

CITY OF PAWTUCKET

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS



**Request for Qualifications: Construction Management Services -
Blackstone River Bikeway, Segment 3A-1: Contract 1**

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1.0 - Proposal/Solicitation Information

Schedule

Requests for Further Information may be made by:

October 06, 2023 @ 12:30 PM

Requests for information or clarification must be made electronically to the attention of the following:

Camerin Bennett, cbennett@pawtucketri.com or

Michael Cassidy, mcassidy@pawtucketri.com

Please reference the RFQ number on all correspondence. Answers to questions received, if any, will be posted on the City and RI State Purchasing websites.

RFQ Submission Deadline:

October 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM

Late submittals will not be considered.

Qualifications must be mailed or hand-delivered in a sealed envelope **marked with the RFQ/Proposal # and Project Name** to:

Pawtucket City Hall – Department of Planning & Redevelopment
137 Roosevelt Avenue
Pawtucket, RI 02860

Submissions will be announced and acknowledged during the Pawtucket Purchasing Board meeting scheduled for October 12, 2023 at 4:00 PM in City Council Chambers.

Bonds/Surety Required

Bid Bond: ☒ No ☐ Yes

Fidelity Bond: ☒ No ☐ Yes

Performance and Payment Bond: ☒ No ☐ Yes

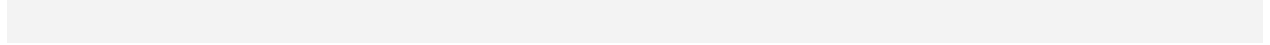
The successful respondent will be required to furnish all insurance documentation as outlined in the attached General Terms & Conditions of Purchase.

Miscellaneous

The proposal process and resulting contract are subject to the General Terms and Conditions of Purchase. Submission of a proposal in response to this solicitation is acknowledgement and acceptance of these General Terms and Conditions of Purchase (Included as Appendix C).

The City of Pawtucket reserves the right to award on the basis of cost alone, accept or reject any or all bids, and to act in its best interest including, but not limited to, directly negotiating with any vendor who submits a proposal in response to this RFQ and to award

a contract based upon the results of those negotiations alone. Qualifications found to be technically or substantially non-responsive at any point in the evaluation process will be rejected and not considered further. The City of Pawtucket may, at its sole option, elect to require presentations(s) by bidders clearly in consideration for award.



2.0 - Instructions and Notifications to Respondents

- It is the respondent's responsibility to examine all specifications and site conditions thoroughly, and comply fully with specifications and all attached terms and conditions. Respondents must comply with all Federal, State, and City laws, ordinances and regulations, and meet any and all registration requirements where required for contractors as set forth by the State of Rhode Island. Failure to make a complete submission as described herein may result in a rejection of the proposal.
- All costs associated with developing or submitting a proposal in response to this Request, or to provide oral or written clarification of its content shall be borne by the respondent. The City of Pawtucket assumes no responsibility for these costs.
- A submittal may be withdrawn by written request to the Department of Planning and Redevelopment by the proposer prior to the stated RFQ deadline.
- Prior to the proposal deadline established for this RFQ, changes may be made to a proposal already received by the City if that respondent makes a request in writing to the contact listed above, to do so. No changes to a proposal shall be made after the RFQ deadline.
- Requests for discussions/interviews with, or presentations by, Respondents may be requested prior to the selection of a submission.
- Qualifications are considered to be irrevocable for a period of not less than ninety (90) days following the opening date, and may not be withdrawn, except with the express written permission of the Purchasing Agent. Should any vendor object to this condition, the respondent must provide objection through a question and/or complaint to the Purchasing Agent prior to the proposal deadline.
- The respondent has full responsibility to ensure that the proposal arrives at the Department of Purchasing prior to the deadline set out herein. The City assumes no responsibility for delays caused by the U.S. Postal Service or any other delivery service. Postmarking by the due date will not substitute for actual receipt of response by the due date. Qualifications arriving after the deadline may be returned, unopened, to the respondent, or may simply be declared non-responsive and not subject to evaluation, at the sole discretion of the Purchasing Agent. **For the purposes of this requirement, the official time and date shall be that of the time clock in the City of Pawtucket's Department of Purchasing.**
- It is intended that an award pursuant to this Request will be made to a prime Consultant, who will assume responsibility for all aspects of the work. Joint venture and cooperative proposals will not be considered, but subcontracts are permitted, provided that their use is clearly indicated in the respondent's proposal, and the subcontractor(s) proposed to be used are identified in the proposal.
- Respondents are advised that all materials submitted to the City of Pawtucket for consideration in response to this Request for Qualifications shall be considered to be public records as defined in Title 38 Chapter 2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, without exception, and may be released for inspection immediately upon request once an award has been made.
- Respondents are responsible for errors and omissions in their proposals. No such error or omission shall diminish the vendor's obligations to the City.

- The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or portions thereof, at any time, with no penalty. The City also has the right to waive immaterial defects and minor irregularities in any submitted proposal at its sole discretion. All material submitted in response to this RFQ shall become the property of the City of Pawtucket upon delivery to the Purchasing Agent.
- Interpretations or Addenda: No oral interpretation will be made to any Respondent as to the meaning of the Contract Documents or any part thereof. Every request for such an interpretation shall be made in writing to the City of Pawtucket (hereinafter called the "Owner"). Any inquiry received seven or more days prior to the date fixed for opening of Qualifications will be given consideration. Every interpretation made to a Respondent will be in the form of an Addendum to the Contract Documents, and when issued, will be on file in the office of the Owner at least five days before Qualifications are opened. In addition, all Addenda will be e-mailed to each person holding Contract Documents, but it shall be the Respondent's responsibility to make inquiry as to the Addenda issued. All such Addenda shall become part of the Contract and all Respondents shall be bound by such Addenda, whether or not received by the Respondents.
- Each Respondent shall, upon request of the Owner, submit a detailed financial statement on a form furnish by the Owner for that purpose. The Owner shall have the right to take such steps as it deems necessary to determine the ability of the Respondent to perform his obligations under the Contract and the Respondent shall furnish the Owner all such information and data for this purpose as it may request. The right is reserved to reject any Proposal where an investigation of the available evidence or information does not satisfy the Owner that the Respondent is qualified to carry out properly the terms of the Contract.

3.0 - Overview

The City of Pawtucket, Rhode Island is soliciting proposals to provide Construction Management services for Contract 1 of Segment 3A-1 of the City's Blackstone River Bikeway Project.

Contract 1 is for the construction on the Blackstone Bikeway improvements from Exchange Street to Main Street along Roosevelt Avenue and through Veterans Memorial Park next to Pawtucket City Hall.

The Construction Manager (CM) will provide a combination of office-based administration and appropriate field services related to the construction of the project. The CM will allocate project related resources, facilitate budgetary review and controls and coordinate field review of work operations throughout the duration of the Project. The Construction Manager will also be responsible for the review and processing of submittals, requests for information (RFI) and Contractor requisitions for payment. The CM will serve as the primary point of contact for the Owner's Project Manager and the Contractor during the construction of the project.

Working with and in direct coordination with the Construction Manager, a Resident Representative (RR) shall be provided for appropriate on-site observation of the Contractor's field activities for the duration of the project.

This solicitation is not a "bid" process in the traditional sense - it is a request for qualifications based on a Qualifications-Based Selection (QBS) process with a scoring matrix as noted herein.

4.0 - Scope of Work

The Scope of Work under this solicitation will include, but not necessarily be limited to the following tasks:

Task 1 - Construction Administration (Construction Manager)

- 1.1 Schedule and administer a Pre-Construction meeting (1) and monthly progress meetings for the duration of the project. The project is anticipated to be completed by June 30, 2024. A Winter Shut-Down is anticipated from December 15, 2023 thru March 31, 2024.
- 1.2 Review and take appropriate actions on Contractor's product/manufacture's information, shop drawings, schedules, results of tests and inspections, and other data which the project Contractor is required to submit to demonstrate conformance with the construction contract. Approval shall be for general conformance with the construction contract. The Contractor is responsible for all dimensions, quantities, fabrication and performance requirements related to the execution of the work. The use of outside services that are required for the performance of any particular job (i.e. soil borings, testing laboratory services, etc.) requires prior approval from the City, and must be provided by the successful respondent at the actual invoice cost for said services.
- 1.3 Provide consultation services on construction matters to the Owner, primarily limited to reviews of the progress and quality of the executed work.
- 1.5 Coordinate site visits by Engineering /Design staff specialists and/or sub-consultants, as deemed necessary, such as materials testing, and similar specialized disciplines.
- 1.6 Review and coordinate responses to Contractor questions in the form of RFIs' (Request for Information) submitted by the Contractor to the Construction Manager. Responses may be in the form of clarifications, directives or supportive information, calculations or sketch plans or details, etc.
- 1.7 Coordinate with Engineering Team/Design Staff in preparing preliminary sketches and supplementary sketches, as necessary, to address unforeseen field conditions and resolve conflicts encountered.
- 1.8 Coordinate with the Owner's PM for review and certifications of the Contractor's monthly applications for payment as submitted by the construction Contractor.
- 1.9 Prepare and submit to the Owner for review, rejection or approval construction related Change Orders, as required by field conditions, or as requested by the construction Contractor.

Task 2 - Onsite Construction Observation (Resident Representative)

This task will include appropriate on-site construction observation, preparing observation reports on the progress of the work, as well as monitoring the Contractor's general compliance with the construction documents. The Resident Representative (RR) will provide the following project related services as necessary:

- 2.1 Attend project progress meetings and other job conferences (as required) in consultation with Owners Project Manager and the Construction Manager (CM.)

- 2.2 Serve as the liaison with the Contractor, working principally through the Contractor's designated onsite superintendent and assist him in understanding the intent of the construction documents.
- 2.3 Serve as the liaison with the Contractor during the work and assist in obtaining additional details and/or information when required at the jobsite for proper execution of the work.
- 2.4 Receive and catalog shop drawings and/or samples submitted by the Contractor, for review.
- 2.5 Conduct on-site observations of the work in progress to determine if the Contractor is proceeding in general accordance with the construction documents and observe the Contractor's ongoing work with respect to overall quality, suitability, and general conformance with the contract requirements.
- 2.6 Report to the Construction Manager when work is discovered to be unsatisfactory, defective, or does not conform to the requirements of the contract. Record and advise the contractor of work failing to meet the Contract requirements.
- 2.7 Transmit clarification and/or interpretations of the contract to the Contractor. When applicable consider and evaluate the Contractor's suggestions for modifications to the required work, the drawings and/or specifications, and report them with recommendations to the CM.
- 2.8 Maintain relevant site related project files for correspondence, reports of job conferences, shop drawings and sample submissions, reproductions of contract documents including all addenda, change orders, field orders, RFI responses and additional drawings issued subsequent to the execution of the construction contract, Engineer's clarifications and interpretations of the contract requirements, and items of work required by or requested by the Owner.
- 2.9 Prepare weekly reports documenting the progress of the work, the Contractor's general compliance and any coordination issues. Record date/hours on the jobsite (both Contractor's and Resident Representative); weather and site conditions; and daily on-site observations in general for those periods that the RR is on-site. Document activities such as areas of work completed; compile photographic records of construction operations observed, conduct measurements of quantities of completed work for documenting payment; coordinate traffic management plans/details/traffic related police details; assist in the resolution of scheduling or payment issues; provide data relative to questions for any project extras or deductions; and support RFI, design and/or construction related decisions.
- 2.10 The testing of materials will be done by a separate company employed by the City of Pawtucket, and is not a part of this scope.

5.0 - Insurance

The vendor shall maintain and keep in force such comprehensive general and professional liability insurance as shall protect them from claims which may arise from operations under any contract entered into with the City of Pawtucket, whether such operations be by themselves or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by them. The amounts of insurance shall be not less than \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit for any one occurrence covering both bodily injury and property damage, including accidental death.

The vendor shall maintain and keep in force such Automobile Liability Insurance. The amounts of insurance shall be not less than those outlined in the attached General Terms and Conditions of Purchase.

The vendor shall maintain and keep in force such Workers' Compensation Insurance limits as required by the statutes of the State of Rhode Island, and Employer's Liability with limits no less than \$500,000.

The City of Pawtucket shall be named as additional insured on the vendor's Liability Policy(ies).

6.0 - Acknowledgement of Risk & Hold Harmless Agreement

In addition to the indemnity provisions in the City of Pawtucket's General Terms and Conditions of Purchase and to the fullest extent permitted by law, the selected vendor, its officers, agents, servants, employees, parents, subsidiaries, partners, officers, directors, attorneys, insurers, and/or affiliates (Releasors) agree to release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the City of Pawtucket, its officers, agents, servants or employees (Releasees) from any and all liability, claims, cross-claims, rights in law or in equity, agreements, promises demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, expenses (including without limitation, all legal fees, expenses, interest and penalties) or injury (including death), of any type, kind or nature whatsoever, whether based in contract, tort, warranty, or other legal, statutory, or equitable theory of recovery, which relate to or arise out of the Releasors use of or presence in and/or on City of Pawtucket property. The Releasors agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from (a) any and all claims, loss, liability, damages or costs by any person, firm, corporation or other entity claiming by, through or under Releasors in any capacity whatsoever, including all subrogation claims and/or claims for reimbursement, including any court costs and attorney's fees, that may incur due to Releasors use of or presence in and on City of Pawtucket property; and (b) any and all legal actions, including third-party actions, cross-actions, and/or claims for contribution and/or indemnity with respect to any claims by any other persons, entities, parties, which relate to or arise out of Releasors use of or presence in and on City of Pawtucket property.

The Releasors acknowledge the risks that may be involved and hazards connected with use of or presence in and on City of Pawtucket property but elect to provide services under any contract with the City of Pawtucket with full knowledge of such risks. Releasors also acknowledge that any loss, damage, and/or injury sustained by Releasors is not covered by Releasees insurance. Releasors agree to become fully aware of any safety risks involved with the performance of services under any contract with the City of Pawtucket and any safety precautions that need to be followed and agree to take all such precautions.

The duty to indemnify and/or hold harmless the City of Pawtucket shall not be limited by the insurance required under the City of Pawtucket Terms and Conditions of Purchase.

7.0 - Additional Insurance Requirements

In addition to the insurance provisions in the City of Pawtucket Terms and Conditions of Purchase, the liability insurance coverage, except Professional Liability, Errors and Omissions or Workers' Compensation insurance required for performance of a contract with the City of Pawtucket shall include the City of Pawtucket, its divisions, officers and employees as Additional Insureds but only with respect to the selected vendor's activities under the contract. The insurance required through a policy or endorsement shall include:

- A. a Waiver of Subrogation waiving any right to recovery the insurance company may have against the City of Pawtucket; and
- B. a provision that the selected vendor's insurance coverage shall be primary with respect to any insurance, self insurance or self retention maintained by the City of Pawtucket and that any insurance, self insurance or self retention maintained by the City of Pawtucket shall be in excess of the selected vendor's insurance and shall not contribute.

There shall be no cancellation, material change, potential exhaustion of aggregate limits or non-renewal without thirty (30) days written notice from the selected vendor or its insurer(s) to the City of Pawtucket's Purchasing Agent. Any failure to comply with the reporting provision of this clause shall be grounds for immediate termination of the contract with the City of Pawtucket.

Insurance coverage required under the contract shall be obtained from insurance companies acceptable to the City of Pawtucket. The selected vendor shall pay for all deductibles, self insured retentions and/or self insurance included hereunder.

The City of Pawtucket's Purchasing Agent reserves the right to consider and accept alternative forms and plans of insurance or to require additional or more extensive coverage for any individual requirement.

8.0 – Submission Content and Organization

All Submittal Package Forms must be signed.

A Statement of Qualifications must be submitted as a part of the respondent's proposal, including a listing of key personnel to be assigned to each project (organizational chart and resumes), relevant experience of the firm and the key personnel, and other pertinent information which identifies the respondent's ability to perform the work elements listed in Section III "Scope of Work" of this Request for Qualifications. A separate list of all intended sub-consultants must also be provided, identifying the tasks for the sub-consultant and the (proposed) relationship between the respondent and the sub-consultant (i.e. joint venture, straight sub-consultant basis, etc.). Similar qualifications information should also be supplied for each proposed sub-consultant.

- All work is to be managed by firms or individuals within firms having at least ten (10) years' experience in the specific field or discipline in question.
- Provide examples of recent relevant experience for the services proposed. The same information shall be provided for subcontractors, if utilized.
- Provide a minimum of three (3) professional references (preferably in the municipal sector), with up-to-date contact information. The same information shall be provided for subcontractors, if utilized.
- Included within the Technical Proposal shall be sufficient information that would identify the Respondent's ability to perform the work within the given project timetable.

Vendors must include on the Proposal Form a list of at least three (3) references with whom they have contracted to do similar work by including the company name, telephone number, contact person, and number of years they have served this customer. Preferably, references should be municipalities which are of approximate size as the City of Pawtucket, and a website address should be included if available.

Respondents must also include an overview of their company's experience including, but not limited to, the number of years the company has been providing these services, the size of the company (including the number of employees and locations), a description of work undertaken that is similar to what is being requested in this RFQ, and, if applicable, certifications that demonstrate a knowledge of the service(s) to be provided under this contract.

All licensing, certification and permits as required in the Scope of Work should also be included.

All proposals must be submitted on the forms supplied in Section 11.0 and shall be subject to all requirements of the RFQ Documents, including these instructions to respondents. All bids must be regular in every respect and no interlineations, excisions or special conditions shall be made or included in the Proposal Form by the Respondent.

The Owner may consider as irregular any Proposal on which there is an alteration of or departure from the Proposal Form hereto attached and at its option may reject the same.

Proposal Documents, including the Statement of Qualification, the Non-Collusion Affidavit and the Anti-Kickback Acknowledgment shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope which shall be clearly labeled with the words, **RFQ 24-011: Construction Management Services – Blackstone River Bikeway, Segment 3A-1: Contract 1**, as well as name of Respondent, and date of proposal opening.

Interested parties are to submit **two (2)** copies (one original paper copy and one electronic copy) of a Bid Proposal addressing, at a minimum, their approach to satisfying the requirements stipulated with Section 4 "Scope of Work" of this Request.

Please state any and all additions, deletions, and exceptions, if any, that you are taking to any portion of this proposal. If not addressed specifically, the City of Pawtucket assumes that the vendor will adhere to all terms and conditions listed in this RFQ.

Submission of a proposal is acknowledgement and acceptance of the City of Pawtucket's Purchasing Rules and Regulations and General Terms and Conditions of Purchase.

9.0 - Evaluation Criteria

This will be a "Qualifications Based Selection (QBS)" process. Qualifications will be examined and evaluated based on the factors presented below. It is the responsibility of the CONSULTANT to provide information, evidence or exhibits which clearly demonstrate the ability to satisfactorily respond to the project requirements and the factors listed below. The City will select the top ranked firm for each specific area of expertise based on the criteria herein as it may apply to the specific project Scope of Work.

A. Company Qualifications and Experience (Maximum 25 points)

Proposals must clearly demonstrate full knowledge, understanding, and experience in the methods, techniques, and guidelines required for the performance of the required work:

- a. Experience demonstrated on similar projects.
- b. Knowledge of current issues and state of the art techniques in the relevant technical areas.
- c. The ability to provide the necessary skills and expertise from in-house resources.
- d. Methods for assuring quality of services and project oversight (a narrative description of the CONSULTANT's quality control plan must be included).
- e. The CONSULTANT should address the proposed level of effort by task for each employee category.

All preceding elements are of equal importance.

B. Personnel Qualifications and Availability (Maximum 25 points)

Specialized experience is required of the project personnel proposed to undertake the work assignments - proposal must clearly demonstrate the capability, academic background, training, certifications and experience of the proposed personnel:

- a. Availability of the proposed staff must be demonstrated.
- b. A demonstrated expertise and ability for rapid turn-around and flexibility on short-term projects.
- c. Project Manager(s) must have the ability to effectively direct multiple simultaneous work assignments.
- d. Project Manager(s) must have the ability to integrate and utilize interdisciplinary teams effectively on assignments requiring a variety of skills and expertise from in-house resources.

C. Performance Record of Firm (Maximum 15 points)

A list of references of at least three (3) recent contracting officers on projects of a similar magnitude and complexity; references must include telephone number and affiliation.

D. Project/ Process Understanding (Maximum 10 points)

The CONSULTANT must demonstrate comprehension of the role and function of this contract in meeting the needs of the City. In addition, CONSULTANT shall have a working knowledge of the geographic area as evidenced by prior work experience in the region.

A review team consisting of City of Pawtucket senior staff members will review and rank all proposals that are received.

The evaluation process will include a point scoring scheme as noted above.

*Note: Pursuant to R.I.G.L. 45-55-8.1, the ultimate selection shall be determined by the Qualification-Based Selection Process outlined by the Rhode Island Consulting Consultants (RICE).

10.0 - Miscellaneous

- Vendors shall at all times comply with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances and regulations and shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the City of Pawtucket against any claims arising from the violation of any such laws, ordinances and regulations, including but not limited to challenges as to the legality of any and all vendor installations.
- The City is exempt from the payment of the Rhode Island State Sales Tax under the 1956 General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 44-18-30, Paragraph 1, as amended. Further, the City is also exempt from the payment of any excise or federal transportation taxes. The proposal prices submitted must be exclusive of same, and will be so construed.
- The City of Pawtucket reserves the right to cancel an agreement with the Vendor with thirty (30) days written notice and to award the contract to the next highest evaluated respondent.
- The City of Pawtucket reserves the right to renegotiate the terms of this contract with the Vendor for subsequent years provided the Vendor agrees to the contract terms for the renewal period.
- The payment and performance of any obligations under this contract for years beyond the first fiscal year are subject to the availability of funds.
- The City reserves the right to pay the selected Vendor via credit card at its sole discretion.

11.0 – Proposal Form

RFQ 24-011: Construction Management Services – Blackstone River Bikeway, Segment 3A-1: Contract 1

Date: _____

Submitted By: _____

(Include Name, Address and Telephone No.) _____

Name and remittance address that will
appear on invoices:

Physical address of business:

General Information

Is your firm a sole proprietorship doing business under a different name? ____ Yes ____
No

If yes, please indicate sole proprietorship, a name, and the name you are doing business
under.

Is your firm incorporated? ____ Yes ____ No

Will any of the work spelled out in this proposal be outsourced? ____ Yes ____ No

If so, please explain below:

Have you or your firm been subject to suspension, debarment or criminal conviction by
the City of Pawtucket, the State of Rhode Island, or any other jurisdiction?

Yes: _____ No: _____

Have the City of Pawtucket and/or the State of Rhode Island ever terminated contracts with your firm for cause?

Yes: _____ No: _____

Has your firm ever withdrawn from a contract with the City of Pawtucket and/or the State of Rhode Island during its performance?

Yes: _____ No: _____

Have you or your firm been involved in litigation against the City of Pawtucket and/or the State of Rhode Island.

Yes: _____ No: _____

If you answered yes to any of the foregoing, please explain the circumstances below. If you or your firm has been involved in litigation against the City of Pawtucket and/or the State of Rhode Island, please include the case caption, case number and status. (If more space is needed, please attach separate sheet and submit with the proposal.)

Is your company bonded? Yes _____ No _____

Please describe the nature and extent of all insurance coverage:

Addenda

The following Addenda have been received. The modifications noted therein have been considered and all costs are included in the Proposal Sum.

Addendum #1, Dated: _____

Addendum #2, Dated: _____

Addendum #3, Dated: _____

References

Please list at least three (3) companies with whom you have contracted to provide similar services. Preferably, references should be municipalities which are of approximate size as the City of Pawtucket, and a website address should be included if available.

Reference #1

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Telephone #: _____

Contract Dates: _____ To _____

Website Address: _____

Reference # 2

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Telephone #: _____

Contract Dates: _____ To _____

Website Address: _____

Reference # 3

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Telephone #: _____

Contract Dates: _____ To _____

Website Address: _____

BID FORM
RFQ 24-011: Construction Management Services –
Blackstone River Bikeway, Segment 3A-1: Contract 1

Having examined RFQ 24-011 we, the undersigned, hereby offer to enter into a Contract to perform the Work, Construction Management Services – Blackstone River Bikeway, Segment 3A-1: Contract 1.

The undersigned will provide all necessary and proper resources and means to complete the Work.

The undersigned hereby understands that the City of Pawtucket (Owner) has the right to reject any and all bids and to award the contract in the best interests of the Owner.

The undersigned also understands that the contract must be carried out in strict accordance with the contract documents.

BUSINESS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SIGNED: _____

TITLE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT OF PRIME CONSULTANT

State of _____)
) .ss
County of _____)

being first duly sworn, deposes and says that;

(1) He is _____ (owner, partner, officer, representative or agent)

_____,
of the RESPONDENT that has submitted the attached proposal;

(2) He is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached Proposal and all pertinent circumstances respecting such Proposal;

(3) Such Proposal is genuine and is not a collusive or sham Proposal;

(4) Neither the said RESPONDENT nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees, or parties in interest, including the affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other RESPONDENT, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham proposal in connection with the Contract for which the attached Proposal has been submitted or to refrain from submitting a proposal in connection with such a contract, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion or communication or conference with any other RESPONDENT, firm or person to fix the price or prices in the attached Proposal or of any other Respondent, or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of the Proposal price or the Proposal price of any other RESPONDENT, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against the Local Government or any person interested in the proposed Contract; and

(5) The price or prices quoted in the attached Proposal are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement on the part of the RESPONDENT or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees or parties in interest including this affiant.

(Signed) _____
(Title)

Subscribed and sworn to before me

This _____ Day of _____,
2023.

My Commission Expires _____

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH TAX LAWS

I,

of

(Principal)

(Corporation)

certify under pains and penalties of perjury that said corporation has complied with all the laws of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations relating to taxes.

Date

Signature

Title

Federal Tax Identification Number

END OF SECTION

Appendix A

ANTI-KICKBACK ACKNOWLEDGMENT

ALL BIDDERS/OFFERORS MUST ATTEST TO THE FOLLOWING:

The vendor acknowledges, under the pains and penalties of perjury, that he/she has not been offered, paid, or solicited for any contribution or compensation, nor has he/she been granted a gift, gratuity, or other consideration, either directly or indirectly by any officer, employee or member of the governing body of the City of Pawtucket who exercises any functions or responsibilities in connection with either the award or execution of the project to which this contract pertains.

Further, the vendor acknowledges, under the pains and penalties of perjury, that he/she has not offered, paid, or solicited by way of any contribution or compensation, nor has he/she granted a gift, gratuity or other consideration either directly or indirectly to any officer, employee, or member of the governing body of the City of Pawtucket who exercises any functions or responsibilities in connection with either the award or execution of the project to which this project or contract pertains.

SIGNATURE OF OFFEROR

DATE

TITLE

COMPANY

Title of RFQ:

Appendix B

CITY OF PAWTUCKET GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PURCHASE

Preamble

The City of Pawtucket's Purchasing Office may, from time to time, make amendments to the General Terms and Conditions when the City of Pawtucket's Purchasing Agent determines that such amendments are in the best interest of the City of Pawtucket. Amendments shall be made available for public inspection at the Purchasing Office located in Pawtucket City Hall but shall not require formal public notice and hearing. Copies of the Terms and Conditions shall be provided to any individual or firm requesting them.

CITY OF PAWTUCKET'S PURCHASING OFFICE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PURCHASE

All City of Pawtucket purchase orders, contracts, solicitations, delivery orders and service requests shall incorporate and be subject to the provisions of Rhode Island General Laws 8-15-4 and the City of Pawtucket purchasing rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, all other applicable provisions of the Rhode Island General Laws, the Pawtucket City Charter, specific requirements described in the Request or Contract, and the following General Conditions of Purchase:

1. GENERAL

All purchase orders, contracts, solicitations, delivery orders, and service requests are for specified goods and services, in accordance with express terms and conditions of purchase, as defined herein. For the purposes of this document, the following terms are used interchangeably:

"bid" and "proposal," both of which refer to an offer to provide specified goods and services, as defined herein.

"bidder" and "respondent" and "offeror," all of which refer to any individual, firm, corporation, or other entity presenting a proposal or bid indicating a desire to enter into contracts with the City of Pawtucket.

"contractor" and "consultant" and "vendor," all of which refer to any individual, firm, corporation, or other entity with whom a contract is executed by the City of Pawtucket's Purchasing Agent.

2. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

The City of Pawtucket's Purchase Order, or other City of Pawtucket contract endorsed by the City of Pawtucket Purchasing Office, shall constitute the entire and exclusive agreement between the City of Pawtucket and any contractor receiving an award. In the event any conflict between the bidder's standard terms of sale, these conditions or more specific provisions contained in the solicitation shall govern.

All communication between the City of Pawtucket and any contractor pertaining to any award or contract shall be accomplished in writing.

a. Each proposal will be received with the understanding that the acceptance, in writing, by contract or Purchase Order by the City of Pawtucket Purchasing Agent of the offer to do work or to furnish any or all the materials, equipment, supplies or services described therein shall constitute a contract between the bidder and the City of Pawtucket. This shall bind the bidder on his part to furnish and deliver at the prices and in accordance with the conditions of said accepted proposal and detailed specifications and the City of Pawtucket on its part to order from such contractor (except in case of emergency) and to pay for at the agreed prices, all materials, equipment, supplies or services specified and delivered. A contract shall be deemed executory only to the extent of funds available for payment of the amounts shown on Purchase Orders issued by the City of Pawtucket to the contractors.

b. No alterations or variations of the terms of the contract shall be valid or binding upon the City of Pawtucket unless submitted in writing and accepted by the City of Pawtucket Purchasing Agent. All orders and changes thereof must emanate from the City of Pawtucket Purchasing Office: no oral agreement or arrangement made by a contractor with a department or employee will be considered to be binding on the City of Pawtucket Purchasing Agent, and may be disregarded.

- c. Contracts will remain in force for the contract period specified or until all articles or services ordered before date of termination shall have been satisfactorily delivered or rendered and accepted and thereafter until all terms and conditions have been met, unless:
 - 1. terminated prior to expiration date by satisfactory delivery against orders of entire quantities, or
 - 2. extended upon written authorization of the City of Pawtucket Purchasing Agent and accepted by the contractor, to permit ordering of the unordered balances or additional quantities at the contract price and in accordance with the contract terms, or
 - 3. canceled by the City of Pawtucket in accordance with other provisions stated herein.
 - d. It is mutually understood and agreed that the contractor shall not assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of this contract or his right, title or interest therein, or his power to execute such contract, to any other person, company or corporation, without the previous consent, in writing, of the City of Pawtucket Purchasing Agent.
 - e. If, subsequent to the submission of an offer or issuance of a purchase order or execution of a contract, the bidder or contractor shall merge with or be acquired by another entity, the contract may be terminated, except as a corporate resolution prepared by the contractor and the new entity ratifying acceptance of the original bid or contract terms, condition, and pricing is submitted to the City of Pawtucket Purchasing Office, and expressly accepted.
 - f. The contractor or bidder further warrants by submission of an offer or acceptance of a purchase order or other contract that he has no knowledge at the time of such action of any outstanding and delinquent or otherwise unsettled debt owed by him to the City of Pawtucket, and agrees that later discovery by the City of Pawtucket Purchasing Agent that this warranty was given in spite of such knowledge, except where the matter is pending in hearing or from any appeal therefrom, shall form reasonable grounds for termination of the contract.

3. SUBCONTRACTS

No subcontracts or collateral agreements shall be permitted, except with the City of Pawtucket's express written consent. Upon request, contractors must submit to the City of Pawtucket Purchasing Office a list of all subcontractors to be employed in the performance of any Purchase Order or other contract arising from this Request.

4. RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES

The contractor or bidder warrants, by submission of an offer or acceptance of a purchase order or other contract, that he is not an employee, agent, or servant of the City of Pawtucket, and that he is fully qualified and capable in all material regards to provide the specified goods and services. Nothing herein shall be construed as creating any contractual relationship or obligation between the City of Pawtucket and any sub-bidder, subcontractor, supplier, or employee of the contractor or offeror.

5. COSTS OF PREPARATION

All costs associated with the preparation, development, or submission of bids or other offers will be borne by the offeror. The City of Pawtucket will not reimburse any offeror for such costs.

6. SPECIFIED QUANTITY REQUIREMENT

Except where expressly specified to the contrary, all solicitations and contracts are predicated on a specified quantity of goods or services, or for a specified level of funding.

- a. The City of Pawtucket reserves the right to modify the quantity, scope of service, date of delivery or completion, or funding of any contract, with no penalty or charge, by written notice to the contractor, except where alternate terms have been expressly made a part of the contract.
- b. The City of Pawtucket shall not accept quantities in excess of the specified quantity except where the item is normally sold by weight (where sold by weight, the City of Pawtucket will not accept quantities greater than ten per cent [10%] of the specified quantity), or where the Request or Contract provides for awards for other than exact quantities.

- c. Purchase Orders or other contracts may be increased in quantity or extended in term without subsequent solicit with the mutual consent of the contractor and the City of Pawtucket, where determined by the City of Pawtucket Purchasing Agent to be in the City of Pawtucket's best interest.

7. **TERM AND RENEWAL**

Where offers have been requested or contracts awarded for terms exceeding periods of twelve (12) months, it is mutually understood and agreed that the City of Pawtucket's commitment is limited to a base term not to exceed twelve (12) months, subject to renewal annually at the City of Pawtucket's sole option for successive terms as otherwise described, except where expressly specified to the contrary. Purchase orders appearing to commit to obligations of funding or terms of performance may be executed for administrative convenience, but are otherwise subject to this provision, and in such cases the City of Pawtucket's renewal shall be deemed to be automatic, conditional on the continued availability of appropriated funds for the purpose, except as written notice of the City of Pawtucket's intent not to renew is served.

8. **DELIVERY/COMPLETION**

Delivery must be made as ordered and/or projects completed in accordance with the proposal. If delivery qualifications do not appear on the bidder's proposal, it will be interpreted to mean that goods are in stock and that shipment will be made within seven (7) calendar days. If the project completion date is not specified in the proposal, the date shall be determined by the City of Pawtucket Purchasing Agent. The decision of the City of Pawtucket Purchasing Agent, as to reasonable compliance with the delivery terms, and date of completion shall be final. Burden of proof of delay in receipt of order shall rest with the contractor. No delivery charges shall be added to invoices except when authorized on the Purchase Order.

9. **FOREIGN CORPORATIONS**

In accordance with Title 7 Chapter 1.1 ("Business Corporations") of the General Laws of Rhode Island, no foreign corporation shall have the right to transact business in this state until it shall have procured a certificate of authority so to do from the Secretary of State.

10. **PRICING**

All pricing offered or extended to the City of Pawtucket is considered to be firm and fixed unless expressly provided for to the contrary. All prices shall be quoted F.O.B. Destination with freight costs included in the unit cost to be paid by the City of Pawtucket, except, where the Request or Contract permits, offers reflecting F.O.B. Shipping Point will be considered, and freight costs may then be prepaid and added to the invoice.

11. **COLLUSION**

Bidder or contractor warrants that he has not, directly or indirectly, entered into any agreements or participated in any collusion or otherwise taken any action in restraint of full competitive bidding. In special circumstances, an executed affidavit will be required as a part of the bid.

12. **PROHIBITION AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES AND GRATUITIES**

Bidder or contractor warrants that he has not paid, and agrees not to pay, any bonus, commission, fee, or gratuity to any employee or official of the City of Pawtucket for the purpose of obtaining any contract or award issued by the City of Pawtucket. Bidder or contractor further warrants that no commission or other payment has been or will be received from or paid to any third party contingent on the award of any contract by the City of Pawtucket, except as shall have been expressly communicated to the City of Pawtucket Purchasing Agent in writing prior to acceptance of the contract or award in question. Subsequent discovery by the City of Pawtucket of non-compliance with these provisions shall constitute sufficient cause for immediate termination of all outstanding contracts and suspension or debarment of the bidder(s) or contractor(s) involved.

13. **AWARDS**

Awards will be made with reasonable promptness and by written notice to the successful bidder (only); bids are considered to be irrevocable for a period of ninety (90) days following the bid opening unless expressly provided for to the contrary in the Request, and may not be withdrawn during this period without the express permission of the City of Pawtucket Purchasing Agent.

- a. Awards shall be made to the bidder(s) whose offer(s) constitutes the lowest responsive price offer (or lowest responsive price offer on an evaluated basis) for the item(s) in

question or for the Request as a whole, at the option of the City of Pawtucket. The City of Pawtucket reserves the right to determine those offers which are responsive to the Request, or which otherwise serve its best interests.

- b. The City of Pawtucket reserves the right, before making award, to initiate investigations as to whether or not the materials, equipment, supplies, qualifications or facilities offered by the bidder meet the requirements set forth in the proposal and specification, and are ample and sufficient to insure the proper performance of the contract in the event of award. If upon such examination it is found that the conditions of the proposal are not complied with or that articles or equipment proposed to be furnished do not meet the requirements called for, or that the qualifications or facilities are not satisfactory, the City of Pawtucket may reject such a bid. It is distinctly understood, however, that nothing in the foregoing shall mean or imply that it is obligatory upon the City of Pawtucket to make any examinations before awarding a contract; and it is further understood that if such examination is made, it in no way relieves the contractor from fulfilling all requirements and conditions of the contract.
- c. Qualified or conditional offers which impose limitations of the bidder's liability or modify the requirements of the bid, offers for alternate specifications, or which are made subject to different terms and conditions than those specified by the City of Pawtucket may, at the option of the City of Pawtucket, be
 - 1. rejected as being non-responsive, or
 - 2. set aside in favor of the City of Pawtucket's terms and conditions (with the consent of the bidder), or
 - 3. accepted, where the City of Pawtucket Purchasing Agent determines that such acceptance best serves the interests of the City of Pawtucket.Acceptance or rejection of alternate or counter-offers by the City of Pawtucket shall not constitute a precedent which shall be considered to be binding on successive solicitations or procurements.
- d. Bids submitted in pencil, or which do not bear an original signature, in ink, by an owner or authorized agent thereof, will not be accepted.
- e. Bids must be extended in the unit of measure specified in the Request. In the event of any discrepancy between unit prices and their extensions, the unit price will govern.
- f. The City of Pawtucket Purchasing Agent reserves the right to determine the responsibility of any bidder for a particular procurement.
- g. The City of Pawtucket Purchasing Agent reserves the right to reject any and all bids in whole or in part, to waive technical defects, irregularities, and omissions, and to give consideration to past performance of the offerors where, in his judgment the best interests of the City of Pawtucket will be served by so doing.
- h. The City of Pawtucket Purchasing Agent reserves the right to make awards by items, group of items or on the total low bid for all the items specified as indicated in the detailed specification, unless the bidder specifically indicates otherwise in his bid.
- i. Preference may be given to bids on products raised or manufactured in the City of Pawtucket or State of Rhode Island, other things being equal.
- j. The impact of discounted payment terms shall not be considered in evaluating responses to any Request.
- k. The City of Pawtucket Purchasing Agent reserves the right to act in the City of Pawtucket's best interests regarding awards caused by clerical errors by the City of Pawtucket Purchasing Office.

14. **SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT**

The City of Pawtucket Purchasing Agent may suspend or debar any vendor or potential bidder, for good cause shown:

- a. A debarment or suspension against a part of a corporate entity constitutes debarment or suspension of all of its divisions and all other organizational elements, except where the action has been specifically limited in scope and application, and may include all known corporate affiliates of a contractor, when such offense or act occurred in connection with the affiliate's performance of duties for or on behalf of the contractor, or with the knowledge, approval, or acquiescence of the contractor or one or more of its principals or directors (or where the contractor otherwise participated in, knew of, or had reason to know of the acts).
- b. The fraudulent, criminal or other serious improper conduct of any officer, director, shareholder, partner, employee, or any other individual associated with a contractor may be imputed to the contractor when the conduct occurred in connection with the individual's performance of duties for or on behalf of the contractor, or with the contractor's knowledge,

approval or acquiescence. The contractor's acceptance of benefits derived from the conduct shall be evidence of such knowledge, approval, or acquiescence.

- c. A vendor or contractor who knowingly engages as a subcontractor for a contract awarded by the City of Pawtucket to a vendor or contractor then under a ruling of suspension or debarment by the City of Pawtucket shall be subject to disallowance of cost, annulment or termination of award, issuance of a stop work order, or debarment or suspension, as may be judged to be appropriate by the City of Pawtucket's Purchasing Agent.

15. PUBLIC RECORDS

Contractors and bidders are advised that certain documents, correspondence, and other submissions to the City of Pawtucket's Purchasing Office may be voluntarily made public by the City of Pawtucket absent specific notice that portions of such submittals may contain confidential or proprietary information, such that public access to those items should be withheld.

16. PRODUCT EVALUATION

In all specifications, the words "or equal" are understood after each article when manufacturer's name or catalog are referenced. If bidding on items other than those specified, the bidder must, in every instance, give the trade designation of the article, manufacturer's name and detailed specifications of the item the bidder proposes to furnish; otherwise, the bid will be construed as submitted on the identical commodity described in the detailed specifications. The City of Pawtucket's Purchasing Agent reserves the right to determine whether or not the item submitted is the approved equal the detailed specifications.

- a. Any objections to specifications must be filed by a bidder, in writing, with the City of Pawtucket's Purchasing Agent at least 96 hours before the time of bid opening to enable the City of Pawtucket's Purchasing Office to properly investigate the objections.
- b. All standards are minimum standards except as otherwise provided for in the Request or Contract.
- c. Samples must be submitted to the City of Pawtucket's Purchasing Office in accordance with the terms of the proposals and detailed specifications. Samples must be furnished free of charge and must be accompanied by descriptive memorandum invoices indicating whether or not the bidder desires their return and specifying the address to which they are to be returned (at the bidder's risk and expense), provided they have not been used or made useless by tests; and absent instructions, the samples shall be considered to be abandoned. Award samples may be held for comparison with deliveries.
- d. All samples submitted are subject to test by any laboratory the City of Pawtucket's Purchasing Agent may designate.

17. PRODUCT ACCEPTANCE

All merchandise offered or otherwise provided shall be new, of prime manufacture, and of first quality unless otherwise specified by the City of Pawtucket. The City of Pawtucket reserves the right to reject all nonconforming goods, and to cause their return for credit or replacement, at the City of Pawtucket's option. Contract deliverables specified for procurements of services shall be construed to be work products, and subject to the provisions of this section.

- a. Failure by the City of Pawtucket to discover latent defect(s) or concealed damage or non-conformance shall not foreclose the City of Pawtucket's right to subsequently reject the goods in question.
- b. Formal or informal acceptance by the City of Pawtucket of non-conforming goods shall not constitute a precedent for successive receipts or procurements.
- c. Where the contractor fails to promptly cure the defect or replace the goods, the City of Pawtucket reserves the right to cancel the Purchase Order, contract with a different contractor, and to invoice the original contractor for any differential in price over the original contract price.
- d. When materials, equipment or supplies are rejected, the same must be removed by the contractor from the premises of the City of Pawtucket within forty-eight (48) hours of notification. Rejected items left longer than two days will be regarded as abandoned and the City of Pawtucket shall have the right to dispose of them as its own property.

18. PRODUCT WARRANTIES

All product or service warranties normally offered by the contractor or bidder shall accrue to the City of Pawtucket's benefit, in addition to any special requirements which may be imposed by the City of Pawtucket. Every unit delivered must be guaranteed against faulty material and

workmanship for a period of one year unless otherwise specified, and the City of Pawtucket may, in the event of failure, order its replacement, repair, or return for full credit, at its sole option.

19. **PAYMENT**

Unless otherwise provided for by the Request or Contract, payment shall not be made until delivery has been made, or services performed, in full, and accepted. Payment shall not be due prior to thirty (30) working days following the latest of completion, acceptance, or the rendering of a properly submitted invoice.

- a. Payment terms other than the foregoing may be rejected as being nonresponsive.
- b. No partial shipments, or partial completion will be accepted, unless provided for by the Request or Contract.
- c. Where a question of quality is involved, or failure to complete a project by the specified due date, payment in whole or part against which to charge back any adjustment required, shall be withheld at the direction of the City of Pawtucket Purchasing Agent. In the event a cash discount is stipulated, the withholding of payments, as herein described, will not deprive the City of Pawtucket from taking such discount.
- d. Payments for used portion of inferior delivery or late delivery will be made by the City of Pawtucket on an adjusted price basis.
- e. Payments on contracts under architectural or consulting supervision must be accompanied by a Certificate of Payment and Statement of Account signed by the architect or Consultant and submitted to the City of Pawtucket Purchasing Office for approval.

20. **THIRD PARTY PAYMENTS**

The City of Pawtucket recognizes no assigned or collateral rights to any purchase agreement except as may be expressly provided for in the bid or contract documents, and will not accede to any request for third party or joint payment(s), except as provided for in specific orders by a court of competent jurisdiction, or by express written permission of the City of Pawtucket's Purchasing Agent. Where an offer is contingent upon such payment(s), the offeror is obligated to serve affirmative notice in his bid submission.

21. **SET-OFF AGAINST PAYMENTS**

Payments due the contractor may be subject to reduction equal to the amount of unpaid and delinquent state taxes (or other just debt owed to the State), except where notice of delinquency has not been served or while the matter is pending in hearing or from any appeal therefrom.

22. **CLAIMS**

Any claim against a contractor may be deducted by the City of Pawtucket from any money due him in the same or other transactions. If no deduction is made in such fashion, the contractor shall pay the City of Pawtucket the amount of such claim on demand. Submission of a voucher and payment, thereof, by the City of Pawtucket shall not preclude the City of Pawtucket's Purchasing Agent from demanding a price adjustment in any case when the commodity delivered is later found to deviate from the specifications and proposal.

- a. The City of Pawtucket's Purchasing Agent may assess dollar damages against a vendor or contractor determined to be non-performing or otherwise in default of their contractual obligations equal to the cost of remedy incurred by the City of Pawtucket, and make payment of such damages a condition for consideration for any subsequent award. Failure by the vendor or contractor to pay such damages shall constitute just cause for disqualification and rejection, suspension, or debarment.

23. **CERTIFICATION OF FUNDING**

The Director of Finance shall provide certification as to the availability of funds to support the procurement for the current fiscal year ending June 30th only. Where delivery or service requirements extend beyond the end of the current fiscal year, such extensions are subject to both the availability of appropriated funds and a determination of continued need.

24. **UNUSED BALANCES**

Unless otherwise specified, all unused Blanket Order quantities and/or unexpended funds shall be automatically canceled on the expiration of the specified term. Similarly, for orders encompassing more than one fiscal year, unexpended balances of funding allotted for an individual fiscal year may be liquidated at the close of that fiscal year, at the City of Pawtucket's sole option.

25. **MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES**

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 37 Chapter 14.1 of the General Laws, the City of Pawtucket reserves the right to apply additional consideration to offers, and to direct awards to bidders other than the responsive bid representing the lowest price where:

- a. the offer is fully responsive to the terms and conditions of the Request, and
- b. the price offer is determined to be within a competitive range (not to exceed 5% higher than the lowest responsive price offer) for the product or service, and
- c. the firm making the offer has been certified by the R.I. Department of Economic Development to be a small business concern meeting the criteria established to be considered a Minority Business Enterprise.

26. **PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENT**

In accordance with Title 37 Chapter 13 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, payment of the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for regular, overtime and other working conditions existing in the locality for each craft, mechanic, teamster, or type of workman needed to execute this work is a requirement for both contractors and subcontractors for all public works projects.

The rates of pay set forth under this contract, are the minimum to be paid during the life of the Contract. It is therefore, the responsibility of Bidders to inform themselves as to local labor conditions, such as the length of work day and work week, overtime compensation, health and welfare contributions, labor supply and prospective changes or adjustments of rates.

27. **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMPLIANCE, HANDICAPPED ACCESS AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION**

Contractors of the City of Pawtucket are required to demonstrate the same commitment to equal opportunity as prevails under federal contracts controlled by Federal Executive Orders 11246, 11625, 11375 and 11830, and Title 28 Chapter 5.1 of the General Laws of Rhode Island.

Affirmative action plans shall be submitted by the contractor for review by the State Equal Opportunity Office. A contractor's failure to abide by the rules, regulations, contract terms and compliance reporting provisions as established shall be grounds for forfeiture and penalties as shall be established, including but not limited to suspension.

28. **DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENT**

Contractors who do business with the City of Pawtucket and their employees shall abide by the State's drug-free workplace policy and the contractor shall so attest by signing a certificate of compliance.

29. **TAXES**

The City of Pawtucket is exempt from payment of excise, transportation and sales tax imposed by the Federal or State Government. These taxes should not be included in the proposal price. Exemption Certificates will be furnished upon request.

30. **INSURANCE**

All construction contractors, independent tradesmen, or firms providing any type of maintenance, repair, or other type of service to be performed on City of Pawtucket premises, buildings, or grounds are required to purchase and maintain coverage with a company or companies licensed to do business in the state as follows:

- a. **Comprehensive General Liability Insurance**
Combined Single Limit not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.
 - Independent Contractors;
 - Contractual - including construction hold harmless and other types of contracts or agreements in effect for insured operations;
 - Products and Completed Operations;
 - Personal Injury (with employee exclusion deleted)
- b. **Automobile Liability Insurance**

Combined Single Limit not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence for bodily Injury and property damage including non-owned and/or hired vehicle coverage.

OR

Bodily Injury, per person, \$500,000/ Bodily Injury, \$1,000,000 per accident/ Property Damage, \$500,000 per accident including non-owned and/or hired vehicle coverage.

- c. Workers' Compensation Insurance
As required by the General Laws of Rhode Island.
 - Employers liability \$500,000

The City of Pawtucket shall be named as an additional insured on the vendor's Comprehensive General Liability Policy and Automobile Liability Policy.

The City of Pawtucket's Purchasing Agent reserves the right to consider and accept alternate forms and plans of insurance or to require additional or more extensive coverage for any individual requirement. Successful bidders shall provide certificates of coverage, reflecting the City of Pawtucket as an additional insured, to the City of Pawtucket Purchasing Office, forty-eight (48) hours prior to the commencement of work, as a condition of award. Failure to comply with this provision shall result in rejection of the offeror's bid.

31. **BID SURETY**

When requested, a bidder must furnish a Bid Bond or Certified Check for 5% of his bid, or for the stated amount shown in the solicitation. Bid Bonds must be executed by a reliable Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Rhode Island. Failure to provide Bid Surety with bid may be cause for rejection of bid. The Bid Surety of any three bidders in contention will be held until an award has been made according to the specifications of each proposal. All others will be returned by mail within 48 hours following the bid opening. Upon award of a contract, the remaining sureties will be returned by mail unless instructed to do otherwise.

32. **PERFORMANCE AND LABOR AND PAYMENT BONDS**

When requested, a performance bond and labor and payment bond in an amount specified in the City's bid/proposal solicitation, but not more than 100% of an award, may be required by the City of Pawtucket's Purchasing Agent. Bonds must meet the following requirements:

- a. Corporation: The Bond must be signed by an official of the corporation above his/her official title and the corporate seal must be affixed over his/her signature.
- b. Firm or Partnership: The Bond must be signed by all of the partners and must indicate that they are " Doing Business As (name of firm)."
- c. Individual: The Bond must be signed by the individual owning the business and indicate "Owner."
- d. The Surety Company executing the Bond must be licensed to do business in the State of Rhode Island or Bond must be countersigned by a company so licensed.
- e. The Bond must be signed by an official of the Surety Company and the corporate seal must be affixed over his signature.
- f. Signatures of two witnesses for both the principal and the Surety must appear on the Bond.
- g. A Power of Attorney for the official signing of the Bond for the Surety Company must be submitted with the Bond.

33. **SUSPENSION, DEFAULT AND TERMINATION**

- a. Suspension of a Contract by the City of Pawtucket

The City of Pawtucket reserves the right at any time and for any reason to suspend all or part of this contract, for a reasonable period, not to exceed sixty days, unless the parties agree to a longer period. The City of Pawtucket shall provide the contractor with written notice of the suspension order signed by the Purchasing Agent or his or her designee, which shall set forth the date upon which the suspension shall take effect, the date of its expiration, and all applicable instructions. Upon receipt of said order, the contractor shall immediately comply with the order and suspend all work under this contract as specified in the order. The contractor shall take all reasonable steps to

mitigate costs and adverse impact to the work specified in the contract during the suspension period. Before the order expires, the City of Pawtucket shall either:

1. cancel the suspension order;
2. extend the suspension order for a specified time period not to exceed thirty (30) days; or
3. terminate the contract as provided herein.

The contractor shall resume performance once a suspension order issued under this section is canceled or expires. If as a result of the suspension of performance, there is a financial or schedule impact upon the contract, an appropriate adjustment may be made by, or with the approval of, the City of Pawtucket's Purchasing Agent. Any adjustment shall be set forth in writing. After a suspension order has been canceled or expires, the contractor shall provide any request for adjustment to the City of Pawtucket's Purchasing Agent within thirty (30) days after resuming work performance.

b. Termination of a Contract by the City of Pawtucket

1. Termination for Default or Nonperformance

If, for any reason, the contractor breaches the contract by failing to satisfactorily fulfill or perform any obligations, promises, terms, or conditions, and having been given reasonable notice of and opportunity to cure such default, fails to take satisfactory corrective action within the time specified by the City of Pawtucket, the City of Pawtucket may terminate the contract, in whole or in part, the termination of all outstanding contracts or sub-contracts held by the contractor, and the suspension or debarment of the contractor from future procurements by giving written notice to the contractor specifying the date for termination. The City of Pawtucket shall endeavor to provide such notice at least seven (7) calendar days before the effective date of the termination.

A contractor who fails to commence within the time specified or complete an award made for repairs, alterations, construction, or any other service will be considered in default of contract. If contractor consistently fails to deliver quantities or otherwise perform as specified, the City of Pawtucket's Purchasing Agent reserves the right to terminate the contract and contract for completion of the work with another contractor and seek recourse from the defaulting contractor or his surety. In the event of a termination for default or nonperformance, in whole or in part, the City of Pawtucket may procure similar goods or services in a manner and upon terms it deems appropriate, and the contractor shall be liable for the excess costs incurred by the City of Pawtucket as a result of the contractor's default. The contractor, or its surety, agrees to promptly reimburse the City of Pawtucket for the excess costs, but shall have no claim to the difference should the replacement cost be less.

2. Termination Without Cause

The City of Pawtucket may terminate the contract in whole or in part without cause at any time by giving written notice to the contractor of such termination at least thirty (30) days before the effective date of such termination. The notice shall specify the part(s) of the contract being terminated and the effective termination date.

Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the termination of the contract the contractor shall compile and submit to the City of Pawtucket an accounting of the work performed up to the date of termination. The City of Pawtucket may consider the following claims in determining reasonable compensation owed to the contractor for work performed up to the date of termination:

- a. contract prices for goods or services accepted under the contract;
- b. costs incurred in preparing to perform and performing the terminated portion of the contract; or
- c. any other reasonable costs incurred by the contractor as a result of the termination.

The total sum to be paid to the contractor shall not exceed the total contract price, less any payments previously made to the contractor, the proceeds from any sales

of goods or manufacturing materials, and the contract price for work not terminated.

3. Contractor's Obligations in the Event of Termination

If the contract is terminated for any reason, or expires pursuant to its terms, the contractor shall transfer and deliver to the City of Pawtucket in the manner and to the extent directed by the City of Pawtucket:

- a. all finished or unfinished material prepared by the contractor; and
- b. all material, if any, provided to the contractor by the City of Pawtucket.

For the purposes of the contract, "material" shall include, but is not limited to, goods, supplies, parts, tools, machinery, equipment, furniture, fixtures, information, data, reports, summaries, tables, maps, charts, photographs, studies, recommendations, files, audiotapes, videotapes, records, keys, security badges, and documents.

If the contract is terminated for cause, the contractor shall not be relieved of liability to the City of Pawtucket for damages sustained because of any breach by the contractor. In such event, the City of Pawtucket may retain any amounts which may be due and owing to the contractor until such time as the exact amount of damages due the City of Pawtucket from the contractor has been determined by the City of Pawtucket Purchasing Agent. The City of Pawtucket may also set off any damages so determined against the amounts retained.

Upon termination of the contract, the contractor shall stop performance on the date specified, terminate any outstanding orders and subcontracts applicable to the terminated portion of the contract, and shall incur no further commitments or obligations in connection with the terminated performance. The contractor shall settle all liabilities and claims arising out of the termination of subcontracts and order generating from the terminated performance. The City of Pawtucket may direct the contractor to assign the contractor's right, title and interest under terminated orders or subcontracts to the City of Pawtucket or a third party.

Terminations of Purchase Order Contracts or Master Pricing Agreements shall require the signature of the City of Pawtucket Purchasing Agent or his designee. Notice of termination by either party shall be submitted in writing to the other party in accordance with the termination clause of the contract, or where no specific termination clause is included, written notice shall be provided no later than thirty (30) days before the expiration of the contract.

34. INDEMNITY

The contractor:

- a. To save the City of Pawtucket, its agents and employees, harmless from any liability imposed upon the City of Pawtucket arising from the negligence, either active or passive, of the contractor, as well as for the use of any copyrighted or uncopyrighted composition, secret process, patented or unpatented invention, article or appliance furnished or used in the performance of the contract of which the contractor is not the patentee, assignee or licensee.
- b. To pay for all permits, licenses and fees and give all notices and comply with all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations of the City of Pawtucket and of the State of Rhode Island.
- c. That the equipment offered is standard new equipment, latest model of regular stock product with all parts regularly used with the type of equipment offered; also, that no attachment or part has been substituted or applied contrary to manufacturer's recommendations and standard practice.

35. CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATIONS

In addition to the specific requirements of the contract, construction and building repair contractors bear the following standard responsibilities:

- a. To furnish adequate protection from damage for all work and to repair damages of any kind, for which he or his workmen are responsible, to the building or equipment, to his own work, or to the work of other contractors;
- b. The contractor, its subcontractor(s) and their employees and/or agents, shall protect and preserve property in the contractor or subcontractor's possessions in

which the City of Pawtucket has an interest, and any and all materials provided to the contractor or subcontractor by the City of Pawtucket;

- c. To clear and remove all debris and rubbish resulting from his work from time to time, as directed or required, a completion of the work leave the premises in a neat unobstructed condition, broom clean, and in satisfactory order and repair;
- d. To store equipment, supplies, and material at the site only upon approval by the City of Pawtucket, and at his own risk;
- e. To perform all work so as to cause the least inconvenience to the City of Pawtucket, and with proper consideration for the rights of other contractors and workmen;
- f. To acquaint themselves with conditions to be found at the site, and to assume responsibility for the appropriate dispatching of equipment and supervision of his employees during the conduct of the work;
- g. To ensure that his employees are instructed with respect to special regulations, policies, and procedures in effect for any City of Pawtucket facility or site, and that they comply with such rules, including but not limited to security policies or practices and/or criminal background checks for any employees and/or subcontractors;
- h. The contractor shall ensure that its employees or agents are experienced and fully qualified to engage in the activities and services required under the contract;
- i. The contractor shall ensure that at all times while services are being performed under this contract at least one of its employees or agents on the premises has a good command of the English language and can effectively communicate with the City of Pawtucket and its staff;
- j. The contractor and contractor's employees or agents shall comply with all applicable licensing and operating requirements required by federal or state law and shall meet accreditation and other generally accepted standards of quality in the applicable field of activity;
- k. The contractor shall secure and retain all employee-related insurance coverage for its employees and agents as required by law; and
- l. The contractor, subcontractor, and his or her employees and agents shall not disclose any confidential information of the City of Pawtucket to a third party. Confidential information means:
 - (1) any information of a sensitive or proprietary nature, whether or not specially identified as confidential or proprietary; or
 - (2) any information about the City of Pawtucket gained during the performance of a contract that is not already lawfully in the public domain.

36. **FORCE MAJEURE**

All orders shall be filled by the contractor with reasonable promptness, but the contractor shall not be held responsible for any losses resulting if the fulfillment of the terms of the contract shall be delayed or prevented by wars, acts of public enemies, strikes, fires, floods, acts of God, or for any other acts not within the control of the contractor and which by the exercise of reasonable diligence, the contractor is unable to prevent.

37. **STANDARD OF CARE FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

The standard of care for all professional services performed or furnished by the Consultant under any agreement with the City of Pawtucket will be the care and skill ordinarily used by members of the subject profession practicing under similar circumstances at the same time and in the same locality. Subject to the foregoing standard of care, the Consultant may use or rely upon design elements ordinarily or customarily furnished by others including, but not limited to, manufacturers, suppliers, and the publishers of technical standards.

Appendix C

City of Pawtucket Standard Form of Agreement (SAMPLE)

CONTRACT AGREEMENT

Request for Qualifications: Construction Management Services

Blackstone River Bikeway, Segment 3A-1: Contract 1
Pawtucket, Rhode Island

1. AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES

This Agreement for Services (hereinafter the "Agreement" or "Contract") made this «Day» day of «Month», «Year» between the City of Pawtucket, a municipal corporation of the State of Rhode Island, with a business address of 137 Roosevelt Avenue, Pawtucket, Rhode Island (hereinafter the "City") and «Company_Name», company authorized to do business in the State of Rhode Island, with a business address of «Company_Address», «CityState» (hereinafter the "Contractor").

2. SCOPE OF CONTRACTOR SERVICES

This is a contract to provide the City with «Bid_Name» for a one-year period starting __/__/__ and ending on __/__/__, with an option to renew for two (2) additional one (1) year terms, per the specifications included in Bid # «Bid_» and all addendums issued and any resulting negotiations, the bid response received by the City from the Contractor, and in accordance with the City's Purchasing Rules and Regulations and General Terms and Conditions of Purchase, as specified herein and as set forth in the following Exhibits, all of which are referenced hereto and is incorporated into this Agreement by reference herein:

- Exhibit 1 – RFQ # «Bid_».
- Exhibit 2 – Solicitation response from «Company_Name».
- Exhibit 3 – City of Pawtucket's General Terms and Conditions of Purchase.

Delivery of goods and services will be provided in accordance with Bid «Bid_».

3. COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES

The City shall pay the Contractor in the following sums for work performed under this Agreement after the effective date as set out below:

\$«Price»

The payment and performance of any obligations under this contract for years beyond the first fiscal year are subject to the availability of funds. Payment will not be made until services have been fully performed and accepted, and upon a properly submitted invoice. All invoices must clearly display the purchase order number.

4. RHODE ISLAND LAW AND FORUM

(a) This Agreement shall be construed according to the law of the State of Rhode Island.

(b) Any litigation between the City and the Contractor arising under this Agreement or out of work performed under this Agreement shall occur, if in the state courts, in the Providence County Superior Court, and in the federal courts, in the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island.

5. NOTICE

Any notice provided for under this Agreement shall be sufficient if in writing and delivered personally to the following addressee or deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed as follows, or to such other address as the receiving party hereafter shall specify in writing:

If to the City:

City of Pawtucket
Purchasing Office

137 Roosevelt Ave.
Pawtucket, RI 02860

If to the Contractor:

«Company_Name»
«Company_Address»
«CityState»

6. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

Contractor shall materially comply with any and all Federal, state and local laws and regulations now in force and which may hereafter during the term of this contract, be enacted and become effected which are applicable, as well as obtaining any and all required permits and licenses.

7. TIMEFRAME TO COMPLETE

The Contractor shall complete the «Bid_Name» located in the City of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, no later than __-__-__.

8. WAIVERS

No waiver of any breach or any one or more of the conditions or covenants of this Contract by City or Contractor shall be deemed to imply or to constitute a waiver of any prior or succeeding breach; and the failure of City or Contractor to insist upon the strict performance of the terms, covenants, agreements and conditions herein contained or any one of them shall not constitute or be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of City's or Contractor's right to thereafter enforce any such default, or any term, covenants, agreement or condition.

CONTRACTOR

«Company_Name»

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the _____

on this _____ day of _____, 2023.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:

CITY OF PAWTUCKET

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the _____

on this _____ day of _____, 2023.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: