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Report Type: Consent

Title: Contracts: Purchase of Concrete [2/3 Vote Required]

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Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Pass a Motion 1) suspending competitive bidding for the procurement of Ready Mix Concrete as it is in the best interests of the City (2/3 vote required); 2) awarding a one year contract for the purchase of Ready Mix Concrete to a) Folsom Ready Mix, Inc., b) Livingstons Concrete, and c) A&A Concrete Supply for a total not to exceed amount of \$400,000, with options to extend the agreement for up to two additional one-year periods for an aggregated not to exceed amount of \$1,200,000; 3) authorizing the City Manager to execute the agreements.

Contact: Erick Talavera, Operations General Supervisor, (916) 808-2272; Juan Montanez, Street Services Manager, (916) 808-2254, Department of Public Works

Presenter: None

Department: Public Works Department

Division: In-Source Concrete

Dept ID: 15001651

Attachments:

- 1- Description/Analysis
- 2- Background
- 3- Contract: A&A
- 4- Contract: Folsom
- 5- Contract: Livingstons

City Attorney Review

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Reviewed for Impact on Cash and Debt
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Approvals/Acknowledgements

Department Director or Designee: Jerry Way - 9/18/2012 8:14:41 AM

Description/Analysis

Issue: The In-Source Concrete section of the Maintenance Services Division requires concrete on a daily basis. On July 20, 2012, an invitation for bids for the purchase of concrete was formally advertised and the City received five (5) responsive bids. Folsom Ready Mix, Inc. was deemed to be the lowest responsible bidder, however, it is in the best interest of the City to have additional contractors available and onboard in the event that Folsom Ready Mix is unable to deliver the necessary amount of concrete. Therefore, it is necessary to suspend competitive bidding. The other two (2) qualified bidders that offered the most competitive prices for the purchase of ready mix concrete were A&A Concrete Supply and Livingstons Concrete.

Policy Considerations: The recommendations in this report are consistent with the goals of the City's Strategic Plan to improve and expand public safety and achieve sustainability and livability. Suspension of competitive bidding when in the best interests of the City (on a 2/3 vote) is authorized by city code section 3.56.230(c).

Economic Impacts: None.

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): This project has been determined to be exempt from CEQA under section 15301 (c) of the CEQA Guidelines, which states that repair and maintenance of existing highways and streets involving negligible or no expansion of existing use is exempt from CEQA review.

Commission/Committee Action: None.

Rationale for Recommendation: Occasionally during the busy construction season, or on weekends and evenings, one concrete supplier may not be available to meet the City's needs. Having multiple contractors provides the City with flexibility and assures the uninterrupted supply of ready mix concrete for in-source concrete projects.

Financial Considerations: The total budget request for three contractors for one (1) year is \$400,000. The amount requested for each contractor is as follows: Folsom Ready Mix, Inc. at \$250,000; A&A Concrete Supply at \$100,000; Livingstons Concrete at \$50,000. Historically, the City has spent approximately \$250,000 to \$300,000 per year on the purchase of concrete. Folsom Ready Mix will be the primary contractor for this procurement and, therefore, the City intends to purchase all the concrete it requires from this company. However, in the event that Folsom Ready Mix is unable to meet the City's demand, the City will need to have the budget and contract authority with the other two suppliers to purchase the necessary concrete. There are sufficient funds available in the Public Works operating and CIP budgets to purchase the concrete.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): None of the lowest bidders qualify as an Emerging Small Business Development.



Background

On July 20, 2012, a Formal Invitation for Bids for the procurement of ready mix concrete was advertised which resulted in the submission of five (5) responsive bids. The Bidders were:

Company	Concrete Price per Load
Folsom Ready Mix, Inc.	\$82.11
A&A Concrete Supply	\$90.00
Livingstons Concrete	\$85.00
Hanford Ready Mix	\$95.00
Hanford Sand and Gravel	\$97.55

The In-Source Concrete section of the Maintenance Services Division requires concrete on a daily basis for the repair and maintenance of the City's sidewalks. In order to have continuous access to concrete, it is in the best interest of the City to suspend competitive bidding and award a contract to three (3) suppliers. In the event that the primary supplier is unable to deliver the material within the City's requested schedule, the City will have the option to purchase concrete from the other contractors to ensure timely and uninterrupted delivery of concrete for in-source projects.

Prices listed below are only estimates of the City's annual requirements for bid evaluation purposes. Purchases required by the City will be based upon the availability of funds and actual needs as they occur throughout the contract period. Historically, the City has spent approximately \$250,000 to \$300,000 per year on the purchase of concrete. However, in the event that Folsom Ready Mix is unable to meet the City's demand, the City will need to have the budget and contract authority with the other two suppliers to purchase the necessary concrete. Staff has requested the maximum budget authority of \$400,000 to have that flexibility.

*Budget allocations are based on total bid results.

Price Evaluation Results											
		Vendor #1		Vendor #2		Vendor #3		Vendor #4		Vendor #5	
		Folsom Ready Mix		Hanford Ready Mix, Inc.		Hanford Sand and Gravel		Livingstons Concrete		A&A Concrete Supply	
QTY	Year	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
1	Year 1	\$85,754.50	\$85,754.50	\$107,124.85	\$107,124.85	\$109,555.73	\$109,555.73	\$100,404.67	\$100,404.67	\$99,961.00	\$99,961.00
1	Year 2	\$88,814.50	\$88,814.50	\$110,338.63	\$110,338.63	\$112,842.44	\$112,842.44	\$104,229.67	\$104,229.67	\$102,256.00	\$102,256.00
1	Year 3	\$95,924.50	\$95,924.50	\$113,648.83	\$113,648.83	\$116,227.74	\$116,227.74	\$108,054.67	\$108,054.67	\$104,551.00	\$104,551.00
Total		\$270,493.50		\$331,112.31		\$338,625.91		\$312,689.01		\$306,768.00	



CITY OF SACRAMENTO

Department of Public Works

Bid Number: B13151641002

INVITATION FOR BID And Contract Specifications For Supplies

FOR: Ready Mix Concrete

Bids Must Be Received Up To The Hour of 2:00 P.M. on August 8, 2012

Bids Must Be Submitted To: City Clerk's Office
P.O. Box 122391
Sacramento, CA 95812-2391

Pre-Bid Conference:
Mandatory: [] Yes
 [] No

BID BOND SECURITY
— Properly Signed Improperly Signed
— Not Included Not Required
— Type of Deposit
— Bid Bond Cashier/Certified Check
— Other _____ Initial: NE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BIDDER SUBMITTING THIS BID:
(Bidder to complete the following information)

Name of Bidder: A & A Concrete Supply
Address: 8272 Berry Ave.
City, State, Zip Code: Sacramento, Ca. 95828
Phone Number: 916 383 3756
Email Address: T.Daust@AAReadymix.com

CITY OF SACRAMENTO

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SECTION I REQUIREMENTS

SECTION I – REQUIREMENTS

A. "NO BID" RESPONSE FORM

NOTE: COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM

ONLY IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO SUBMIT A BID

If you do not want to submit a bid for this requirement, we are interested in knowing why. Please remove this form, complete the requested information, and **FAX your response to the _____ at (916) _____**. If you have questions, please call the Procurement Office at (916) 808-6240. Thank you for your cooperation.

"NO BID" QUESTIONNAIRE
(Please complete all items that apply)

- We do not sell the products/services called for in this invitation for bid, but **we want to stay on the City's Bid List**. Please send necessary information so that the products/services we do provide can be updated on the City's Bid List.
- We are not interested in doing business with the City of Sacramento, because _____

- Other reasons/comments: _____

- Please send application forms for certification as an emerging and/or small business enterprise (E/SBE): **(Note: Application forms and information about becoming certified as an emerging and/or small business can be obtained via the Internet at: <http://www.cityofsacramento.org/esbd>).**

(Business Name)

(Street Address/P.O. Box)

(City, State, Zip)

(E-mail address)

Date: _____

Phone: _____

Contact: _____

SECTION I – REQUIREMENTS

B. BID INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

No Bid Is In Legal Form Unless the Following Instructions Are Fully Complied With

1. **Additional Copies.** VENDORS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT AN ORIGINAL BID AND 0 ADDITIONAL COP OF THIS BID, INCLUDING ALL REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS SUCH AS BROCHURES AND CATALOGS, TO THE CITY CLERK ON THE DATE AND AT THE TIME AND LOCATION SPECIFIED ON THE COVER SHEET. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY CAUSE YOUR BID TO BE REJECTED.
2. **Bid Forms.** Bid must be submitted on these printed forms and sealed in an appropriate envelope or package.
 - a) To obtain an electronic version of this bid go to Procurement's website at www.cityofsacramento.org/generalservices/procurement/bids.
 - b) Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of bids. Bids will be opened, in public, in the City Clerk's Hearing Room, 915 "I" Street, Second Floor, Sacramento, CA, at or after 2:00 P.M. on, August 8, 2012. After opening, Bids may be inspected in the City Clerk's Office.

(Note: Bids must be submitted up to 2:00 P.M. on the above date)

- c) All bids shall be clearly and distinctly written without erasure or modification, and properly signed by an authorized party, who shall indicate the capacity in which the signature is executed.
3. **Alternate Bids.** Alternate bids are invalid unless invited and covered by the specifications. **Please note all submissions are subject to rejection when unsolicited alternate bids are submitted.**
4. **Bid Security.** Bid Security is: [] Required [X] Not Required

If required, bid security approved by the City must accompany the bid, in the amount of ___ % of the total amount of the bid. Bid security can be in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, or a bid bond from a surety company authorized to do business in the State of California. Bid securities will be returned to all except the three lowest Bidders within ten days after the opening of bids. The bid security of the two unsuccessful Contractors will be returned after the successful Contractor has executed the contract. Bid security of the successful Contractor will be returned when the contract is signed and all other contract award requirements have been met.

5. **Interest in More Than One Bid.** No bidder shall be interested in more than one bid (submit more than one bid for this solicitation) as provided by City Code Section 3.56.130(D).
6. **Rejection of Bids.** The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the City, in its absolute discretion.
7. **Right to Waive.** The City reserves the right to waive any informalities or minor irregularities, as determined in its sole discretion, in connection with bids received.
- 7A. **City's Options.** City reserves the following options:
 1. The right to award in whole or in part.
 2. The right to reject all partial bids.
 3. The right to reject any or all bids or make no award.
 4. The right to issue subsequent Invitation For Bids (IFB).
 5. The right to approve or disapprove the use of particular subcontractors and/or suppliers.
 6. The right to waive any informality or irregularity in the bidding process and any bids.
 7. The right to accept a bidder's signed offer and issue a purchase order directly to the bidder based on the IFB.

8. **City Code.** All provisions of Chapter 3.56 of the City Code are applicable to any bid submitted or contract awarded.
9. **Equipment.** If equipment is bid, it shall be the newest and latest model in current production. Used, re-manufactured, shopworn, demonstrator, prototype or discontinued models are not acceptable unless otherwise stipulated by the City.
10. **Faithful Performance Bond.** A faithful performance bond is: Not Required Required
- If required, the successful bidder must submit a performance bond in a form approved by the City Attorney, in the amount of _____.
11. **Payment Discounts.** Payment discounts offered for payment in less than twenty (20) days will not be considered as a basis of award. Payment discounts offered for payment in twenty (20) or more days will be subtracted from the total bid price for the purposes of bid evaluation. Any payment discount offered by the successful bidder will be accepted by the City of Sacramento, whether or not it was considered as a basis of award.
12. **Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference.** If a mandatory Pre-Bid Conference is indicated on the Invitation for Bid, all bidders are required to attend the conference. Failure to attend this conference will result in rejection of your bid. If a mandatory Pre-Bid Conference is indicated on the Invitation for Bid, bid packages will be made available only through the time and date of the conference. Subsequent addenda, if applicable, will be furnished only to those bidders who attended the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference.
13. **Bid Inquiries.** Questions regarding this bid should be referred to:

Contractual Questions

Department of Public Works
 Attention: Azadeh Doherty, Program Analyst
 Email: adoherty@cityofsacramento.org
 Phone: (916) 808-3137

Technical Questions

Department of Public Works
 Attention: Erick Talavera
 Email: etalavera@cityofsacramento.org
 Phone: 916-808-2272

These inquiries must be submitted at least 10 days prior to the bid opening date. Any interpretations by the City will be made in the form of a written amendment. The receipt of such an amendment must be acknowledged in accordance with the directions on the amendment. Oral explanations or instructions given before the award of the contract will not be binding.

14. **Bid Evaluation.** In determining the amount bid by each bidder, the City shall disregard mathematical errors in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division that appear obvious on the face of the Bid. When such a mathematical error appears on the face of the Bid, the City shall have the right to correct such error and to compute the total amount bid by the bidder on the basis of the corrected figure or figures.

When an item price is required to be set forth in the Bid, and the total for the item set forth separately does not agree with a figure which is derived by multiplying the item price times the City's estimate of the quantity to be provided or performed for said item, the item price shall prevail over the sum set forth as the total for the item unless, in the sole discretion of the City, such a procedure would be inconsistent with the intent of the bid process. The total paid for each such item of work shall be based upon the item price and not the total price.

Should the Bid contain only a total price for the item and the item price is omitted, the City shall determine the item price by dividing the total price for the item by City's estimate of the estimated quantities to be provided or performed.

If the Bid contains neither the item price nor the total price for the item, then it shall be deemed incomplete and the Bid shall be disregarded.

If prospective bidders are bidding an item "or equal" the bidders shall list the manufacturer's name and product number of the item offered in the space provided. If such information is not provided, it will be assumed that the bidder is offering the exact item specified. The City's decision as to whether an item is an equal to the item specified shall be final.

15. **Determination of Lowest Responsible Bidder.** Sacramento City Code '3.56.020 provides that the lowest responsible bidder shall be determined as follows:
- a. In determining whether a bidder is responsible, consideration shall be given to: (i) the quality and performance of the supplies to be provided by the bidder; (ii) the ability, capacity and skill of the bidder to perform the contract or effectuate the transaction; (iii) the ability of the bidder to perform the contract or effectuate the transaction within the time specified, without delay; (iv) the character, integrity, reputation, judgment, experience and efficiency of the bidder; (v) the quality of the bidder's performance on previous purchases by, or contracts with, the City; (vi) the ability of the bidder to provide future maintenance, repair parts and services for the supplies provided.
 - b. Based on the information provided in the bids, the City Council or the City Manager, as the case may be, shall identify those bids that are subject at the time of bid opening to the City's local sales or use tax under the provisions of Part 1.5 of Division 2 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code and Chapter 3.24 of the City Code. The lowest responsible bidder shall be determined after the amount of local sales or use tax that would be received by the City is deducted from such bids. This deduction shall be in addition to the application of any bid price preferences authorized by subsection c, below.
 - c. The City Council may by resolution, from time to time, adopt programs or procedures for providing bid price preferences, including but not limited to, preferences to promote the participation and utilization of small business enterprises, energy conservation and sustainability in the City's contracting for supplies and nonprofessional services. The lowest responsible bidder shall be the responsible bidder whose bid price is the lowest after all bid prices are calculated to include any such preferences. The calculation of such preferences shall be in addition to any deduction of sales or use tax required by subsection b, above.
16. **Pre-Award Conference.** The apparent lowest responsible bidder may be required to attend a pre-award conference at a mutually acceptable time at which requirements of the Contract will be reviewed. At that time, samples of forms, reports etc., will be submitted by the Contractor for final approval.
17. **Award by Item or Group.** The City reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities listed, make separate awards for any item, line-item or category/group of items to the lowest responsible bidders for such items or category/groups of items.
18. **Multiple Awards.** The City reserves the right to make multiple awards in order to provide alternate sources to insure continuity of supply if meeting the City's requirements within an acceptable time period exceeds the capacity or capability of the primary contractor(s).
19. **Contract Award.** Within ninety (90) days after the bid opening, a contract will be awarded by the City to the lowest responsible bidder, subject to the right of the City to reject all bids or waive informalities or minor irregularities, as it may deem proper. The time for awarding a contract may be extended in the sole discretion of the City, if required to evaluate bids or for such other purposes as the City may determine, unless the Bidder objects to such extension in writing with his/her bid. The City may accept this bid offer by issuance of a Notice of Award Letter, Contract and/or a Purchase order covering award of said bid to Bidder at any time on or before the 90th day following the day of this official bid is opened by the City. This offer shall be irrevocable for 90 days after bid opening or 90 days after City Council awards the bid, whichever comes last, however this period may be extended by mutual agreement of both parties.
20. **Emergency/Declared Disaster Requirements.** In the event of an emergency or if a City facility is declared a disaster area by the county, state or federal government, this contract may be subjected to unusual usage. The consultant/vendor/supplier shall service the City during such an emergency or declared disaster under the same terms and conditions that apply during non-emergency/disaster conditions. The pricing quoted by the consultant/vendor/supplier shall apply to serving the City's needs regardless of the circumstances. If the consultant/vendor/supplier is unable to supply the goods/services under the terms of the contract because of a disruption in its chain of supply or service, then the consultant/vendor/supplier shall provide proof of such disruption which may include, but not be limited to a copy of a letter from the source of supply or service stating reason for the disruption. Additional profit margin as a result of supplying goods/services during an emergency or a declared disaster shall not be permitted.

21. **Acceptable bid format.** All bids must show the full name of the firm bidding and must be on forms furnished by the City of Sacramento. All responses must be written in ink, printed by typewriter or computer generated. Responses made in pencil will not be considered.
22. **Submission of Bids.** The City is not responsible for misaddressed bids. Please assure that you utilize the address appropriate for the method of delivery. Bid submissions made via commercial express courier (FedEx, United Parcel Svs.) must be addressed as follows:

City of Sacramento.
City Clerk's Office
915 I St., Ste. 122391
Sacramento, CA. 95814-2604

Bid submissions made via personal delivery shall be delivered to:

City of Sacramento.
City Clerk's Office
Historic City Hall
915 I St., Ste. 116
Sacramento, CA. 95814

23. **Bid Protest.** Bid protests must be filled and maintained in accordance with the provisions of Sections 3.60.460 through 3.60.560 of the Sacramento City Code. Bid protests that do not comply with Sections 3.60.460 through 3.60.560 of the Sacramento City Code shall be invalid and shall not be considered. A bid protest fee of \$750.00 is required at the time of filing to be considered valid in accordance with City of Sacramento Resolution No. 2003-231 dated April 29, 2003. As used herein, the term "bid protest" includes any bid protest that (1) claims that one or more bidders on this contract should be disqualified or rejected for any reason, or (2) contests a City staff recommendation to award this contract to a particular bidder, or (3) contests a City staff recommendation to disqualify or reject one or more bidders on this contract. Sections 3.60.460 - 3.60.560 of the Sacramento City Code are available at: <http://www.ccode.us/codes/sacramento/>.

24. **City of Sacramento Boycott of Arizona-Headquartered Businesses.** On June 15, 2010, the Sacramento City Council adopted Resolution No. 2010-346 opposing two Arizona laws (SB 1070 and HB 2162) that will allow Arizona police to arrest individuals suspected of being unlawfully present in the United States and to charge immigrants with a state crime for not carrying immigration documents. Sacramento City Council Resolution No. 2010-346 also called for a boycott of the State of Arizona and businesses headquartered in Arizona until Arizona repeals or a court nullifies SB 1070 and HB 1262. Resolution No. 2010-346 provides, in pertinent part, that "where practicable and where there is no significant additional cost to the City, the City of Sacramento shall not enter into any new, amended, extended or supplemental contracts to purchase or procure goods or services from any business or entity that is headquartered in Arizona ..."

**SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH 7 ABOVE, THE CITY CANNOT ACCEPT A
BID FAILING TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS.**

SECTION I – REQUIREMENTS

C. BID SIGNATURE PAGE

BID NO. B13151641002

FOR SERVICES/SUPPLIES: Ready Mix Concrete

To the City of Sacramento:

The undersigned bidder (hereafter referred to as the Abidder@ or the AContractor@) submits the attached bid, and certifies as follows: that the only persons or parties interested in this bid as principals are those named herein as bidder; that this bid is made without collusion with any other person, firm, or corporation; that in submitting this bid the bidder has examined all of the Contract Documents identified below; that the bidder proposes and agrees that if this bid is accepted, the bidder will execute and fully perform the contract for which bids are called; that the bidder shall perform all the work and/or furnish all the materials specified in the Contract Documents, in the manner and time therein prescribed, and according to the requirements as therein set forth; and that the bidder shall take in full payment therefor, the prices set forth in the attached Pricing Schedule.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Performance of and payment for the contract for which bids are called shall be subject to all terms and conditions of the Invitation for Bid, the Bid Instructions and Requirements, the Bid, the Pricing Schedule(s), the Items Requiring Bidder Response, the Required Submittals, the General Conditions, and any Addenda, Amendments, Special Provisions, Specifications, Plans or other requirements applicable to performance of the work and/or furnishing the materials specified herein. Such documents, referred to herein as the Contract Documents, are fully incorporated herein by this reference and are collectively referred to as the Contract. By submitting this Bid, the Contractor agrees to fully perform each and every provision of the Contract, provided that City awards the Contract to the Contractor, and provided further that City shall have no obligation hereunder unless and until such award is made. Contractor shall not make any changes to this form without City's written approval, and any changes made without such approval shall be void.

To Be Filled Out By Bidder

NAME OF CONTRACTOR: A&A Concrete Supply
ADDRESS: 8272 Berry Ave Sacramento, Ca 95828
PHONE #: 916 383 3756 FAX #: 916 383 8427 E-MAIL: T.Daust@AAReadymix.com
STATE TAX I.D. #: 11753530 FED. TAX I.D. #: 95-1955900
City of Sacramento Business Operation Tax Certificate #: 69140
(Contract award will not be processed without a valid and current Certificate Number.)

TYPE OF BUSINESS ENTITY (check one): Individual/Sole Proprietor Partnership
 Corporation Limited Liability Company
 Other (please specify: _____)

BY: (signature of authorized person) [Signature]

PRINT NAME: Tim Daust

TITLE: Sales Manager

Note: All information submitted in or in connection with a bid is submitted under penalty of perjury. The City shall have the right to terminate at any time any contract awarded pursuant to a bid that contains false information.

FOR CITY USE ONLY

The Bid was opened on August 8, 2012

Bid Bond Required: No; Yes - Amount: \$ _____

Received: Cashiers or Certified Check drawn on a California bank; Surety Bond

City Clerk

CONTRACT AWARD

Bid Items Included in the Contract: All Items, unless otherwise specified below

Specify:

Contract Not-to-Exceed Amount: \$ 100,000

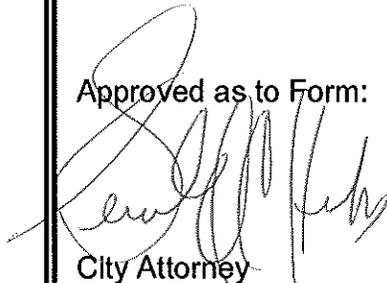
Award Date: October 9, 2012

CONTRACT APPROVAL

Approved as to Form:

Approved:

Attest:


City Attorney

City Manager
(Or Authorized Designee)

City Clerk

D. EQUAL BENEFITS ORDINANCE (EBO) REQUIREMENTS

REQUIREMENTS OF THE NON-DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYEE BENEFITS CODE

INTRODUCTION

The Sacramento Non-Discrimination In Employee Benefits Code (the "Ordinance"), codified as Sacramento City Code Chapter 3.54, prohibits City contractors from discriminating in the provision of employee benefits between employees with spouses and employees with domestic partners, and between the spouses and domestic partners of employees.

APPLICATION

The provisions of the Ordinance apply to any contract or agreement (as defined below), between a Contractor and the City of Sacramento, in an amount exceeding \$100,000.00. The Ordinance applies to that portion of a contractor's operations that occur: (i) within the City of Sacramento; (ii) on real property outside the City of Sacramento if the property is owned by the City or if the City has a right to occupy the property; or (iii) at any location where a significant amount of work related to a City contract is being performed.

The Ordinance does not apply: to subcontractors or subcontracts of any Contractor or contractors; to transactions entered into pursuant to cooperative purchasing agreements approved by the Sacramento City Council; to legal contracts of other governmental jurisdictions or public agencies without separate competitive bidding by the City; where the requirements of the ordinance will violate or are inconsistent with the terms or conditions of a grant, subvention or agreement with a public agency or the instructions of an authorized representative of any such agency with respect to any such grant, subvention or agreement; to permits for excavation or street construction; or to agreements for the use of City right-of-way where a contracting utility has the power of eminent domain.

DEFINITIONS

As set forth in the Ordinance, the following definitions apply:

"Contract" means an agreement for public works or improvements to be performed, or for goods or services to be purchased or grants to be provided, at the expense of the City or to be paid out of moneys deposited in the treasury or out of the trust money under the control or collected by the City. "Contract" also means a written agreement for the exclusive use ("exclusive use" means the right to use or occupy real property to the exclusion of others, other than the right reserved by the fee owner) or occupancy of real property for a term exceeding 29 days in any calendar year, whether by singular or cumulative instrument, (i) for the operation or use by others of real property owned or controlled by the City for the operation of a business, social, or other establishment or organization, including leases, concessions, franchises and easements, or (ii) for the City's use or occupancy of real property owned by others, including leases, concessions, franchises and easements.

"Contract" shall not include: a revocable at-will use or encroachment permit for the use of or encroachment on City property regardless of the ultimate duration of such permit; excavation, street construction or street use permits; agreements for the use of City right-of-way where a contracting utility has the power of eminent domain; or agreements governing the use of City property that constitute a public forum for activities that are primarily for the purpose of espousing or advocating causes or ideas and that are generally protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution or that are primarily recreational in nature.

"Contractor" means any person or persons, firm partnership or corporation, company, or combination thereof, that enters into a Contract with the City. "Contractor" does not include a public entity.

"Domestic Partner" means any person who has a currently registered domestic partnership with a governmental entity pursuant to state or local law authorizing the registration.

"Employee Benefits" means bereavement leave; disability, life, and other types of insurance; family medical leave; health benefits; membership or membership discounts; moving expenses; pension and retirement benefits; vacation; travel benefits; and any other benefit given to employees. "Employee benefits" shall not include benefits to the extent that the application of the requirements of this chapter to such benefits may be preempted by federal or state.

CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE THE CITY WITH DOCUMENTATION AND INFORMATION

Contractor shall provide the City with documentation and information verifying its compliance with the requirements of the Ordinance within ten (10) days of receipt of a request from the City. Contractors shall keep accurate payroll records, showing, for each City Contract, the employee's name, address, Social Security number, work classification, straight time pay rate, overtime pay rate, overtime hours worked, status and exemptions, and benefits for each day and pay period that the employee works on the City Contract. Each request for payroll records shall be accompanied by an affidavit to be completed and returned by the Contractor, as stated, attesting that the information contained in the payroll records is true and correct, and that the Contractor has complied with the requirements of the Ordinance. A violation of the Ordinance or noncompliance with the requirements of the Ordinance shall constitute a breach of contract.

EMPLOYER COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE AND NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

(a) All contractors seeking a Contract subject to the Ordinance shall submit a completed Declaration of Compliance Form, signed by an authorized representative, with each proposal, bid or application. The Declaration of Compliance shall be made a part of the executed contract, and will be made available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours.

(b) The Contractor shall give each existing employee working directing on a City contract, and (at the time of hire), each new employee, a copy of the notification provided as Attachment "A."

(c) Contractor shall post, in a place visible to all employees, a copy of the notice provided as Attachment "B."

ATTACHMENT A



YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO'S NON-DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYEE BENEFITS CODE

On (date), your employer (the "Employer") entered into a contract with the City of Sacramento (the "City") for (contract details), and as a condition of that contract, agreed to abide by the requirements of the City's Non-Discrimination In Employee Benefits Code (Sacramento City Code Section 3.54).

The Ordinance does not require the Employer to provide employee benefits. The Ordinance does require that if certain employee benefits are provided by the Employer, that those benefits be provided without discrimination between employees with spouses and employees with domestic partners, and without discrimination between the spouse or domestic partner of employees.

The Ordinance covers any employee working on the specific contract referenced above, but only for the period of time while those employees are actually working on this specific contract.

The included employee benefits are:

- Bereavement leave
- Disability, life and other types of insurance
- Family medical leave
- Health benefits
- Membership or membership discounts
- Moving expenses
- Pension and retirement benefits
- Vacation
- Travel benefits
- Any other benefits given to employees

(Employee Benefits does not include benefits that may be preempted by federal or state law.)

If you feel you have been discriminated or retaliated against by your employer in the terms and conditions of your application for employment, or in your employment, or in the application of these employee benefits, because of your status as an applicant or as an employee protected by the Ordinance, or because you reported a violation of the Ordinance, and after having exhausted all remedies with your employer,

You May . . .

- Submit a written complaint to the City of Sacramento, Procurement Services Division, containing the details of the alleged violation. The address is:

City of Sacramento
Procurement Services Division
5730 24th Street, Bldg. 1
Sacramento, CA 95822
- Bring an action in the appropriate division of the Superior Court of the State of California against the Employer and obtain the following remedies:
 - Reinstatement, injunctive relief, compensatory damages and punitive damages- Reasonable attorney's fees and costs

ATTACHMENT B



**YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO'S
NON-DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYEE BENEFITS BY CITY CONTRACTORS ORDINANCE**

If your employer provides employee benefits, they must be provided to those employees working on a City of Sacramento contract without discriminating between employees with spouses and employees with domestic partners.

The included employee benefits are:

- Bereavement leave
- Disability, life and other types of insurance
- Family medical leave
- Health benefits
- Membership or membership discounts
- Moving expenses
- Pension and retirement benefits
- Vacation
- Travel benefits
- Any other benefits given to employees

If you feel you have been discriminated against by your employer . . .

You May . . .

- Submit a written complaint to the City of Sacramento, Procurement Services Division, containing the details of the alleged violation. The address is:

City of Sacramento
Procurement Services Division
5730 24th Street, Bldg. 1
Sacramento, CA 95822
- Bring an action in the appropriate division of the Superior Court of the State of California against the employer and obtain reinstatement, injunctive relief, compensatory damages, punitive damages and reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

Discrimination and Retaliation Prohibited.

If you feel you have been discriminated or retaliated against by your employer in the terms and conditions of your application for employment, or in your employment, because of your status as an applicant or as an employee protected by the Ordinance, or because you reported a violation of this Ordinance . . .

You May Also . . .

Submit a written complaint to the City of Sacramento, Procurement Services Division, at the same address, containing the details of the alleged violation.

**E. LOCAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (LBE)
PREFERENCE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**
(City Contracts, no Federal Funds Used)

I. LBE PREFERENCE PROGRAM

On April 3, 2012, the Sacramento City Council adopted a Local Business Enterprise Preference (LBE) Program to provide enhanced opportunities for the participation of local business enterprises (LBEs) in the City's contracting and procurement activities.

The LBE Program provides for a two percent (2%) preference on all City procurement opportunities under \$100,000. For professional service contracts only, this preference also applies to procurement opportunities of \$100,000 or more.

A bid or quotation submitted by a firm that is located within Sacramento city and/or the unincorporated county of Sacramento will receive a two percent (2%) bid evaluation preference for the purpose of determining the lowest responsible bidder. If, after applying the 2% bid evaluation preference, the bid of an LBE firm receiving such preference is determined to be the lowest responsible bid, the award will be made for the actual amount bid.

Bidders shall submit proof to the City demonstrating that the businesses in compliance with all applicable laws relating to licensing and is not delinquent on any City of Sacramento or County of Sacramento taxes, permits, or fees.

II. LBE QUALIFICATION

- A. A LBE designated in the bid must be qualified as a LBE prior to the time bids are received.
- B. Local Business Enterprise means a business enterprise, including but not limited to, a sole proprietorship, partnership, limited liability company, corporation, or any other business entity that has a legitimate business presence in the city or unincorporated county of Sacramento. Evidence of legitimate business presence in the city or unincorporated county of Sacramento shall include:
 - 1. Having a current City of Sacramento Business Operation Tax or County of Sacramento Business License; and
 - 2. Having either of the following types of offices or workspace operating legally within the city or unincorporated county of Sacramento:
 - a. The LBE's principle business office or workspace; or
 - b. The LBE's regional, branch or satellite office with at least one full time employee located in the city or unincorporated county of Sacramento.
- C. A LBE must provide a physical address for the basis of location. This excludes P.O. Box addresses.
- D. A LBE must provide a current copy of the City of Sacramento Business Operations Tax Certificate and/or County of Sacramento Business License.

III. APPLICATION OF LBE PREFERENCE

- A. When applying the LBE preference to a Bid, the preference shall apply to the Bid price solely for Bid evaluation purposes such that the total price bid by a Local Business shall be reduced by two percent (2%) of the amount bid by that Local Business, and the reduced Bid amount shall be deemed the amount bid by that bidder. The Contract price shall in all events be the amount Bid by the successful bidder awarded the Contract.
- B. When applying the LBE preference to a Proposal, the preference shall apply in the form of additional points to the Proposal's final score such that the score awarded to a Proposal submitted by a Local Business is increased by two percent (2%) of the total possible evaluation points.
- C. The LBE preference can be applied to Bids and Proposals in addition to the City of Sacramento Emerging and Small Business Development five percent (5%) preference program. Any bid or quotation submitted by a contractor that is certified as a Small Business Enterprise (SBE) or that is certified as an Emerging Business Enterprise (EBE) by the City of Sacramento, receives a five percent (5%) bid evaluation preference for the purpose of determining the lowest responsible bidder.
- D. The LBE preference shall apply to all City procurement opportunities under \$100,000 and professional service contracts of \$100,000 or more

IV. DEFINITIONS

- A. **Local Business Enterprise (LBE):** A business enterprise, including but not limited to, a sole proprietorship, partnership, limited liability company, corporation, or any other business entity that has a legitimate business presence in the city or unincorporated county of Sacramento.
- B. **Emerging Business Enterprise (EBE):** The City shall certify EBEs utilizing the small business certification criteria and standards of the State of California, General Services Department, Office of Small Business Certification and Resources, that were in effect on December 1, 1998 provided that the size standard, industry by industry, shall be set at 50% of the State small business certification criteria and standards that were in effect on December 1, 1998.
- C. **Small Business Enterprise (SBE):** The City shall certify SBEs utilizing the small business certification criteria and standards of the State of California, General Services Department, Office of Small Business Certification and Resources. The City will also accept State certified SBEs.
- D. **Proposal:** Any response to a City solicitation for Proposals or Qualifications.
- E. **Bid:** Any response to a City solicitation for bids.

SECTION II CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

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A. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Independent Contractor.

- A. It is understood and agreed that CONTRACTOR (including CONTRACTOR's employees) is an independent contractor and that no relationship of employer-employee exists between the parties hereto for any purpose whatsoever. Neither CONTRACTOR nor CONTRACTOR's assigned personnel shall be entitled to any benefits payable to employees of CITY. CITY is not required to make any deductions or withholdings from the compensation payable to CONTRACTOR under the provisions of this Agreement, and CONTRACTOR shall be issued a Form 1099 for its services hereunder. As an independent contractor, CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to indemnify and hold CITY harmless from any and all claims that may be made against CITY based upon any contention by any of CONTRACTOR's employees or by any third party, including but not limited to any state or federal agency, that an employer-employee relationship or a substitute therefor exists for any purpose whatsoever by reason of this Agreement or by reason of the nature and/or performance of any Services under this Agreement. (As used in this Exhibit D, the term "Services" shall include both Services and Additional Services as such terms are defined elsewhere in this Agreement.)

- B. It is further understood and agreed by the parties hereto that CONTRACTOR, in the performance of its obligations hereunder, is subject to the control and direction of CITY as to the designation of tasks to be performed and the results to be accomplished under this Agreement, but not as to the means, methods, or sequence used by CONTRACTOR for accomplishing such results. To the extent that CONTRACTOR obtains permission to, and does, use CITY facilities, space, equipment or support services in the performance of this Agreement, this use shall be at the CONTRACTOR's sole discretion based on the CONTRACTOR's determination that such use will promote CONTRACTOR's efficiency and effectiveness. Except as may be specifically provided elsewhere in this Agreement, the CITY does not require that CONTRACTOR use CITY facilities, equipment or support services or work in CITY locations in the performance of this Agreement.

- C. If, in the performance of this Agreement, any third persons are employed by CONTRACTOR, such persons shall be entirely and exclusively under the direction, supervision, and control of CONTRACTOR. Except as may be specifically provided elsewhere in this Agreement, all terms of employment, including hours, wages, working conditions, discipline, hiring, and discharging, or any other terms of employment or requirements of law, shall be determined by CONTRACTOR. It is further understood and agreed that CONTRACTOR shall issue W-2 or 1099 Forms for income and employment tax purposes, for all of CONTRACTOR's assigned personnel and subcontractors.

- D. The provisions of this Section 1 shall survive any expiration or termination of this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create an exclusive relationship between CITY and CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR may represent, perform services for, or be employed by such additional persons or companies as CONTRACTOR sees fit provided that CONTRACTOR does not violate the provisions of Section 5, below.

2. Licenses; Permits, Etc. CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that CONTRACTOR has all licenses, permits, City Business Operations Tax Certificate, qualifications, and approvals of whatsoever nature that are legally required for CONTRACTOR to practice its profession or provide any services under the Agreement. CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that CONTRACTOR shall, at its sole

cost and expense, keep in effect or obtain at all times during the term of this Agreement any licenses, permits, and approvals that are legally required for CONTRACTOR to practice its profession or provide such Services. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, if CONTRACTOR is an out-of-state corporation, CONTRACTOR warrants and represents that it possesses a valid certificate of qualification to transact business in the State of California issued by the California Secretary of State pursuant to Section 2105 of the California Corporations Code.

3. **Time.** CONTRACTOR shall devote such time and effort to the performance of Services pursuant to this Agreement as is necessary for the satisfactory and timely performance of CONTRACTOR's obligations under this Agreement. Neither party shall be considered in default of this Agreement, to the extent that party's performance is prevented or delayed by any cause, present or future, that is beyond the reasonable control of that party.
4. **CONTRACTOR Not Agent.** Except as CITY may specify in writing, CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR's personnel shall have no authority, express or implied, to act on behalf of CITY in any capacity whatsoever as an agent. CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR's personnel shall have no authority, express or implied, to bind CITY to any obligations whatsoever.
5. **Conflict of Interest.** CONTRACTOR covenants that neither it, nor any officer or principal of its firm, has or shall acquire any interest, directly or indirectly, that would conflict in any manner with the interests of CITY or that would in any way hinder CONTRACTOR's performance of Services under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR further covenants that in the performance of this Agreement, no person having any such interest shall be employed by it as an officer, employee, agent or subcontractor, without the written consent of CITY. CONTRACTOR agrees to avoid conflicts of interest or the appearance of any conflicts of interest with the interests of CITY at all times during the performance of this Agreement. If CONTRACTOR is or employs a former officer or employee of the CITY, CONTRACTOR and any such employee(s) shall comply with the provisions of Sacramento City Code Section 2.16.090 pertaining to appearances before the City Council or any CITY department, board, commission or committee.
6. **Confidentiality of CITY Information.** During performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR may gain access to and use CITY information regarding inventions, machinery, products, prices, apparatus, costs, discounts, future plans, business affairs, governmental affairs, processes, trade secrets, technical matters, systems, facilities, customer lists, product design, copyright, data, and other vital information (hereafter collectively referred to as "City Information") that are valuable, special and unique assets of the CITY. CONTRACTOR agrees to protect all City Information and treat it as strictly confidential, and further agrees that CONTRACTOR shall not at any time, either directly or indirectly, divulge, disclose or communicate in any manner any City Information to any third party without the prior written consent of CITY. In addition, CONTRACTOR shall comply with all CITY policies governing the use of the CITY network and technology systems, as set forth in applicable provisions of the City of Sacramento Administrative Policy Instructions # 30. A violation by CONTRACTOR of this Section 6 shall be a material violation of this Agreement and shall justify legal and/or equitable relief.
7. **CONTRACTOR Information.**
 - A. CITY shall have full ownership and control, including ownership of any copyrights, of all information prepared, produced, or provided by CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement. In this Agreement, the term "information" shall be construed to mean and include: any and all work product, submittals, reports, plans, specifications, and other deliverables consisting of documents, writings, handwritings, typewriting, printing, photostatting, photographing, computer models, and any other computerized data and every other means of recording any form of information, communications, or representation, including letters, works, pictures, drawings, sounds, or symbols, or any combination thereof. CONTRACTOR shall not be responsible for

any unauthorized modification or use of such information for other than its intended purpose by CITY.

- B. CONTRACTOR shall fully defend, indemnify and hold harmless CITY, its officers and employees, and each and every one of them, from and against any and all claims, actions, lawsuits or other proceedings alleging that all or any part of the information prepared, produced, or provided by CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement infringes upon any third party's trademark, trade name, copyright, patent or other intellectual property rights. CITY shall make reasonable efforts to notify CONTRACTOR not later than ten (10) days after CITY is served with any such claim, action, lawsuit or other proceeding, provided that CITY's failure to provide such notice within such time period shall not relieve CONTRACTOR of its obligations hereunder, which shall survive any termination or expiration of this Agreement.
- C. All proprietary and other information received from CONTRACTOR by CITY, whether received in connection with CONTRACTOR's proposal to CITY or in connection with any Services performed by CONTRACTOR, will be disclosed upon receipt of a request for disclosure, pursuant to the California Public Records Act; provided, however, that, if any information is set apart and clearly marked "trade secret" when it is provided to CITY, CITY shall give notice to CONTRACTOR of any request for the disclosure of such information. The CONTRACTOR shall then have five (5) days from the date it receives such notice to enter into an agreement with the CITY, satisfactory to the City Attorney, providing for the defense of, and complete indemnification and reimbursement for all costs (including plaintiff's attorney fees) incurred by CITY in any legal action to compel the disclosure of such information under the California Public Records Act. The CONTRACTOR shall have sole responsibility for defense of the actual "trade secret" designation of such information.
- D. The parties understand and agree that any failure by CONTRACTOR to respond to the notice provided by CITY and/or to enter into an agreement with CITY, in accordance with the provisions of subsection C, above, shall constitute a complete waiver by CONTRACTOR of any rights regarding the information designated "trade secret" by CONTRACTOR, and such information shall be disclosed by CITY pursuant to applicable procedures required by the Public Records Act.

8. **Standard of Performance.** CONTRACTOR shall perform all Services required pursuant to this Agreement in the manner and according to the standards currently observed by a competent practitioner of CONTRACTOR's profession in California. All products of whatsoever nature that CONTRACTOR delivers to CITY pursuant to this Agreement shall be prepared in a professional manner and conform to the standards of quality normally observed by a person currently practicing in CONTRACTOR's profession, and shall be provided in accordance with any schedule of performance specified in Exhibit A. CONTRACTOR shall assign only competent personnel to perform Services pursuant to this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall notify CITY in writing of any changes in CONTRACTOR's staff assigned to perform the Services required under this Agreement, prior to any such performance. In the event that CITY, at any time during the term of this Agreement, desires the removal of any person assigned by CONTRACTOR to perform Services pursuant to this Agreement, because CITY, in its sole discretion, determines that such person is not performing in accordance with the standards required herein, CONTRACTOR shall remove such person immediately upon receiving notice from CITY of the desire of CITY for the removal of such person.

9. **Term; Suspension; Termination.**

- A. **Termination for Cause.** If the City determines that the Contractor's performance is not satisfactory, and notifies the Contractor of such determination in writing, the Contractor shall correct the unsatisfactory condition(s) within 5 days after receiving such notification. If the

Contractor fails to correct the unsatisfactory condition(s) within 5 days, the City may declare the Contract terminated upon 30 days written notice and may, in the City's sole discretion, demand performance by the Contractor's surety, if any, or contract for performance of all or part of the remainder of Contract with another contractor. In the event two such notices of unsatisfactory performance are given in any calendar year, and in the event that Contractor shall again fail to satisfactorily perform pursuant to the Contract, City may thereupon terminate the Contract immediately, with no prior notice. In the event of termination hereunder, the Contractor and/or its surety shall be liable and assessed for any and all costs for re-procurement and completion of the Contract.

- B. Termination for Convenience. The City may terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, for its convenience and without cause upon giving written notice to the Contractor. The City shall pay all reasonable costs associated with the Contract that the Contractor has incurred up to the date of termination and all reasonable costs associated with such termination of the Contract. However, the Contractor shall not be reimbursed for any anticipatory profits that have not been earned, or any other costs, which have not been incurred, as of the date of termination.
- C. Termination After Completion Date. If the Contractor fails to complete its performance of the Contract within the time specified in the Contract (including any approved extension of such time), if any, the Contract may be terminated and, in the event of such termination, the Contractor shall not be paid or allowed any further compensation for any costs incurred after such termination. The City may thereafter proceed to complete the Contract either by rebidding or otherwise, the Contractor and its surety, if any, shall be liable to the City for all loss or damage that the City may suffer on account of the Contractor's failure to complete the Contract on time. This Agreement shall become effective on the date that it is approved by both parties, set forth on the first page of the Agreement, and shall continue in effect until both parties have fully performed their respective obligations under this Agreement, unless sooner terminated as provided herein.

10. Indemnity.

- A. Indemnity: CONTRACTOR shall defend, hold harmless and indemnify CITY, its officers and employees, and each and every one of them, from and against any and all actions, damages, costs, liabilities, claims, demands, losses, judgments, penalties, costs and expenses of every type and description, including, but not limited to, any fees and/or costs reasonably incurred by CITY's staff attorneys or outside attorneys and any fees and expenses incurred in enforcing this provision (hereafter collectively referred to as "Liabilities"), including but not limited to Liabilities arising from personal injury or death, damage to personal, real or intellectual property or the environment, contractual or other economic damages, or regulatory penalties, arising out of or in any way connected with performance of or failure to perform this Agreement by CONTRACTOR, any subcontractor or agent, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, whether or not (i) such Liabilities are caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder or (ii) such Liabilities are litigated, settled or reduced to judgment; provided that the foregoing indemnity does not apply to liability for any damage or expense for death or bodily injury to persons or damage to property to the extent arising from the sole negligence or willful misconduct of CITY, its agents, servants, or independent contractors who are directly responsible to CITY, except when such agents, servants, or independent contractors are under the direct supervision and control of CONTRACTOR.
- B. Insurance Policies; Intellectual Property Claims: The existence or acceptance by CITY of any of the insurance policies or coverages described in this Agreement shall not affect or limit any of CITY's rights under this Section 10, nor shall the limits of such insurance limit the liability of

CONTRACTOR hereunder. This Section 10 shall not apply to any intellectual property claims, actions, lawsuits or other proceedings subject to the provisions of Section 7.B., above. The provisions of this Section 10 shall survive any expiration or termination of this Agreement.

11. Insurance Requirements. During the entire term of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall maintain the insurance coverage described in this Section 11.

Full compensation for all premiums that CONTRACTOR is required to pay for the insurance coverage described herein shall be included in the compensation specified for the Services provided by CONTRACTOR under this Agreement. No additional compensation will be provided for CONTRACTOR's insurance premiums.

It is understood and agreed by the CONTRACTOR that its liability to the CITY shall not in any way be limited to or affected by the amount of insurance coverage required or carried by the CONTRACTOR in connection with this Agreement.

A. Minimum Scope & Limits of Insurance Coverage

- (1) Commercial General Liability Insurance, providing coverage at least as broad as ISO CGL Form 00 01 on an occurrence basis for bodily injury, including death, of one or more persons, property damage and personal injury, with limits of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence. The policy shall provide contractual liability and products and completed operations coverage for the term of the policy.
- (2) Automobile Liability Insurance providing coverage at least as broad as ISO Form CA 00 01 on an occurrence basis for bodily injury, including death, of one or more persons, property damage and personal injury, with limits of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence. The policy shall provide coverage for owned, non-owned and/or hired autos as appropriate to the operations of the CONTRACTOR.

No automobile liability insurance shall be required if CONTRACTOR completes the following certification:

"I certify that a motor vehicle will not be used in the performance of any work or services under this agreement." _____ (CONTRACTOR initials)

- (3) Workers' Compensation Insurance with statutory limits, and Employers' Liability Insurance with limits of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000). The Worker's Compensation policy shall include a waiver of subrogation for contracts involving construction or maintenance, or if required by the CITY by selecting the option below:

_____ Workers' Compensation waiver of subrogation in favor of the City is required for all work performed by the CONTRACTOR.

No Workers' Compensation insurance shall be required if CONTRACTOR completes the following certification:

"I certify that my business has no employees, and that I do not employ anyone. I am exempt from the legal requirements to provide Workers' Compensation insurance." _____ (CONTRACTOR initials)

B. Additional Insured Coverage

- (1) Commercial General Liability Insurance: The CITY, its officials, employees and volunteers shall be covered by policy terms or endorsement as additional insured's as respects general liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of CONTRACTOR, products and completed operations of CONTRACTOR, and premises owned, leased or used by CONTRACTOR. The general liability additional insured endorsement must be signed by an authorized representative of the insurance carrier for contracts involving construction or maintenance, or if required by the CITY by selecting the option below:

_____ Additional insured endorsement must be signed by an authorized representative of the insurance carrier.

If the policy includes a blanket additional insured endorsement or contractual additional insured coverage, the above signature requirement may be fulfilled by submitting that document with a signed declaration page referencing the blanket endorsement or policy form.

- (2) Automobile Liability Insurance: The CITY, its officials, employees and volunteers shall be covered by policy terms or endorsement as additional insured's as respects auto liability.

C. Other Insurance Provisions

The policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

- (1) CONTRACTOR's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects CITY, its officials, employees and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by CITY, its officials, employees or volunteers shall be in excess of CONTRACTOR's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
- (2) Any failure to comply with reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided to CITY, its officials, employees or volunteers.
- (3) Coverage shall state that CONTRACTOR's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.
- (4) CITY will be provided with thirty (30) days written notice of cancellation or material change in the policy language or terms.

D. Acceptability of Insurance

Insurance shall be placed with insurers with a Bests' rating of not less than A:V. Self-insured retentions, policy terms or other variations that do not comply with the requirements of this Section 11 must be declared to and approved by the CITY Risk Management Division in writing prior to execution of this Agreement.

E. Verification of Coverage

- (1) CONTRACTOR shall furnish CITY with certificates and required endorsements evidencing the insurance required. The certificates and endorsements shall be forwarded to the CITY representative named in Exhibit A. Copies of policies shall be delivered to the CITY on demand. Certificates of insurance shall be signed by an

authorized representative of the insurance carrier.

- (2) The CITY may withdraw its offer of contract or cancel this Agreement if the certificates of insurance and endorsements required have not been provided prior to execution of this Agreement. The CITY may withhold payments to CONTRACTOR and/or cancel the Agreement if the insurance is canceled or CONTRACTOR otherwise ceases to be insured as required herein.

F. Subcontractors

CONTRACTOR shall require and verify that all subcontractors maintain insurance coverage that meets the minimum scope and limits of insurance coverage specified in subsection A, above.

12. **Equal Employment Opportunity.** During the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest, agrees as follows:

- A. Compliance With Regulations: CONTRACTOR shall comply with the Executive Order 11246 entitled "Equal Opportunity in Federal Employment", as amended by Executive Order 11375 and 12086, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR Chapter 60), hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Regulations".
- B. Nondiscrimination: CONTRACTOR, with regards to the work performed by it after award and prior to completion of the work pursuant to this Agreement, shall not discriminate on the ground of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, physical handicap or sexual orientation in selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment. CONTRACTOR shall not participate either directly or indirectly in discrimination prohibited by the Regulations.
- C. Solicitations for Subcontractors, Including Procurement of Materials and Equipment: In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiations made by CONTRACTOR for work to be performed under any subcontract, including all procurement of materials or equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier shall be notified by CONTRACTOR of CONTRACTOR's obligation under this Agreement and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the ground of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, physical handicap or sexual orientation.
- D. Information and Reports: CONTRACTOR shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations, or by any orders or instructions issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information and its facilities as may be determined by the CITY to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations, orders and instructions. Where any information required of CONTRACTOR is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information, CONTRACTOR shall so certify to the CITY, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.
- E. Sanctions for Noncompliance: In the event of noncompliance by CONTRACTOR with the nondiscrimination provisions of this Agreement, the CITY shall impose such sanctions as it may determine to be appropriate including, but not limited to:
 - (1) Withholding of payments to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement until CONTRACTOR complies;
 - (2) Cancellation, termination, or suspension of the Agreement, in whole or in part.

F. Incorporation of Provisions: CONTRACTOR shall include the provisions of subsections A through E, above, in every subcontract, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempted by the Regulations, or by any order or instructions issued pursuant thereto. CONTRACTOR shall take such action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the CITY may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance; provided, however, that in the event CONTRACTOR becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, CONTRACTOR may request CITY to enter such litigation to protect the interests of CITY.

13. **Entire Agreement.** The Contract Documents contain the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes whatever oral or written understanding they may have had prior to the execution of this Contract. No alteration to the terms of this Contract shall be valid unless approved in writing by Contractor, and by City, in accordance with applicable provisions of the Sacramento City Code. In the event of any conflict among the provisions of different Contract Documents, the conflict shall be resolved by giving precedence to the Contract Documents in the following order:

- A. Post-Award Amendments.
- B. Pricing Schedule(s), as corrected by City, if applicable.
- C. Pre-Award Addenda
- D. Special Provisions.
- E. Bid Instructions and Requirements
- F. General Conditions
- G. Technical Specifications and/or Plans

14. **Severability.** If any portion of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby and shall be enforced to the greatest extent permitted by law.

15. **Waiver.** Neither CITY acceptance of, or payment for, any Service or Additional Service performed by CONTRACTOR, nor any waiver by either party of any default, breach or condition precedent, shall be construed as a waiver of any provision of this Agreement, nor as a waiver of any other default, breach or condition precedent or any other right hereunder.

16. **Enforcement of Agreement.** This Agreement shall be governed, construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Venue of any litigation arising out of or connected with this Agreement shall lie exclusively in the state trial court or Federal District Court located in Sacramento County in the State of California, and the parties consent to jurisdiction over their persons and over the subject matter of any such litigation in such courts, and consent to service of process issued by such courts.

17. **Assignment Prohibited.** The expertise and experience of CONTRACTOR are material considerations for this Agreement. CITY has a strong interest in the qualifications and capability of the persons and entities who will fulfill the obligations imposed on CONTRACTOR under this Agreement. In recognition of this interest, CONTRACTOR shall not assign any right or obligation pursuant to this Agreement without the written consent of the CITY. Any attempted or purported assignment without CITY's written consent shall be void and of no effect.

18. **Binding Effect.** This Agreement shall be binding on the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the parties, subject to the provisions of Section 17, above.

19. **Compliance with Laws.** The Contractor shall be responsible for strict compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, court orders and other legal requirements applicable to the work to be accomplished pursuant to the Contract, including without limitation the California Occupational Safety and Health Act

and all applicable safety orders issued by the Division of Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Industrial Relations, State of California, and all applicable requirements of Underwriters Laboratories and the Federal Communication Commission.

20. **Inspection.** Merchandise will be inspected before acceptance by an authorized representative of the City of Sacramento for workmanship, appearance, proper functioning of all equipment and systems and conformance to all other requirements of the Contract. If deficiencies are found, it shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to pick up the merchandise, make necessary correction and redeliver the merchandise for re-inspection and acceptance. Payment and/or commencement of discount period (if applicable) will not be made until corrective action has been made.
21. **Funding Availability.**
- A. The Contract is subject to the budget and fiscal provisions of the Charter and City Code of the City of Sacramento.
 - B. The City's payment obligation under the Contract shall not at any time exceed the amount of funds appropriated and approved for such purpose by the Sacramento City Council.
 - C. The Contract shall terminate without penalty at the end of the fiscal year in the event funds to make payment under the Contract are not appropriated and approved for such purpose by the City Council for the succeeding fiscal year. If such funds are appropriated for only a portion of the fiscal year this Contract shall terminate, without penalty, at the end of the term for which funds have been appropriated. In the event of such termination, the Contractor shall not be entitled to recover any costs incurred after termination, subject, further, to the limitation in subsection 11.B. of these General Conditions.
 - D. Notwithstanding any provision of the Contract Documents to the contrary, this section shall govern over any other provision of the Contract.
22. **Inspection of Facilities.** If requested by the City, the Contractor shall provide City with an inspection tour of Contractor's facilities at the location where the work under the Contract will be accomplished.
23. **Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS).** It is mandatory for a manufacturer, Contractor or distributor to supply a MSDS with the first shipment of any hazardous material. Also at any time the content of an MSDS is revised, the Contractor shall provide new information relevant to the specific material.
24. **Notification of Material Changes in Business.** Contractor agrees that if it experiences any material changes in its business including, without limitation, a reorganization, refinancing, restructuring, leveraged buyout, bankruptcy, loss of key personnel, etc., it will immediately notify the City of the changes. Contractor also agrees to immediately notify the City of any condition which may jeopardize the scheduled delivery or fulfillment of Contractor's contractual obligations to the City. Upon filing for any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding by or against the Contractor, whether voluntary or involuntary, or upon the appointment of a receiver, trustee, or assignee for the benefit of creditors, the Procurement Services Division reserves the right at its sole discretion to terminate the Contract either for cause or for convenience as provided in Section 9 of these General Conditions.
25. **Payment and Invoicing.** Unless otherwise specified in the Contract Documents, payment for services rendered or materials provided and accepted by City will be made monthly, in arrears, after receipt of a proper invoice.
26. **Protection of Existing Facilities.** Contractor shall take every precaution to protect all public and private property during the performance of the Contract. Any damages caused by Contractor's

personnel or equipment will be promptly repaired to the condition existing before the damage or be replaced. All such costs for such repairs or replacement shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor.

27. **Guarantee.** By submitting its bid, the Contractor guarantees that all merchandise delivered and/or work or services performed under the Contract shall meet the minimum requirements set forth herein. If it is determined by the City that the merchandise delivered or work or services performed do not meet the minimum requirements of the Contract, the Contractor shall be required to correct the same at Contractor's sole expense.

SECTION II – CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

B. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1. **Period of Performance.** Any contracts(s) resulting from this solicitation will be awarded with a base period beginning from Date of Award thru June 30, 2013 .

2. **Invoices.** All Invoices under this Agreement shall be accompanied by (2) Proof of Publications which shall be sent to the person requesting the service. The printed proof(s) of the publication must be furnished using the same print used for the actual advertisement of printing on separate slips or sheets of paper. The invoice shall include the following information, at a minimum:
 - (1) Name of contractor
 - (2) Contract/Purchase Order number
 - (3) Description of advertisement item
 - (4) Date of advertisement
 - (5) Name of person placing Call
 - (6) Telephone of person placing call

3. **Billing Disputes.** Billing disputes will be addressed on an individual job by job basis. The burden of proof of an incorrect billing shall be on the Contractor. Upon presentation and verification of the information provided by the contractor, the City will review all records and make a final determination and present its finding to the Contractor.

4. **Payment Terms.** Payment terms are net 30 unless Contractor offers a prompt payment discount. All prompt payment discounts if taken shall be computed from the date of delivery or completion and acceptance of material, or from date of receipt of invoice, whichever is latest. Invoices must be submitted as specified at the time of shipping authorization. Partial payments may be made by the City on delivery and acceptance of goods and on receipt of Contractor's invoice.

5. **Points of Contact.** Requests for service(s) may be made by one or several organizational levels within the City.
 - A. The contractual point-of-contact for this contract is:

Project Manager: Erick Talavera
 Dept. Public Works
 Division: Maintenance Services
 Address: 5730 24th Street, Building 9, Sacramento, CA 95822
 Phone: 808-2272
 E-Mail: etalavera@cityofsacramento.org

6. **Authorities / Technical Direction.** The Contractor shall take no direction from any City employee or any other person other than the Procurement Services Manager that changes the terms and condition of the contract action, the Scope of Work, or any change that impacts the cost/price or schedule. Changes authorized by the Procurement Manager will be in the form of a written, official, signed modification to the contract, received by the Contractor before the Contractor will act upon those changes.

7. **Document Protection.** Original documents shall be adequately protected at all times while they are in the possession of the Contractor and returned in the same condition as received.

The Contractor shall not duplicate or allow for duplication of distribution of electronic data provided to Contractor, or created by the Contractor, and may not provide said files for review or use to any third party without written permission from the City of Sacramento.

8. **Quantities Unrestricted.** The City is not limited to purchase all of its requirements from any contract resulting from this request.
9. **Purchase Order.** A Purchase Order will be issued to the Contractor on behalf of the City organization(s) who will be ordering items/services covered in the contract. The Purchase Order will be enclosed with the resulting contract or will be issued shortly thereafter, and will become an integral part of the resulting contract. Each Purchase Order will cite a specific dollar value to cover a particular item or specified period of time. If a contract is for a specific period of time and extends beyond the close of the City's fiscal year of June 30th a second purchase order may be issued.
 - A. The Purchase Order does not supersede any provision of the resulting contract. Performance time and dates are determined solely by the contract, and any modification thereto.
 - B. Delivery of material and/or services are not to begin until receipt of the Purchase Order and/or other notification by the City Procurement Services Manager.
10. **Cooperative Purchasing.** If mutually agreeable to both parties, the use of any resulting contract may be extended to other government agencies. It shall be understood that all terms and conditions as specified herein shall apply. The City of Sacramento will not be an agent, partner or representative of any other government agency as it relates to this specification and is not obligated or liable, including, but not limited to, payment for an order placed by any other government agency.
11. **Additional Services.** Those services not specifically named in the Pricing Schedule shall be negotiated on an individual basis.
12. **Subcontracts and Assignments.** No portion of the work or services, except for the purchase of necessary goods and materials, to be supplied hereunder (including the use of consultants) may be subcontracted in whole or in part, nor assigned by the contractor, nor may assignment of any money due or to become due the contractor under this contract be made without the prior written consent of the City.

Where authorized by the City, the contractor shall select all subcontractors and suppliers on a competitive basis to the maximum practicable extent consistent with the objectives and requirements of the contract.
13. **Pricing.** Prices are maximum for the term of the contract. In the event of a price decline, the benefit of such lower prices shall be immediately extended to the City.
14. **Notification of Material Changes in Business.** Contractor agrees that if experiences any material changes in its business including without limitation, a reorganization, refinancing, restructuring, leveraged buyout, bankruptcy, loss of key personnel, etc., it will immediately notify the City of the changes. Contractor also agrees to immediately notify the City of any condition which may jeopardize the scheduled delivery or fulfillment of Contractor's contractual obligations to the City.
15. **Confidentially of Information.** Contractor shall take all precautions necessary and appropriate to assure the confidentiality of City's record information. Contractor shall limit access to City's records only to contractor's authorized employees, except when they are authorized by the City, contractor shall not reproduce any of the City's records. The City shall have the right to review Contractor's procedures for

handling City records and may make such inspections as it deems necessary to assure that Contractor is adequately safe-guarding City's record information.

Contractor acknowledges that in the course of providing services that they will have access to, and/or will be in possession of, confidential information of the City. Confidential information is defined as all information released to the Contractor for the purpose of having the Contractor perform the contracted for services.

The Contractor shall secure the City's confidential records in a manner to ensure that the information remains confidential. Contractor shall have access to the City's confidential information for the purposes of performing the contracted services.

16. **Termination for Unsatisfactory Performance.** Whenever, in the opinion of the Procurement Services Manager, the Contractor's performance is not satisfactory, the Contractor shall be advised of the reasons. If the Contractor fails to correct the unsatisfactory conditions within 5 days, the Procurement Services Manager may declare this contract terminated upon 30 days written notice and contract with another Contractor. The City shall have no obligation to give more than two notices of unsatisfactory performance in any calendar year. In the event two such notices of unsatisfactory performance are given in any calendar year, and in the event that Contractor(s) shall again fail to satisfactorily perform services pursuant to this contract, City may thereupon terminate this contract immediately. In the event of termination hereunder, the Contractor and/or surety will be liable and assessed for any and all costs for the re-procurement of the contract services.
17. **Inspection of Facilities.** The City may require an inspection tour of Contractor's facilities at the location where the work on this contract will be accomplished.
18. **Modification of Contract.** The City may order changes in the work herein required and may order extra work in connection with the performance of the contract and the Contractor may comply with such orders, except that:
- A. If changes in requirements, reports, or materials are of such a nature as to increase or decrease the cost of any part of the work, the price fixed in the contract will be increased or decreased by such amount as the Contractor and the Procurement Services Manager may agree upon as the reasonable and proper allowance for the increase or decrease in the cost of work.
 - B. No order for any alteration, modification, or extra work which will increase or decrease the cost of the work shall be valid unless the resulting increase or decrease in price shall have been agreed upon in writing and approved by the Procurement Services Manager. No oral statement of any person whomsoever shall in any manner or degree modify or otherwise affect the terms of this contract, including the requirements of the specifications.
19. **Environmentally Preferable Procurement**
- The City has adopted a "Sustainable Procurement Policy (SPP) and program. The goal is to encourage the procurement of products and services that help minimize environmental impact resulting from use and disposal of these products. Contractors are encouraged to offer Energy Star, Green Seal, EcoLogo, EPEAT, or products that meet FEMP (Federal Energy Management Program) standards for energy consumption. City also encourages contractors to offer products that are produced with recycled materials, where appropriate, unless otherwise requested in this IFB. Contractors will offer products that have minimal virgin materials and maximum use of recycled products. Contractor must work with the City to attain these goals.

Notwithstanding the above, the Contractor agrees to supply the City of Sacramento with environmentally preferable and effective products in compliance with the specifications in this solicitation and provide services that help minimize environmental impact resulting from use and disposal of products specified in this bid.

The Contractor further agrees that its products specified in this bid do not contain any items, ingredients or components prohibited under the City's SPP Policy.

The City may terminate this contract or take other appropriate actions if the contractor fails to comply or provide adequate supporting documentation to substantiate compliance with the City's SP Policy and requirements specified in the bid.

The City's SPP Policy is available on line at:

[http://www.cityofsacramento.org/generalservices/procurement/documents/Sustainable Purchasing Policy_SPP.pdf](http://www.cityofsacramento.org/generalservices/procurement/documents/Sustainable_Purchasing_Policy_SPP.pdf) or by contacting the Procurement Services Division at (916) 808-6240.

SECTION II – CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

C. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS/PLANS/OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Concrete Purchase Special Provisions

Concrete

1. All concrete placed shall be Class "B", consisting of six (6) sacks (564 pounds) of Portland cement per cubic yard and shall have a maximum size of coarse aggregate of three-quarter inch (3/4") as specified in Section 10-5 of the Standard Specifications of the City of Sacramento.
2. Portland Cement used in said concrete shall conform to the American Society for Testing Materials Designation C150, and shall be Type II as specified in Section 10-1 of the Standard Specifications of the City of Sacramento.
3. Water used for mixing concrete shall be as specified in section 10-3 of the Standard Specifications of the City of Sacramento, unless otherwise approved by the Operations General Supervisor.
4. Concrete shall contain one of the following two coloring agents: **1 pound of Lamp Black per cubic yard or 2 pounds of Omaha Tan per cubic yard** of concrete, which will be specified at the time of order, or unless otherwise specified by the city. Other special type orders may be requested as needed, and or, available by the vender.

Delivery of concrete materials ordered must be on site at the designated location within forty-five (45) minutes of the delivery time ordered. This will apply to all same day and advance orders for materials by the City.

Supplier must have a method of retaining the spoils of the concrete such as a self equipped cleaning and recovery system, or bagging containment method for depositing the concrete spoils and sediment. Method for this containment will be at the City's approval.

The Supplier shall prevent sediment and construction debris from entering the City storm drain system.

The Supplier shall provide the following erosion, sediment, and pollution control Best Management Practices (BMPs):

Concrete Waste Management: The supplier shall arrange for concrete wastes to be disposed of off-site or in one designated on-site area as approved by the City. Concrete wastes, including left-over concrete and material from washing out the concrete truck, shall not be disposed or washed into the storm drain system. If a designated on-site area is provided, the site shall be bermed to allow the concrete to dry. The dried concrete waste shall be removed and disposed of properly by the City.

Award

The City intends to award a contract to several vendors. The lowest bidder will have the priority for the purchase of ready mix concrete. However, if the lowest bidder is unable to deliver the material within the City's requested schedule, the City will purchase from the other contractors on its approved list as necessary.

Time of Delivery

To meet the City's operational needs, the City expects flexible delivery hours from its vendors. The contractors must be able to deliver the ready mix cement during early morning hours (between 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.) as well as on weekends (both Saturdays and Sundays) and at nights.

Delivery Clean-Up Requirements

The trucks must be able to recycle disposals and the contractor must accept full responsibility for all clean-up. The City will not be responsible to pay for the truck clean-up time.

Delivery Tags

The delivery tags must be totaled by the contractor once the delivery is completed.

SECTION III BIDDER RESPONSE DOCUMENTS

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A. ITEMS REQUIRING BIDDER RESPONSE

NOTE: *Bidders must provide responses where indicated to the following items. Failure to provide a response to each of the items in this section may be grounds for rejection of bid.*

1. SBE/EBE FIVE PERCENT (5%) BID EVALUATION PREFERENCE

On February 9, 1999, the Sacramento City Council adopted an Emerging and Small Business Development program to provide enhanced opportunities for the participation of small business enterprises (SBEs) and emerging business enterprises (EBEs) in the City's contracting and procurement activities. Any bid or quotation submitted by a firm that is certified as a SBE by the City of Sacramento, or that is certified as an EBE by the City of Sacramento, will receive a five percent (5%) bid evaluation preference for the purpose of determining the lowest responsible bidder. If, after applying the 5% bid evaluation preference, the bid of an SBE/EBE firm receiving such preference is determined to be the lowest responsible bid, the award will be made for the actual amount bid. To receive this bid evaluation preference, a firm must be certified as a SBE or EBE at the time of bid opening. Questions regarding eligibility for SBE/EBE certification should be addressed to the City of Sacramento Economic Development, at (916) 808-6747.

A. SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (SBE) CERTIFICATION

Is the firm submitting the bid certified by the City of Sacramento as a small business enterprise? Check the appropriate block below:

YES – Our firm is certified by the City of Sacramento as a small business enterprise.

NO -Our firm submitting is not certified by the City of Sacramento as a small business enterprise.

If the response to the above is YES, provide the City of Sacramento Certification Number _____.

B. EMERGING BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (EBE) CERTIFICATION

Is the firm submitting the bid certified by the City of Sacramento as an *emerging* business enterprise? Check the appropriate block below:

YES - Our firm is certified by the City of Sacramento as an emerging business enterprise.

NO - Our firm is not certified by the City of Sacramento as an emerging business enterprise.

If the response to the above is YES, provide the City of Sacramento Certification Number: _____.

2. LOCAL BUSINESS SALES/USE TAX DEDUCTION

The Sacramento City Code requires the City to identify those bids that are subject to the City's local sales or use tax under the provisions of Part 1.5 of Division 2 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code and Chapter 3.24 of the Sacramento City Code. The lowest responsible bidder shall be determined after the amount of local sales or use tax that would be received by the City is deducted from such bids. The current rate at which such local sales or use tax received by the City is one percent (1%). Therefore, in evaluating bids to determine the lowest responsible bidder, bids that are subject to this tax at the time of bid opening shall have an amount equal to one percent (1%) of the taxable total deducted from the bids. This deduction shall be in addition to the application of any bid price preferences or other deductions authorized by the City Code. Such deductions shall be made for bid evaluation purposes only. Contract awards shall be made at the actual bid amount.

In order to identify those bids that are subject to the City's local sales or use tax, all bidders shall respond to the following:

Does the bidder have fixed offices or locally taxable distribution points within the boundaries of the City of Sacramento? Yes; or No

If the answer to Question above is "Yes":

a) Provide the address of the bidder's fixed offices or locally taxable distribution point(s):

8272 Berry Ave.
Sacramento, Ca, 95828

Specify: fixed office location or distribution point(s): _____

b) Provide the bidder's current, valid City of Sacramento Business Operations Tax Certificate Number: 69140

3. DELIVERY GUARANTEE

Contractor guarantees delivery within 2 days after receipt of order (ARO).

4. PAYMENT DISCOUNT

Will you offer a prompt payment discount? Yes [] or No (Net 30 days)

If Yes, the Payment Discount is _____% for payment within _____ calendar days, which will be computed from the date delivery is made and is accepted by the City, or the date a proper invoice is received, whichever is later.

PAYMENT DISCOUNTS SHALL BE CONSIDERED IN AWARDING THE CONTRACT AS SET FORTH IN THE "BID INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS", PARAGRAPH 11 (ENTITLED "PAYMENT DISCOUNTS").

5. ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT) (informational only):

Do you have the ability to accept electronic payments (EFT)? Yes [] or No

If Yes, what percentage discount would you offer the City to be paid through EFT? _____%

6. CITY OF SACRAMENTO BOYCOTT OF ARIZONA-HEADQUARTERED BUSINESSES:

Pursuant to the provisions of Resolution No. 2010-346, the City may determine that a bid from a business or entity that is headquartered in Arizona is nonresponsive and the City may reject the bid on that basis.

Bidders that are headquartered in the United States shall certify in the space below the state where the bidder is headquartered:

California
State Where Bidder is Headquartered

SECTION III – BIDDER RESPONSE DOCUMENTS

**B. ITEMS THAT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY SUCCESSFUL
BIDDER PRIOR TO START OF CONTRACT**

The following documents are required to be completed and submitted by the successful bidder prior to the award of contract of the contract:

1. CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

Successful bidders are REQUIRED to submit the necessary Certificate(s) of Insurance as called for in the General Conditions prior to award of the contract.

2. BUSINESS OPERATIONS TAX CERTIFICATE

Chapter 3.08 of the Sacramento City Code requires that anyone conducting business in the City of Sacramento obtain a **Business Operations Tax Certificate** and pay the applicable tax if necessary. Successful bidders will be REQUIRED to show compliance with this requirement prior to award of the contract.

To obtain information about the Business Operations Tax Certificate, contact the City of Sacramento, Revenue Division, 915 I Street, Room 1214, Sacramento, CA 95814, or telephone (916) 808-8500.

SECTION III – BIDDER RESPONSE DOCUMENTS

C. DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE
Equal Benefits Ordinance

Name of Contractor: A&A Concrete Supply
 Address: 8272 Berry Ave. Sacramento, Ca. 95828

The above-named Contractor ("Contractor") hereby declares and agrees as follows:

1. Contractor has read and understands the Requirements of the Non-Discrimination In Employee Benefits Code (the "Requirements") attached hereto as Exhibit F.
2. As a condition of receiving this Contract, Contractor agrees to fully comply with the Requirements, as well as any additional requirements that may be specified in the City of Sacramento's Non-Discrimination In Employee Benefits Code codified at Chapter 3.54 of the Sacramento City Code (the "Ordinance").
3. Contractor understands, to the extent that such benefits are not preempted or prohibited by federal or state law, employee benefits covered by the Ordinance are any of the following:

- a. Bereavement Leave
- b. Disability, life, and other types of insurance
- c. Family medical leave
- d. Health benefits
- e. Membership or membership discounts
- f. Moving expenses
- g. Pension and retirement benefits
- h. Vacation
- i. Travel benefits
- j. Any other benefit offered to employees

Contractor agrees that if Contractor offers any of the above-listed employee benefits, Contractor will offer those benefits, without discrimination between employees with spouses and employees with domestic partners, and without discrimination between the spouses and domestic partners of such employees.

4. Contractor understands that Contractor will not be considered to be discriminating in the provision or application of employee benefits under the following conditions or circumstances:
 - a. If the actual cost of providing a benefit to a domestic partner or spouse exceeds the cost of providing the same benefit to a spouse or domestic partner of an employee, Contractor will not be required to provide the benefit, nor shall it be deemed discriminatory, if Contractor requires the employee to pay the monetary difference in order to provide the benefit to the domestic partner or to the spouse.
 - b. If Contractor is unable to provide a certain benefit, despite taking reasonable measures to do so, if Contractor provides the employee with a cash equivalent Contractor will not be deemed to be discriminating in the application of that benefit.
 - c. If Contractor provides employee benefits neither to employee's spouses nor to employee's domestic partners.
 - d. If Contractor provides employee benefits to employees on a basis unrelated to marital or domestic partner status.
 - e. If Contractor submits written evidence of making reasonable efforts to end discrimination in employee benefits by implementing policies that will be enacted before the first effective date after the first open enrollment process following the date this Contract is executed by the City of Sacramento ("City"). Contractor understands that any delay in the implementation of such policies may not exceed one (1)

year from the date this Contract is executed by the City, and applies only to those employee benefits for which an open enrollment process is applicable.

- f. Until administrative steps can be taken to incorporate nondiscrimination in employee benefits. The time allotted for these administrative steps will apply only to those employee benefits for which administrative steps are necessary and may not exceed three (3) months from the date this Contract is executed by the City.
 - g. Until the expiration of a current collective bargaining agreement(s) if employee benefits are governed by such collective bargaining agreement(s).
 - h. Contractor takes all reasonable measures to end discrimination in employee benefits by either requesting that the union(s) involved agree to reopen the agreement(s) in order for Contractor to take whatever steps are necessary to end discrimination in employee benefits or by ending discrimination in employee benefits without reopening the collective bargaining agreement(s).
 - i. In the event Contractor cannot end discrimination in employee benefits despite taking all reasonable measures to do so, Contractor provides a cash equivalent to eligible employees for whom employee benefits, are not available. Unless otherwise authorized in writing by the City Manager, Contractor understands this cash equivalent must begin at the time the union(s) refuse to allow the collective bargaining agreement(s) to be reopened or not longer than three (3) months after the date this Contract is executed by the City.
5. Contractor understands that failure to comply with the provisions of Section 4(a) through 4(i), above, will subject Contractor to possible suspension and/or termination of this Contract for cause; repayment of any or all of the Contract amount disbursed by the City; debarment for future contracts until all penalties and restitution have been paid in full and/or for up to two (2) years; and/or the imposition of a penalty, payable to the City, in the sum of \$50.00 for each employee, for each calendar day during which the employee was discriminated against in violation of the provisions of the Ordinance.
 6. Contractor understands and agrees to provide notice to each current employee and, within ten (10) days of hire, to each new employee, of their rights under the Ordinance. Contractor further agrees to maintain a copy of each such letter provided, in an appropriate file for inspection by authorized representatives of the City. Contractor also agrees to prominently display a poster informing each employee of these rights.
 7. Contractor understands that Contractor has the right to request a waiver of, or exemption from, the provisions of the Ordinance by submitting a written request to the City's Procurement Services Division prior to Contract award, which request shall identify the provision(s) of the Ordinance authorizing such waiver or exemption and the factual basis for such waiver or exemption. The City shall determine in its sole discretion whether to approve any such request.
 8. Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless, the City, its officers and employees, against any claims, actions, damages, costs (including reasonable attorney fees), or other liabilities of any kind arising from any violation of the Requirements or of the Ordinance by Contractor.

The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that he or she is authorized to bind the Contractor to the provisions of this Declaration.



Signature of Authorized Representative

8/7/12

Date

Tim Faust

Print Name

Sales Manager

Title

SECTION III – BIDDER RESPONSE DOCUMENTS

D. LOCAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (LBE) PREFERENCE PROGRAM
LBE Two Percent (2%) Bid Evaluation Preference

On April 3, 2012, the Sacramento City Council adopted a Local Business Enterprise Preference program to provide enhanced opportunities for the participation of local business enterprises (LBEs) in the City's contracting and procurement activities.¹ A bid or quotation submitted by a firm that is located within Sacramento city and/or the unincorporated county of Sacramento will receive a two percent (2%) bid evaluation preference for the purpose of determining the lowest responsible bidder. If, after applying the 2% bid evaluation preference, the bid of an LBE firm receiving such preference is determined to be the lowest responsible bid, the award will be made for the actual amount bid. To receive this bid evaluation preference, a firm must be a qualified as a LBE prior to the time bids are received.

Local Business Enterprise means a business enterprise, including but not limited to, a sole proprietorship, partnership, limited liability company, corporation, or other business entity that has a legitimate business presence in the city or unincorporated county of Sacramento. Evidence of legitimate business presence in the city or unincorporated county of Sacramento shall include:

1. Having a current City of Sacramento Business Operation Tax or County of Sacramento Business License; and
2. Having either of the following types of offices or workspace operating legally within the city or unincorporated county of Sacramento:
 - a. The LBE's principle business office or workspace; or
 - b. The LBE's regional, branch or satellite office with at least one full time employee located in the city or unincorporated county of Sacramento.

A. LOCAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (LBE)

Is the firm submitting the bid qualified as a local business enterprise? Check the appropriate box below:

YES - the firm submitting the bid is qualified as a local business enterprise.

NO - the firm submitting the bid is not qualified as a local business enterprise.

If the response to the above is YES, provide the City of Sacramento Business Operations Tax Certificate Number and/or County of Sacramento Business License Number:

69140

If the response to the above is YES, provide a current copy of the City of Sacramento Business Operations Tax Certificate and/or County of Sacramento Business License.

If the response to the above is YES, provide business office or workspace address*:

8272 Berry Ave
Sacramento, Ca. 95828

* Address must be a physical address for the basis of location, this excludes P.O. Box addresses.

¹ The LBE Program provides for a two percent (2%) preference on all City procurement opportunities under \$100,000. For professional service contracts only, this preference also applies to procurement opportunities of \$100,000 or more.



CITY OF SACRAMENTO BUSINESS OPERATIONS TAX CERTIFICATE

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Business Name	A & A READY MIXED CONCRETE IN	FROM	TO
Business Address	8272 BERRY AVE	Mo. Day Yr.	Mo. Day Yr.
Owner	A & A CONCRETE SUPPLY INC	07/01/2012	06/30/2013
Type of Business	READY MIXED CONCRETE		Expires
Tax Classification	401		

TOTAL
PAID: \$1,254.96

CITY OF SACRAMENTO

A & A READY MIXED CONCRETE INC
TIM
8272 BERRY AVE
SACRAMENTO, CA 95828

VOID
AUG 31 2012
IF NOT
VALIDATED
PAID

THIS STUB MAY BE
FOLDED/DETACHED
BEFORE POSTING

This certificate is not to be construed as a business license or imply that the City of Sacramento has investigated, or approves or recommends, the holder of this certificate. Any representation to the contrary is fraudulent. (This certificate must be renewed within 30 days of expiration).

SECTION III - BIDDER RESPONSE DOCUMENTS

E. PRICING SCHEDULE

For furnishing to the City of Sacramento, Street Services Division, as needed Ready Mix Concrete, in accordance with the following provisions and specifications contained herein.

All items are to be supplied F.O.B., Delivered, freight and allowed. Vender will bear and pay freight charges at time of shipment and will hold title to goods up until they are received by the City of Sacramento at the shipping destination. Vendor will be responsible for filing all claims for damaged or lost goods.

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	QTY	EXTENDED PRICE Year 1	EXTENDED PRICE Year 2	EXTENDED PRICE Year 3
1	Full Load (9 cubic yards/6 sack mix)	\$ 810.00 per load	85 loads	\$ 68850.00	71145.00	73440.00
2	Short Load (1 - 2 3/4 cubic yards)	\$ 332.75 per load	13 loads	\$ 4322.75	4429.75	4537.00
3	Short Load (3 - 6 cubic yards)	\$ 625.00 per load	29 loads	\$ 18125.00	18647.00	19169.00
4	Short Load (6 1/4 - 8 3/4 cubic yards)	\$ 787.50 per load	72 loads	\$ 56700.00	58590.00	60480.00
5	Lamp Black Coloring Agent	\$ 4.00 per lb.	1,541 lbs.	\$ 6164.00	6164.00	6164.00
6	Omaha Tan Coloring Agent	\$ 4.00 per lb.	16 lbs.	\$ 64.00	64.00	64.00
7	Retarders For Hot Weather Finish (per 1%)	\$ 5.00 per yd.	90 yds.	\$ 450.00	450.00	450.00
8	Accelerators For Cold Weather Finish (per 1%)	\$ 6.00 per yd.	135 yds.	\$ 810.00	810.00	810.00
9	Additional Charge for Weekend Delivery	\$ 200.00 per load	12 loads	\$ 2400.00	2400.00	2400.00
10	Additional Charge for Night Delivery	\$ 850.00 per load	10 loads	\$ 8500.00	8500.00	8500.00
11	Stand-by Charge Per Minute (no charge for first 5 minutes/cubic yard)	\$ 1.50 per min.	3,450 min.	\$ 5175.00	5175.00	5175.00
12	Fuel Charge	\$ 10.00 per load	221 loads	\$ 2210.00	2210.00	2210.00
13	Environmental Fee	\$ 8.00 per load	221 loads	\$ 1768.00	1768.00	1768.00
Bid Total				\$ 175538.00	180352.75	185162.00

3 Year Bid Total 541,058.25

Pricing Schedule Notes:

1. The City of Sacramento may opt to extend the proposed contract for up to two additional one-year periods pending the availability of funds.
2. Quantities listed in this Pricing Schedule are only estimates of the City's annual requirements for bid evaluation purposes. Purchases required by the City will be based upon availability of funds and actual needs as they occur throughout the contract period.
3. Once a contract is awarded, there will be no increase in the prices listed in the Pricing Schedule. Prices quoted shall be all inclusive.
4. In determining the amount bid by each bidder, the City shall disregard mathematical errors in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division that appear obvious on the face of the Pricing Schedule. When such a mathematical error appears on the face of the Pricing Schedule, the City shall have the right to correct such error and to compute the total amount bid by said bidder on the basis of the corrected figure or figures.
5. The City will not be responsible to pay for the truck clean-up time.
6. Prices are maximum for the term of the contract. In the event of a price decline, the benefit of such lower prices shall be immediately extended to the City.

CITY OF SACRAMENTO

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SECTION I REQUIREMENTS

SECTION I – REQUIREMENTS

A. "NO BID" RESPONSE FORM

NOTE: COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM

ONLY IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO SUBMIT A BID

If you do not want to submit a bid for this requirement, we are interested in knowing why. Please remove this form, complete the requested information, and **FAX your response to the _____ at (916) _____**. If you have questions, please call the Procurement Office at (916) 808-6240. Thank you for your cooperation.

"NO BID" QUESTIONNAIRE
(Please complete all items that apply)

- We do not sell the products/services called for in this invitation for bid, but **we want to stay on the City's Bid List**. Please send necessary information so that the products/services we do provide can be updated on the City's Bid List.
- We are not interested in doing business with the City of Sacramento, because _____

- Other reasons/comments: _____

- Please send application forms for certification as an emerging and/or small business enterprise (E/SBE): **(Note: Application forms and information about becoming certified as an emerging and/or small business can be obtained via the Internet at: <http://www.cityofsacramento.org/esbd>).**

(Business Name)

(Street Address/P.O. Box)

(City, State, Zip)

(E-mail address)

Date: _____

Phone: _____

Contact: _____

SECTION I – REQUIREMENTS

B. BID INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

No Bid Is In Legal Form Unless the Following Instructions Are Fully Complied With

1. **Additional Copies.** VENDORS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT AN ORIGINAL BID AND 0 ADDITIONAL COP OF THIS BID, INCLUDING ALL REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS SUCH AS BROCHURES AND CATALOGS, TO THE CITY CLERK ON THE DATE AND AT THE TIME AND LOCATION SPECIFIED ON THE COVER SHEET. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY CAUSE YOUR BID TO BE REJECTED.
2. **Bid Forms.** Bid must be submitted on these printed forms and sealed in an appropriate envelope or package.
 - a) To obtain an electronic version of this bid go to Procurement's website at www.cityofsacramento.org/generalservices/procurement/bids.
 - b) Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of bids. Bids will be opened, in public, in the City Clerk's Hearing Room, 915 "I" Street, Second Floor, Sacramento, CA, at or after 2:00 P.M. on, August 8, 2012. After opening, Bids may be inspected in the City Clerk's Office.

(Note: Bids must be submitted up to 2:00 P.M. on the above date)

- c) All bids shall be clearly and distinctly written without erasure or modification, and properly signed by an authorized party, who shall indicate the capacity in which the signature is executed.
3. **Alternate Bids.** Alternate bids are invalid unless invited and covered by the specifications. **Please note all submissions are subject to rejection when unsolicited alternate bids are submitted.**
4. **Bid Security.** Bid Security is: Required Not Required

If required, bid security approved by the City must accompany the bid, in the amount of ____ % of the total amount of the bid. Bid security can be in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, or a bid bond from a surety company authorized to do business in the State of California. Bid securities will be returned to all except the three lowest Bidders within ten days after the opening of bids. The bid security of the two unsuccessful Contractors will be returned after the successful Contractor has executed the contract. Bid security of the successful Contractor will be returned when the contract is signed and all other contract award requirements have been met.
5. **Interest in More Than One Bid.** No bidder shall be interested in more than one bid (submit more than one bid for this solicitation) as provided by City Code Section 3.56.130(D).
6. **Rejection of Bids.** The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the City, in its absolute discretion.
7. **Right to Waive.** The City reserves the right to waive any informalities or minor irregularities, as determined in its sole discretion, in connection with bids received.
- 7A. **City's Options.** City reserves the following options:
 1. The right to award in whole or in part.
 2. The right to reject all partial bids.
 3. The right to reject any or all bids or make no award.
 4. The right to issue subsequent Invitation For Bids (IFB).
 5. The right to approve or disapprove the use of particular subcontractors and/or suppliers.
 6. The right to waive any informality or irregularity in the bidding process and any bids.
 7. The right to accept a bidder's signed offer and issue a purchase order directly to the bidder based on the IFB.

- 8. **City Code.** All provisions of Chapter 3.56 of the City Code are applicable to any bid submitted or contract awarded.
- 9. **Equipment.** If equipment is bid, it shall be the newest and latest model in current production. Used, re-manufactured, shopworn, demonstrator, prototype or discontinued models are not acceptable unless otherwise stipulated by the City.
- 10. **Faithful Performance Bond.** A faithful performance bond is: [X] Not Required [] Required

If required, the successful bidder must submit a performance bond in a form approved by the City Attorney, in the amount of _____.
- 11. **Payment Discounts.** Payment discounts offered for payment in less than twenty (20) days will not be considered as a basis of award. Payment discounts offered for payment in twenty (20) or more days will be subtracted from the total bid price for the purposes of bid evaluation. Any payment discount offered by the successful bidder will be accepted by the City of Sacramento, whether or not it was considered as a basis of award.
- 12. **Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference.** If a mandatory Pre-Bid Conference is indicated on the Invitation for Bid, all bidders are required to attend the conference. Failure to attend this conference will result in rejection of your bid. If a mandatory Pre-Bid Conference is indicated on the Invitation for Bid, bid packages will be made available only through the time and date of the conference. Subsequent addenda, if applicable, will be furnished only to those bidders who attended the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference.
- 13. **Bid Inquiries.** Questions regarding this bid should be referred to:

Contractual Questions
 Department of Public Works
 Attention: Azadeh Doherty, Program Analyst
 Email: adoherty@cityofsacramento.org
 Phone: (916) 808-3137

Technical Questions
 Department of Public Works
 Attention: Erick Talavera
 Email: etalavera@cityofsacramento.org
 Phone: 916-808-2272

These inquiries must be submitted at least 10 days prior to the bid opening date. Any interpretations by the City will be made in the form of a written amendment. The receipt of such an amendment must be acknowledged in accordance with the directions on the amendment. Oral explanations or instructions given before the award of the contract will not be binding.

- 14. **Bid Evaluation.** In determining the amount bid by each bidder, the City shall disregard mathematical errors in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division that appear obvious on the face of the Bid. When such a mathematical error appears on the face of the Bid, the City shall have the right to correct such error and to compute the total amount bid by the bidder on the basis of the corrected figure or figures.

When an item price is required to be set forth in the Bid, and the total for the item set forth separately does not agree with a figure which is derived by multiplying the item price times the City's estimate of the quantity to be provided or performed for said item, the item price shall prevail over the sum set forth as the total for the item unless, in the sole discretion of the City, such a procedure would be inconsistent with the intent of the bid process. The total paid for each such item of work shall be based upon the item price and not the total price.

Should the Bid contain only a total price for the item and the item price is omitted, the City shall determine the item price by dividing the total price for the item by City's estimate of the estimated quantities to be provided or performed.

If the Bid contains neither the item price nor the total price for the item, then it shall be deemed incomplete and the Bid shall be disregarded.

If prospective bidders are bidding an item "or equal" the bidders shall list the manufacturer's name and product number of the item offered in the space provided. If such information is not provided, it will be assumed that the bidder is offering the exact item specified. The City's decision as to whether an item is an equal to the item specified shall be final.

15. **Determination of Lowest Responsible Bidder.** Sacramento City Code '3.56.020 provides that the lowest responsible bidder shall be determined as follows:
- a. In determining whether a bidder is responsible, consideration shall be given to: (i) the quality and performance of the supplies to be provided by the bidder; (ii) the ability, capacity and skill of the bidder to perform the contract or effectuate the transaction; (iii) the ability of the bidder to perform the contract or effectuate the transaction within the time specified, without delay; (iv) the character, integrity, reputation, judgment, experience and efficiency of the bidder; (v) the quality of the bidder's performance on previous purchases by, or contracts with, the City; (vi) the ability of the bidder to provide future maintenance, repair parts and services for the supplies provided.
 - b. Based on the information provided in the bids, the City Council or the City Manager, as the case may be, shall identify those bids that are subject at the time of bid opening to the City's local sales or use tax under the provisions of Part 1.5 of Division 2 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code and Chapter 3.24 of the City Code. The lowest responsible bidder shall be determined after the amount of local sales or use tax that would be received by the City is deducted from such bids. This deduction shall be in addition to the application of any bid price preferences authorized by subsection c, below.
 - c. The City Council may by resolution, from time to time, adopt programs or procedures for providing bid price preferences, including but not limited to, preferences to promote the participation and utilization of small business enterprises, energy conservation and sustainability in the City's contracting for supplies and nonprofessional services. The lowest responsible bidder shall be the responsible bidder whose bid price is the lowest after all bid prices are calculated to include any such preferences. The calculation of such preferences shall be in addition to any deduction of sales or use tax required by subsection b, above.
16. **Pre-Award Conference.** The apparent lowest responsible bidder may be required to attend a pre-award conference at a mutually acceptable time at which requirements of the Contract will be reviewed. At that time, samples of forms, reports etc., will be submitted by the Contractor for final approval.
17. **Award by Item or Group.** The City reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities listed, make separate awards for any item, line-item or category/group of items to the lowest responsible bidders for such items or category/groups of items.
18. **Multiple Awards.** The City reserves the right to make multiple awards in order to provide alternate sources to insure continuity of supply if meeting the City's requirements within an acceptable time period exceeds the capacity or capability of the primary contractor(s).
19. **Contract Award.** Within ninety (90) days after the bid opening, a contract will be awarded by the City to the lowest responsible bidder, subject to the right of the City to reject all bids or waive informalities or minor irregularities, as it may deem proper. The time for awarding a contract may be extended in the sole discretion of the City, if required to evaluate bids or for such other purposes as the City may determine, unless the Bidder objects to such extension in writing with his/her bid. The City may accept this bid offer by issuance of a Notice of Award Letter, Contract and/or a Purchase order covering award of said bid to Bidder at any time on or before the 90th day following the day of this official bid is opened by the City. This offer shall be irrevocable for 90 days after bid opening or 90 days after City Council awards the bid, whichever comes last, however this period may be extended by mutual agreement of both parties.
20. **Emergency/Declared Disaster Requirements.** In the event of an emergency or if a City facility is declared a disaster area by the county, state or federal government, this contract may be subjected to unusual usage. The consultant/vendor/supplier shall service the City during such an emergency or declared disaster under the same terms and conditions that apply during non-emergency/disaster conditions. The pricing quoted by the consultant/vendor/supplier shall apply to serving the City's needs regardless of the circumstances. If the consultant/vendor/supplier is unable to supply the goods/services under the terms of the contract because of a disruption in its chain of supply or service, then the consultant/vendor/supplier shall provide proof of such disruption which may include, but not be limited to a copy of a letter from the source of supply or service stating reason for the disruption. Additional profit margin as a result of supplying goods/services during an emergency or a declared disaster shall not be permitted.

21. **Acceptable bid format.** All bids must show the full name of the firm bidding and must be on forms furnished by the City of Sacramento. All responses must be written in ink, printed by typewriter or computer generated. Responses made in pencil will not be considered.
22. **Submission of Bids.** The City is not responsible for misaddressed bids. Please assure that you utilize the address appropriate for the method of delivery. Bid submissions made via commercial express courier (FedEx, United Parcel Svs.) must be addressed as follows:

City of Sacramento
City Clerk's Office
915 I St., Ste. 122391
Sacramento, CA. 95814-2604

Bid submissions made via personal delivery shall be delivered to:

City of Sacramento
City Clerk's Office
Historic City Hall
915 I St., Ste. 116
Sacramento, CA. 95814

23. **Bid Protest.** Bid protests must be filled and maintained in accordance with the provisions of Sections 3.60.460 through 3.60.560 of the Sacramento City Code. Bid protests that do not comply with Sections 3.60.460 through 3.60.560 of the Sacramento City Code shall be invalid and shall not be considered. A bid protest fee of \$750.00 is required at the time of filing to be considered valid in accordance with City of Sacramento Resolution No. 2003-231 dated April 29, 2003. As used herein, the term "bid protest" includes any bid protest that (1) claims that one or more bidders on this contract should be disqualified or rejected for any reason, or (2) contests a City staff recommendation to award this contract to a particular bidder, or (3) contests a City staff recommendation to disqualify or reject one or more bidders on this contract. Sections 3.60.460 - 3.60.560 of the Sacramento City Code are available at: <http://www.qcode.us/codes/sacramento/>.

24. **City of Sacramento Boycott of Arizona-Headquartered Businesses.** On June 15, 2010, the Sacramento City Council adopted Resolution No. 2010-346 opposing two Arizona laws (SB 1070 and HB 2162) that will allow Arizona police to arrest individuals suspected of being unlawfully present in the United States and to charge immigrants with a state crime for not carrying immigration documents. Sacramento City Council Resolution No. 2010-346 also called for a boycott of the State of Arizona and businesses headquartered in Arizona until Arizona repeals or a court nullifies SB 1070 and HB 1262. Resolution No. 2010-346 provides, in pertinent part, that "where practicable and where there is no significant additional cost to the City, the City of Sacramento shall not enter into any new, amended, extended or supplemental contracts to purchase or procure goods or services from any business or entity that is headquartered in Arizona ..."

**SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH 7 ABOVE, THE CITY CANNOT ACCEPT A
BID FAILING TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS.**

SECTION I – REQUIREMENTS

C. BID SIGNATURE PAGE

BID NO. B13151641002

FOR SERVICES/SUPPLIES: Ready Mix Concrete

To the City of Sacramento:

The undersigned bidder (hereafter referred to as the Abidder@ or the AContractor@) submits the attached bid, and certifies as follows: that the only persons or parties interested in this bid as principals are those named herein as bidder; that this bid is made without collusion with any other person, firm, or corporation; that in submitting this bid the bidder has examined all of the Contract Documents identified below; that the bidder proposes and agrees that if this bid is accepted, the bidder will execute and fully perform the contract for which bids are called; that the bidder shall perform all the work and/or furnish all the materials specified in the Contract Documents, in the manner and time therein prescribed, and according to the requirements as therein set forth; and that the bidder shall take in full payment therefor, the prices set forth in the attached Pricing Schedule.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Performance of and payment for the contract for which bids are called shall be subject to all terms and conditions of the Invitation for Bid, the Bid Instructions and Requirements, the Bid, the Pricing Schedule(s), the Items Requiring Bidder Response, the Required Submittals, the General Conditions, and any Addenda, Amendments, Special Provisions, Specifications, Plans or other requirements applicable to performance of the work and/or furnishing the materials specified herein. Such documents, referred to herein as the Contract Documents, are fully incorporated herein by this reference and are collectively referred to as the Contract. By submitting this Bid, the Contractor agrees to fully perform each and every provision of the Contract, provided that City awards the Contract to the Contractor, and provided further that City shall have no obligation hereunder unless and until such award is made. Contractor shall not make any changes to this form without City's written approval, and any changes made without such approval shall be void.

To Be Filled Out By Bidder

NAME OF CONTRACTOR: FOLSOM READY MIX

ADDRESS: 3401 FITZGERALD ROAD RANCHO CORDOVA, CA. 95742

PHONE #: 916-275-5236 FAX #: 916-859-0618 E-MAIL: JJACKSON@FOLSOMREADYMIX.COM

STATE TAX I.D. #: 97-563015 FED. TAX I.D. #: 68-0436637

City of Sacramento Business Operation Tax Certificate #: _____
(Contract award will not be processed without a valid and current Certificate Number.)

TYPE OF BUSINESS ENTITY (check one): Individual/Sole Proprietor Partnership
 Corporation Limited Liability Company
 Other (please specify: _____)

BY: (signature of authorized person) Jon Jackson

PRINT NAME: JON JACKSON

TITLE: ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVE

Note: All information submitted in or in connection with a bid is submitted under penalty of perjury. The City shall have the right to terminate at any time any contract awarded pursuant to a bid that contains false information.

FOR CITY USE ONLY

The Bid was opened on August 8, 2012

Bid Bond Required: No; Yes - Amount: \$ _____

Received: Cashiers or Certified Check drawn on a California bank; Surety Bond

City Clerk

CONTRACT AWARD

Bid Items Included in the Contract: All Items, unless otherwise specified below

Specify:

Contract Not-to-Exceed Amount: \$ 250,000

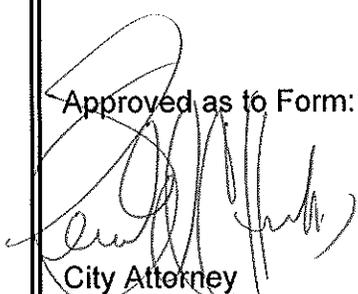
Award Date: October 9, 2012

CONTRACT APPROVAL

Approved as to Form:

Approved:

Attest:


City Attorney

City Manager
(Or Authorized Designee)

City Clerk

D. EQUAL BENEFITS ORDINANCE (EBO) REQUIREMENTS

REQUIREMENTS OF THE NON-DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYEE BENEFITS CODE

INTRODUCTION

The Sacramento Non-Discrimination In Employee Benefits Code (the "Ordinance"), codified as Sacramento City Code Chapter 3.54, prohibits City contractors from discriminating in the provision of employee benefits between employees with spouses and employees with domestic partners, and between the spouses and domestic partners of employees.

APPLICATION

The provisions of the Ordinance apply to any contract or agreement (as defined below), between a Contractor and the City of Sacramento, in an amount exceeding \$100,000.00. The Ordinance applies to that portion of a contractor's operations that occur: (i) within the City of Sacramento; (ii) on real property outside the City of Sacramento if the property is owned by the City or if the City has a right to occupy the property; or (iii) at any location where a significant amount of work related to a City contract is being performed.

The Ordinance does not apply: to subcontractors or subcontracts of any Contractor or contractors; to transactions entered into pursuant to cooperative purchasing agreements approved by the Sacramento City Council; to legal contracts of other governmental jurisdictions or public agencies without separate competitive bidding by the City; where the requirements of the ordinance will violate or are inconsistent with the terms or conditions of a grant, subvention or agreement with a public agency or the instructions of an authorized representative of any such agency with respect to any such grant, subvention or agreement; to permits for excavation or street construction; or to agreements for the use of City right-of-way where a contracting utility has the power of eminent domain.

DEFINITIONS

As set forth in the Ordinance, the following definitions apply:

"Contract" means an agreement for public works or improvements to be performed, or for goods or services to be purchased or grants to be provided, at the expense of the City or to be paid out of moneys deposited in the treasury or out of the trust money under the control or collected by the City. "Contract" also means a written agreement for the exclusive use ("exclusive use" means the right to use or occupy real property to the exclusion of others, other than the right reserved by the fee owner) or occupancy of real property for a term exceeding 29 days in any calendar year, whether by singular or cumulative instrument, (i) for the operation or use by others of real property owned or controlled by the City for the operation of a business, social, or other establishment or organization, including leases, concessions, franchises and easements, or (ii) for the City's use or occupancy of real property owned by others, including leases, concessions, franchises and easements.

"Contract" shall not include: a revocable at-will use or encroachment permit for the use of or encroachment on City property regardless of the ultimate duration of such permit; excavation, street construction or street use permits; agreements for the use of City right-of-way where a contracting utility has the power of eminent domain; or agreements governing the use of City property that constitute a public forum for activities that are primarily for the purpose of espousing or advocating causes or ideas and that are generally protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution or that are primarily recreational in nature.

"Contractor" means any person or persons, firm partnership or corporation, company, or combination thereof, that enters into a Contract with the City. "Contractor" does not include a public entity.

"Domestic Partner" means any person who has a currently registered domestic partnership with a governmental entity pursuant to state or local law authorizing the registration.

"Employee Benefits" means bereavement leave; disability, life, and other types of insurance; family medical leave; health benefits; membership or membership discounts; moving expenses; pension and retirement benefits; vacation; travel benefits; and any other benefit given to employees. "Employee benefits" shall not include benefits to the extent that the application of the requirements of this chapter to such benefits may be preempted by federal or state.

CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE THE CITY WITH DOCUMENTATION AND INFORMATION

Contractor shall provide the City with documentation and information verifying its compliance with the requirements of the Ordinance within ten (10) days of receipt of a request from the City. Contractors shall keep accurate payroll records, showing, for each City Contract, the employee's name, address, Social Security number, work classification, straight time pay rate, overtime pay rate, overtime hours worked, status and exemptions, and benefits for each day and pay period that the employee works on the City Contract. Each request for payroll records shall be accompanied by an affidavit to be completed and returned by the Contractor, as stated, attesting that the information contained in the payroll records is true and correct, and that the Contractor has complied with the requirements of the Ordinance. A violation of the Ordinance or noncompliance with the requirements of the Ordinance shall constitute a breach of contract.

EMPLOYER COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE AND NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

(a) All contractors seeking a Contract subject to the Ordinance shall submit a completed Declaration of Compliance Form, signed by an authorized representative, with each proposal, bid or application. The Declaration of Compliance shall be made a part of the executed contract, and will be made available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours.

(b) The Contractor shall give each existing employee working directing on a City contract, and (at the time of hire), each new employee, a copy of the notification provided as Attachment "A."

(c) Contractor shall post, in a place visible to all employees, a copy of the notice provided as Attachment "B."

ATTACHMENT A



YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO'S NON-DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYEE BENEFITS CODE

On (date), your employer (the "Employer") entered into a contract with the City of Sacramento (the "City") for (contract details), and as a condition of that contract, agreed to abide by the requirements of the City's Non-Discrimination In Employee Benefits Code (Sacramento City Code Section 3.54).

The Ordinance does not require the Employer to provide employee benefits. The Ordinance does require that if certain employee benefits are provided by the Employer, that those benefits be provided without discrimination between employees with spouses and employees with domestic partners, and without discrimination between the spouse or domestic partner of employees.

The Ordinance covers any employee working on the specific contract referenced above, but only for the period of time while those employees are actually working on this specific contract.

The included employee benefits are:

- Bereavement leave
- Disability, life and other types of insurance
- Family medical leave
- Health benefits
- Membership or membership discounts
- Moving expenses
- Pension and retirement benefits
- Vacation
- Travel benefits
- Any other benefits given to employees

(Employee Benefits does not include benefits that may be preempted by federal or state law.)

If you feel you have been discriminated or retaliated against by your employer in the terms and conditions of your application for employment, or in your employment, or in the application of these employee benefits, because of your status as an applicant or as an employee protected by the Ordinance, or because you reported a violation of the Ordinance, and after having exhausted all remedies with your employer,

You May . . .

- Submit a written complaint to the City of Sacramento, Procurement Services Division, containing the details of the alleged violation. The address is:

City of Sacramento
Procurement Services Division
5730 24th Street, Bldg. 1
Sacramento, CA 95822
- Bring an action in the appropriate division of the Superior Court of the State of California against the Employer and obtain the following remedies:
 - Reinstatement, injunctive relief, compensatory damages and punitive damages- Reasonable attorney's fees and costs

ATTACHMENT B



**YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO'S
NON-DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYEE BENEFITS BY CITY CONTRACTORS ORDINANCE**

If your employer provides employee benefits, they must be provided to those employees working on a City of Sacramento contract without discriminating between employees with spouses and employees with domestic partners.

The included employee benefits are:

- Bereavement leave
- Disability, life and other types of insurance
- Family medical leave
- Health benefits
- Membership or membership discounts
- Moving expenses
- Pension and retirement benefits
- Vacation
- Travel benefits
- Any other benefits given to employees

If you feel you have been discriminated against by your employer . . .

You May . . .

- Submit a written complaint to the City of Sacramento, Procurement Services Division, containing the details of the alleged violation. The address is:

City of Sacramento
Procurement Services Division
5730 24th Street, Bldg. 1
Sacramento, CA 95822
- Bring an action in the appropriate division of the Superior Court of the State of California against the employer and obtain reinstatement, injunctive relief, compensatory damages, punitive damages and reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

Discrimination and Retaliation Prohibited.

If you feel you have been discriminated or retaliated against by your employer in the terms and conditions of your application for employment, or in your employment, because of your status as an applicant or as an employee protected by the Ordinance, or because you reported a violation of this Ordinance . . .

You May Also . . .

Submit a written complaint to the City of Sacramento, Procurement Services Division, at the same address, containing the details of the alleged violation.

**E. LOCAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (LBE)
PREFERENCE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**
(City Contracts, no Federal Funds Used)

I. LBE PREFERENCE PROGRAM

On April 3, 2012, the Sacramento City Council adopted a Local Business Enterprise Preference (LBE) Program to provide enhanced opportunities for the participation of local business enterprises (LBEs) in the City's contracting and procurement activities.

The LBE Program provides for a two percent (2%) preference on all City procurement opportunities under \$100,000. For professional service contracts only, this preference also applies to procurement opportunities of \$100,000 or more.

A bid or quotation submitted by a firm that is located within Sacramento city and/or the unincorporated county of Sacramento will receive a two percent (2%) bid evaluation preference for the purpose of determining the lowest responsible bidder. If, after applying the 2% bid evaluation preference, the bid of an LBE firm receiving such preference is determined to be the lowest responsible bid, the award will be made for the actual amount bid.

Bidders shall submit proof to the City demonstrating that the businesses in compliance with all applicable laws relating to licensing and is not delinquent on any City of Sacramento or County of Sacramento taxes, permits, or fees.

II. LBE QUALIFICATION

- A. A LBE designated in the bid must be qualified as a LBE prior to the time bids are received.
- B. Local Business Enterprise means a business enterprise, including but not limited to, a sole proprietorship, partnership, limited liability company, corporation, or any other business entity that has a legitimate business presence in the city or unincorporated county of Sacramento. Evidence of legitimate business presence in the city or unincorporated county of Sacramento shall include:
 - 1. Having a current City of Sacramento Business Operation Tax or County of Sacramento Business License; and
 - 2. Having either of the following types of offices or workspace operating legally within the city or unincorporated county of Sacramento:
 - a. The LBE's principle business office or workspace; or
 - b. The LBE's regional, branch or satellite office with at least one full time employee located in the city or unincorporated county of Sacramento.
- C. A LBE must provide a physical address for the basis of location. This excludes P.O. Box addresses.
- D. A LBE must provide a current copy of the City of Sacramento Business Operations Tax Certificate and/or County of Sacramento Business License.

III. APPLICATION OF LBE PREFERENCE

- A. When applying the LBE preference to a Bid, the preference shall apply to the Bid price solely for Bid evaluation purposes such that the total price bid by a Local Business shall be reduced by two percent (2%) of the amount bid by that Local Business, and the reduced Bid amount shall be deemed the amount bid by that bidder. The Contract price shall in all events be the amount Bid by the successful bidder awarded the Contract.
- B. When applying the LBE preference to a Proposal, the preference shall apply in the form of additional points to the Proposal's final score such that the score awarded to a Proposal submitted by a Local Business is increased by two percent (2%) of the total possible evaluation points.
- C. The LBE preference can be applied to Bids and Proposals in addition to the City of Sacramento Emerging and Small Business Development five percent (5%) preference program. Any bid or quotation submitted by a contractor that is certified as a Small Business Enterprise (SBE) or that is certified as an Emerging Business Enterprise (EBE) by the City of Sacramento, receives a five percent (5%) bid evaluation preference for the purpose of determining the lowest responsible bidder.
- D. The LBE preference shall apply to all City procurement opportunities under \$100,000 and professional service contracts of \$100,000 or more

IV. DEFINITIONS

- A. **Local Business Enterprise (LBE):** A business enterprise, including but not limited to, a sole proprietorship, partnership, limited liability company, corporation, or any other business entity that has a legitimate business presence in the city or unincorporated county of Sacramento.
- B. **Emerging Business Enterprise (EBE):** The City shall certify EBEs utilizing the small business certification criteria and standards of the State of California, General Services Department, Office of Small Business Certification and Resources, that were in effect on December 1, 1998 provided that the size standard, industry by industry, shall be set at 50% of the State small business certification criteria and standards that were in effect on December 1, 1998.
- C. **Small Business Enterprise (SBE):** The City shall certify SBEs utilizing the small business certification criteria and standards of the State of California, General Services Department, Office of Small Business Certification and Resources. The City will also accept State certified SBEs.
- D. **Proposal:** Any response to a City solicitation for Proposals or Qualifications.
- E. **Bid:** Any response to a City solicitation for bids.

SECTION II CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

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A. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Independent Contractor.

- A. It is understood and agreed that CONTRACTOR (including CONTRACTOR's employees) is an independent contractor and that no relationship of employer-employee exists between the parties hereto for any purpose whatsoever. Neither CONTRACTOR nor CONTRACTOR's assigned personnel shall be entitled to any benefits payable to employees of CITY. CITY is not required to make any deductions or withholdings from the compensation payable to CONTRACTOR under the provisions of this Agreement, and CONTRACTOR shall be issued a Form 1099 for its services hereunder. As an independent contractor, CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to indemnify and hold CITY harmless from any and all claims that may be made against CITY based upon any contention by any of CONTRACTOR's employees or by any third party, including but not limited to any state or federal agency, that an employer-employee relationship or a substitute therefor exists for any purpose whatsoever by reason of this Agreement or by reason of the nature and/or performance of any Services under this Agreement. (As used in this Exhibit D, the term "Services" shall include both Services and Additional Services as such terms are defined elsewhere in this Agreement.)

- B. It is further understood and agreed by the parties hereto that CONTRACTOR, in the performance of its obligations hereunder, is subject to the control and direction of CITY as to the designation of tasks to be performed and the results to be accomplished under this Agreement, but not as to the means, methods, or sequence used by CONTRACTOR for accomplishing such results. To the extent that CONTRACTOR obtains permission to, and does, use CITY facilities, space, equipment or support services in the performance of this Agreement, this use shall be at the CONTRACTOR's sole discretion based on the CONTRACTOR's determination that such use will promote CONTRACTOR's efficiency and effectiveness. Except as may be specifically provided elsewhere in this Agreement, the CITY does not require that CONTRACTOR use CITY facilities, equipment or support services or work in CITY locations in the performance of this Agreement.

- C. If, in the performance of this Agreement, any third persons are employed by CONTRACTOR, such persons shall be entirely and exclusively under the direction, supervision, and control of CONTRACTOR. Except as may be specifically provided elsewhere in this Agreement, all terms of employment, including hours, wages, working conditions, discipline, hiring, and discharging, or any other terms of employment or requirements of law, shall be determined by CONTRACTOR. It is further understood and agreed that CONTRACTOR shall issue W-2 or 1099 Forms for income and employment tax purposes, for all of CONTRACTOR's assigned personnel and subcontractors.

- D. The provisions of this Section 1 shall survive any expiration or termination of this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create an exclusive relationship between CITY and CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR may represent, perform services for, or be employed by such additional persons or companies as CONTRACTOR sees fit provided that CONTRACTOR does not violate the provisions of Section 5, below.

- 2. **Licenses; Permits, Etc.** CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that CONTRACTOR has all licenses, permits, City Business Operations Tax Certificate, qualifications, and approvals of whatsoever nature that are legally required for CONTRACTOR to practice its profession or provide any services under the Agreement. CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that CONTRACTOR shall, at its sole

cost and expense, keep in effect or obtain at all times during the term of this Agreement any licenses, permits, and approvals that are legally required for CONTRACTOR to practice its profession or provide such Services. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, if CONTRACTOR is an out-of-state corporation, CONTRACTOR warrants and represents that it possesses a valid certificate of qualification to transact business in the State of California issued by the California Secretary of State pursuant to Section 2105 of the California Corporations Code.

3. **Time.** CONTRACTOR shall devote such time and effort to the performance of Services pursuant to this Agreement as is necessary for the satisfactory and timely performance of CONTRACTOR's obligations under this Agreement. Neither party shall be considered in default of this Agreement, to the extent that party's performance is prevented or delayed by any cause, present or future, that is beyond the reasonable control of that party.
4. **CONTRACTOR Not Agent.** Except as CITY may specify in writing, CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR's personnel shall have no authority, express or implied, to act on behalf of CITY in any capacity whatsoever as an agent. CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR's personnel shall have no authority, express or implied, to bind CITY to any obligations whatsoever.
5. **Conflict of Interest.** CONTRACTOR covenants that neither it, nor any officer or principal of its firm, has or shall acquire any interest, directly or indirectly, that would conflict in any manner with the interests of CITY or that would in any way hinder CONTRACTOR's performance of Services under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR further covenants that in the performance of this Agreement, no person having any such interest shall be employed by it as an officer, employee, agent or subcontractor, without the written consent of CITY. CONTRACTOR agrees to avoid conflicts of interest or the appearance of any conflicts of interest with the interests of CITY at all times during the performance of this Agreement. If CONTRACTOR is or employs a former officer or employee of the CITY, CONTRACTOR and any such employee(s) shall comply with the provisions of Sacramento City Code Section 2.16.090 pertaining to appearances before the City Council or any CITY department, board, commission or committee.
6. **Confidentiality of CITY Information.** During performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR may gain access to and use CITY information regarding inventions, machinery, products, prices, apparatus, costs, discounts, future plans, business affairs, governmental affairs, processes, trade secrets, technical matters, systems, facilities, customer lists, product design, copyright, data, and other vital information (hereafter collectively referred to as "City Information") that are valuable, special and unique assets of the CITY. CONTRACTOR agrees to protect all City Information and treat it as strictly confidential, and further agrees that CONTRACTOR shall not at any time, either directly or indirectly, divulge, disclose or communicate in any manner any City Information to any third party without the prior written consent of CITY. In addition, CONTRACTOR shall comply with all CITY policies governing the use of the CITY network and technology systems, as set forth in applicable provisions of the City of Sacramento Administrative Policy Instructions # 30. A violation by CONTRACTOR of this Section 6 shall be a material violation of this Agreement and shall justify legal and/or equitable relief.
7. **CONTRACTOR Information.**
 - A. CITY shall have full ownership and control, including ownership of any copyrights, of all information prepared, produced, or provided by CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement. In this Agreement, the term "information" shall be construed to mean and include: any and all work product, submittals, reports, plans, specifications, and other deliverables consisting of documents, writings, handwritings, typewriting, printing, photostating, photographing, computer models, and any other computerized data and every other means of recording any form of information, communications, or representation, including letters, works, pictures, drawings, sounds, or symbols, or any combination thereof. CONTRACTOR shall not be responsible for

any unauthorized modification or use of such information for other than its intended purpose by CITY.

- B. CONTRACTOR shall fully defend, indemnify and hold harmless CITY, its officers and employees, and each and every one of them, from and against any and all claims, actions, lawsuits or other proceedings alleging that all or any part of the information prepared, produced, or provided by CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement infringes upon any third party's trademark, trade name, copyright, patent or other intellectual property rights. CITY shall make reasonable efforts to notify CONTRACTOR not later than ten (10) days after CITY is served with any such claim, action, lawsuit or other proceeding, provided that CITY's failure to provide such notice within such time period shall not relieve CONTRACTOR of its obligations hereunder, which shall survive any termination or expiration of this Agreement.
- C. All proprietary and other information received from CONTRACTOR by CITY, whether received in connection with CONTRACTOR's proposal to CITY or in connection with any Services performed by CONTRACTOR, will be disclosed upon receipt of a request for disclosure, pursuant to the California Public Records Act; provided, however, that, if any information is set apart and clearly marked "trade secret" when it is provided to CITY, CITY shall give notice to CONTRACTOR of any request for the disclosure of such information. The CONTRACTOR shall then have five (5) days from the date it receives such notice to enter into an agreement with the CITY, satisfactory to the City Attorney, providing for the defense of, and complete indemnification and reimbursement for all costs (including plaintiff's attorney fees) incurred by CITY in any legal action to compel the disclosure of such information under the California Public Records Act. The CONTRACTOR shall have sole responsibility for defense of the actual "trade secret" designation of such information.
- D. The parties understand and agree that any failure by CONTRACTOR to respond to the notice provided by CITY and/or to enter into an agreement with CITY, in accordance with the provisions of subsection C, above, shall constitute a complete waiver by CONTRACTOR of any rights regarding the information designated "trade secret" by CONTRACTOR, and such information shall be disclosed by CITY pursuant to applicable procedures required by the Public Records Act.

8. **Standard of Performance.** CONTRACTOR shall perform all Services required pursuant to this Agreement in the manner and according to the standards currently observed by a competent practitioner of CONTRACTOR's profession in California. All products of whatsoever nature that CONTRACTOR delivers to CITY pursuant to this Agreement shall be prepared in a professional manner and conform to the standards of quality normally observed by a person currently practicing in CONTRACTOR's profession, and shall be provided in accordance with any schedule of performance specified in Exhibit A. CONTRACTOR shall assign only competent personnel to perform Services pursuant to this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall notify CITY in writing of any changes in CONTRACTOR's staff assigned to perform the Services required under this Agreement, prior to any such performance. In the event that CITY, at any time during the term of this Agreement, desires the removal of any person assigned by CONTRACTOR to perform Services pursuant to this Agreement, because CITY, in its sole discretion, determines that such person is not performing in accordance with the standards required herein, CONTRACTOR shall remove such person immediately upon receiving notice from CITY of the desire of CITY for the removal of such person.

9. **Term; Suspension; Termination.**

- A. **Termination for Cause.** If the City determines that the Contractor's performance is not satisfactory, and notifies the Contractor of such determination in writing, the Contractor shall correct the unsatisfactory condition(s) within 5 days after receiving such notification. If the

Contractor fails to correct the unsatisfactory condition(s) within 5 days, the City may declare the Contract terminated upon 30 days written notice and may, in the City's sole discretion, demand performance by the Contractor's surety, if any, or contract for performance of all or part of the remainder of Contract with another contractor. In the event two such notices of unsatisfactory performance are given in any calendar year, and in the event that Contractor shall again fail to satisfactorily perform pursuant to the Contract, City may thereupon terminate the Contract immediately, with no prior notice. In the event of termination hereunder, the Contractor and/or its surety shall be liable and assessed for any and all costs for re-procurement and completion of the Contract.

- B. Termination for Convenience. The City may terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, for its convenience and without cause upon giving written notice to the Contractor. The City shall pay all reasonable costs associated with the Contract that the Contractor has incurred up to the date of termination and all reasonable costs associated with such termination of the Contract. However, the Contractor shall not be reimbursed for any anticipatory profits that have not been earned, or any other costs, which have not been incurred, as of the date of termination.
- C. Termination After Completion Date. If the Contractor fails to complete its performance of the Contract within the time specified in the Contract (including any approved extension of such time), if any, the Contract may be terminated and, in the event of such termination, the Contractor shall not be paid or allowed any further compensation for any costs incurred after such termination. The City may thereafter proceed to complete the Contract either by rebidding or otherwise, the Contractor and its surety, if any, shall be liable to the City for all loss or damage that the City may suffer on account of the Contractor's failure to complete the Contract on time. This Agreement shall become effective on the date that it is approved by both parties, set forth on the first page of the Agreement, and shall continue in effect until both parties have fully performed their respective obligations under this Agreement, unless sooner terminated as provided herein.

10. Indemnity.

- A. Indemnity: CONTRACTOR shall defend, hold harmless and indemnify CITY, its officers and employees, and each and every one of them, from and against any and all actions, damages, costs, liabilities, claims, demands, losses, judgments, penalties, costs and expenses of every type and description, including, but not limited to, any fees and/or costs reasonably incurred by CITY's staff attorneys or outside attorneys and any fees and expenses incurred in enforcing this provision (hereafter collectively referred to as "Liabilities"), including but not limited to Liabilities arising from personal injury or death, damage to personal, real or intellectual property or the environment, contractual or other economic damages, or regulatory penalties, arising out of or in any way connected with performance of or failure to perform this Agreement by CONTRACTOR, any subcontractor or agent, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, whether or not (i) such Liabilities are caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder or (ii) such Liabilities are litigated, settled or reduced to judgment; provided that the foregoing indemnity does not apply to liability for any damage or expense for death or bodily injury to persons or damage to property to the extent arising from the sole negligence or willful misconduct of CITY, its agents, servants, or independent contractors who are directly responsible to CITY, except when such agents, servants, or independent contractors are under the direct supervision and control of CONTRACTOR.
- B. Insurance Policies; Intellectual Property Claims: The existence or acceptance by CITY of any of the insurance policies or coverages described in this Agreement shall not affect or limit any of CITY's rights under this Section 10, nor shall the limits of such insurance limit the liability of

CONTRACTOR hereunder. This Section 10 shall not apply to any intellectual property claims, actions, lawsuits or other proceedings subject to the provisions of Section 7.B., above. The provisions of this Section 10 shall survive any expiration or termination of this Agreement.

11. Insurance Requirements. During the entire term of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall maintain the insurance coverage described in this Section 11.

Full compensation for all premiums that CONTRACTOR is required to pay for the insurance coverage described herein shall be included in the compensation specified for the Services provided by CONTRACTOR under this Agreement. No additional compensation will be provided for CONTRACTOR's insurance premiums.

It is understood and agreed by the CONTRACTOR that its liability to the CITY shall not in any way be limited to or affected by the amount of insurance coverage required or carried by the CONTRACTOR in connection with this Agreement.

A. Minimum Scope & Limits of Insurance Coverage

- (1) Commercial General Liability Insurance, providing coverage at least as broad as ISO CGL Form 00 01 on an occurrence basis for bodily injury, including death, of one or more persons, property damage and personal injury, with limits of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence. The policy shall provide contractual liability and products and completed operations coverage for the term of the policy.
- (2) Automobile Liability Insurance providing coverage at least as broad as ISO Form CA 00 01 on an occurrence basis for bodily injury, including death, of one or more persons, property damage and personal injury, with limits of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence. The policy shall provide coverage for owned, non-owned and/or hired autos as appropriate to the operations of the CONTRACTOR.

No automobile liability insurance shall be required if CONTRACTOR completes the following certification:

"I certify that a motor vehicle will not be used in the performance of any work or services under this agreement." _____ (CONTRACTOR initials)

- (3) Workers' Compensation Insurance with statutory limits, and Employers' Liability Insurance with limits of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000). The Worker's Compensation policy shall include a waiver of subrogation for contracts involving construction or maintenance, or if required by the CITY by selecting the option below:

_____ Workers' Compensation waiver of subrogation in favor of the City is required for all work performed by the CONTRACTOR.

No Workers' Compensation insurance shall be required if CONTRACTOR completes the following certification:

"I certify that my business has no employees, and that I do not employ anyone. I am exempt from the legal requirements to provide Workers' Compensation insurance." _____ (CONTRACTOR initials)

B. Additional Insured Coverage

- (1) Commercial General Liability Insurance: The CITY, its officials, employees and volunteers shall be covered by policy terms or endorsement as additional insured's as respects general liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of CONTRACTOR, products and completed operations of CONTRACTOR, and premises owned, leased or used by CONTRACTOR. The general liability additional insured endorsement must be signed by an authorized representative of the insurance carrier for contracts involving construction or maintenance, or if required by the CITY by selecting the option below:

_____ Additional insured endorsement must be signed by an authorized representative of the insurance carrier.

If the policy includes a blanket additional insured endorsement or contractual additional insured coverage, the above signature requirement may be fulfilled by submitting that document with a signed declaration page referencing the blanket endorsement or policy form.

- (2) Automobile Liability Insurance: The CITY, its officials, employees and volunteers shall be covered by policy terms or endorsement as additional insured's as respects auto liability.

C. Other Insurance Provisions

The policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

- (1) CONTRACTOR's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects CITY, its officials, employees and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by CITY, its officials, employees or volunteers shall be in excess of CONTRACTOR's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
- (2) Any failure to comply with reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided to CITY, its officials, employees or volunteers.
- (3) Coverage shall state that CONTRACTOR's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.
- (4) CITY will be provided with thirty (30) days written notice of cancellation or material change in the policy language or terms.

D. Acceptability of Insurance

Insurance shall be placed with insurers with a Bests' rating of not less than A:V. Self-insured retentions, policy terms or other variations that do not comply with the requirements of this Section 11 must be declared to and approved by the CITY Risk Management Division in writing prior to execution of this Agreement.

E. Verification of Coverage

- (1) CONTRACTOR shall furnish CITY with certificates and required endorsements evidencing the insurance required. The certificates and endorsements shall be forwarded to the CITY representative named in Exhibit A. Copies of policies shall be delivered to the CITY on demand. Certificates of insurance shall be signed by an

authorized representative of the insurance carrier.

- (2) The CITY may withdraw its offer of contract or cancel this Agreement if the certificates of insurance and endorsements required have not been provided prior to execution of this Agreement. The CITY may withhold payments to CONTRACTOR and/or cancel the Agreement if the insurance is canceled or CONTRACTOR otherwise ceases to be insured as required herein.

F. Subcontractors

CONTRACTOR shall require and verify that all subcontractors maintain insurance coverage that meets the minimum scope and limits of insurance coverage specified in subsection A, above.

12. **Equal Employment Opportunity.** During the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest, agrees as follows:

- A. Compliance With Regulations: CONTRACTOR shall comply with the Executive Order 11246 entitled "Equal Opportunity in Federal Employment", as amended by Executive Order 11375 and 12086, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR Chapter 60), hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Regulations".
- B. Nondiscrimination: CONTRACTOR, with regards to the work performed by it after award and prior to completion of the work pursuant to this Agreement, shall not discriminate on the ground of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, physical handicap or sexual orientation in selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment. CONTRACTOR shall not participate either directly or indirectly in discrimination prohibited by the Regulations.
- C. Solicitations for Subcontractors, Including Procurement of Materials and Equipment: In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiations made by CONTRACTOR for work to be performed under any subcontract, including all procurement of materials or equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier shall be notified by CONTRACTOR of CONTRACTOR's obligation under this Agreement and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the ground of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, physical handicap or sexual orientation.
- D. Information and Reports: CONTRACTOR shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations, or by any orders or instructions issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information and its facilities as may be determined by the CITY to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations, orders and instructions. Where any information required of CONTRACTOR is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information, CONTRACTOR shall so certify to the CITY, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.
- E. Sanctions for Noncompliance: In the event of noncompliance by CONTRACTOR with the nondiscrimination provisions of this Agreement, the CITY shall impose such sanctions as it may determine to be appropriate including, but not limited to:
 - (1) Withholding of payments to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement until CONTRACTOR complies;
 - (2) Cancellation, termination, or suspension of the Agreement, in whole or in part.

F. Incorporation of Provisions: CONTRACTOR shall include the provisions of subsections A through E, above, in every subcontract, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempted by the Regulations, or by any order or instructions issued pursuant thereto. CONTRACTOR shall take such action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the CITY may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance; provided, however, that in the event CONTRACTOR becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, CONTRACTOR may request CITY to enter such litigation to protect the interests of CITY.

13. **Entire Agreement.** The Contract Documents contain the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes whatever oral or written understanding they may have had prior to the execution of this Contract. No alteration to the terms of this Contract shall be valid unless approved in writing by Contractor, and by City, in accordance with applicable provisions of the Sacramento City Code. In the event of any conflict among the provisions of different Contract Documents, the conflict shall be resolved by giving precedence to the Contract Documents in the following order:

- A. Post-Award Amendments.
- B. Pricing Schedule(s), as corrected by City, if applicable.
- C. Pre-Award Addenda
- D. Special Provisions.
- E. Bid Instructions and Requirements
- F. General Conditions
- G. Technical Specifications and/or Plans

14. **Severability.** If any portion of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby and shall be enforced to the greatest extent permitted by law.

15. **Waiver.** Neither CITY acceptance of, or payment for, any Service or Additional Service performed by CONTRACTOR, nor any waiver by either party of any default, breach or condition precedent, shall be construed as a waiver of any provision of this Agreement, nor as a waiver of any other default, breach or condition precedent or any other right hereunder.

16. **Enforcement of Agreement.** This Agreement shall be governed, construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Venue of any litigation arising out of or connected with this Agreement shall lie exclusively in the state trial court or Federal District Court located in Sacramento County in the State of California, and the parties consent to jurisdiction over their persons and over the subject matter of any such litigation in such courts, and consent to service of process issued by such courts.

17. **Assignment Prohibited.** The expertise and experience of CONTRACTOR are material considerations for this Agreement. CITY has a strong interest in the qualifications and capability of the persons and entities who will fulfill the obligations imposed on CONTRACTOR under this Agreement. In recognition of this interest, CONTRACTOR shall not assign any right or obligation pursuant to this Agreement without the written consent of the CITY. Any attempted or purported assignment without CITY's written consent shall be void and of no effect.

18. **Binding Effect.** This Agreement shall be binding on the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the parties, subject to the provisions of Section 17, above.

19. **Compliance with Laws.** The Contractor shall be responsible for strict compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, court orders and other legal requirements applicable to the work to be accomplished pursuant to the Contract, including without limitation the California Occupational Safety and Health Act

and all applicable safety orders issued by the Division of Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Industrial Relations, State of California, and all applicable requirements of Underwriters Laboratories and the Federal Communication Commission.

20. **Inspection.** Merchandise will be inspected before acceptance by an authorized representative of the City of Sacramento for workmanship, appearance, proper functioning of all equipment and systems and conformance to all other requirements of the Contract. If deficiencies are found, it shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to pick up the merchandise, make necessary correction and redeliver the merchandise for re-inspection and acceptance. Payment and/or commencement of discount period (if applicable) will not be made until corrective action has been made.
21. **Funding Availability.**
- A. The Contract is subject to the budget and fiscal provisions of the Charter and City Code of the City of Sacramento.
 - B. The City's payment obligation under the Contract shall not at any time exceed the amount of funds appropriated and approved for such purpose by the Sacramento City Council.
 - C. The Contract shall terminate without penalty at the end of the fiscal year in the event funds to make payment under the Contract are not appropriated and approved for such purpose by the City Council for the succeeding fiscal year. If such funds are appropriated for only a portion of the fiscal year this Contract shall terminate, without penalty, at the end of the term for which funds have been appropriated. In the event of such termination, the Contractor shall not be entitled to recover any costs incurred after termination, subject, further, to the limitation in subsection 11.B. of these General Conditions.
 - D. Notwithstanding any provision of the Contract Documents to the contrary, this section shall govern over any other provision of the Contract.
22. **Inspection of Facilities.** If requested by the City, the Contractor shall provide City with an inspection tour of Contractor's facilities at the location where the work under the Contract will be accomplished.
23. **Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS).** It is mandatory for a manufacturer, Contractor or distributor to supply a MSDS with the first shipment of any hazardous material. Also at any time the content of an MSDS is revised, the Contractor shall provide new information relevant to the specific material.
24. **Notification of Material Changes in Business.** Contractor agrees that if it experiences any material changes in its business including, without limitation, a reorganization, refinancing, restructuring, leveraged buyout, bankruptcy, loss of key personnel, etc., it will immediately notify the City of the changes. Contractor also agrees to immediately notify the City of any condition which may jeopardize the scheduled delivery or fulfillment of Contractor's contractual obligations to the City. Upon filing for any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding by or against the Contractor, whether voluntary or involuntary, or upon the appointment of a receiver, trustee, or assignee for the benefit of creditors, the Procurement Services Division reserves the right at its sole discretion to terminate the Contract either for cause or for convenience as provided in Section 9 of these General Conditions.
25. **Payment and Invoicing.** Unless otherwise specified in the Contract Documents, payment for services rendered or materials provided and accepted by City will be made monthly, in arrears, after receipt of a proper invoice.
26. **Protection of Existing Facilities.** Contractor shall take every precaution to protect all public and private property during the performance of the Contract. Any damages caused by Contractor's

personnel or equipment will be promptly repaired to the condition existing before the damage or be replaced. All such costs for such repairs or replacement shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor.

- 27. Guarantee.** By submitting its bid, the Contractor guarantees that all merchandise delivered and/or work or services performed under the Contract shall meet the minimum requirements set forth herein. If it is determined by the City that the merchandise delivered or work or services performed do not meet the minimum requirements of the Contract, the Contractor shall be required to correct the same at Contractor's sole expense.

SECTION II – CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

B. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1. **Period of Performance.** Any contracts(s) resulting from this solicitation will be awarded with a base period beginning from Date of Award thru June 30, 2013 .

2. **Invoices.** All Invoices under this Agreement shall be accompanied by (2) Proof of Publications which shall be sent to the person requesting the service. The printed proof(s) of the publication must be furnished using the same print used for the actual advertisement of printing on separate slips or sheets of paper. The invoice shall include the following information, at a minimum:
 - (1) Name of contractor
 - (2) Contract/Purchase Order number
 - (3) Description of advertisement item
 - (4) Date of advertisement
 - (5) Name of person placing Call
 - (6) Telephone of person placing call

3. **Billing Disputes.** Billing disputes will be addressed on an individual job by job basis. The burden of proof of an incorrect billing shall be on the Contractor. Upon presentation and verification of the information provided by the contractor, the City will review all records and make a final determination and present its finding to the Contractor.

4. **Payment Terms.** Payment terms are net 30 unless Contractor offers a prompt payment discount. All prompt payment discounts if taken shall be computed from the date of delivery or completion and acceptance of material, or from date of receipt of invoice, whichever is latest. Invoices must be submitted as specified at the time of shipping authorization. Partial payments may be made by the City on delivery and acceptance of goods and on receipt of Contractor's invoice.

5. **Points of Contact.** Requests for service(s) may be made by one or several organizational levels within the City.
 - A. The contractual point-of-contact for this contract is:

Project Manager: Erick Talavera
 Dept. Public Works
 Division: Maintenance Services
 Address: 5730 24th Street, Building 9, Sacramento, CA 95822
 Phone: 808-2272
 E-Mail: etalavera@cityofsacramento.org

6. **Authorities / Technical Direction.** The Contractor shall take no direction from any City employee or any other person other than the Procurement Services Manager that changes the terms and condition of the contract action, the Scope of Work, or any change that impacts the cost/price or schedule. Changes authorized by the Procurement Manager will be in the form of a written, official, signed modification to the contract, received by the Contractor before the Contractor will act upon those changes.

7. **Document Protection.** Original documents shall be adequately protected at all times while they are in the possession of the Contractor and returned in the same condition as received.

The Contractor shall not duplicate or allow for duplication of distribution of electronic data provided to Contractor, or created by the Contractor, and may not provide said files for review or use to any third party without written permission from the City of Sacramento.

8. **Quantities Unrestricted.** The City is not limited to purchase all of its requirements from any contract resulting from this request.
9. **Purchase Order.** A Purchase Order will be issued to the Contractor on behalf of the City organization(s) who will be ordering items/services covered in the contract. The Purchase Order will be enclosed with the resulting contract or will be issued shortly thereafter, and will become an integral part of the resulting contract. Each Purchase Order will cite a specific dollar value to cover a particular item or specified period of time. If a contract is for a specific period of time and extends beyond the close of the City's fiscal year of June 30th a second purchase order may be issued.
 - A. The Purchase Order does not supersede any provision of the resulting contract. Performance time and dates are determined solely by the contract, and any modification thereto.
 - B. Delivery of material and/or services are not to begin until receipt of the Purchase Order and/or other notification by the City Procurement Services Manager.
10. **Cooperative Purchasing.** If mutually agreeable to both parties, the use of any resulting contract may be extended to other government agencies. It shall be understood that all terms and conditions as specified herein shall apply. The City of Sacramento will not be an agent, partner or representative of any other government agency as it relates to this specification and is not obligated or liable, including, but not limited to, payment for an order placed by any other government agency.
11. **Additional Services.** Those services not specifically named in the Pricing Schedule shall be negotiated on an individual basis.
12. **Subcontracts and Assignments.** No portion of the work or services, except for the purchase of necessary goods and materials, to be supplied hereunder (including the use of consultants) may be subcontracted in whole or in part, nor assigned by the contractor, nor may assignment of any money due or to become due the contractor under this contract be made without the prior written consent of the City.

Where authorized by the City, the contractor shall select all subcontractors and suppliers on a competitive basis to the maximum practicable extent consistent with the objectives and requirements of the contract.
13. **Pricing.** Prices are maximum for the term of the contract. In the event of a price decline, the benefit of such lower prices shall be immediately extended to the City.
14. **Notification of Material Changes in Business.** Contractor agrees that if experiences any material changes in its business including without limitation, a reorganization, refinancing, restructuring, leveraged buyout, bankruptcy, loss of key personnel, etc., it will immediately notify the City of the changes. Contractor also agrees to immediately notify the City of any condition which may jeopardize the scheduled delivery or fulfillment of Contractor's contractual obligations to the City.
15. **Confidentially of Information.** Contractor shall take all precautions necessary and appropriate to assure the confidentiality of City's record information. Contractor shall limit access to City's records only to contractor's authorized employees, except when they are authorized by the City, contractor shall not reproduce any of the City's records. The City shall have the right to review Contractor's procedures for

handling City records and may make such inspections as it deems necessary to assure that Contractor is adequately safe-guarding City's record information.

Contractor acknowledges that in the course of providing services that they will have access to, and/or will be in possession of, confidential information of the City. Confidential information is defined as all information released to the Contractor for the purpose of having the Contractor perform the contracted for services.

The Contractor shall secure the City's confidential records in a manner to ensure that the information remains confidential. Contractor shall have access to the City's confidential information for the purposes of performing the contracted services.

- 16. **Termination for Unsatisfactory Performance.** Whenever, in the opinion of the Procurement Services Manager, the Contractor's performance is not satisfactory, the Contractor shall be advised of the reasons. If the Contractor fails to correct the unsatisfactory conditions within 5 days, the Procurement Services Manager may declare this contract terminated upon 30 days written notice and contract with another Contractor. The City shall have no obligation to give more than two notices of unsatisfactory performance in any calendar year. In the event two such notices of unsatisfactory performance are given in any calendar year, and in the event that Contractor(s) shall again fail to satisfactorily perform services pursuant to this contract, City may thereupon terminate this contract immediately. In the event of termination hereunder, the Contractor and/or surety will be liable and assessed for any and all costs for the re-procurement of the contract services.
- 17. **Inspection of Facilities.** The City may require an inspection tour of Contractor's facilities at the location where the work on this contract will be accomplished.
- 18. **Modification of Contract.** The City may order changes in the work herein required and may order extra work in connection with the performance of the contract and the Contractor may comply with such orders, except that:
 - A. If changes in requirements, reports, or materials are of such a nature as to increase or decrease the cost of any part of the work, the price fixed in the contract will be increased or decreased by such amount as the Contractor and the Procurement Services Manager may agree upon as the reasonable and proper allowance for the increase or decrease in the cost of work.
 - B. No order for any alteration, modification, or extra work which will increase or decrease the cost of the work shall be valid unless the resulting increase or decrease in price shall have been agreed upon in writing and approved by the Procurement Services Manager. No oral statement of any person whomsoever shall in any manner or degree modify or otherwise affect the terms of this contract, including the requirements of the specifications.

19. Environmentally Preferable Procurement

The City has adopted a "Sustainable Procurement Policy (SPP) and program. The goal is to encourage the procurement of products and services that help minimize environmental impact resulting from use and disposal of these products. Contractors are encouraged to offer Energy Star, Green Seal, EcoLogo, EPEAT, or products that meet FEMP (Federal Energy Management Program) standards for energy consumption. City also encourages contractors to offer products that are produced with recycled materials, where appropriate, unless otherwise requested in this IFB. Contractors will offer products that have minimal virgin materials and maximum use of recycled products. Contractor must work with the City to attain these goals.

Notwithstanding the above, the Contractor agrees to supply the City of Sacramento with environmentally preferable and effective products in compliance with the specifications in this solicitation and provide services that help minimize environmental impact resulting from use and disposal of products specified in this bid.

The Contractor further agrees that its products specified in this bid do not contain any items, ingredients or components prohibited under the City's SPP Policy.

The City may terminate this contract or take other appropriate actions if the contractor fails to comply or provide adequate supporting documentation to substantiate compliance with the City's SP Policy and requirements specified in the bid.

The City's SPP Policy is available on line at:

[http://www.cityofsacramento.org/generalservices/procurement/documents/Sustainable Purchasing Policy_SPP.pdf](http://www.cityofsacramento.org/generalservices/procurement/documents/Sustainable_Purchasing_Policy_SPP.pdf) or by contacting the Procurement Services Division at (916) 808-6240.

SECTION II – CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

C. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS/PLANS/OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Concrete Purchase Special Provisions

Concrete

1. All concrete placed shall be Class "B", consisting of six (6) sacks (564 pounds) of Portland cement per cubic yard and shall have a maximum size of coarse aggregate of three-quarter inch (3/4") as specified in Section 10-5 of the Standard Specifications of the City of Sacramento.
2. Portland Cement used in said concrete shall conform to the American Society for Testing Materials Designation C150, and shall be Type II as specified in Section 10-1 of the Standard Specifications of the City of Sacramento.
3. Water used for mixing concrete shall be as specified in section 10-3 of the Standard Specifications of the City of Sacramento, unless otherwise approved by the Operations General Supervisor.
4. Concrete shall contain one of the following two coloring agents: **1 pound of Lamp Black per cubic yard or 2 pounds of Omaha Tan per cubic yard** of concrete, which will be specified at the time of order, or unless otherwise specified by the city. Other special type orders may be requested as needed, and or, available by the vender.

Delivery of concrete materials ordered must be on site at the designated location within forty-five (45) minutes of the delivery time ordered. This will apply to all same day and advance orders for materials by the City.

Supplier must have a method of retaining the spoils of the concrete such as a self equipped cleaning and recovery system, or bagging containment method for depositing the concrete spoils and sediment. Method for this containment will be at the City's approval.

The Supplier shall prevent sediment and construction debris from entering the City storm drain system.

The Supplier shall provide the following erosion, sediment, and pollution control Best Management Practices (BMPs):

Concrete Waste Management: The supplier shall arrange for concrete wastes to be disposed of off-site or in one designated on-site area as approved by the City. Concrete wastes, including left-over concrete and material from washing out the concrete truck, shall not be disposed or washed into the storm drain system. If a designated on-site area is provided, the site shall be bermed to allow the concrete to dry. The dried concrete waste shall be removed and disposed of properly by the City.

Award

The City intends to award a contract to several vendors. The lowest bidder will have the priority for the purchase of ready mix concrete. However, if the lowest bidder is unable to deliver the material within the City's requested schedule, the City will purchase from the other contractors on its approved list as necessary.

Time of Delivery

To meet the City's operational needs, the City expects flexible delivery hours from its vendors. The contractors must be able to deliver the ready mix cement during early morning hours (between 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.) as well as on weekends (both Saturdays and Sundays) and at nights.

Delivery Clean-Up Requirements

The trucks must be able to recycle disposals and the contractor must accept full responsibility for all clean-up. The City will not be responsible to pay for the truck clean-up time.

Delivery Tags

The delivery tags must be totaled by the contractor once the delivery is completed.

SECTION III BIDDER RESPONSE DOCUMENTS

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A. ITEMS REQUIRING BIDDER RESPONSE

NOTE: Bidders must provide responses where indicated to the following items. Failure to provide a response to each of the items in this section may be grounds for rejection of bid.

1. SBE/EBE FIVE PERCENT (5%) BID EVALUATION PREFERENCE

On February 9, 1999, the Sacramento City Council adopted an Emerging and Small Business Development program to provide enhanced opportunities for the participation of small business enterprises (SBEs) and emerging business enterprises (EBEs) in the City's contracting and procurement activities. Any bid or quotation submitted by a firm that is certified as a SBE by the City of Sacramento, or that is certified as an EBE by the City of Sacramento, will receive a five percent (5%) bid evaluation preference for the purpose of determining the lowest responsible bidder. If, after applying the 5% bid evaluation preference, the bid of an SBE/EBE firm receiving such preference is determined to be the lowest responsible bid, the award will be made for the actual amount bid. To receive this bid evaluation preference, a firm must be certified as a SBE or EBE at the time of bid opening. Questions regarding eligibility for SBE/EBE certification should be addressed to the City of Sacramento Economic Development, at (916) 808-6747.

A. SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (SBE) CERTIFICATION

Is the firm submitting the bid certified by the City of Sacramento as a small business enterprise? Check the appropriate block below:

- YES** – Our firm is certified by the City of Sacramento as a small business enterprise.
- NO** -Our firm submitting is not certified by the City of Sacramento as a small business enterprise.

If the response to the above is YES, provide the City of Sacramento Certification Number _____.

B. EMERGING BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (EBE) CERTIFICATION

Is the firm submitting the bid certified by the City of Sacramento as an *emerging* business enterprise? Check the appropriate block below:

- YES** - Our firm is certified by the City of Sacramento as an emerging business enterprise.
- NO** - Our firm is not certified by the City of Sacramento as an emerging business enterprise.

If the response to the above is YES, provide the City of Sacramento Certification Number: _____.

2. LOCAL BUSINESS SALES/USE TAX DEDUCTION

The Sacramento City Code requires the City to identify those bids that are subject to the City's local sales or use tax under the provisions of Part 1.5 of Division 2 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code and Chapter 3.24 of the Sacramento City Code. The lowest responsible bidder shall be determined after the amount of local sales or use tax that would be received by the City is deducted from such bids. The current rate at which such local sales or use tax is received by the City is one percent (1%). Therefore, in evaluating bids to determine the lowest responsible bidder, bids that are subject to this tax at the time of bid opening shall have an amount equal to one percent (1%) of the taxable total deducted from the bids. This deduction shall be in addition to the application of any bid price preferences or other deductions authorized by the City Code. Such deductions shall be made for bid evaluation purposes only. Contract awards shall be made at the actual bid amount.

In order to identify those bids that are subject to the City's local sales or use tax, all bidders shall respond to the following:

Does the bidder have fixed offices or locally taxable distribution points within the boundaries of the City of Sacramento? Yes; or No

If the answer to Question above is "Yes":

a) Provide the address of the bidder's fixed offices or locally taxable distribution point(s):

Specify: fixed office location or distribution point(s): _____

b) Provide the bidder's current, valid City of Sacramento Business Operations Tax Certificate Number: _____

3. DELIVERY GUARANTEE

Contractor guarantees delivery within 1 days after receipt of order (ARO).

4. PAYMENT DISCOUNT

Will you offer a prompt payment discount? Yes or No (Net 30 days)

If Yes, the Payment Discount is _____% for payment within _____ calendar days, which will be computed from the date delivery is made and is accepted by the City, or the date a proper invoice is received, whichever is later.

PAYMENT DISCOUNTS SHALL BE CONSIDERED IN AWARDING THE CONTRACT AS SET FORTH IN THE "BID INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS", PARAGRAPH 11 (ENTITLED "PAYMENT DISCOUNTS").

5. ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT) (informational only):

Do you have the ability to accept electronic payments (EFT)? Yes or No

If Yes, what percentage discount would you offer the City to be paid through EFT? _____%

6. CITY OF SACRAMENTO BOYCOTT OF ARIZONA-HEADQUARTERED BUSINESSES:

Pursuant to the provisions of Resolution No. 2010-346, the City may determine that a bid from a business or entity that is headquartered in Arizona is nonresponsive and the City may reject the bid on that basis.

Bidders that are headquartered in the United States shall certify in the space below the state where the bidder is headquartered:

CALIFORNIA
State Where Bidder is Headquartered

SECTION III – BIDDER RESPONSE DOCUMENTS

B. ITEMS THAT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY SUCCESSFUL BIDDER PRIOR TO START OF CONTRACT

The following documents are required to be completed and submitted by the successful bidder prior to the award of contract of the contract:

1. CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

Successful bidders are REQUIRED to submit the necessary Certificate(s) of Insurance as called for in the General Conditions prior to award of the contract.

2. BUSINESS OPERATIONS TAX CERTIFICATE

Chapter 3.08 of the Sacramento City Code requires that anyone conducting business in the City of Sacramento obtain a **Business Operations Tax Certificate** and pay the applicable tax if necessary. Successful bidders will be REQUIRED to show compliance with this requirement prior to award of the contract.

To obtain information about the Business Operations Tax Certificate, contact the City of Sacramento, Revenue Division, 915 I Street, Room 1214, Sacramento, CA 95814, or telephone (916) 808-8500.

SECTION III – BIDDER RESPONSE DOCUMENTS

C. DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE
Equal Benefits Ordinance

Name of Contractor: FOLSOM READY MIX

Address: 3401 FITZGERALD ROAD RANCHO CORDOVA, CA. 95742

The above-named Contractor ("Contractor") hereby declares and agrees as follows:

1. Contractor has read and understands the Requirements of the Non-Discrimination In Employee Benefits Code (the "Requirements") attached hereto as Exhibit F.
2. As a condition of receiving this Contract, Contractor agrees to fully comply with the Requirements, as well as any additional requirements that may be specified in the City of Sacramento's Non-Discrimination In Employee Benefits Code codified at Chapter 3.54 of the Sacramento City Code (the "Ordinance").
3. Contractor understands, to the extent that such benefits are not preempted or prohibited by federal or state law, employee benefits covered by the Ordinance are any of the following:
 - a. Bereavement Leave
 - b. Disability, life, and other types of insurance
 - c. Family medical leave
 - d. Health benefits
 - e. Membership or membership discounts
 - f. Moving expenses
 - g. Pension and retirement benefits
 - h. Vacation
 - i. Travel benefits
 - j. Any other benefit offered to employees

Contractor agrees that if Contractor offers any of the above-listed employee benefits, Contractor will offer those benefits, without discrimination between employees with spouses and employees with domestic partners, and without discrimination between the spouses and domestic partners of such employees.

4. Contractor understands that Contractor will not be considered to be discriminating in the provision or application of employee benefits under the following conditions or circumstances:
 - a. If the actual cost of providing a benefit to a domestic partner or spouse exceeds the cost of providing the same benefit to a spouse or domestic partner of an employee, Contractor will not be required to provide the benefit, nor shall it be deemed discriminatory, if Contractor requires the employee to pay the monetary difference in order to provide the benefit to the domestic partner or to the spouse.
 - b. If Contractor is unable to provide a certain benefit, despite taking reasonable measures to do so, if Contractor provides the employee with a cash equivalent Contractor will not be deemed to be discriminating in the application of that benefit.
 - c. If Contractor provides employee benefits neither to employee's spouses nor to employee's domestic partners.
 - d. If Contractor provides employee benefits to employees on a basis unrelated to marital or domestic partner status.
 - e. If Contractor submits written evidence of making reasonable efforts to end discrimination in employee benefits by implementing policies that will be enacted before the first effective date after the first open enrollment process following the date this Contract is executed by the City of Sacramento ("City"). Contractor understands that any delay in the implementation of such policies may not exceed one (1)

year from the date this Contract is executed by the City, and applies only to those employee benefits for which an open enrollment process is applicable.

- f. Until administrative steps can be taken to incorporate nondiscrimination in employee benefits. The time allotted for these administrative steps will apply only to those employee benefits for which administrative steps are necessary and may not exceed three (3) months from the date this Contract is executed by the City.
 - g. Until the expiration of a current collective bargaining agreement(s) if employee benefits are governed by such collective bargaining agreement(s).
 - h. Contractor takes all reasonable measures to end discrimination in employee benefits by either requesting that the union(s) involved agree to reopen the agreement(s) in order for Contractor to take whatever steps are necessary to end discrimination in employee benefits or by ending discrimination in employee benefits without reopening the collective bargaining agreement(s).
 - i. In the event Contractor cannot end discrimination in employee benefits despite taking all reasonable measures to do so, Contractor provides a cash equivalent to eligible employees for whom employee benefits, are not available. Unless otherwise authorized in writing by the City Manager, Contractor understands this cash equivalent must begin at the time the union(s) refuse to allow the collective bargaining agreement(s) to be reopened or not longer than three (3) months after the date this Contract is executed by the City.
5. Contractor understands that failure to comply with the provisions of Section 4(a) through 4(i), above, will subject Contractor to possible suspension and/or termination of this Contract for cause; repayment of any or all of the Contract amount disbursed by the City; debarment for future contracts until all penalties and restitution have been paid in full and/or for up to two (2) years; and/or the imposition of a penalty, payable to the City, in the sum of \$50.00 for each employee, for each calendar day during which the employee was discriminated against in violation of the provisions of the Ordinance.
 6. Contractor understands and agrees to provide notice to each current employee and, within ten (10) days of hire, to each new employee, of their rights under the Ordinance. Contractor further agrees to maintain a copy of each such letter provided, in an appropriate file for inspection by authorized representatives of the City. Contractor also agrees to prominently display a poster informing each employee of these rights.
 7. Contractor understands that Contractor has the right to request a waiver of, or exemption from, the provisions of the Ordinance by submitting a written request to the City's Procurement Services Division prior to Contract award, which request shall identify the provision(s) of the Ordinance authorizing such waiver or exemption and the factual basis for such waiver or exemption. The City shall determine in its sole discretion whether to approve any such request.
 8. Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless, the City, its officers and employees, against any claims, actions, damages, costs (including reasonable attorney fees), or other liabilities of any kind arising from any violation of the Requirements or of the Ordinance by Contractor.

SECTION III – BIDDER RESPONSE DOCUMENTS

D. LOCAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (LBE) PREFERENCE PROGRAM
LBE Two Percent (2%) Bid Evaluation Preference

On April 3, 2012, the Sacramento City Council adopted a Local Business Enterprise Preference program to provide enhanced opportunities for the participation of local business enterprises (LBEs) in the City's contracting and procurement activities.¹ A bid or quotation submitted by a firm that is located within Sacramento city and/or the unincorporated county of Sacramento will receive a two percent (2%) bid evaluation preference for the purpose of determining the lowest responsible bidder. If, after applying the 2% bid evaluation preference, the bid of an LBE firm receiving such preference is determined to be the lowest responsible bid, the award will be made for the actual amount bid. To receive this bid evaluation preference, a firm must be a qualified as a LBE prior to the time bids are received.

Local Business Enterprise means a business enterprise, including but not limited to, a sole proprietorship, partnership, limited liability company, corporation, or other business entity that has a legitimate business presence in the city or unincorporated county of Sacramento. Evidence of legitimate business presence in the city or unincorporated county of Sacramento shall include:

1. Having a current City of Sacramento Business Operation Tax or County of Sacramento Business License; and
2. Having either of the following types of offices or workspace operating legally within the city or unincorporated county of Sacramento:
 - a. The LBE's principle business office or workspace; or
 - b. The LBE's regional, branch or satellite office with at least one full time employee located in the city or unincorporated county of Sacramento.

A. LOCAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (LBE)

Is the firm submitting the bid qualified as a local business enterprise? Check the appropriate box below:

YES - the firm submitting the bid is qualified as a local business enterprise.

NO - the firm submitting the bid is not qualified as a local business enterprise.

If the response to the above is YES, provide the City of Sacramento Business Operations Tax Certificate Number and/or County of Sacramento Business License Number:

If the response to the above is YES, provide a current copy of the City of Sacramento Business Operations Tax Certificate and/or County of Sacramento Business License.

If the response to the above is YES, provide business office or workspace address*:

* Address must be a physical address for the basis of location, this excludes P.O. Box addresses.

¹ The LBE Program provides for a two percent (2%) preference on all City procurement opportunities under \$100,000. For professional service contracts only, this preference also applies to procurement opportunities of \$100,000 or more.

SECTION III - BIDDER RESPONSE DOCUMENTS

E. PRICING SCHEDULE

For furnishing to the City of Sacramento, Street Services Division, as needed Ready Mix Concrete, in accordance with the following provisions and specifications contained herein.

All items are to be supplied F.O.B., Delivered, freight and allowed. Vender will bear and pay freight charges at time of shipment and will hold title to goods up until they are received by the City of Sacramento at the shipping destination. Vendor will be responsible for filing all claims for damaged or lost goods.

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	QTY	EXTENDED PRICE Year 1	EXTENDED PRICE Year 2	EXTENDED PRICE Year 3
1	Full Load (9 cubic yards/6 sack mix)	\$ 738. ⁰⁰ per load	85 loads	\$ 62,730. ⁰⁰	65,790. ⁰⁰	72,900. ⁰⁰
2	Short Load (1 - 2¼ cubic yards)	\$ 125. ⁰⁰ per load	13 loads	\$ 1625. ⁰⁰	1625. ⁰⁰	1625. ⁰⁰
3	Short Load (3 - 6 cubic yards)	\$ 90. ⁰⁰ per load	29 loads	\$ 2610. ⁰⁰	2610. ⁰⁰	2610. ⁰⁰
4	Short Load (6¼ - 8¾ cubic yards)	\$ 0 per load	72 loads	\$ 0	0	0
5	Lamp Black Coloring Agent	\$ 3. ⁵⁰ per lb.	1,541 lbs.	\$ 5393. ⁵⁰	5393. ⁵⁰	5393. ⁵⁰
6	Omaha Tan Coloring Agent	\$ 3. ⁵⁰ per lb.	16 lbs.	\$ 56. ⁰⁰	56. ⁰⁰	56. ⁰⁰
7	Retarders For Hot Weather Finish (per 1%)	\$ 4. ⁰⁰ per yd.	90 yds.	\$ 360. ⁰⁰	360. ⁰⁰	360. ⁰⁰
8	Accelerators For Cold Weather Finish (per 1%)	\$ 5. ⁰⁰ per yd.	135 yds.	\$ 675. ⁰⁰	675. ⁰⁰	675. ⁰⁰
9	Additional Charge for Weekend Delivery	\$ 0 per load	12 loads	\$ 0	0	0
10	Additional Charge for Night Delivery	\$ 50. ⁰⁰ per load	10 loads	\$ 500. ⁰⁰	500. ⁰⁰	500. ⁰⁰
11	Stand-by Charge Per Minute (no charge for first 5 minutes/cubic yard)	\$ 1. ⁵⁰ per min.	3,450 min.	\$ 5175. ⁰⁰	5175. ⁰⁰	5175. ⁰⁰
12	Fuel Charge	\$ 30. ⁰⁰ per load	221 loads	\$ 6630. ⁰⁰	6630. ⁰⁰	6630. ⁰⁰
13	Environmental Fee	\$ 0 per load	221 loads	\$ 0	0	0
Bid Total				\$ 85,754.⁵⁰	88,814.⁵⁰	95,924.⁵⁰

3 Year Bid Total \$ 270,493.⁵⁰

Pricing Schedule Notes:

1. The City of Sacramento may opt to extend the proposed contract for up to two additional one-year periods pending the availability of funds.
2. Quantities listed in this Pricing Schedule are only estimates of the City's annual requirements for bid evaluation purposes. Purchases required by the City will be based upon availability of funds and actual needs as they occur throughout the contract period.
3. Once a contract is awarded, there will be no increase in the prices listed in the Pricing Schedule. Prices quoted shall be all inclusive.
4. In determining the amount bid by each bidder, the City shall disregard mathematical errors in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division that appear obvious on the face of the Pricing Schedule. When such a mathematical error appears on the face of the Pricing Schedule, the City shall have the right to correct such error and to compute the total amount bid by said bidder on the basis of the corrected figure or figures.
5. The City will not be responsible to pay for the truck clean-up time.
6. Prices are maximum for the term of the contract. In the event of a price decline, the benefit of such lower prices shall be immediately extended to the City.

Livingstons Concrete



CITY OF SACRAMENTO

Department of Public Works

Bid Number: B13151641002

INVITATION FOR BID And Contract Specifications For Supplies

FOR: Ready Mix Concrete

Bids Must Be Received Up To The Hour of 2:00 P.M. on August 8, 2012

Bids Must Be Submitted To: City Clerk's Office
P.O. Box 122391
Sacramento, CA 95812-2391

Pre-Bid Conference:
Mandatory: [] Yes
 [] No

BID BOND SECURITY

Properly Signed Improperly Signed
 Not Included Not Required

Type of Deposit
 Bid Bond Cashier/Certified Check
Other _____ Initial: VE

BID BOND SECURITY

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BIDDER SUBMITTING THIS BID: (Bidder to complete the following information)

Name of Bidder: Livingstons Concrete

Address: 5304 Roseville RD Sweet A

City, State, Zip Code: Northlands CA 95660

Phone Number: (916) 334-4313

Email Address: KClay@LIVINGSTONS.CONCRETE.COM

CITY OF SACRAMENTO

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SECTION I REQUIREMENTS

SECTION I – REQUIREMENTS

A. "NO BID" RESPONSE FORM

NOTE: COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM
ONLY IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO SUBMIT A BID

If you do not want to submit a bid for this requirement, we are interested in knowing why. Please remove this form, complete the requested information, and **FAX your response to the _____ at (916) _____**. If you have questions, please call the Procurement Office at (916) 808-6240. Thank you for your cooperation.

"NO BID" QUESTIONNAIRE
(Please complete all items that apply)

- We do not sell the products/services called for in this invitation for bid, but **we want to stay on the City's Bid List**. Please send necessary information so that the products/services we do provide can be updated on the City's Bid List.
- We are not interested in doing business with the City of Sacramento, because _____
- Other reasons/comments: _____
- Please send application forms for certification as an emerging and/or small business enterprise (E/SBE): *(Note: Application forms and information about becoming certified as an emerging and/or small business can be obtained via the Internet at: <http://www.cityofsacramento.org/esbd>).*

(Business Name)

(Street Address/P.O. Box)

(City, State, Zip)

(E-mail address)

Date: _____

Phone: _____

Contact: _____

SECTION I – REQUIREMENTS

B. BID INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

No Bid Is In Legal Form Unless the Following Instructions Are Fully Complied With

1. **Additional Copies.** VENDORS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT AN ORIGINAL BID AND 0 ADDITIONAL COP OF THIS BID, INCLUDING ALL REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS SUCH AS BROCHURES AND CATALOGS, TO THE CITY CLERK ON THE DATE AND AT THE TIME AND LOCATION SPECIFIED ON THE COVER SHEET. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY CAUSE YOUR BID TO BE REJECTED.
2. **Bid Forms.** Bid must be submitted on these printed forms and sealed in an appropriate envelope or package.
 - a) To obtain an electronic version of this bid go to Procurement's website at www.cityofsacramento.org/generalservices/procurement/bids.
 - b) Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of bids. Bids will be opened, in public, in the City Clerk's Hearing Room, 915 "I" Street, Second Floor, Sacramento, CA, at or after 2:00 P.M. on, August 8, 2012. After opening, Bids may be inspected in the City Clerk's Office.

(Note: Bids must be submitted up to 2:00 P.M. on the above date)

- c) All bids shall be clearly and distinctly written without erasure or modification, and properly signed by an authorized party, who shall indicate the capacity in which the signature is executed.
3. **Alternate Bids.** Alternate bids are invalid unless invited and covered by the specifications. Please note all submissions are subject to rejection when unsolicited alternate bids are submitted.
4. **Bid Security.** Bid Security is: Required Not Required

If required, bid security approved by the City must accompany the bid, in the amount of ____ % of the total amount of the bid. Bid security can be in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, or a bid bond from a surety company authorized to do business in the State of California. Bid securities will be returned to all except the three lowest Bidders within ten days after the opening of bids. The bid security of the two unsuccessful Contractors will be returned after the successful Contractor has executed the contract. Bid security of the successful Contractor will be returned when the contract is signed and all other contract award requirements have been met.
5. **Interest in More Than One Bid.** No bidder shall be interested in more than one bid (submit more than one bid for this solicitation) as provided by City Code Section 3.56.130(D).
6. **Rejection of Bids.** The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the City, in its absolute discretion.
7. **Right to Waive.** The City reserves the right to waive any informalities or minor irregularities, as determined in its sole discretion, in connection with bids received.
- 7A. **City's Options.** City reserves the following options:
 1. The right to award in whole or in part.
 2. The right to reject all partial bids.
 3. The right to reject any or all bids or make no award.
 4. The right to issue subsequent Invitation For Bids (IFB).
 5. The right to approve or disapprove the use of particular subcontractors and/or suppliers.
 6. The right to waive any informality or irregularity in the bidding process and any bids.
 7. The right to accept a bidder's signed offer and issue a purchase order directly to the bidder based on the IFB.

- 8. **City Code.** All provisions of Chapter 3.56 of the City Code are applicable to any bid submitted or contract awarded.
- 9. **Equipment.** If equipment is bid, it shall be the newest and latest model in current production. Used, re-manufactured, shopworn, demonstrator, prototype or discontinued models are not acceptable unless otherwise stipulated by the City.
- 10. **Faithful Performance Bond.** A faithful performance bond is: Not Required Required
 If required, the successful bidder must submit a performance bond in a form approved by the City Attorney, in the amount of _____.
- 11. **Payment Discounts.** Payment discounts offered for payment in less than twenty (20) days will not be considered as a basis of award. Payment discounts offered for payment in twenty (20) or more days will be subtracted from the total bid price for the purposes of bid evaluation. Any payment discount offered by the successful bidder will be accepted by the City of Sacramento, whether or not it was considered as a basis of award.
- 12. **Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference.** If a mandatory Pre-Bid Conference is indicated on the Invitation for Bid, all bidders are required to attend the conference. Failure to attend this conference will result in rejection of your bid. If a mandatory Pre-Bid Conference is indicated on the Invitation for Bid, bid packages will be made available only through the time and date of the conference. Subsequent addenda, if applicable, will be furnished only to those bidders who attended the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference.
- 13. **Bid Inquiries.** Questions regarding this bid should be referred to:

Contractual Questions
 Department of Public Works
 Attention: Azadeh Doherty, Program Analyst
 Email: adoherty@cityofsacramento.org
 Phone: (916) 808-3137

Technical Questions
 Department of Public Works
 Attention: Erick Talavera
 Email: etalavera@cityofsacramento.org
 Phone: 916-808-2272

These inquiries must be submitted at least 10 days prior to the bid opening date. Any interpretations by the City will be made in the form of a written amendment. The receipt of such an amendment must be acknowledged in accordance with the directions on the amendment. Oral explanations or instructions given before the award of the contract will not be binding.

- 14. **Bid Evaluation.** In determining the amount bid by each bidder, the City shall disregard mathematical errors in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division that appear obvious on the face of the Bid. When such a mathematical error appears on the face of the Bid, the City shall have the right to correct such error and to compute the total amount bid by the bidder on the basis of the corrected figure or figures.

When an item price is required to be set forth in the Bid, and the total for the item set forth separately does not agree with a figure which is derived by multiplying the item price times the City's estimate of the quantity to be provided or performed for said item, the item price shall prevail over the sum set forth as the total for the item unless, in the sole discretion of the City, such a procedure would be inconsistent with the intent of the bid process. The total paid for each such item of work shall be based upon the item price and not the total price.

Should the Bid contain only a total price for the item and the item price is omitted, the City shall determine the item price by dividing the total price for the item by City's estimate of the estimated quantities to be provided or performed.

If the Bid contains neither the item price nor the total price for the item, then it shall be deemed incomplete and the Bid shall be disregarded.

If prospective bidders are bidding an item "or equal" the bidders shall list the manufacturer's name and product number of the item offered in the space provided. If such information is not provided, it will be assumed that the bidder is offering the exact item specified. The City's decision as to whether an item is an equal to the item specified shall be final.

15. **Determination of Lowest Responsible Bidder.** Sacramento City Code '3.56.020 provides that the lowest responsible bidder shall be determined as follows:
- a. In determining whether a bidder is responsible, consideration shall be given to: (i) the quality and performance of the supplies to be provided by the bidder; (ii) the ability, capacity and skill of the bidder to perform the contract or effectuate the transaction; (iii) the ability of the bidder to perform the contract or effectuate the transaction within the time specified, without delay; (iv) the character, integrity, reputation, judgment, experience and efficiency of the bidder; (v) the quality of the bidder's performance on previous purchases by, or contracts with, the City; (vi) the ability of the bidder to provide future maintenance, repair parts and services for the supplies provided.
 - b. Based on the information provided in the bids, the City Council or the City Manager, as the case may be, shall identify those bids that are subject at the time of bid opening to the City's local sales or use tax under the provisions of Part 1.5 of Division 2 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code and Chapter 3.24 of the City Code. The lowest responsible bidder shall be determined after the amount of local sales or use tax that would be received by the City is deducted from such bids. This deduction shall be in addition to the application of any bid price preferences authorized by subsection c, below.
 - c. The City Council may by resolution, from time to time, adopt programs or procedures for providing bid price preferences, including but not limited to, preferences to promote the participation and utilization of small business enterprises, energy conservation and sustainability in the City's contracting for supplies and nonprofessional services. The lowest responsible bidder shall be the responsible bidder whose bid price is the lowest after all bid prices are calculated to include any such preferences. The calculation of such preferences shall be in addition to any deduction of sales or use tax required by subsection b, above.
16. **Pre-Award Conference.** The apparent lowest responsible bidder may be required to attend a pre-award conference at a mutually acceptable time at which requirements of the Contract will be reviewed. At that time, samples of forms, reports etc., will be submitted by the Contractor for final approval.
17. **Award by Item or Group.** The City reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities listed, make separate awards for any item, line-item or category/group of items to the lowest responsible bidders for such items or category/groups of items.
18. **Multiple Awards.** The City reserves the right to make multiple awards in order to provide alternate sources to insure continuity of supply if meeting the City's requirements within an acceptable time period exceeds the capacity or capability of the primary contractor(s).
19. **Contract Award.** Within ninety (90) days after the bid opening, a contract will be awarded by the City to the lowest responsible bidder, subject to the right of the City to reject all bids or waive informalities or minor irregularities, as it may deem proper. The time for awarding a contract may be extended in the sole discretion of the City, if required to evaluate bids or for such other purposes as the City may determine, unless the Bidder objects to such extension in writing with his/her bid. The City may accept this bid offer by issuance of a Notice of Award Letter, Contract and/or a Purchase order covering award of said bid to Bidder at any time on or before the 90th day following the day of this official bid is opened by the City. This offer shall be irrevocable for 90 days after bid opening or 90 days after City Council awards the bid, whichever comes last, however this period may be extended by mutual agreement of both parties.
20. **Emergency/Declared Disaster Requirements.** In the event of an emergency or if a City facility is declared a disaster area by the county, state or federal government, this contract may be subjected to unusual usage. The consultant/vendor/supplier shall service the City during such an emergency or declared disaster under the same terms and conditions that apply during non-emergency/disaster conditions. The pricing quoted by the consultant/vendor/supplier shall apply to serving the City's needs regardless of the circumstances. If the consultant/vendor/supplier is unable to supply the goods/services under the terms of the contract because of a disruption in its chain of supply or service, then the consultant/vendor/supplier shall provide proof of such disruption which may include, but not be limited to a copy of a letter from the source of supply or service stating reason for the disruption. Additional profit margin as a result of supplying goods/services during an emergency or a declared disaster shall not be permitted.

21. **Acceptable bid format.** All bids must show the full name of the firm bidding and must be on forms furnished by the City of Sacramento. All responses must be written in ink, printed by typewriter or computer generated. Responses made in pencil will not be considered.
22. **Submission of Bids.** The City is not responsible for misaddressed bids. Please assure that you utilize the address appropriate for the method of delivery. Bid submissions made via commercial express courier (FedEx, United Parcel Svs.) must be addressed as follows:

City of Sacramento
City Clerk's Office
915 I St., Ste. 122391
Sacramento, CA. 95814-2604

Bid submissions made via personal delivery shall be delivered to:

City of Sacramento
City Clerk's Office
Historic City Hall
915 I St., Ste. 116
Sacramento, CA. 95814

23. **Bid Protest.** Bid protests must be filled and maintained in accordance with the provisions of Sections 3.60.460 through 3.60.560 of the Sacramento City Code. Bid protests that do not comply with Sections 3.60.460 through 3.60.560 of the Sacramento City Code shall be invalid and shall not be considered. A bid protest fee of \$750.00 is required at the time of filing to be considered valid in accordance with City of Sacramento Resolution No. 2003-231 dated April 29, 2003. As used herein, the term "bid protest" includes any bid protest that (1) claims that one or more bidders on this contract should be disqualified or rejected for any reason, or (2) contests a City staff recommendation to award this contract to a particular bidder, or (3) contests a City staff recommendation to disqualify or reject one or more bidders on this contract. Sections 3.60.460 - 3.60.560 of the Sacramento City Code are available at: <http://www.qcode.us/codes/sacramento/>.

24. **City of Sacramento Boycott of Arizona-Headquartered Businesses.** On June 15, 2010, the Sacramento City Council adopted Resolution No. 2010-346 opposing two Arizona laws (SB 1070 and HB 2162) that will allow Arizona police to arrest individuals suspected of being unlawfully present in the United States and to charge immigrants with a state crime for not carrying immigration documents. Sacramento City Council Resolution No. 2010-346 also called for a boycott of the State of Arizona and businesses headquartered in Arizona until Arizona repeals or a court nullifies SB 1070 and HB 1262. Resolution No. 2010-346 provides, in pertinent part, that "where practicable and where there is no significant additional cost to the City, the City of Sacramento shall not enter into any new, amended, extended or supplemental contracts to purchase or procure goods or services from any business or entity that is headquartered in Arizona ..."

**SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH 7 ABOVE, THE CITY CANNOT ACCEPT A
BID FAILING TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS.**

SECTION I – REQUIREMENTS

C. BID SIGNATURE PAGE

BID NO. B13151641002

FOR SERVICES/SUPPLIES: Ready Mix Concrete

To the City of Sacramento:

The undersigned bidder (hereafter referred to as the Abidder@ or the AContractor@) submits the attached bid, and certifies as follows: that the only persons or parties interested in this bid as principals are those named herein as bidder; that this bid is made without collusion with any other person, firm, or corporation; that in submitting this bid the bidder has examined all of the Contract Documents identified below; that the bidder proposes and agrees that if this bid is accepted, the bidder will execute and fully perform the contract for which bids are called; that the bidder shall perform all the work and/or furnish all the materials specified in the Contract Documents, in the manner and time therein prescribed, and according to the requirements as therein set forth; and that the bidder shall take in full payment therefor, the prices set forth in the attached Pricing Schedule.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Performance of and payment for the contract for which bids are called shall be subject to all terms and conditions of the Invitation for Bid, the Bid Instructions and Requirements, the Bid, the Pricing Schedule(s), the Items Requiring Bidder Response, the Required Submittals, the General Conditions, and any Addenda, Amendments, Special Provisions, Specifications, Plans or other requirements applicable to performance of the work and/or furnishing the materials specified herein. Such documents, referred to herein as the Contract Documents, are fully incorporated herein by this reference and are collectively referred to as the Contract. By submitting this Bid, the Contractor agrees to fully perform each and every provision of the Contract, provided that City awards the Contract to the Contractor, and provided further that City shall have no obligation hereunder unless and until such award is made. Contractor shall not make any changes to this form without City's written approval, and any changes made without such approval shall be void.

To Be Filled Out By Bidder

NAME OF CONTRACTOR: Livingston's Concrete

ADDRESS: 5304 Roseville Rd Sumner North Highlands CA 95660

PHONE #: (916) 334-4313 FAX #: _____ E-MAIL: _____

STATE TAX I.D. #: _____ FED. TAX I.D. #: 94-1393031

City of Sacramento Business Operation Tax Certificate #: _____
(Contract award will not be processed without a valid and current Certificate Number.)

TYPE OF BUSINESS ENTITY (check one): Individual/Sole Proprietor Partnership
 Corporation Limited Liability Company
 Other (please specify: _____)

BY: (signature of authorized person) [Signature]

PRINT NAME: Kevin Clay

TITLE: ACCOUNT MANAGER

Note: All information submitted in or in connection with a bid is submitted under penalty of perjury. The City shall have the right to terminate at any time any contract awarded pursuant to a bid that contains false information.

FOR CITY USE ONLY

The Bid was opened on August 8, 2012

Bid Bond Required: [] No; [] Yes - Amount: \$ _____

Received: [] Cashiers or Certified Check drawn on a California bank; [] Surety Bond

City Clerk

CONTRACT AWARD

Bid Items Included in the Contract: All Items, unless otherwise specified below

Specify:

Contract Not-to-Exceed Amount: \$ 50,000

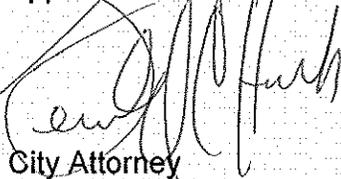
Award Date: October 9, 2012

CONTRACT APPROVAL

Approved as to Form:

Approved:

Attest:


City Attorney

City Manager
(Or Authorized Designee)

City Clerk

D. EQUAL BENEFITS ORDINANCE (EBO) REQUIREMENTS

REQUIREMENTS OF THE NON-DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYEE BENEFITS CODE

INTRODUCTION

The Sacramento Non-Discrimination In Employee Benefits Code (the "Ordinance"), codified as Sacramento City Code Chapter 3.54, prohibits City contractors from discriminating in the provision of employee benefits between employees with spouses and employees with domestic partners, and between the spouses and domestic partners of employees.

APPLICATION

The provisions of the Ordinance apply to any contract or agreement (as defined below), between a Contractor and the City of Sacramento, in an amount exceeding \$100,000.00. The Ordinance applies to that portion of a contractor's operations that occur: (i) within the City of Sacramento; (ii) on real property outside the City of Sacramento if the property is owned by the City or if the City has a right to occupy the property; or (iii) at any location where a significant amount of work related to a City contract is being performed.

The Ordinance does not apply: to subcontractors or subcontracts of any Contractor or contractors; to transactions entered into pursuant to cooperative purchasing agreements approved by the Sacramento City Council; to legal contracts of other governmental jurisdictions or public agencies without separate competitive bidding by the City; where the requirements of the ordinance will violate or are inconsistent with the terms or conditions of a grant, subvention or agreement with a public agency or the instructions of an authorized representative of any such agency with respect to any such grant, subvention or agreement; to permits for excavation or street construction; or to agreements for the use of City right-of-way where a contracting utility has the power of eminent domain.

DEFINITIONS

As set forth in the Ordinance, the following definitions apply:

"Contract" means an agreement for public works or improvements to be performed, or for goods or services to be purchased or grants to be provided, at the expense of the City or to be paid out of moneys deposited in the treasury or out of the trust money under the control or collected by the City. "Contract" also means a written agreement for the exclusive use ("exclusive use" means the right to use or occupy real property to the exclusion of others, other than the right reserved by the fee owner) or occupancy of real property for a term exceeding 29 days in any calendar year, whether by singular or cumulative instrument, (i) for the operation or use by others of real property owned or controlled by the City for the operation of a business, social, or other establishment or organization, including leases, concessions, franchises and easements, or (ii) for the City's use or occupancy of real property owned by others, including leases, concessions, franchises and easements.

"Contract" shall not include: a revocable at-will use or encroachment permit for the use of or encroachment on City property regardless of the ultimate duration of such permit; excavation, street construction or street use permits; agreements for the use of City right-of-way where a contracting utility has the power of eminent domain; or agreements governing the use of City property that constitute a public forum for activities that are primarily for the purpose of espousing or advocating causes or ideas and that are generally protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution or that are primarily recreational in nature.

"Contractor" means any person or persons, firm partnership or corporation, company, or combination thereof, that enters into a Contract with the City. "Contractor" does not include a public entity.

"Domestic Partner" means any person who has a currently registered domestic partnership with a governmental entity pursuant to state or local law authorizing the registration.

"Employee Benefits" means bereavement leave; disability, life, and other types of insurance; family medical leave; health benefits; membership or membership discounts; moving expenses; pension and retirement benefits; vacation; travel benefits; and any other benefit given to employees. "Employee benefits" shall not include benefits to the extent that the application of the requirements of this chapter to such benefits may be preempted by federal or state.

CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE THE CITY WITH DOCUMENTATION AND INFORMATION

Contractor shall provide the City with documentation and information verifying its compliance with the requirements of the Ordinance within ten (10) days of receipt of a request from the City. Contractors shall keep accurate payroll records, showing, for each City Contract, the employee's name, address, Social Security number, work classification, straight time pay rate, overtime pay rate, overtime hours worked, status and exemptions, and benefits for each day and pay period that the employee works on the City Contract. Each request for payroll records shall be accompanied by an affidavit to be completed and returned by the Contractor, as stated, attesting that the information contained in the payroll records is true and correct, and that the Contractor has complied with the requirements of the Ordinance. A violation of the Ordinance or noncompliance with the requirements of the Ordinance shall constitute a breach of contract.

EMPLOYER COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE AND NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

(a) All contractors seeking a Contract subject to the Ordinance shall submit a completed Declaration of Compliance Form, signed by an authorized representative, with each proposal, bid or application. The Declaration of Compliance shall be made a part of the executed contract, and will be made available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours.

(b) The Contractor shall give each existing employee working directing on a City contract, and (at the time of hire), each new employee, a copy of the notification provided as Attachment "A."

(c) Contractor shall post, in a place visible to all employees, a copy of the notice provided as Attachment "B."

ATTACHMENT A



YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO'S NON-DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYEE BENEFITS CODE

On (date), your employer (the "Employer") entered into a contract with the City of Sacramento (the "City") for (contract details), and as a condition of that contract, agreed to abide by the requirements of the City's Non-Discrimination In Employee Benefits Code (Sacramento City Code Section 3.54).

The Ordinance does not require the Employer to provide employee benefits. The Ordinance does require that if certain employee benefits are provided by the Employer, that those benefits be provided without discrimination between employees with spouses and employees with domestic partners, and without discrimination between the spouse or domestic partner of employees.

The Ordinance covers any employee working on the specific contract referenced above, but only for the period of time while those employees are actually working on this specific contract.

The included employee benefits are:

- Bereavement leave
- Disability, life and other types of insurance
- Family medical leave
- Health benefits
- Membership or membership discounts
- Moving expenses
- Pension and retirement benefits
- Vacation
- Travel benefits
- Any other benefits given to employees

(Employee Benefits does not include benefits that may be preempted by federal or state law.)

If you feel you have been discriminated or retaliated against by your employer in the terms and conditions of your application for employment, or in your employment, or in the application of these employee benefits, because of your status as an applicant or as an employee protected by the Ordinance, or because you reported a violation of the Ordinance, and after having exhausted all remedies with your employer,

You May . . .

- Submit a written complaint to the City of Sacramento, Procurement Services Division, containing the details of the alleged violation. The address is:

City of Sacramento
Procurement Services Division
5730 24th Street, Bldg. 1
Sacramento, CA 95822
- Bring an action in the appropriate division of the Superior Court of the State of California against the Employer and obtain the following remedies:
 - Reinstatement, injunctive relief, compensatory damages and punitive damages- Reasonable attorney's fees and costs

ATTACHMENT B



**YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO'S
NON-DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYEE BENEFITS BY CITY CONTRACTORS ORDINANCE**

If your employer provides employee benefits, they must be provided to those employees working on a City of Sacramento contract without discriminating between employees with spouses and employees with domestic partners.

The included employee benefits are:

- Bereavement leave
- Disability, life and other types of insurance
- Family medical leave
- Health benefits
- Membership or membership discounts
- Moving expenses
- Pension and retirement benefits
- Vacation
- Travel benefits
- Any other benefits given to employees

If you feel you have been discriminated against by your employer . . .

You May . . .

- Submit a written complaint to the City of Sacramento, Procurement Services Division, containing the details of the alleged violation. The address is:

City of Sacramento
Procurement Services Division
5730 24th Street, Bldg. 1
Sacramento, CA 95822

- Bring an action in the appropriate division of the Superior Court of the State of California against the employer and obtain reinstatement, injunctive relief, compensatory damages, punitive damages and reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

Discrimination and Retaliation Prohibited.

If you feel you have been discriminated or retaliated against by your employer in the terms and conditions of your application for employment, or in your employment, because of your status as an applicant or as an employee protected by the Ordinance, or because you reported a violation of this Ordinance . . .

You May Also . . .

Submit a written complaint to the City of Sacramento, Procurement Services Division, at the same address, containing the details of the alleged violation.

**E. LOCAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (LBE)
PREFERENCE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**
(City Contracts, no Federal Funds Used)

I. LBE PREFERENCE PROGRAM

On April 3, 2012, the Sacramento City Council adopted a Local Business Enterprise Preference (LBE) Program to provide enhanced opportunities for the participation of local business enterprises (LBEs) in the City's contracting and procurement activities.

The LBE Program provides for a two percent (2%) preference on all City procurement opportunities under \$100,000. For professional service contracts only, this preference also applies to procurement opportunities of \$100,000 or more.

A bid or quotation submitted by a firm that is located within Sacramento city and/or the unincorporated county of Sacramento will receive a two percent (2%) bid evaluation preference for the purpose of determining the lowest responsible bidder. If, after applying the 2% bid evaluation preference, the bid of an LBE firm receiving such preference is determined to be the lowest responsible bid, the award will be made for the actual amount bid.

Bidders shall submit proof to the City demonstrating that the businesses in compliance with all applicable laws relating to licensing and is not delinquent on any City of Sacramento or County of Sacramento taxes, permits, or fees.

II. LBE QUALIFICATION

- A. A LBE designated in the bid must be qualified as a LBE prior to the time bids are received.
- B. Local Business Enterprise means a business enterprise, including but not limited to, a sole proprietorship, partnership, limited liability company, corporation, or any other business entity that has a legitimate business presence in the city or unincorporated county of Sacramento. Evidence of legitimate business presence in the city or unincorporated county of Sacramento shall include:
 - 1. Having a current City of Sacramento Business Operation Tax or County of Sacramento Business License; and
 - 2. Having either of the following types of offices or workspace operating legally within the city or unincorporated county of Sacramento:
 - a. The LBE's principle business office or workspace; or
 - b. The LBE's regional, branch or satellite office with at least one full time employee located in the city or unincorporated county of Sacramento.
- C. A LBE must provide a physical address for the basis of location. This excludes P.O. Box addresses.
- D. A LBE must provide a current copy of the City of Sacramento Business Operations Tax Certificate and/or County of Sacramento Business License.

III. APPLICATION OF LBE PREFERENCE

- A. When applying the LBE preference to a Bid, the preference shall apply to the Bid price solely for Bid evaluation purposes such that the total price bid by a Local Business shall be reduced by two percent (2%) of the amount bid by that Local Business, and the reduced Bid amount shall be deemed the amount bid by that bidder. The Contract price shall in all events be the amount Bid by the successful bidder awarded the Contract.
- B. When applying the LBE preference to a Proposal, the preference shall apply in the form of additional points to the Proposal's final score such that the score awarded to a Proposal submitted by a Local Business is increased by two percent (2%) of the total possible evaluation points.
- C. The LBE preference can be applied to Bids and Proposals in addition to the City of Sacramento Emerging and Small Business Development five percent (5%) preference program. Any bid or quotation submitted by a contractor that is certified as a Small Business Enterprise (SBE) or that is certified as an Emerging Business Enterprise (EBE) by the City of Sacramento, receives a five percent (5%) bid evaluation preference for the purpose of determining the lowest responsible bidder.
- D. The LBE preference shall apply to all City procurement opportunities under \$100,000 and professional service contracts of \$100,000 or more

IV. DEFINITIONS

- A. **Local Business Enterprise (LBE):** A business enterprise, including but not limited to, a sole proprietorship, partnership, limited liability company, corporation, or any other business entity that has a legitimate business presence in the city or unincorporated county of Sacramento.
- B. **Emerging Business Enterprise (EBE):** The City shall certify EBEs utilizing the small business certification criteria and standards of the State of California, General Services Department, Office of Small Business Certification and Resources, that were in effect on December 1, 1998 provided that the size standard, industry by industry, shall be set at 50% of the State small business certification criteria and standards that were in effect on December 1, 1998.
- C. **Small Business Enterprise (SBE):** The City shall certify SBEs utilizing the small business certification criteria and standards of the State of California, General Services Department, Office of Small Business Certification and Resources. The City will also accept State certified SBEs.
- D. **Proposal:** Any response to a City solicitation for Proposals or Qualifications.
- E. **Bid:** Any response to a City solicitation for bids.

SECTION II CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

SECTION II – CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

A. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Independent Contractor.

- A. It is understood and agreed that CONTRACTOR (including CONTRACTOR's employees) is an independent contractor and that no relationship of employer-employee exists between the parties hereto for any purpose whatsoever. Neither CONTRACTOR nor CONTRACTOR's assigned personnel shall be entitled to any benefits payable to employees of CITY. CITY is not required to make any deductions or withholdings from the compensation payable to CONTRACTOR under the provisions of this Agreement, and CONTRACTOR shall be issued a Form 1099 for its services hereunder. As an independent contractor, CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to indemnify and hold CITY harmless from any and all claims that may be made against CITY based upon any contention by any of CONTRACTOR's employees or by any third party, including but not limited to any state or federal agency, that an employer-employee relationship or a substitute therefor exists for any purpose whatsoever by reason of this Agreement or by reason of the nature and/or performance of any Services under this Agreement. (As used in this Exhibit D, the term "Services" shall include both Services and Additional Services as such terms are defined elsewhere in this Agreement.)

- B. It is further understood and agreed by the parties hereto that CONTRACTOR, in the performance of its obligations hereunder, is subject to the control and direction of CITY as to the designation of tasks to be performed and the results to be accomplished under this Agreement, but not as to the means, methods, or sequence used by CONTRACTOR for accomplishing such results. To the extent that CONTRACTOR obtains permission to, and does, use CITY facilities, space, equipment or support services in the performance of this Agreement, this use shall be at the CONTRACTOR's sole discretion based on the CONTRACTOR's determination that such use will promote CONTRACTOR's efficiency and effectiveness. Except as may be specifically provided elsewhere in this Agreement, the CITY does not require that CONTRACTOR use CITY facilities, equipment or support services or work in CITY locations in the performance of this Agreement.

- C. If, in the performance of this Agreement, any third persons are employed by CONTRACTOR, such persons shall be entirely and exclusively under the direction, supervision, and control of CONTRACTOR. Except as may be specifically provided elsewhere in this Agreement, all terms of employment, including hours, wages, working conditions, discipline, hiring, and discharging, or any other terms of employment or requirements of law, shall be determined by CONTRACTOR. It is further understood and agreed that CONTRACTOR shall issue W-2 or 1099 Forms for income and employment tax purposes, for all of CONTRACTOR's assigned personnel and subcontractors.

- D. The provisions of this Section 1 shall survive any expiration or termination of this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create an exclusive relationship between CITY and CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR may represent, perform services for, or be employed by such additional persons or companies as CONTRACTOR sees fit provided that CONTRACTOR does not violate the provisions of Section 5, below.

- 2. **Licenses; Permits, Etc.** CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that CONTRACTOR has all licenses, permits, City Business Operations Tax Certificate, qualifications, and approvals of whatsoever nature that are legally required for CONTRACTOR to practice its profession or provide any services under the Agreement. CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that CONTRACTOR shall, at its sole

cost and expense, keep in effect or obtain at all times during the term of this Agreement any licenses, permits, and approvals that are legally required for CONTRACTOR to practice its profession or provide such Services. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, if CONTRACTOR is an out-of-state corporation, CONTRACTOR warrants and represents that it possesses a valid certificate of qualification to transact business in the State of California issued by the California Secretary of State pursuant to Section 2105 of the California Corporations Code.

3. **Time.** CONTRACTOR shall devote such time and effort to the performance of Services pursuant to this Agreement as is necessary for the satisfactory and timely performance of CONTRACTOR's obligations under this Agreement. Neither party shall be considered in default of this Agreement, to the extent that party's performance is prevented or delayed by any cause, present or future, that is beyond the reasonable control of that party.
4. **CONTRACTOR Not Agent.** Except as CITY may specify in writing, CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR's personnel shall have no authority, express or implied, to act on behalf of CITY in any capacity whatsoever as an agent. CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR's personnel shall have no authority, express or implied, to bind CITY to any obligations whatsoever.
5. **Conflict of Interest.** CONTRACTOR covenants that neither it, nor any officer or principal of its firm, has or shall acquire any interest, directly or indirectly, that would conflict in any manner with the interests of CITY or that would in any way hinder CONTRACTOR's performance of Services under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR further covenants that in the performance of this Agreement, no person having any such interest shall be employed by it as an officer, employee, agent or subcontractor, without the written consent of CITY. CONTRACTOR agrees to avoid conflicts of interest or the appearance of any conflicts of interest with the interests of CITY at all times during the performance of this Agreement. If CONTRACTOR is or employs a former officer or employee of the CITY, CONTRACTOR and any such employee(s) shall comply with the provisions of Sacramento City Code Section 2.16.090 pertaining to appearances before the City Council or any CITY department, board, commission or committee.
6. **Confidentiality of CITY Information.** During performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR may gain access to and use CITY information regarding inventions, machinery, products, prices, apparatus, costs, discounts, future plans, business affairs, governmental affairs, processes, trade secrets, technical matters, systems, facilities, customer lists, product design, copyright, data, and other vital information (hereafter collectively referred to as "City Information") that are valuable, special and unique assets of the CITY. CONTRACTOR agrees to protect all City Information and treat it as strictly confidential, and further agrees that CONTRACTOR shall not at any time, either directly or indirectly, divulge, disclose or communicate in any manner any City Information to any third party without the prior written consent of CITY. In addition, CONTRACTOR shall comply with all CITY policies governing the use of the CITY network and technology systems, as set forth in applicable provisions of the City of Sacramento Administrative Policy Instructions # 30. A violation by CONTRACTOR of this Section 6 shall be a material violation of this Agreement and shall justify legal and/or equitable relief.
7. **CONTRACTOR Information.**
 - A. CITY shall have full ownership and control, including ownership of any copyrights, of all information prepared, produced, or provided by CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement. In this Agreement, the term "information" shall be construed to mean and include: any and all work product, submittals, reports, plans, specifications, and other deliverables consisting of documents, writings, handwritings, typewriting, printing, photostating, photographing, computer models, and any other computerized data and every other means of recording any form of information, communications, or representation, including letters, works, pictures, drawings, sounds, or symbols, or any combination thereof. CONTRACTOR shall not be responsible for

any unauthorized modification or use of such information for other than its intended purpose by CITY.

- B. CONTRACTOR shall fully defend, indemnify and hold harmless CITY, its officers and employees, and each and every one of them, from and against any and all claims, actions, lawsuits or other proceedings alleging that all or any part of the information prepared, produced, or provided by CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement infringes upon any third party's trademark, trade name, copyright, patent or other intellectual property rights. CITY shall make reasonable efforts to notify CONTRACTOR not later than ten (10) days after CITY is served with any such claim, action, lawsuit or other proceeding, provided that CITY's failure to provide such notice within such time period shall not relieve CONTRACTOR of its obligations hereunder, which shall survive any termination or expiration of this Agreement.
- C. All proprietary and other information received from CONTRACTOR by CITY, whether received in connection with CONTRACTOR's proposal to CITY or in connection with any Services performed by CONTRACTOR, will be disclosed upon receipt of a request for disclosure, pursuant to the California Public Records Act; provided, however, that, if any information is set apart and clearly marked "trade secret" when it is provided to CITY, CITY shall give notice to CONTRACTOR of any request for the disclosure of such information. The CONTRACTOR shall then have five (5) days from the date it receives such notice to enter into an agreement with the CITY, satisfactory to the City Attorney, providing for the defense of, and complete indemnification and reimbursement for all costs (including plaintiff's attorney fees) incurred by CITY in any legal action to compel the disclosure of such information under the California Public Records Act. The CONTRACTOR shall have sole responsibility for defense of the actual "trade secret" designation of such information.
- D. The parties understand and agree that any failure by CONTRACTOR to respond to the notice provided by CITY and/or to enter into an agreement with CITY, in accordance with the provisions of subsection C, above, shall constitute a complete waiver by CONTRACTOR of any rights regarding the information designated "trade secret" by CONTRACTOR, and such information shall be disclosed by CITY pursuant to applicable procedures required by the Public Records Act.

8. **Standard of Performance.** CONTRACTOR shall perform all Services required pursuant to this Agreement in the manner and according to the standards currently observed by a competent practitioner of CONTRACTOR's profession in California. All products of whatsoever nature that CONTRACTOR delivers to CITY pursuant to this Agreement shall be prepared in a professional manner and conform to the standards of quality normally observed by a person currently practicing in CONTRACTOR's profession, and shall be provided in accordance with any schedule of performance specified in Exhibit A. CONTRACTOR shall assign only competent personnel to perform Services pursuant to this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall notify CITY in writing of any changes in CONTRACTOR's staff assigned to perform the Services required under this Agreement, prior to any such performance. In the event that CITY, at any time during the term of this Agreement, desires the removal of any person assigned by CONTRACTOR to perform Services pursuant to this Agreement, because CITY, in its sole discretion, determines that such person is not performing in accordance with the standards required herein, CONTRACTOR shall remove such person immediately upon receiving notice from CITY of the desire of CITY for the removal of such person.

9. **Term; Suspension; Termination.**

- A. **Termination for Cause.** If the City determines that the Contractor's performance is not satisfactory, and notifies the Contractor of such determination in writing, the Contractor shall correct the unsatisfactory condition(s) within 5 days after receiving such notification. If the

Contractor fails to correct the unsatisfactory condition(s) within 5 days, the City may declare the Contract terminated upon 30 days written notice and may, in the City's sole discretion, demand performance by the Contractor's surety, if any, or contract for performance of all or part of the remainder of Contract with another contractor. In the event two such notices of unsatisfactory performance are given in any calendar year, and in the event that Contractor shall again fail to satisfactorily perform pursuant to the Contract, City may thereupon terminate the Contract immediately, with no prior notice. In the event of termination hereunder, the Contractor and/or its surety shall be liable and assessed for any and all costs for re-procurement and completion of the Contract.

- B. Termination for Convenience. The City may terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, for its convenience and without cause upon giving written notice to the Contractor. The City shall pay all reasonable costs associated with the Contract that the Contractor has incurred up to the date of termination and all reasonable costs associated with such termination of the Contract. However, the Contractor shall not be reimbursed for any anticipatory profits that have not been earned, or any other costs, which have not been incurred, as of the date of termination.
- C. Termination After Completion Date. If the Contractor fails to complete its performance of the Contract within the time specified in the Contract (including any approved extension of such time), if any, the Contract may be terminated and, in the event of such termination, the Contractor shall not be paid or allowed any further compensation for any costs incurred after such termination. The City may thereafter proceed to complete the Contract either by rebidding or otherwise, the Contractor and its surety, if any, shall be liable to the City for all loss or damage that the City may suffer on account of the Contractor's failure to complete the Contract on time. This Agreement shall become effective on the date that it is approved by both parties, set forth on the first page of the Agreement, and shall continue in effect until both parties have fully performed their respective obligations under this Agreement, unless sooner terminated as provided herein.

10. Indemnity.

- A. Indemnity: CONTRACTOR shall defend, hold harmless and indemnify CITY, its officers and employees, and each and every one of them, from and against any and all actions, damages, costs, liabilities, claims, demands, losses, judgments, penalties, costs and expenses of every type and description, including, but not limited to, any fees and/or costs reasonably incurred by CITY's staff attorneys or outside attorneys and any fees and expenses incurred in enforcing this provision (hereafter collectively referred to as "Liabilities"), including but not limited to Liabilities arising from personal injury or death, damage to personal, real or intellectual property or the environment, contractual or other economic damages, or regulatory penalties, arising out of or in any way connected with performance of or failure to perform this Agreement by CONTRACTOR, any subcontractor or agent, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, whether or not (i) such Liabilities are caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder or (ii) such Liabilities are litigated, settled or reduced to judgment; provided that the foregoing indemnity does not apply to liability for any damage or expense for death or bodily injury to persons or damage to property to the extent arising from the sole negligence or willful misconduct of CITY, its agents, servants, or independent contractors who are directly responsible to CITY, except when such agents, servants, or independent contractors are under the direct supervision and control of CONTRACTOR.
- B. Insurance Policies; Intellectual Property Claims: The existence or acceptance by CITY of any of the insurance policies or coverages described in this Agreement shall not affect or limit any of CITY's rights under this Section 10, nor shall the limits of such insurance limit the liability of

CONTRACTOR hereunder. This Section 10 shall not apply to any intellectual property claims, actions, lawsuits or other proceedings subject to the provisions of Section 7.B., above. The provisions of this Section 10 shall survive any expiration or termination of this Agreement.

11. Insurance Requirements. During the entire term of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall maintain the insurance coverage described in this Section 11.

Full compensation for all premiums that CONTRACTOR is required to pay for the insurance coverage described herein shall be included in the compensation specified for the Services provided by CONTRACTOR under this Agreement. No additional compensation will be provided for CONTRACTOR's insurance premiums.

It is understood and agreed by the CONTRACTOR that its liability to the CITY shall not in any way be limited to or affected by the amount of insurance coverage required or carried by the CONTRACTOR in connection with this Agreement.

A. Minimum Scope & Limits of Insurance Coverage

- (1) Commercial General Liability Insurance, providing coverage at least as broad as ISO CGL Form 00 01 on an occurrence basis for bodily injury, including death, of one or more persons, property damage and personal injury, with limits of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence. The policy shall provide contractual liability and products and completed operations coverage for the term of the policy.
- (2) Automobile Liability Insurance providing coverage at least as broad as ISO Form CA 00 01 on an occurrence basis for bodily injury, including death, of one or more persons, property damage and personal injury, with limits of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence. The policy shall provide coverage for owned, non-owned and/or hired autos as appropriate to the operations of the CONTRACTOR.

No automobile liability insurance shall be required if CONTRACTOR completes the following certification:

"I certify that a motor vehicle will not be used in the performance of any work or services under this agreement." _____ (CONTRACTOR initials)

- (3) Workers' Compensation Insurance with statutory limits, and Employers' Liability Insurance with limits of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000). The Worker's Compensation policy shall include a waiver of subrogation for contracts involving construction or maintenance, or if required by the CITY by selecting the option below:

_____ Workers' Compensation waiver of subrogation in favor of the City is required for all work performed by the CONTRACTOR.

No Workers' Compensation insurance shall be required if CONTRACTOR completes the following certification:

"I certify that my business has no employees, and that I do not employ anyone. I am exempt from the legal requirements to provide Workers' Compensation insurance." _____ (CONTRACTOR initials)

B. Additional Insured Coverage

- (1) Commercial General Liability Insurance: The CITY, its officials, employees and volunteers shall be covered by policy terms or endorsement as additional insured's as respects general liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of CONTRACTOR, products and completed operations of CONTRACTOR, and premises owned, leased or used by CONTRACTOR. The general liability additional insured endorsement must be signed by an authorized representative of the insurance carrier for contracts involving construction or maintenance, or if required by the CITY by selecting the option below:

_____ Additional insured endorsement must be signed by an authorized representative of the insurance carrier.

If the policy includes a blanket additional insured endorsement or contractual additional insured coverage, the above signature requirement may be fulfilled by submitting that document with a signed declaration page referencing the blanket endorsement or policy form.

- (2) Automobile Liability Insurance: The CITY, its officials, employees and volunteers shall be covered by policy terms or endorsement as additional insured's as respects auto liability.

C. Other Insurance Provisions

The policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

- (1) CONTRACTOR's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects CITY, its officials, employees and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by CITY, its officials, employees or volunteers shall be in excess of CONTRACTOR's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
- (2) Any failure to comply with reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided to CITY, its officials, employees or volunteers.
- (3) Coverage shall state that CONTRACTOR's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.
- (4) CITY will be provided with thirty (30) days written notice of cancellation or material change in the policy language or terms.

D. Acceptability of Insurance

Insurance shall be placed with insurers with a Bests' rating of not less than A:V. Self-insured retentions, policy terms or other variations that do not comply with the requirements of this Section 11 must be declared to and approved by the CITY Risk Management Division in writing prior to execution of this Agreement.

E. Verification of Coverage

- (1) CONTRACTOR shall furnish CITY with certificates and required endorsements evidencing the insurance required. The certificates and endorsements shall be forwarded to the CITY representative named in Exhibit A. Copies of policies shall be delivered to the CITY on demand. Certificates of insurance shall be signed by an

authorized representative of the insurance carrier.

- (2) The CITY may withdraw its offer of contract or cancel this Agreement if the certificates of insurance and endorsements required have not been provided prior to execution of this Agreement. The CITY may withhold payments to CONTRACTOR and/or cancel the Agreement if the insurance is canceled or CONTRACTOR otherwise ceases to be insured as required herein.

F. Subcontractors

CONTRACTOR shall require and verify that all subcontractors maintain insurance coverage that meets the minimum scope and limits of insurance coverage specified in subsection A, above.

12. **Equal Employment Opportunity.** During the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest, agrees as follows:

- A. Compliance With Regulations: CONTRACTOR shall comply with the Executive Order 11246 entitled "Equal Opportunity in Federal Employment", as amended by Executive Order 11375 and 12086, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR Chapter 60), hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Regulations".
- B. Nondiscrimination: CONTRACTOR, with regards to the work performed by it after award and prior to completion of the work pursuant to this Agreement, shall not discriminate on the ground of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, physical handicap or sexual orientation in selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment. CONTRACTOR shall not participate either directly or indirectly in discrimination prohibited by the Regulations.
- C. Solicitations for Subcontractors, Including Procurement of Materials and Equipment: In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiations made by CONTRACTOR for work to be performed under any subcontract, including all procurement of materials or equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier shall be notified by CONTRACTOR of CONTRACTOR's obligation under this Agreement and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the ground of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, physical handicap or sexual orientation.
- D. Information and Reports: CONTRACTOR shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations, or by any orders or instructions issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information and its facilities as may be determined by the CITY to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations, orders and instructions. Where any information required of CONTRACTOR is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information, CONTRACTOR shall so certify to the CITY, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.
- E. Sanctions for Noncompliance: In the event of noncompliance by CONTRACTOR with the nondiscrimination provisions of this Agreement, the CITY shall impose such sanctions as it may determine to be appropriate including, but not limited to:
 - (1) Withholding of payments to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement until CONTRACTOR complies;
 - (2) Cancellation, termination, or suspension of the Agreement, in whole or in part.

- F. Incorporation of Provisions: CONTRACTOR shall include the provisions of subsections A through E, above, in every subcontract, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempted by the Regulations, or by any order or instructions issued pursuant thereto. CONTRACTOR shall take such action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the CITY may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance; provided, however, that in the event CONTRACTOR becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, CONTRACTOR may request CITY to enter such litigation to protect the interests of CITY.
13. **Entire Agreement.** The Contract Documents contain the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes whatever oral or written understanding they may have had prior to the execution of this Contract. No alteration to the terms of this Contract shall be valid unless approved in writing by Contractor, and by City, in accordance with applicable provisions of the Sacramento City Code. In the event of any conflict among the provisions of different Contract Documents, the conflict shall be resolved by giving precedence to the Contract Documents in the following order:
- A. Post-Award Amendments.
 - B. Pricing Schedule(s), as corrected by City, if applicable.
 - C. Pre-Award Addenda
 - D. Special Provisions.
 - E. Bid Instructions and Requirements
 - F. General Conditions
 - G. Technical Specifications and/or Plans
14. **Severability.** If any portion of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby and shall be enforced to the greatest extent permitted by law.
15. **Waiver.** Neither CITY acceptance of, or payment for, any Service or Additional Service performed by CONTRACTOR, nor any waiver by either party of any default, breach or condition precedent, shall be construed as a waiver of any provision of this Agreement, nor as a waiver of any other default, breach or condition precedent or any other right hereunder.
16. **Enforcement of Agreement.** This Agreement shall be governed, construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Venue of any litigation arising out of or connected with this Agreement shall lie exclusively in the state trial court or Federal District Court located in Sacramento County in the State of California, and the parties consent to jurisdiction over their persons and over the subject matter of any such litigation in such courts, and consent to service of process issued by such courts.
17. **Assignment Prohibited.** The expertise and experience of CONTRACTOR are material considerations for this Agreement. CITY has a strong interest in the qualifications and capability of the persons and entities who will fulfill the obligations imposed on CONTRACTOR under this Agreement. In recognition of this interest, CONTRACTOR shall not assign any right or obligation pursuant to this Agreement without the written consent of the CITY. Any attempted or purported assignment without CITY's written consent shall be void and of no effect.
18. **Binding Effect.** This Agreement shall be binding on the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the parties, subject to the provisions of Section 17, above.
19. **Compliance with Laws.** The Contractor shall be responsible for strict compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, court orders and other legal requirements applicable to the work to be accomplished pursuant to the Contract, including without limitation the California Occupational Safety and Health Act

and all applicable safety orders issued by the Division of Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Industrial Relations, State of California, and all applicable requirements of Underwriters Laboratories and the Federal Communication Commission.

20. **Inspection.** Merchandise will be inspected before acceptance by an authorized representative of the City of Sacramento for workmanship, appearance, proper functioning of all equipment and systems and conformance to all other requirements of the Contract. If deficiencies are found, it shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to pick up the merchandise, make necessary correction and redeliver the merchandise for re-inspection and acceptance. Payment and/or commencement of discount period (if applicable) will not be made until corrective action has been made.
21. **Funding Availability.**
 - A. The Contract is subject to the budget and fiscal provisions of the Charter and City Code of the City of Sacramento.
 - B. The City's payment obligation under the Contract shall not at any time exceed the amount of funds appropriated and approved for such purpose by the Sacramento City Council.
 - C. The Contract shall terminate without penalty at the end of the fiscal year in the event funds to make payment under the Contract are not appropriated and approved for such purpose by the City Council for the succeeding fiscal year. If such funds are appropriated for only a portion of the fiscal year this Contract shall terminate, without penalty, at the end of the term for which funds have been appropriated. In the event of such termination, the Contractor shall not be entitled to recover any costs incurred after termination, subject, further, to the limitation in subsection 11.B. of these General Conditions.
 - D. Notwithstanding any provision of the Contract Documents to the contrary, this section shall govern over any other provision of the Contract.
22. **Inspection of Facilities.** If requested by the City, the Contractor shall provide City with an inspection tour of Contractor's facilities at the location where the work under the Contract will be accomplished.
23. **Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS).** It is mandatory for a manufacturer, Contractor or distributor to supply a MSDS with the first shipment of any hazardous material. Also at any time the content of an MSDS is revised, the Contractor shall provide new information relevant to the specific material.
24. **Notification of Material Changes in Business.** Contractor agrees that if it experiences any material changes in its business including, without limitation, a reorganization, refinancing, restructuring, leveraged buyout, bankruptcy, loss of key personnel, etc., it will immediately notify the City of the changes. Contractor also agrees to immediately notify the City of any condition which may jeopardize the scheduled delivery or fulfillment of Contractor's contractual obligations to the City. Upon filing for any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding by or against the Contractor, whether voluntary or involuntary, or upon the appointment of a receiver, trustee, or assignee for the benefit of creditors, the Procurement Services Division reserves the right at its sole discretion to terminate the Contract either for cause or for convenience as provided in Section 9 of these General Conditions.
25. **Payment and Invoicing.** Unless otherwise specified in the Contract Documents, payment for services rendered or materials provided and accepted by City will be made monthly, in arrears, after receipt of a proper invoice.
26. **Protection of Existing Facilities.** Contractor shall take every precaution to protect all public and private property during the performance of the Contract. Any damages caused by Contractor's

personnel or equipment will be promptly repaired to the condition existing before the damage or be replaced. All such costs for such repairs or replacement shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor.

27. **Guarantee.** By submitting its bid, the Contractor guarantees that all merchandise delivered and/or work or services performed under the Contract shall meet the minimum requirements set forth herein. If it is determined by the City that the merchandise delivered or work or services performed do not meet the minimum requirements of the Contract, the Contractor shall be required to correct the same at Contractor's sole expense.

SECTION II – CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

B. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1. **Period of Performance.** Any contracts(s) resulting from this solicitation will be awarded with a base period beginning from Date of Award thru June 30, 2013 .

2. **Invoices.** All Invoices under this Agreement shall be accompanied by (2) Proof of Publications which shall be sent to the person requesting the service. The printed proof(s) of the publication must be furnished using the same print used for the actual advertisement of printing on separate slips or sheets of paper. The invoice shall include the following information, at a minimum:
 - (1) Name of contractor
 - (2) Contract/Purchase Order number
 - (3) Description of advertisement item
 - (4) Date of advertisement
 - (5) Name of person placing Call
 - (6) Telephone of person placing call

3. **Billing Disputes.** Billing disputes will be addressed on an individual job by job basis. The burden of proof of an incorrect billing shall be on the Contractor. Upon presentation and verification of the information provided by the contractor, the City will review all records and make a final determination and present its finding to the Contractor.

4. **Payment Terms.** Payment terms are net 30 unless Contractor offers a prompt payment discount. All prompt payment discounts if taken shall be computed from the date of delivery or completion and acceptance of material, or from date of receipt of invoice, whichever is latest. Invoices must be submitted as specified at the time of shipping authorization. Partial payments may be made by the City on delivery and acceptance of goods and on receipt of Contractor's invoice.

5. **Points of Contact.** Requests for service(s) may be made by one or several organizational levels within the City.
 - A. The contractual point-of-contact for this contract is:

Project Manager: Erick Talavera
 Dept. Public Works
 Division: Maintenance Services
 Address: 5730 24th Street, Building 9, Sacramento, CA 95822
 Phone: 808-2272
 E-Mail: etalavera@cityofsacramento.org

6. **Authorities / Technical Direction.** The Contractor shall take no direction from any City employee or any other person other than the Procurement Services Manager that changes the terms and condition of the contract action, the Scope of Work, or any change that impacts the cost/price or schedule. Changes authorized by the Procurement Manager will be in the form of a written, official, signed modification to the contract, received by the Contractor before the Contractor will act upon those changes.

7. **Document Protection.** Original documents shall be adequately protected at all times while they are in the possession of the Contractor and returned in the same condition as received.

The Contractor shall not duplicate or allow for duplication of distribution of electronic data provided to Contractor, or created by the Contractor, and may not provide said files for review or use to any third party without written permission from the City of Sacramento.

8. **Quantities Unrestricted.** The City is not limited to purchase all of its requirements from any contract resulting from this request.
9. **Purchase Order.** A Purchase Order will be issued to the Contractor on behalf of the City organization(s) who will be ordering items/services covered in the contract. The Purchase Order will be enclosed with the resulting contract or will be issued shortly thereafter, and will become an integral part of the resulting contract. Each Purchase Order will cite a specific dollar value to cover a particular item or specified period of time. If a contract is for a specific period of time and extends beyond the close of the City's fiscal year of June 30th a second purchase order may be issued.
 - A. The Purchase Order does not supersede any provision of the resulting contract. Performance time and dates are determined solely by the contract, and any modification thereto.
 - B. Delivery of material and/or services are not to begin until receipt of the Purchase Order and/or other notification by the City Procurement Services Manager.
10. **Cooperative Purchasing.** If mutually agreeable to both parties, the use of any resulting contract may be extended to other government agencies. It shall be understood that all terms and conditions as specified herein shall apply. The City of Sacramento will not be an agent, partner or representative of any other government agency as it relates to this specification and is not obligated or liable, including, but not limited to, payment for an order placed by any other government agency.
11. **Additional Services.** Those services not specifically named in the Pricing Schedule shall be negotiated on an individual basis.
12. **Subcontracts and Assignments.** No portion of the work or services, except for the purchase of necessary goods and materials, to be supplied hereunder (including the use of consultants) may be subcontracted in whole or in part, nor assigned by the contractor, nor may assignment of any money due or to become due the contractor under this contract be made without the prior written consent of the City.

Where authorized by the City, the contractor shall select all subcontractors and suppliers on a competitive basis to the maximum practicable extent consistent with the objectives and requirements of the contract.
13. **Pricing.** Prices are maximum for the term of the contract. In the event of a price decline, the benefit of such lower prices shall be immediately extended to the City.
14. **Notification of Material Changes in Business.** Contractor agrees that if experiences any material changes in its business including without limitation, a reorganization, refinancing, restructuring, leveraged buyout, bankruptcy, loss of key personnel, etc., it will immediately notify the City of the changes. Contractor also agrees to immediately notify the City of any condition which may jeopardize the scheduled delivery or fulfillment of Contractor's contractual obligations to the City.
15. **Confidentially of Information.** Contractor shall take all precautions necessary and appropriate to assure the confidentiality of City's record information. Contractor shall limit access to City's records only to contractor's authorized employees, except when they are authorized by the City, contractor shall not reproduce any of the City's records. The City shall have the right to review Contractor's procedures for

handling City records and may make such inspections as it deems necessary to assure that Contractor is adequately safe-guarding City's record information.

Contractor acknowledges that in the course of providing services that they will have access to, and/or will be in possession of, confidential information of the City. Confidential information is defined as all information released to the Contractor for the purpose of having the Contractor perform the contracted for services.

The Contractor shall secure the City's confidential records in a manner to ensure that the information remains confidential. Contractor shall have access to the City's confidential information for the purposes of performing the contracted services.

16. **Termination for Unsatisfactory Performance.** Whenever, in the opinion of the Procurement Services Manager, the Contractor's performance is not satisfactory, the Contractor shall be advised of the reasons. If the Contractor fails to correct the unsatisfactory conditions within 5 days, the Procurement Services Manager may declare this contract terminated upon 30 days written notice and contract with another Contractor. The City shall have no obligation to give more than two notices of unsatisfactory performance in any calendar year. In the event two such notices of unsatisfactory performance are given in any calendar year, and in the event that Contractor(s) shall again fail to satisfactorily perform services pursuant to this contract, City may thereupon terminate this contract immediately. In the event of termination hereunder, the Contractor and/or surety will be liable and assessed for any and all costs for the re-procurement of the contract services.
17. **Inspection of Facilities.** The City may require an inspection tour of Contractor's facilities at the location where the work on this contract will be accomplished.
18. **Modification of Contract.** The City may order changes in the work herein required and may order extra work in connection with the performance of the contract and the Contractor may comply with such orders, except that:
 - A. If changes in requirements, reports, or materials are of such a nature as to increase or decrease the cost of any part of the work, the price fixed in the contract will be increased or decreased by such amount as the Contractor and the Procurement Services Manager may agree upon as the reasonable and proper allowance for the increase or decrease in the cost of work.
 - B. No order for any alteration, modification, or extra work which will increase or decrease the cost of the work shall be valid unless the resulting increase or decrease in price shall have been agreed upon in writing and approved by the Procurement Services Manager. No oral statement of any person whomsoever shall in any manner or degree modify or otherwise affect the terms of this contract, including the requirements of the specifications.

19. Environmentally Preferable Procurement

The City has adopted a "Sustainable Procurement Policy (SPP) and program. The goal is to encourage the procurement of products and services that help minimize environmental impact resulting from use and disposal of these products. Contractors are encouraged to offer Energy Star, Green Seal, EcoLogo, EPEAT, or products that meet FEMP (Federal Energy Management Program) standards for energy consumption. City also encourages contractors to offer products that are produced with recycled materials, where appropriate, unless otherwise requested in this IFB. Contractors will offer products that have minimal virgin materials and maximum use of recycled products. Contractor must work with the City to attain these goals.

Notwithstanding the above, the Contractor agrees to supply the City of Sacramento with environmentally preferable and effective products in compliance with the specifications in this solicitation and provide services that help minimize environmental impact resulting from use and disposal of products specified in this bid.

The Contractor further agrees that its products specified in this bid do not contain any items, ingredients or components prohibited under the City's SPP Policy.

The City may terminate this contract or take other appropriate actions if the contractor fails to comply or provide adequate supporting documentation to substantiate compliance with the City's SP Policy and requirements specified in the bid.

The City's SPP Policy is available on line at:

[http://www.cityofsacramento.org/generalservices/procurement/documents/Sustainable Purchasing Policy_SPP.pdf](http://www.cityofsacramento.org/generalservices/procurement/documents/Sustainable_Purchasing_Policy_SPP.pdf) or by contacting the Procurement Services Division at (916) 808-6240.

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C. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS/PLANS/OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Concrete Purchase Special Provisions

Concrete

1. All concrete placed shall be Class “B”, consisting of six (6) sacks (564 pounds) of Portland cement per cubic yard and shall have a maximum size of coarse aggregate of three-quarter inch (3/4”) as specified in Section 10-5 of the Standard Specifications of the City of Sacramento.
2. Portland Cement used in said concrete shall conform to the American Society for Testing Materials Designation C150, and shall be Type II as specified in Section 10-1 of the Standard Specifications of the City of Sacramento.
3. Water used for mixing concrete shall be as specified in section 10-3 of the Standard Specifications of the City of Sacramento, unless otherwise approved by the Operations General Supervisor.
4. Concrete shall contain one of the following two coloring agents: **1 pound of Lamp Black per cubic yard or 2 pounds of Omaha Tan per cubic yard** of concrete, which will be specified at the time of order, or unless otherwise specified by the city. Other special type orders may be requested as needed, and or, available by the vender.

Delivery of concrete materials ordered must be on site at the designated location within forty-five (45) minutes of the delivery time ordered. This will apply to all same day and advance orders for materials by the City.

Supplier must have a method of retaining the spoils of the concrete such as a self equipped cleaning and recovery system, or bagging containment method for depositing the concrete spoils and sediment. Method for this containment will be at the City’s approval.

The Supplier shall prevent sediment and construction debris from entering the City storm drain system.

The Supplier shall provide the following erosion, sediment, and pollution control Best Management Practices (BMPs):

Concrete Waste Management: The supplier shall arrange for concrete wastes to be disposed of off-site or in one designated on-site area as approved by the City. Concrete wastes, including left-over concrete and material from washing out the concrete truck, shall not be disposed or washed into the storm drain system. If a designated on-site area is provided, the site shall be bermed to allow the concrete to dry. The dried concrete waste shall be removed and disposed of properly by the City.

Award

The City intends to award a contract to several vendors. The lowest bidder will have the priority for the purchase of ready mix concrete. However, if the lowest bidder is unable to deliver the material within the City's requested schedule, the City will purchase from the other contractors on its approved list as necessary.

Time of Delivery

To meet the City's operational needs, the City expects flexible delivery hours from its vendors. The contractors must be able to deliver the ready mix cement during early morning hours (between 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.) as well as on weekends (both Saturdays and Sundays) and at nights.

Delivery Clean-Up Requirements

The trucks must be able to recycle disposals and the contractor must accept full responsibility for all clean-up. The City will not be responsible to pay for the truck clean-up time.

Delivery Tags

The delivery tags must be totaled by the contractor once the delivery is completed.

SECTION III BIDDER RESPONSE DOCUMENTS

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A. ITEMS REQUIRING BIDDER RESPONSE

NOTE: *Bidders must provide responses where indicated to the following items. Failure to provide a response to each of the items in this section may be grounds for rejection of bid.*

1. SBE/EBE FIVE PERCENT (5%) BID EVALUATION PREFERENCE

On February 9, 1999, the Sacramento City Council adopted an Emerging and Small Business Development program to provide enhanced opportunities for the participation of small business enterprises (SBEs) and emerging business enterprises (EBEs) in the City's contracting and procurement activities. Any bid or quotation submitted by a firm that is certified as a SBE by the City of Sacramento, or that is certified as an EBE by the City of Sacramento, will receive a five percent (5%) bid evaluation preference for the purpose of determining the lowest responsible bidder. If, after applying the 5% bid evaluation preference, the bid of an SBE/EBE firm receiving such preference is determined to be the lowest responsible bid, the award will be made for the actual amount bid. To receive this bid evaluation preference, a firm must be certified as a SBE or EBE at the time of bid opening. Questions regarding eligibility for SBE/EBE certification should be addressed to the City of Sacramento Economic Development, at (916) 808-6747.

A. SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (SBE) CERTIFICATION

Is the firm submitting the bid certified by the City of Sacramento as a small business enterprise? Check the appropriate block below:

- YES** – Our firm is certified by the City of Sacramento as a small business enterprise.
- NO** -Our firm submitting is not certified by the City of Sacramento as a small business enterprise.

If the response to the above is YES, provide the City of Sacramento Certification Number

_____.

B. EMERGING BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (EBE) CERTIFICATION

Is the firm submitting the bid certified by the City of Sacramento as an *emerging* business enterprise? Check the appropriate block below:

- YES** - Our firm is certified by the City of Sacramento as an emerging business enterprise.
- NO** - Our firm is not certified by the City of Sacramento as an emerging business enterprise.

If the response to the above is YES, provide the City of Sacramento Certification Number: _____.

2. LOCAL BUSINESS SALES/USE TAX DEDUCTION

The Sacramento City Code requires the City to identify those bids that are subject to the City's local sales or use tax under the provisions of Part 1.5 of Division 2 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code and Chapter 3.24 of the Sacramento City Code. The lowest responsible bidder shall be determined after the amount of local sales or use tax that would be received by the City is deducted from such bids. The current rate at which such local sales or use tax is received by the City is one percent (1%). Therefore, in evaluating bids to determine the lowest responsible bidder, bids that are subject to this tax at the time of bid opening shall have an amount equal to one percent (1%) of the taxable total deducted from the bids. This deduction shall be in addition to the application of any bid price preferences or other deductions authorized by the City Code. Such deductions shall be made for bid evaluation purposes only. Contract awards shall be made at the actual bid amount.

In order to identify those bids that are subject to the City's local sales or use tax, all bidders shall respond to the following:

Does the bidder have fixed offices or locally taxable distribution points within the boundaries of the City of Sacramento? ___ Yes; or ___ No

If the answer to Question above is "Yes":

a) Provide the address of the bidder's fixed offices or locally taxable distribution point(s):

5304 Roseville RD Sweet A

Northlands CA 95660

Specify: fixed office location or distribution point(s): _____

b) Provide the bidder's current, valid City of Sacramento Business Operations Tax Certificate Number: _____

3. DELIVERY GUARANTEE

Contractor guarantees delivery within 1 days after receipt of order (ARO).

4. PAYMENT DISCOUNT

Will you offer a prompt payment discount? Yes [] or No [] (Net 30 days)

If Yes, the Payment Discount is _____% for payment within _____ calendar days, which will be computed from the date delivery is made and is accepted by the City, or the date a proper invoice is received, whichever is later.

PAYMENT DISCOUNTS SHALL BE CONSIDERED IN AWARDING THE CONTRACT AS SET FORTH IN THE "BID INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS", PARAGRAPH 11 (ENTITLED "PAYMENT DISCOUNTS").

5. ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT) (informational only):

Do you have the ability to accept electronic payments (EFT)? Yes [] or No []

If Yes, what percentage discount would you offer the City to be paid through EFT? _____%

6. CITY OF SACRAMENTO BOYCOTT OF ARIZONA-HEADQUARTERED BUSINESSES:

Pursuant to the provisions of Resolution No. 2010-346, the City may determine that a bid from a business or entity that is headquartered in Arizona is nonresponsive and the City may reject the bid on that basis.

Bidders that are headquartered in the United States shall certify in the space below the state where the bidder is headquartered:

California
State Where Bidder is Headquartered

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**B. ITEMS THAT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY SUCCESSFUL
BIDDER PRIOR TO START OF CONTRACT**

The following documents are required to be completed and submitted by the successful bidder prior to the award of contract of the contract:

1. CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

Successful bidders are REQUIRED to submit the necessary Certificate(s) of Insurance as called for in the General Conditions prior to award of the contract.

2. BUSINESS OPERATIONS TAX CERTIFICATE

Chapter 3.08 of the Sacramento City Code requires that anyone conducting business in the City of Sacramento obtain a **Business Operations Tax Certificate** and pay the applicable tax if necessary. Successful bidders will be REQUIRED to show compliance with this requirement prior to award of the contract.

To obtain information about the Business Operations Tax Certificate, contact the City of Sacramento, Revenue Division, 915 I Street, Room 1214, Sacramento, CA 95814, or telephone (916) 808-8500.

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C. DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE
Equal Benefits Ordinance

Name of Contractor: Livingstons concrete

Address: 5304 Roseville Road Sweet A North Highlands CA 95660

The above-named Contractor ("Contractor") hereby declares and agrees as follows:

1. Contractor has read and understands the Requirements of the Non-Discrimination In Employee Benefits Code (the "Requirements") attached hereto as Exhibit F.
2. As a condition of receiving this Contract, Contractor agrees to fully comply with the Requirements, as well as any additional requirements that may be specified in the City of Sacramento's Non-Discrimination In Employee Benefits Code codified at Chapter 3.54 of the Sacramento City Code (the "Ordinance").
3. Contractor understands, to the extent that such benefits are not preempted or prohibited by federal or state law, employee benefits covered by the Ordinance are any of the following:
 - a. Bereavement Leave
 - b. Disability, life, and other types of insurance
 - c. Family medical leave
 - d. Health benefits
 - e. Membership or membership discounts
 - f. Moving expenses
 - g. Pension and retirement benefits
 - h. Vacation
 - i. Travel benefits
 - j. Any other benefit offered to employees

Contractor agrees that if Contractor offers any of the above-listed employee benefits, Contractor will offer those benefits, without discrimination between employees with spouses and employees with domestic partners, and without discrimination between the spouses and domestic partners of such employees.

4. Contractor understands that Contractor will not be considered to be discriminating in the provision or application of employee benefits under the following conditions or circumstances:
 - a. If the actual cost of providing a benefit to a domestic partner or spouse exceeds the cost of providing the same benefit to a spouse or domestic partner of an employee, Contractor will not be required to provide the benefit, nor shall it be deemed discriminatory, if Contractor requires the employee to pay the monetary difference in order to provide the benefit to the domestic partner or to the spouse.
 - b. If Contractor is unable to provide a certain benefit, despite taking reasonable measures to do so, if Contractor provides the employee with a cash equivalent Contractor will not be deemed to be discriminating in the application of that benefit.
 - c. If Contractor provides employee benefits neither to employee's spouses nor to employee's domestic partners.
 - d. If Contractor provides employee benefits to employees on a basis unrelated to marital or domestic partner status.
 - e. If Contractor submits written evidence of making reasonable efforts to end discrimination in employee benefits by implementing policies that will be enacted before the first effective date after the first open enrollment process following the date this Contract is executed by the City of Sacramento ("City"). Contractor understands that any delay in the implementation of such policies may not exceed one (1)

year from the date this Contract is executed by the City, and applies only to those employee benefits for which an open enrollment process is applicable.

- f. Until administrative steps can be taken to incorporate nondiscrimination in employee benefits. The time allotted for these administrative steps will apply only to those employee benefits for which administrative steps are necessary and may not exceed three (3) months from the date this Contract is executed by the City.
 - g. Until the expiration of a current collective bargaining agreement(s) if employee benefits are governed by such collective bargaining agreement(s).
 - h. Contractor takes all reasonable measures to end discrimination in employee benefits by either requesting that the union(s) involved agree to reopen the agreement(s) in order for Contractor to take whatever steps are necessary to end discrimination in employee benefits or by ending discrimination in employee benefits without reopening the collective bargaining agreement(s).
 - i. In the event Contractor cannot end discrimination in employee benefits despite taking all reasonable measures to do so, Contractor provides a cash equivalent to eligible employees for whom employee benefits, are not available. Unless otherwise authorized in writing by the City Manager, Contractor understands this cash equivalent must begin at the time the union(s) refuse to allow the collective bargaining agreement(s) to be reopened or not longer than three (3) months after the date this Contract is executed by the City.
5. Contractor understands that failure to comply with the provisions of Section 4(a) through 4(i), above, will subject Contractor to possible suspension and/or termination of this Contract for cause; repayment of any or all of the Contract amount disbursed by the City; debarment for future contracts until all penalties and restitution have been paid in full and/or for up to two (2) years; and/or the imposition of a penalty, payable to the City, in the sum of \$50.00 for each employee, for each calendar day during which the employee was discriminated against in violation of the provisions of the Ordinance.
 6. Contractor understands and agrees to provide notice to each current employee and, within ten (10) days of hire, to each new employee, of their rights under the Ordinance. Contractor further agrees to maintain a copy of each such letter provided, in an appropriate file for inspection by authorized representatives of the City. Contractor also agrees to prominently display a poster informing each employee of these rights.
 7. Contractor understands that Contractor has the right to request a waiver of, or exemption from, the provisions of the Ordinance by submitting a written request to the City's Procurement Services Division prior to Contract award, which request shall identify the provision(s) of the Ordinance authorizing such waiver or exemption and the factual basis for such waiver or exemption. The City shall determine in its sole discretion whether to approve any such request.
 8. Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless, the City, its officers and employees, against any claims, actions, damages, costs (including reasonable attorney fees), or other liabilities of any kind arising from any violation of the Requirements or of the Ordinance by Contractor.

The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that he or she is authorized to bind the Contractor to the provisions of this Declaration.



Signature of Authorized Representative

8-7-2012

Date

Kevin Clay

Print Name

ACCOUNT MANAGER

Title

SECTION III – BIDDER RESPONSE DOCUMENTS

D. LOCAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (LBE) PREFERENCE PROGRAM
LBE Two Percent (2%) Bid Evaluation Preference

On April 3, 2012, the Sacramento City Council adopted a Local Business Enterprise Preference program to provide enhanced opportunities for the participation of local business enterprises (LBEs) in the City's contracting and procurement activities.¹ A bid or quotation submitted by a firm that is located within Sacramento city and/or the unincorporated county of Sacramento will receive a two percent (2%) bid evaluation preference for the purpose of determining the lowest responsible bidder. If, after applying the 2% bid evaluation preference, the bid of an LBE firm receiving such preference is determined to be the lowest responsible bid, the award will be made for the actual amount bid. To receive this bid evaluation preference, a firm must be a qualified as a LBE prior to the time bids are received.

Local Business Enterprise means a business enterprise, including but not limited to, a sole proprietorship, partnership, limited liability company, corporation, or other business entity that has a legitimate business presence in the city or unincorporated county of Sacramento. Evidence of legitimate business presence in the city or unincorporated county of Sacramento shall include:

1. Having a current City of Sacramento Business Operation Tax or County of Sacramento Business License; and
2. Having either of the following types of offices or workspace operating legally within the city or unincorporated county of Sacramento:
 - a. The LBE's principle business office or workspace; or
 - b. The LBE's regional, branch or satellite office with at least one full time employee located in the city or unincorporated county of Sacramento.

A. LOCAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (LBE)

Is the firm submitting the bid qualified as a local business enterprise? Check the appropriate box below:

YES - the firm submitting the bid is qualified as a local business enterprise.

NO - the firm submitting the bid is not qualified as a local business enterprise.

If the response to the above is YES, provide the City of Sacramento Business Operations Tax Certificate Number and/or County of Sacramento Business License Number:

SRKH28-070810

If the response to the above is YES, provide a current copy of the City of Sacramento Business Operations Tax Certificate and/or County of Sacramento Business License.

If the response to the above is YES, provide business office or workspace address*:

5416 Roseville RD

Northlands CA 95660

* Address must be a physical address for the basis of location, this excludes P.O. Box addresses.

¹ The LBE Program provides for a two percent (2%) preference on all City procurement opportunities under \$100,000. For professional service contracts only, this preference also applies to procurement opportunities of \$100,000 or more.

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E. PRICING SCHEDULE

For furnishing to the City of Sacramento, Street Services Division, as needed Ready Mix Concrete, in accordance with the following provisions and specifications contained herein.

All items are to be supplied F.O.B., Delivered, freight and allowed. Vender will bear and pay freight charges at time of shipment and will hold title to goods up until they are received by the City of Sacramento at the shipping destination. Vendor will be responsible for filing all claims for damaged or lost goods.

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	QTY	EXTENDED PRICE Year 1	EXTENDED PRICE Year 2	EXTENDED PRICE Year 3
1	Full Load (9 cubic yards/6 sack mix)	\$ 765 per load	85 loads	\$ 65,025	68,850	72,675
2	Short Load (1 - 2 3/4 cubic yards)	\$ 333.75 per load	13 loads	\$ 4338.75	4517.50	4696.25
3	Short Load (3 - 6 cubic yards)	\$ 560 per load	29 loads	\$ 16240.	17110.	17980.
4	Short Load (6 1/4 - 8 3/4 cubic yards)	\$ 743.75 per load	72 loads	\$ 53550.	56700.	59850
5	Lamp Black Coloring Agent	\$ 7.50 per lb.	1,541 lbs.	\$ 11557.50	11557.50	11557.50
6	Omaha Tan Coloring Agent	\$ 3.77 per lb.	16 lbs.	\$ 60.32	60.32	60.32
7	Retarders For Hot Weather Finish (per 1%)	\$ 4.06 per yd.	90 yds.	\$ 365.40	365.40	365.40
8	Accelerators For Cold Weather Finish (per 1%)	\$ 6.77 per yd.	135 yds.	\$ 913.95	913.95	913.95
9	Additional Charge for Weekend Delivery 0. SATURDAY	\$ 500 per load SUNDAY ONLY	12 loads	\$ 6000	6000	6000
10	Additional Charge for Night Delivery	\$ 500. per load	10 loads	\$ 5000	5000	5000
11	Stand-by Charge Per Minute (no charge for first 5 minutes/cubic yard)	\$ 1.25 per min.	3,450 min.	\$ 4312.50	4312.50	4312.50
12	Fuel Charge	\$ 20 per load	221 loads	\$ 4420	4420	4420
13	Environmental Fee	\$ 0 per load	221 loads	\$ 0	0	0
Bid Total				\$ 171783.42	179807.17	187830.92

3 Year Bid Total \$ 539421.51

Pricing Schedule Notes:

1. The City of Sacramento may opt to extend the proposed contract for up to two additional one-year periods pending the availability of funds.
2. Quantities listed in this Pricing Schedule are only estimates of the City's annual requirements for bid evaluation purposes. Purchases required by the City will be based upon availability of funds and actual needs as they occur throughout the contract period.
3. Once a contract is awarded, there will be no increase in the prices listed in the Pricing Schedule. Prices quoted shall be all inclusive.
4. In determining the amount bid by each bidder, the City shall disregard mathematical errors in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division that appear obvious on the face of the Pricing Schedule. When such a mathematical error appears on the face of the Pricing Schedule, the City shall have the right to correct such error and to compute the total amount bid by said bidder on the basis of the corrected figure or figures.
5. The City will not be responsible to pay for the truck clean-up time.
6. Prices are maximum for the term of the contract. In the event of a price decline, the benefit of such lower prices shall be immediately extended to the City.