of interest with respect to this Contract or any task/delivery order under the Contract, he or she shall make an immediate and full disclosure in writing to the Contracting Officer which shall include a description of the action which the Contractor has taken or intends to take to eliminate or neutralize the conflict. The HA may, however, terminate the Contract or task/delivery order for the convenience of the HA if it would be in the best interest of the HA. (c) In the event the Contractor was aware of an organizational conflict of interest before the award of this Contract and intentionally did not disclose the conflict to the Contracting Officer, the HA may terminate the Contract for default. (d) The terms of this clause shall be included in all subcontracts and consulting agreements wherein the Work to be performed is similar to the service provided by the prime Contractor. The Contractor shall include in such subcontracts and consulting agreements any necessary provisions to eliminate or neutralize conflicts of interest

### INDEMNIFICATION

The successful Offeror will be required to protect, defend, indemnify, keep, save, and hold HANO, its officers, officials, employees and agents free and harmless from and against any and all liabilities, losses, penalties, damages, settlements, environmental liability, costs, charges, professional fees or other expenses or liabilities of every kind, nature and character arising out of or relating to any and all claims, liens, demands obligations, actions, suits, judgments or settlements, proceedings or causes of action of every kind, nature and character (collectively, "claims") in connection with or arising directly or indirectly out of the acts or omissions and/or the performance thereof by the successful Respondent, its officers, officials, agents, employees, and subcontractors, including, but not limited to, the enforcement of the indemnification provision. The successful Respondent will be further required to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defense for and defend all suits for any and all claims, at its sole expense and agrees

to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto, even if the claims are considered groundless, false or fraudulent.

HANO will have the right, at its option and at its expense, to participate in the defense of any suit, without relieving the successful Respondent of any of its obligations under this indemnity provision. The indemnities to be set forth in the contract resulting from this RFP will survive the expiration or termination of that contract.

# RULES, REGULATIONS, AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

The successful Offeror shall possess all of the required State and Local licenses and certifications required to perform work of the type required by this contract in the City of New Orleans. In addition, the Offeror shall comply with all laws, ordinances and regulations applicable to the services contemplated herein. Offerors are presumed to be familiar with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations that may in any way affect the delivery of services.

## PUBLIC ACCESS TO PROCUREMENT INFORMATION/CONFIDENTIALITY

All information submitted in response to a solicitation issued by the Housing Authority of New Orleans (HANO) shall remain confidential until after final approval by HANO's Board of Commissioners and/or the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). HANO's policy regarding public access is in strict accordance with the guidelines set forth in its Procurement Policy, Section 5.3.4, HUD Handbook 7460.8 REV 2, Section 1.6, Public Access to Procurement Information and Section 7.2 (J) Confidentiality. Furthermore, pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statute 40:526(8), HANO shall not disclose information submitted to HANO in confidence in response to this RFQ, and not otherwise required by law to be submitted, where such information should reasonably be considered confidential.

### INDEMNIFICATION

The successful Offeror will be required to protect, defend, indemnify, keep, save, and hold HANO, its officers, officials, employees and agents free and harmless from and against any and all liabilities, losses, penalties, damages, settlements, environmental liability, costs, charges, professional fees or other expenses or liabilities of every kind, nature and character arising out of or relating to any and all claims, liens, demands obligations, actions, suits, judgments or settlements, proceedings or causes of action of every kind, nature and character (collectively, "claims") in connection with or arising directly or indirectly out of the acts or omissions and/or the performance thereof by the successful Offeror, its officers, officials, agents, employees, and subcontractors, including, but not limited to, the enforcement of the indemnification provision. The successful Offeror will be further required to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defense for and defend all suits for any and all claims, at its sole expense and agrees to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto, even if the claims are considered groundless, false or fraudulent.

HANO will have the right, at its option and at its expense, to participate in the defense of any suit, without relieving the successful Offeror of any of its obligations under this indemnity provision. The indemnities to be set forth in the contract resulting from this RFQ will survive the expiration or termination of that contract.

### **ETHICS POLICY**

The selected Offeror shall abide by the applicable provisions of the Housing Authority of New Orleans' Ethics Policy and State of Louisiana Ethics Code.

### RESPONDENT STATUS

The successful Offeror will be held to be an independent Contractor, and not an employee of HANO.

### **ASSIGNMENT**

The successful Offeror shall not enter into any subcontracts, retain consultants, or assign, transfer, convey, sublet, or otherwise delegate its obligations under the contract resulting from this RFQ, or any of its rights, title or interest therein, or its power to execute such contract to any person, company, or corporation without prior written consent and approval of HANO.

### **ADVERTISING**

The successful Offeror shall not be permitted to advertise or promote the fact of their relationship with HANO in the course of marketing efforts, unless HANO provides express written approval prior to such advertising.

### MEDIA RELATIONS

The Contractor shall not make public comment on HANO matters without express written approval from HANO's Director of Communications. All media inquiries shall be referred to HANO's Executive Director and Director of Communications.

### DRUG FREE WORKPLACE

The successful Offeror must comply with the federal requirements of the Drug Free Workplace Act including mandatory drug screening for applicants and employees, and drug treatment opportunities as needed.

### **APPLICABLE LAW**

The contract resulting from this solicitation shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of Louisiana, and venue for the enforcement of the contract shall be in the Civil District Court, Parish of Orleans, in the State of Louisiana.

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# Housing Authority of New Orleans

EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING, AND CONTRACTING POLICY

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# Part I: Policy, Purpose, Requirements, Definitions

## A. Introduction and Summary

The Housing Authority of New Orleans (HANO) has established a policy whereby any contractor that transacts business with HANO must meet the requirements of HANO's Section 3 and DBE/WBE policy as outlined in this document. This policy applies to all contracts valued at \$100,000 or greater. Contractors will: 1) offer Section 3 employment, training and employment skill building programs for eligible Section 3 residents and 2) provide Section 3 Business Concerns, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) as well as Woman Business Enterprises (WBEs) with the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts awarded by HANO. HANO will make a good faith effort to recruit as many Section 3 eligible residents and businesses as possible for employment and instructional positions and contract opportunities, in an effort to provide economic opportunities for area residents and area business concerns.

This document serves to fulfill two (2) main objectives: 1) it outlines the Section 3 & Section 3 Business Concerns/DBE/WBE policy and program compliance measures of HANO, and 2) it contains program definitions, requirements, required forms, information on program assistance provided by HANO, and other information related to HANO's Employment, Training and Contracting Policy. This document replaces all previous policies and is in immediate effect as of the HANO Board approval date.

Summary of Requirements

| Summary of Re | Targeted Section 3 | Section 3 Worker   | SMDBE       | WBE  | Section 3   | Section 3   |
|---------------|--------------------|--|-------------|--|---|---|
|               | Worker             | •  | Contracting | Contracting  | Contracting   | Training &<br>Internship  |
| Requirements  |                    | individual's income is below<br>the Low-Income Emit is less<br>than 80% AML Employed by<br>a Low-Income business<br>concern. Youthbuild<br>Participant, taber<br>Benchmark of 25%. | of the      | 5% of the value of<br>the construction<br>contracts. | 10% of the value of<br>the construction<br>contracts. | Paid Training<br>and internship<br>Spots as Bited<br>in the Chart on<br>Page 16 of<br>HANO's<br>Employment,<br>Training and<br>Contracting<br>Policy. |

These requirements apply to all prime and subcontractors where the value of the contract with HANO is \$100,000 or greater.

### B. Definitions

Labor Hours: The number of paid hours worked by persons on a Section 3 project or by persons employed with funds that include public housing assistance.

Professional Services: Non-construction services that require an advanced degree or professional licensing, including, but not limited to, contract for legal services, financial consulting, accounting services, environmental services, architectural services, and civil engineering services.

Local Hire: Employee Residing within Orleans Parish.

Low-Income Person: A family (including single persons) whose income does not exceed 80% of the median income for the area, as determined by HUD, with adjustments for smaller and larger families.

Very Low-Income Person: A family (including single persons) whose income does not exceed 50% of the median family income for the area, as determined by HUD, with adjustments for smaller and larger families.

New Hires: Full-time employees not previously employed on this contract for permanent, temporary or seasonal employment opportunities.

Section 3 Worker: Any worker who currently fits or, when hired within the past 5 year fit, at least one of the following categories, as documented:

- (1) The worker's income for the previous or annualized calendar year is below the income limit established by HUD, or
- (2) The worker is employed by a Section 3 Business Concern, or
- (3) The worker is a YouthBuild participant.

Service area or the neighborhood of the project: An area within one mile of the Section 3 project or, if fewer than 5,000 people live within one mile of a Section 3 project, within a circle centered on the Section 3 project that is sufficient to encompass a population of 5,000 people according to the most recent U.S. Census.

Core Employees: Persons listed and verified as employed with company before the contract execution date.

Contractor: Any entity which contracts for the performance of work generated by the expenditure of Section 3 covered assistance, or performing work in connection with a Section 3 covered project.

Housing Authority (HA): Public Housing Agency

Housing Development: Housing owned, developed, or operated by public housing agencies in accordance with HUD's public housing program regulations codified in 24 CFR Chapter IX.

Employment Opportunities Generated by Section 3 Covered Assistance: All employment opportunities generated by the expenditure of Section 3 covered public assistance (i.e., operating assistance, development assistance and modernization assistance, (as described in 24 CFR Section 135.3 (a) (1)). With respect to Section 3 covered housing and community development assistance, this term means all employment opportunities arising in connection with Section 3 covered projects (as described in Section 135.3 (a) (2)), including management and administrative jobs include architectural, engineering or related professional services required to prepare plans, drawings, specifications, or work write-ups; and jobs directly related to administrative support of these activities, e.g., construction manager, relocation specialist, payroll clerk, etc.

HUD Youthbuild Programs: Programs that receive assistance under subtitle D of Title IV of the National Affordable Housing Act, as amended by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 12899), and provide disadvantaged youth with opportunities for employment, education, leadership development, and training in the construction or rehabilitation of housing for homeless individuals and members of low- and very low-income families.

Recipient: Any entity which receives Section 3 covered assistance, directly from HUD or from another recipient and includes, but is not limited to, any State unit of local government, PHA, or other public body, public or private nonprofit organization, private agency or institution, mortgagor, developer, limited dividend sponsor, builder, property manager, community housing development organization, resident management corporation, resident council, or cooperative association. Recipient also includes any successor, assignee or transferee of any such entity, but does not include any ultimate beneficiary under the HUD program to which Section 3 applies and does not include contractors.

Section 3: Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701u).

### Section 3 Business Concern:

- (1) Business concerns that 51 percent (51%) owned and controlled by current public housing residents or residents who currently live in Section 8-assisted housing; or
- (2) Business where over 75 percent (75%) of the labor hours performed for the business over the prior three-month period are performed by Section 3 workers; or
- (3) Business concerns that are at least 51 percent (51%) owned and controlled by low- or very low-income persons.

Section 3 Covered Contracts: A contract or subcontract (Including a professional service contract) awarded by a recipient or contractor for work generated by the expenditure of Section 3 covered assistance, or for work arising in connection with a Section 3 covered project. Section 3 covered contracts do not include contracts awarded under HUD's procurement program, which are governed by the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR). Section 3 covered contracts also do not include contracts for the purchase of supplies and materials only. However,

whenever a contract for materials includes the installation of the materials, the contract constitutes a Section 3 covered contract

Section 3 Covered Project: The construction, reconstruction, conversion or rehabilitation of housing (including reduction and abatement of lead-based paint hazards), other public construction which includes buildings or improvements (regardless of ownership) assisted with housing or community development assistance.

Small, Minority, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (SMDBE): A business enterprise that is 51% or more owned, controlled, and actively operated by one or more persons who experience some form of social or economic disadvantage. For the purposes of SMDBE identification, the factors for proving social or economic disadvantage include at least one objective distinguishing factor such as race, ethnic origin, gender or gender identification, physical handicap, service in the military, long-term residence in an environment isolated from the mainstream of society, or other similar causes not common to individuals who are not socially disadvantaged.

Subcontractor: Any entity (other than a person who is an employee of the contractor) which has a contract with a contractor to undertake a portion of the contractor's obligation for the performance of work generated by the expenditure of Section 3 covered assistance, or arising in connection with a Section 3 covered project.

Targeted Section 3 Worker: For public housing assistance, a Section 3 worker who is:

- (1) A worker employed by a Section 3 Business Concern; or
- (2) A worker who currently fit, or when hired within the past five (5) years fit, at least one of the following categories:
  - (i) A resident of public housing or Section 8-assisted housing; or
  - (ii) A resident of other public housing projects or Section 8-assisted housing managed by HANO; or
  - (iii) A YouthBuild participant.

YouthBuild programs: YouthBuild programs receiving assistance under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).

U.S.C. 1701u).

Section 3 Final Rule: Section 3 Final Rule makes changes to the Section 3 regulations, now codified in 24 CFR Part 75 and is effective on November 30, 2020, designed to focus on economic opportunity outcomes while simultaneously reducing regulatory burden. These changes improve the effectiveness of Section 3, streamline some process that have not yielded significant benefits, and encourage HUD grantees to focus on sustained employment for low-and very low income individuals.

### C. HANO Section 3 & DBE/WBE Policy Statements

### **Section 3 Policy Statement**

Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701, et seq.) (the "Act") requires the Housing Authority of New Orleans to ensure that employment and other economic and business opportunities generated by financial assistance from the Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUO"), are directed to public housing residents and other low income persons, particularly recipients of government housing assistance, and business concerns that provide economic opportunities to low and very low income persons.

With the Housing Authority of New Orleans' (HANO) Board Resolution Number 2021-18, HANO hereby reaffirms its commitment of ensuring that all contractors and any tier subcontractors that are awarded a contract of \$100,000 or greater by HANO for work generated through the expenditure of HUD funding shall take all necessary and reasonable steps to provide meaningful, full-time, permanent employment and training to Section 3 residents. It is further reaffirmed that all vendor/contractors and any tier subcontractors that are awarded a contract for work generated through the expenditure of HUD funding shall take all necessary and reasonable steps to provide contracting opportunities to Section 3 business concerns.

To comply with the Act and Board Resolution Number 2021-18, the requirements of this policy is to obtain a reasonable level of success in the recruitment, employment, and utilization of HANO residents and other eligible persons and/or businesses by contractors working on contracts partially or wholly funded with HUD monies. HANO shall examine and consider a contractor's potential for success in providing employment and business opportunities to those covered under Section 3 prior to acting on any proposed contract award.

In response to any Request for Proposals (RFP), Request for Qualifications (RFQ) or Invitation for Bids (IFB), HANO will require submission of the Section 3 Opportunities Plan, roster of Core Employees, and certification that the respondent will comply with the requirements of Section 3 and this policy.

HANO, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations including those published at 24 CFR Part 75 and effective on November 30, 2020, has established employment and training requirements that contractors and subcontractors are expected to meet in order to comply with Section 3 requirements.

HANO's Section 3 requirement is that Section 3 Workers must perform 20% of all labor hours on a covered contract, and that Targeted Section 3 Workers must perform 5% of all labor hours on a covered contract.

It is the contractor's responsibility to implement progressive efforts to attain Section 3 compliance. Failure to attain Section 3 compliance in accordance with their contract will subject contractors to penalties including, but not limited to, the withholding of payments.

Small, Minority, and Disadvantaged Business Policy Statement Consistent with Presidential Executive Orders 11625, 12138, and 12432, and as promulgated in 2 CFR Part 200 and in the Housing Authority of New Orleans' (HANO) Board Resolution Number 2021-18, HANO hereby

modifies the numerical requirements relative to contracting with Small, Minority, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (SMBDE). HANO also reaffirms its commitment of ensuring that all contractors and any tier subcontractors that are awarded a contract for work generated through the expenditure of HUD funding shall take all necessary and reasonable steps to provide SMDBEs with the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts awarded by HANO.

HANO's SMDBE requirement is 30% of the value of the contract will be awarded to qualified SMDBEs. Small, Minority and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise requirements will be 25% of the value of the contract and Women Owned Business Enterprise requirements will be 5% of the value of the contract.

To comply with this requirement and Board Resolution Number 2021-18, the requirements of this policy is to obtain a reasonable level of success in the utilization of eligible businesses by contractors working on contracts partially or wholly funded with HUD monies. HANO shall examine and consider a contractor's potential for success in meeting these requirements prior to acting on any proposed contract award.

In response to any Request for Proposals (RFP), Request for Qualifications (RFQ) or Invitation for Bids (IFB), HANO will require submission of evidence and certification that the bidder will comply with the requirements of this policy.

## D. Section 3 New Hire & Contracting Requirements

## Section 3 Numerical Requirements and Order of Preference:

In accordance with Section 3, HANO requires that all contractors and any tier subcontractors shall provide training and employment opportunities to Section 3 residents to meet or exceed a numerical requirement of 25% of hours worked requirement. Which is 5% of hours worked for Targeted Section 3 Workers and 20% for Section 3 Workers. The priority list is:

Priority 1: A resident of HANO housing site where the work is being done

Priority 2: A resident of any HANO housing site

Priority 3: A participant in HUD Youthbuild program in Orleans Parish

Priority 4: A Section 8 assisted resident of Orleans Parish

Priority 5: 5% Labor Hours Benchmark included within the 25% requirement

### Contracting Requirements.

In accordance with Section 3, HANO requires that all contractors and any tier subcontractors shall direct 10% of the contract value to Section 3 business concerns for construction contracts in the following order of priority:

Priority 1: Business concerns that are 51% or more owned by residents of the HANO housing development or developments for which the Section 3 covered assistance is expended, or whose full-time, permanent workforce includes 30% of these persons as employees; or

Priority 2: Business concerns that are \$1% or more owned by residents of other HANO housing developments that is expending the Section 3 covered assistance, or

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whose full-time, permanent workforce includes 30% of these persons as employees; or

Priority 3: HUD Youthbuild programs in Orleans Parish; or

Priority 4: Business concerns that are 51% or more owned by low or very-low income Section 3 residents, or whose permanent, full-time workforce includes no less than 30% Section 3 residents, or that subcontract in excess of 25% of the total amount of subcontracts to business concerns identified in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this section.

Section 3 businesses seeking a contract or subcontract shall be responsible for submitting evidence, if requested, to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the contracting party that the business concern is responsible and has the ability to perform successfully under the terms and conditions of the proposed contract.

Contractors must incorporate and enforce the provisions of the Section 3 policy and numerical requirements in any and all tier subcontracts. Requirements relative to employment and contracting with Section 3 residents and business concerns shall not apply to contracts less than \$100,000 and shall not apply to contracts for the purchase of supplies and materials unless the contract for materials includes installation.

In some instances, the requirements relative to contracting with Section 3 business concerns and DBEs/WBEs may overlap; however, <u>participation can only count toward one requirement</u>. For example, if a subcontract is let to a Section 3 business concern that also qualifies as a DBE, then the contractor may count the subcontract either towards its Section 3 contracting requirements or towards its DBE contracting requirements; the contractor shall not be allowed to count the participation towards both requirements.

# E. DBE/WBE Contract Requirements

### **Numerical Requirements**

HANO requires that all contractors and any tier subcontractors shall direct their subcontracting opportunities to DBEs/WBEs as follows:

- Disadvantaged Business Enterprises 20% of the total value of contract
- Woman Business Enterprises 5% of the total value of contract

DBE and WBE businesses seeking a contract or subcontract shall be responsible for submitting evidence, if requested, to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the contracting party that the business concern is responsible and has the ability to perform successfully under the terms and conditions of the proposed contract.

Contractors must incorporate and enforce the provisions of this policy and numerical requirements in any and all tier subcontracts. HANO must receive a copy of all tier subcontracts.

In some instances, the requirements relative to contracting with Section 3 business concerns and DBEs/WBEs may overlap; however, an individual company's participation can only count toward one requirement on a contract. For example, if a subcontract is let to a WBE concern that also qualifies as a DBE, then the contractor may count the subcontract either towards its WBE contracting requirements or towards its DBE contracting requirements; the contractor shall not be allowed to count the participation towards both requirements.

Requirements relative to contracting with DBEs/WBEs shall not apply to contracts less than \$100,000 and shall not apply to contracts where the contractor is not subcontracting for any work, materials, supplies, services, etc, or when the sole source or specified items are not available from DBEs/WBEs.

100% of the participation of DBE/WBE suppliers shall count towards the requirements as long as the supplier maintains an inventory and/or significantly alters the product for distribution. In cases where the DBE/WBE supplier does not maintain an inventory and/or does not significantly alter products for distribution, only 25% of the DBE/WBE supplier's participation shall count toward the requirements.

# Part II- Procurement & Contractor Requirements and Procedures

# A. Section 3 Contracting Requirements & Procedures

The procedures outlined herein shall apply to all contractors seeking contracting opportunities with the Housing Authority of New Orleans.

As part of the response to an IFB, RFP, RFQ, or other solicitation, respondents (prime) are required to submit a Section 3 Employment and Training Action Plan (SETAP) to identify overall projected employment by type and phase, Section 3 hiring, training and contracting requirements, objectives, and actions that will be implemented to ensure compliance with the requirements of Section 3. (See Section III for Section 3 Employment & Training Action Plan format).

The HANO Section 3 Coordinator will be responsible for coordinating with the Department of Procurement and Contracts to review the Section 3 Employment and Training Action Plan prior to the award of the contract. Upon selection, HANO will work with the selected firm to finalize the Section 3 Plan, including identification of HANO assistance to be provided (if any), timelines for action, and review of reporting and compliance requirements. The Section 3 Employment and Training plan is separate and apart from the Disadvantaged/Women Business Enterprise Plan and must be completed in addition to the DBE/WBE Plan.

- I. Prior to Bid/Pre Certification Process: HANO Resident-Owned Businesses can Visit www.hano.org, to complete and submit a Section 3 Business Concerns Application.
- II. Bid/Proposal Phase: Contractors submitting bids and/or proposals to HANO shall be required to complete and submit the following forms (Appendix):
  - Section 3 Employment Action Plan
  - Section 3 Training Action Plan
  - Section 3 Contracting Action Plan
  - Section 3 Employment and Training Schedule
  - List of Core Employees (including date of hire for each core employee and address)
  - Contracting Schedule
  - · Letter of Intent
  - Statement of Understanding

III. Pre-Award Phase: Subsequent to the submission of bids/proposals, but prior to contract award, contractors may be requested to provide additional information regarding the submissions required in the Bid/Proposal Phase. Such requests may be made in instances where the contractor does not show sufficient detail in their required Action Plans, where the contractor's required Schedules do not reflect achievement of the minimum stated requirements, where the contractor has not identified the name of the Section 3 subcontractor(s) in the required Schedules and does not have signed Letters of Intent, or where it is deemed necessary by HANO's Section 3 Coordinator.

### IV. Contract Performance Phase:

## Section 3 Contract Performance Monitoring

HANO shall monitor and evaluate the contractor's Section 3 compliance towards achieving the numerical requirements relative to Section 3 employment, training, and contracting throughout the contract period. The contractor shall be responsible for providing the following reports to HANO, which shall be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m., on the fifth business day of each month throughout the contract period (Appendix):

- Core Employee List Subcontractors / New Contracts
- Section 3 Employment and Training Compliance Reports
- Section 3 Labor/Manhour Report
- Contracting Compliance Report
- Section 3 Individual Income Verification Form
- · Employer Paid Training Report

Upon HANO's request, the contractor and all tier level sub-contractors are required to provide supporting documentation and proof of previous employment of any and all core employees prior to working on a HANO project.

The contractor shall also ensure that for each Section 3 resident hired, a Section 3 Individual Income Verification Form is completed. The Section 3 Individual Income Verification Form shall be completed by the resident, and submitted to the contractor. This documentation should be included with the monthly reports submitted to HANO.

The contractor shall be responsible for monitoring the compliance of any tier subcontractors. In doing so, the contractor shall require monthly reports, in the formats provided, from its lower tier subcontractors.

## Determination of Compliance

Contractors and their subcontractors are required to demonstrate compliance with the Section 3 employment and contracting requirements by meeting the numerical requirements set forth above. Contractors who do not meet the contracting numerical requirements must thoroughly document its inability to comply. In addition, HANO requires contractors that fail to meet the contracting requirements set forth in this policy use the alternative measures listed on page 15 to comply. Contractor's efforts shall be directed towards identifying methods to achieve success under this program through the following requirements:

## Hiring:

- Target recruitment of Section 3 residents for training and employment by taking steps such as:
  - Prominently place a notice of commitments under Section 3 at the project site or other places where applications for training and employment are taken, advertise in the local media;

- o Contact HANO, HANO resident councils, HANO resident management corporations, and HANO residents;
- o Consider contracting with HANO Resident Councils and/or Resident Management Corporations;
- Contact HANO for a list of agencies which may be able to provide assistance regarding opportunities for training which can be utilized on this contract;
- Contact local job training centers, employment service agencies, and community organizations;
- Develop on-the-job training opportunities or participate in job training programs;
- Develop or participate in certified Pre-Apprenticeship/Apprenticeship
   Trainings Programs for construction trades on Construction Contracts and
   Paid Internship/Summer Employment Opportunities for Non-Construction
   Contracts.
- Keep a list of Section 3 area residents who apply on their own or by referral for available positions.
- Send to labor organizations or representatives of workers with whom the reciplent, contractor, or subcontractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, a notice about contractual commitments under Section 3.
- Select Section 3 area residents, particularly HANO residents, for training and employment positions.
- Provide ongoing monitoring of the program by the contractor and its
  subcontractors to ensure compliance and to identify problems or difficulties in
  meeting the requirements, and implement strategies to overcome the problems.
  Where problems or difficulties in meeting the requirements are encountered, take
  aggressive efforts to rectify the matter. Such action shall include, but not be
  limited to, convening a meeting with HANO to advise it of the problems and
  proposed solutions. HANO will offer its assistance whenever possible.

Where feasible, adjust the initial Section 3 and DBE/WBE Action Plan to increase the use of Section 3 residents in categories where the Plan has been successful to compensate for those categories of lower success.

## B. D8E/WBE Certification

Businesses wishing to participate in HANO contracts as DBEs/WBEs must be certified by HANO's Section 3/DBE/WBE Coordinator, in the Development and Modernization Department. Businesses claiming DBE/WBE status must be certified in order to have their participation counted toward the contracting requirements stated herein. Interested businesses must initiate the certification process by submitting an application for certification to the Housing Authority. Applications for certification may be obtained by visiting HANO's website at <a href="https://www.hano.org">www.hano.org</a>,

### **Contracting Procedures:**

The procedures outlined herein shall apply to all contractors seeking contracting opportunities with the Housing Authority of New Orleans.

- I. Prior to Bid/Pre Certification Process: If qualified, contractors can visit www.hano.org, to complete and submit a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Certification Application.
- II. Bid/Proposal Phase: Contractors submitting bids and/or proposals to HANO shall be required to complete and submit the following forms (Appendix):
  - A. DBE/WBE Contracting Action Plan
  - B. Contracting Schedule
  - C. Letter of Intent
  - D. Statement of Understanding
- III. Pre-Award Phase: Subsequent to the submission of bids/proposals, but prior to contract award, contractors may be requested to provide additional information regarding the submissions required in the Bid/Proposal Phase. Such requests may be made in instances where the contractor does not show sufficient detail in their required Action Plans, where the contractor's required Schedules do not reflect achievement of the minimum stated requirements, where the contractor has not identified the name of the DBE/WBE subcontractor(s) in the required Schedules and does not have signed Letters of Intent, or where it is deemed necessary by HANO's Compliance Officer.
- IV. Contract Performance Phase: HANO shall monitor and evaluate the contractor's compliance towards achieving the numerical requirements relative to DBE/WBE contracting throughout the contract period. The contractor shall be responsible for providing the following reports to HANO, which shall be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m., on the fifth business day of each month throughout the contract period:
  - Contracting Compliance Report

The contractor shall be responsible for monitoring the compliance of any tier subcontractors. In doing so, the contractor shall require monthly reports, in the formats provided, from its lower tier subcontractors.

### Contracting:

- Target recruitment of DBEs/WBEs by taking such steps as:
  - Contact DBEs/WBEs in the HANO's directory;
  - o Prominently place a notice of commitment relative to DBE/WBE contracting at the project site and other appropriate places;
  - o Contact HANO for a list of certified firms;
  - o Contact other organizations which might be helpful in identifying DBEs/WBEs and advertise in local media.

- Make every effort to use DBEs/WBEs included in HANO's directory of certified firms. Such efforts may include, but are not limited to:
  - o Dividing total work into smaller sub-tasks (i.e. by floor);
  - Using multiple firms for the same type of work (i.e. two drywallsubcontractors or several plumbing suppliers);
  - Exercise flexibility in utilizing DBEs/WBEs in other or additional areas than initially proposed if necessary to meet the program objectives.
- Provide ongoing monitoring of the program by the contractor and its subcontractors to ensure compliance and to identify problems or difficulties in meeting the requirements, and implement strategies to overcome the problems. Where problems or difficulties in meeting the requirements are encountered, take aggressive efforts to rectify the matter. Such action shall include, but not be limited to convening a meeting with HANO to advise it of the problems and proposed solutions. HANO will offer its assistance whenever possible.
- Where feasible, adjust the initial DBE/WBE Contracting Action Plan to increase the
  use of Section 3 business concerns in categories where the Plan has been
  successful, to compensate for those categories of lower success.

## C. Reporting Open Positions

All HANO contractors and subcontractors are required to report all job openings in connection with a contract resulting from any solicitation on HANO's social media sites, by sending the job flyer to the Section 3 Coordinator, HANO's website and to the onsite/project Section 3 Coordinator as soon as the job becomes available. This will aid in fulfilling the dual requirements of the shared job database by connecting low-income residents in need of employment with contractors seeking to hire Section 3 employees. Noncompliance with HANO's requirement may result in sanctions, termination of the contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HANO contracts.

\* For Construction Projects – All new hires must go through the on-site hiring process with the Section 3 Coordinator

### Compliance Requirements for Section 3/DBE/WBE Contracting

If a contractor or subcontractor cannot meet the Section 3, DBE, WBE contracting requirements it must thoroughly document its inability to comply. In addition, HANO requires contractors that fail to meet the contracting requirements set forth in this policy use the following alternative measures to comply:

- Contractors must contribute to HANO's Section 3 Employment, Training and Contracting Fund (ETCF), which provides training and other economic opportunities for HANO residents:
  - > Trade, Construction and Rehab Contractors must contribute 2% of the total contract amount.

HANO will primarily use the Section 3 Employment, Training and Contracting Fund to pay for resident self-sufficiency programming through HANO's partnerships with Local Colleges, State Approved Trade Programs, paid Work Experience/Internship Programs, Youth Summer Employment Programs and various other employment and training programs for residents. The site in which the construction or project is occurring will receive a portion of funds generated from that respective site for programs and equipment related to resident training.

Compliance Requirement for Project Labor Agreements or Community Workforce Agreements

HANO shall require that a Project Labor Agreement or Community Workforce Agreement be entered into between the trade unions and the developer, contractor, and subcontractors for all projects whose collective value under HANO contracts is \$25 million or more. The Project Labor Agreement or Community Workforce Agreement shall comply with all requirements of the HANO Section 3 and DBE/WBE Employment, Training, and Contracting Policy dated July 27, 2021. The unions, developers, contractors, and subcontractors shall consult with HANO, resident leaders, and community stakeholders on the terms of the agreement prior to its execution.

# **Training Requirements for Construction Contracts**

➤ HANO requires all construction contracts that are greater than (\$100,000.00) one hundred thousand dollars in total construction cost and is anticipated to exceed 6 months of construction; to include a detailed and well defined plan on how they will provide a certified pre-apprenticeship or apprenticeship training programs to at least (1) one Section 3 Resident in its priority order. (1) One additional Section 3 Resident in its priority order will be provided training for every additional (\$500,000) five hundred thousand to (\$1,000,000.00) one million dollars of the total contract value. The training plan and trainings must be aligned with the scope of work in the contract and approved by HANO. A training program participant can only count for (1) one training slot per total contract amount. Those who do not offer a certified pre-apprenticeship or apprenticeship training program will contribute into the HANO Section 3 Training Fund as prescribed in the chart listed below.

## Training Requirements for Non-Construction Contracts

➤ HANO requires that all non-Construction contracts that meet or exceed (\$100,00.00) one hundred thousand dollars in total contract value include a detailed and well defined plan to provide paid internship or summer employment opportunities to Section 3 Residents in its priority order. An internship/summer employment program participant can only count for (1) one internship/summer employment slot per total contract amount. Those who do not offer a HANO approved paid internship or summer employment opportunity will contribute into the HANO Section 3 Training Fund as prescribed in the chart listed below.

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| Total Contract Amount                       | Number of Section 3   | Contribution to HANO Training Fund if   |
|---|-----------------------|---|
|   | Training / Internship | Training or Internship Slots Are not    |
|   | Slots                 | Available                               |
| At least \$100,000, but less than \$500,000 | 1                     | 6% of the Total Contract Value up to    |
| •     | •                     | \$25,000                                |
| At least \$500,000, but less than           | 2                     | 5% of the Total Contract Value up to    |
| \$1,000,000                                 |                       | \$40,000                                |
| At least \$1,000,000, but less than         | 3                     | 4% of the Total Contract Value up to    |
| \$2,000,000                                 |                       | \$60,000                                |
| At least \$2,000,000, but less than         | 4                     | 3% of the Total Contract Value up to    |
| \$4,000,000                                 |                       | \$80,000                                |
| At least \$4,000,000, but less than         | 10                    | 2% of the Total Contract Value up to    |
| \$7,000,000                                 |                       | \$105,000                               |
| \$7,000,000 or more                         | 1 additional training | 1.5% of that Total Contract Value, with |
| ***   | slot for every        | no dollar limit                         |
|   | additional            |   |
|   | \$500,000.00          | ·                                       |