PROPOSAL DOCUMENT

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO. GF-2013-R-0117

AGENCY: University of the District of Columbia

PROJECT: Strategic Plan, Vision 2020 Planning and Implementation

LOCATION: 4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20008

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**SOLICITATION, OFFER AND AWARD**

**1. Solicitation No.:** GF-2013-R-0117  
**2. Type:**  
[X] Sealed Bid (IFB)  
[ ] Negotiated (RFP)  
**3. Date Issued:** July 16, 2013

**4. Contract Number**  
**5. Requisition/Purchase Request No.**

**6.**  
[X] Open Market with set aside for SBE subcontracting (see Section M.1.6)  
[ ] SBE Set-Aside (see Sec-B.2 & Sec-M)  
Mandatory 35% CBE subcontracting requirement in accordance with Section M.1.5 & M.1.6

**7. Issued By:** University of the District of Columbia  
Capital Procurements Division  
4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Building 38, Room C04  
Washington, DC 20008

**8. Address Offer To:** University of the District of Columbia  
Capital Procurements Division  
4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Building 38, Room C04  
Washington, DC 20008

**9. For information contact:**  
A. Name: Janet Concepcion  
B. Telephone (No collect calls)  
(Area Code) 202 (Number) 274-6914  
(Ext)  
C. E-mail Address  
janet.concepcion@udc.edu

**IMPORTANT - The "offer" section of this form must be fully completed by offeror.**

**SOLICITATION**

**NOTE:** In sealed bid solicitations "offer" and "offeror" mean "bid" and "bidder"

**10.** Sealed offers in “original” plus 5 _ copies to perform the work required will be received at the place specified in item 8, or if hand carried, to the bid counter located at address shown in item 8 until 2:00 PM local time on Tuesday, July 30, 2013.

**11.** The University requires performance of the work described in strict accordance with the following:

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**12.** The Contractor shall begin performance and complete all the work within _ _ calendar days from the date specified in the written

[ ] Award [X] NTP This performance period is [ X ] Mandatory [ ] Negotiable

**13.** The Contractor must furnish the required performance and payment bonds.

[ ] yes, within _____ calendar days after receiving the Notice of Intent to Award  
[ x ] no

**14. Additional Solicitation Considerations**

A. All bids are subject to the work requirements, provisions and clauses incorporated in this solicitation in full text or by reference

B. A BID GUARANTEE [ ] is required [x] is not required

Government of the University  
Office of Contracting and Procurement

May 2001
**OFFER** (Must be fully completed by offeror)

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19. The offeror agrees to perform the work required at the prices specified herein and according to the BID SCHEDULE (Section B) and in strict accordance with the terms of this solicitation, if this offer is accepted by the University in writing within 90 calendar days after the date offers are due.

20. The offeror agrees to furnish any required performance and payment bonds.

21. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AMENDMENTS**

   The offeror acknowledges receipt of amendments to the solicitation (number and date each) See Section L.11

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25. **PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY:**

   Office of the Chief Financial Officer
   4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW
   Washington, D.C. 20008

26. Submit invoices as instructed in Section G of this solicitation (Contract Administration Data)

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CO WILL COMPLETE ITEM 27 OR 28 AS APPLICABLE

27. [ ] NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT (The Contractor is required to sign this document and return__ copies to the issuing office). The Contractor agrees to furnish and deliver all items or perform all work requirements for the consideration stated in this contract. The rights and obligations of the parties of this contract shall be governed by (a) this contract award, (b) the solicitation, and (c) the clauses, representations, certifications and specifications incorporated by reference in or attached to this contract.

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SECTION B - SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS

B.1 SECTION B: CONTRACT TYPE, SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICE/COST

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The University intends to award a single contract resulting from this solicitation to the responsible Offeror whose offer conforming to the RFP will be most advantageous to the University.

B.2 TYPE OF CONTRACT

This is a firm fixed price contract with payments based on prices for the items specified in Section B.4.

B.3 DESIGNATION AS AN OPEN MARKET PROCUREMENT WITH 35% SUBCONTRACTING SET-ASIDE

This Request for Proposal (RFP) is designated as an Open Market Procurement with 35% Subcontracting Set-Aside for small business enterprises (CBE) only under the provisions of the “Small, Local, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Development and Assistance Act of 2005” (the Act), Title II, Subtitle N, of the “Fiscal Year 2006 Budget Support Act of 2005”, as amended.

B.4 The Contractor must bid lump sum firm fixed price for the following Contract Line Item Number (CLIN) as described below.

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TOTAL LUMP SUM PRICE IN WORDS

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SECTION C: SCOPE OF WORK

C.1 SCOPE OF WORK

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1. Organize, manage, and facilitate;
2. Develop, draft, revise, publish, and market the Vision 2020 Final Report;

The University is committed to further reforms and is engaged in a wholesale visioning process (“Vision 2020”) that will touch every aspect of the institution, including academic program offerings, staffing and compensation levels, tuition and revenue policy, governance, external relations, advancement and fundraising, community relations, and facilities management. The University seeks assistance in the management and implementation of this process from an expert team of facilitators, analysts, statisticians, writers, communicators, and subject matter experts to complete the Vision 2020 process, produce a credible, actionable report, and remain connected to the institution through the implementation of the report.

C.2 DEFINITIONS

Board of Trustees – The University’s governing body as established under the District of Columbia Public Postsecondary Education Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended;

Business Sector Engagement Final Report – A qualitative survey of local private sector and business association leaders premised on the District of Columbia’s Five-Year Economic Plan. The Business Sector Engagement Final Report will be prepared by a third-party and the Respondent will not bear any preparation or production responsibility for this item;

Consultant – the Respondent awarded a contract for services described in this Request for Proposal;

Contracting Officer – a University employee or a designee of the President of the University who will serve as the single point of contact for the Consultant and will be responsible for assessing the Consultant’s performance and ensuring the Consultant is meeting all requirements of the contract award;
**Contract Term** – the period of time during which the Consultant will provide the services herein described to the University in exchange for compensation;

**Internal Work Group(s)** – up to ten individual workgroups comprised of University faculty, staff, alumni, students, and Trustees. Each Internal Workgroup has been tasked with certain focus areas that are critical to the Vision 2020 process;

**Internal Workgroup Final Report(s)** – each Internal Workgroup will produce a final report providing an in-depth review, discussion, and recommendation for their assigned focus areas;

**Internal Workgroup Plenary Session(s)** – weekly meetings in which Internal Workgroup chairpersons and members provide updates and solicit feedback on their respective focus areas. Each session typically lasts 90 to 120 minutes;

**Internal Workgroup Preliminary Report(s)** – see **Internal Workgroup Final Report(s)**. The Internal Workgroup Preliminary Report(s) will be completed by the beginning of the Contract Term;

**Offeror** – the person, group of persons, company, or organization who submits a proposal in response to this Request for Proposal;

**Start Date** – the beginning of the Contract Term;

**University** – the University of the District of Columbia as a whole, to include all colleges, schools, programs and other divisions. The Consultant will interface with the University through the Contracting Officer;

**University Community** – all students, alumni, and employees of the University, plus the University’s geographic community, the University’s educational or sector community, local and federal elected officials, and any person, group, organization, or company that has an interest in the operation of the University; and

**University Leadership** – all members of the Board of Trustees, the University President, the University Provost, and the Deans of all of colleges and schools, including the Chief Executive Officer of the Community College;

**Vision 2020 Closing Report** – the final deliverable of the Consultant that will serve as a guide and timeline for any outstanding items contained in the Vision 2020 Final Report;

**Vision 2020 Final Report** – the most critical deliverable and the primary focus of the Consultant throughout the Contract Term; the Vision 2020 Final Report will serve as comprehensive guide for the University for the next 12 to 24 months and will mark a substantial change in direction for the institution;

**Vision 2020 Preliminary Report** – see **Vision 2020 Final Report**; the Consultant’s first draft of the document that will be revised pursuant to extensive feedback from the University and the University Community;
Vision 2020 Pre-Retreat Report – comprehensive report that will be distributed to participants in the Vision 2020 Retreat. The report will contain summaries of all functional areas of the University’s, assessments of strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats, recommendations provided by the Internal Workgroups, discussion points, and other relevant information;

Vision 2020 Retreat – a two day comprehensive set of meetings and other discussion forums that will signal the end of data collection, analysis, and recommendations, and the beginning of the actual drafting of the Vision 2020 Preliminary and Final Reports;

C.3 BACKGROUND

The University of the District of Columbia is the District of Columbia’s only public institution of higher education. It offers associate, baccalaureate, graduate, and professional academic degrees, as well as numerous technical certification and workforce development programs, across five colleges and schools. In the fall semester of 2012, the University enrolled 5,855 students across all levels, exclusive of non-academic technical and workforce development programs. The District of Columbia government supplies the largest share of the University’s annual $160 million operating budget in the form of a roughly $65 million annual subsidy. In addition, the District of Columbia government funds nearly all of the institution’s capital projects.

The University has deep historical roots, dating back to a small, one-room school house for African-American girls, founded in 1851. The institution, as it is primarily known today, was established in 1974 through the consolidation of three predecessor institutions. The University’s David A. Clarke School of Law joined the University in 1996 by act of the District of Columbia government.

Congress and the District of Columbia Council supplied the following mandate for the University via the institution’s organic law:

It is the intent of Congress to authorize a public land-grant university through the reorganization of the existing local institutions of public postsecondary education in the District of Columbia. It is the clear and specific intent of the Congress that vocational and technological education, as well as liberal arts, sciences, teacher education, and graduate and postgraduate studies, within the University be given at all times its proper priority in terms of funding with other units within the University, and that the land-grant funds be utilized by the University in accordance with the provisions of the Act of July 2, 1862 (7 U.S.C.S. §§ 301 to 305, 307, and 308) (known as the First Morrill Act). ¹

The University’s leadership remains to the committed to these values and seeks to ensure the institutions relevance in the educational marketplace and the District of Columbia community.

C.4 RECENT EVENTS

On March 20, 2013, the University’s Board of Trustees named Dr. James E. Lyons, Sr. as Interim President. Dr. Lyons will serve as the institution’s chief executive officer until the Board completes a nationwide search and selects a permanent President. Prior to Dr. Lyons’ appointment, Dr. Allen Sessoms served as President from August 2008 to December 2012. The most significant outcome of Dr. Sessoms’ tenure was the creation of a community college program, originally named the Community College of the District of Columbia (CCDC), but now officially referred to as the UDC Community College (UDC-CC). The UDC-CC functions as a college within the larger University and as part of UDC’s accreditation, similar to the School of Law or College of Arts and Sciences, and offers all of the institution’s associate degree, workforce development, and technical training programs; all UDC-CC programs operate under an open admissions policy. Compared to the University baccalaureate programs, tuition for UDC-CC students is substantially lower.

The University, as whole, has recently experienced substantial oversight from officials in the District of Columbia government and members of the Council of the District of Columbia. In 2011 and 2012, a number of internal and external analyses showed the University was operating in an increasingly precarious financial position, with little contingency funding to meet unplanned needs, brought on in part by the higher costs and reduced tuition income as a result of the formation of the Community College. A recurring theme in these analyses was the high cost of the University’s operations in relation to peer institutions, particularly when measured on a cost-per-student basis. In June 2012, the University was legislatively directed by the city government to develop a “right-sizing” plan to address operational costs, as well as other strategic issues. One of the results of the subsequent right-sizing plan was the reduction of the University’s overall workforce substantially in early 2013 through attrition, position abolishment, and terminations.

The challenges facing higher education in the District of Columbia are great. The responsibility to create a continuum of education that begins with workforce development and ends with advanced degree programs is one of the essential services of every state in this country; and as the public system we have an obligation to step up and ensure that our programs and services are available to the residents of the District and that those programs and services are competitive with the private institutions in the District and are of the highest quality. However, the University of the District of Columbia is under greater scrutiny than we have been since our inception. We understand that we cannot continue to operate as we have for the past few years. We must redefine the University in such a way that we can assure our ability to educate residents aligning with the goals of the Mayor’s Economic Development and Sustainability Plan; fostering the individuality and purposes of the Community College, the Flagship and the Graduate School and the David A. Clarke School of Law; and maximizing the availability of public financial resources; and decreasing our dependence on public finances by growing our own revenue opportunities.

C.5 REQUIRED TASKS AND ACTIVITIES

To successfully manage the three aspects described immediately above, the Consultant will engage in the following tasks and activities. In addition to all listed items, the Consultant shall take all reasonable steps necessary to carry out each task and activity, to include
achieving a high level of familiarization with the University’s history, operations, mission, budget, role in the community, educational philosophy, and any other relevant items.

C.5.1 Organize, manage, and facilitate the Vision 2020 Retreat

a. Review exiting Internal Workgroup Preliminary Reports and consult with each existing Internal Workgroup to determine status scope, goals, and current status and provide the Contracting Officer an initial report on the same (see Deliverable No. 1);

b. Develop an individualized work plan for each Internal Workgroup to ensure each Internal Workgroup Final Report is comprehensive and delivered no later than ten (10) days before the Vision 2020 Retreat (see Deliverable No. 2);

c. Assist and materially support each Internal Workgroup in drafting, revising, and producing their respective Internal Workgroup Final Reports; the term “materially support” includes the actual writing of substantive content, if requested by an Internal Workgroup chairperson or the Contract Manager (see Deliverable No. 3);

d. Review any relevant reports and similar materials relevant to the development of the Vision 2020 Final Report, including Internal Workgroup Preliminary Reports, the Business Sector Engagement Final Report, survey data collected by the Internal Workgroup, existing University strategic planning documents and related materials, and any additional materials as directed by the Contract Manager (see Deliverable No. 4);

e. Compile all Internal Workgroup Final Reports, the Business Sector Engagement Final Report, and survey data collected by the Internal Workgroups into a single, comprehensive Vision 2020 Pre-Retreat Report for delivery to Vision 2020 Retreat participants prior to the Vision 2020 Retreat; this “single, comprehensive document” will include independent analysis, conclusions, discussion points, statements, and/or recommendations based on any relevant source including the Consultant’s own subject matter expertise (see Deliverable No. 5); and

f. Organize, facilitate, staff, and otherwise manage the two-day Vision 2020 Retreat to be held in late August 2013; the term, “organize, facilitate, staff, and otherwise manage” includes development of a the Vision 2020 Retreat’s scope and deliverables, discussion design, preparation of agendas, identification and scheduling of necessary participants, recording and summarizing the Vision 2020 Retreat discussions and other events, and any additional activities as directed by the Contracting Officer; the term “organize, facilitate, staff, and otherwise manage” further includes conducting one-on-one, small group, or similar engagement with Vision 2020 Retreat participants after the conclusion of the Vision 2020 Retreat to obtain additional information, as directed by the Contracting Officer, and memorialize such information in memorandum form (see Deliverable 11 ); the term “organize, facilitate, staff, and otherwise manage” further includes the payment of any costs or fees associated with the Vision 2020 Retreat, with the exception of transportation of Vision 2020 Retreat participants to a local site (see Deliverable Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11).
C.5.2 Develop, Draft, Revise, Publish, and Market the Vision 2020 Final Report

a. Develop and disseminate succinct guiding statements of the Vision 2020 Final Report’s scope, purpose, and primary recommendations based on the review of relevant reports described supra, all results and discussion from the Vision 2020 Retreat, the Internal Workgroup Final Reports, the Business Sector Engagement Final Report, survey data collected by the Internal Workgroups; and revise such

b. statements pursuant to input from the Contract Manager (see Deliverable No. 12); Draft and disseminate a comprehensive Vision 2020 Preliminary Report based all relevant items considered to date, with a primary focus on the results of the Vision 2020 Retreat and any additional materials, as directed by the Contract Manager (see Deliverable No. 13);

c. Organize and facilitate a meeting or similar gathering to include all participants in the previous Vision 2020 Retreat, as well as other persons identified by the Contract Manager, to discuss and provide substantive feedback on the Vision 2020 Preliminary Report; the term “organize and facilitate” includes the development of specific agenda items and the active management of the meeting or similar gathering (see Deliverable No. 14);

d. Revise and disseminate the Vision 2020 Preliminary Report pursuant to all relevant feedback and other input obtained through the meeting or similar gathering described supra at (c.), the Consultant’s own subject matter expertise, any relevant external materials, any additional relevant materials, and any additional materials, if directed by the Contract Manager (see Deliverable No. 15);

e. Present the Vision 2020 Final Report (formerly the Vision 2020 Preliminary Report) to the University Leadership and provide the President of the University any support required to formally present the Vision 2020 Final Report to the full Board of Trustees at the November meeting of the Board of Trustees for approval (see Deliverable Nos. 16, 17, 18);

f. Make any such revisions, edits, and/or additions to the Vision 2020 Final Report if required by the Board of Trustees for approval and as directed by the Contracting Officer and produce corresponding presentation materials for use by the Consultant and University staff to educate stakeholders about the Vision 2020 Final Report (see Deliverable No. 18, 19);

g. Publish hard-copies of the Vision 2020 Final Report in a format and number as directed by the Contracting Officer; the term “publish” means utilize designers, publishers, printers, and other such professionals to create an attractive, marketable product and bear all related materials, printing, personal service, and any other related costs and fees (see Deliverable No. 20); and

h. Develop a marketing plan to explain and promote the Vision 2020 Final Report to the University Community and any other constituencies identified by the Contracting Officer; the term “marketing plan” means a plan that is able to be implemented by
University staff under then-existing circumstances (see Deliverable No. 21).

C.5.3 Manage, Direct and Assess the Implementation of the Vision Final Report

a. Produce and disseminate quarterly guidance materials, including action plans, deliverables, timelines, recommendations, and any other relevant items, that are aligned with the Vision 2020 Final Report and that may be implemented by the University under then-existing circumstances; the term “aligned” means each guidance point will clearly correspond with a specific point, conclusion, recommendation, or other item in the Vision 2020 Final Report (see Deliverable No. 22);

b. Progress Meetings no less than once per month with the University Leadership and any additional individuals identified by the Contracting Officer to provide an update on the implementation status of the Vision 2020 Final Report; the Contracting Officer shall determine the schedule and format of meetings in consultation with the Consultant (see Deliverable No. 23);

c. Produce and disseminate quarterly formal reports on the implementation status of the Vision 2020 Final Plan; such formal reports shall include the progress of each action, deliverable, recommendation or other item contained in the Vision 2020 Final Plan if required to be considered during the period covered by such report; the Contracting Officer may direct the Consultant to include additional information, as deemed necessary to provide a clear, transparent picture of where the University’s stands in its implementation of the Vision 2020 Final Plan (see Deliverable No. 24);

d. Support and assist the University Leadership in presenting, formally or informally, each quarterly report to the Council of the District of Columbia, the Mayor of the District of Columbia, the University Community, and any other group or individual so determined by the Contracting Officer; the term “support and assist” means any reasonable production, marketing, and staff assistance, requested by the Contracting Officer, to include publishing costs (see Deliverable No. 25);

e. Draft and disseminate the Vision 2020 Closing Report immediately prior to the conclusion of the Contract Term; such report shall include a detailed assessment of all aspects of the Vision 2020 Final Report, including current status, successes, failures, obstacles, recommended changes, and other relevant conclusions; furthermore, such report shall be revised pursuant to the input and recommendations of the University Leadership via the Contract Manager; furthermore, such report shall carry the signature of the Consultant, the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, and the University President (see Deliverable No. 26);
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SECTION D: PACKAGING AND MARKING

Not applicable for this procurement
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SECTION E: INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

E.1 INSPECTION:

E.1.1 The CO or her authorized representative will conduct all reviews and for this contract.

E.1.2 Definitions. “Services” as used in this clause includes services performed, workmanship, and material furnished or utilized in the performance of services.

E.1.3 The District requires that the Consultant shall implement the project in a timely manner in compliance with the terms and condition of the contract.

E.1.4 The inspection and acceptance requirements for the resultant contract will be governed by the Inspection of Services Clause in Section 6 of the Government of the District of Columbia's Standard Contract Provisions for use with Supplies and Services Contracts dated March 2007 and the Quality Assurance Plan and Quality Control Plan of the Contractor approved by the District.
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SECTION F - DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE

F.1 TERM OF CONTRACT

The term of the contract for Phase I shall be from date of award to December 1, 2013.

The term of the contract for Phase II shall be from December 2, 2013, to September 30, 2014.

F.2 OPTION PERIOD

F.2.1 The University may extend the term of this contract by exercising up to one (1) year option period.

F.2.2 The total duration of this contract, including the exercise of any options under this clause, shall not exceed one (1) year.

F.3 OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT

F.3.1 The University may extend the term of this contract for a maximum of one (1), one-year option period, or successive fractions thereof, by written notice to the Contractor before the expiration of the contract; provided that the District shall give the Contractor a preliminary written notice of its intent to extend at least thirty (30) days before the contract expires. The preliminary notice does not commit the District to an extension. The Contractor may waive the thirty (30) day preliminary notice requirement by accepting the extension letter issued by the CO.

F.3.2 If the University exercises this option, the extended contract shall be considered to include this option provision.

F.3.3 Exercising the option will be at the sole discretion of the University.

F.4 TYPE OF CONTRACT

This is a firm fixed price contract.
F.5 DELIVERABLES

The following list of reports shall be delivered to the Contracting Officer as outlined below:

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SECTION G: CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

G.1 INVOICE PAYMENT

G.1.1 The University will make payments to the Contractor, upon the submission of proper invoices, at the prices stipulated in this contract, for supplies delivered and accepted or services performed and accepted, less any discounts, allowances or adjustments provided for in this contract.

G.1.2 The University will pay the Contractor on or before the 30th day after receiving a proper invoice from the Contractor.

G.2 INVOICE SUBMITTAL

G.2.1 The Contractor shall submit proper invoices on a monthly basis or as otherwise specified in Section G.4. Invoices shall be prepared in duplicate and submitted to the Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO) with concurrent copies to the Contract Administrator (CA). The address of OCFO is:

Office of the Chief Financial Officer
4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Building 38, Room C01
Washington, DC 20008

G.2.2 To constitute a proper invoice, the Contractor shall submit the following information on the invoice:

G.2.2.1 Contractor’s name, federal tax ID and invoice date (Contractors shall date invoices as of the date of mailing or transmittal);

G.2.2.2 Contract number and invoice number;

G.2.2.3 Description, price, quantity and the date(s) that the supplies or services were delivered or performed;

G.2.2.4 Other supporting documentation or information, as required by the Contracting Officer;

G.2.2.5 Name, title, telephone number and complete mailing address of the responsible official to whom payment is to be sent;

G.2.2.6 Name, title, phone number of person preparing the invoice;

G.2.2.7 Name, title, phone number and mailing address of person (if different from the person identified in G.2.2.6 above) to be notified in the event of a defective invoice; and
G.2.2.8 Authorized signature.

G.3 FIRST SOURCE AGREEMENT REQUEST FOR FINAL PAYMENT

G.3.1 For contracts subject to the fifty one percent (51%) District Residents New Hires Requirements and First Source Employment Agreement requirements, final request for payment must be accompanied by the report or a waiver of compliance discussed in section H.5.5.

G.3.2 No final payment shall be made to the Contractor until the OCFO has received the Contracting Officer’s final determination or approval of waiver of the Contractor’s compliance with fifty one percent (51%) District Residents New Hires Requirements and First Source Employment Agreement requirements.

G.4 PAYMENT

G.4.1 Payment will be based on the unit prices listed in Section B.4.

G.4.2 Payment will be made on the deliveries of services for each month accepted by the University.

G.5 ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT PAYMENTS

G.5.1 In accordance with 8 DCMR 3250, the Contractor may assign to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution funds due or to become due as a result of the performance of this contract.

G.5.2 Any assignment shall cover all unpaid amounts payable under this contract, and shall not be made to more than one party.

G.5.3 Notwithstanding an assignment of contract payments, the Contractor, not the assignee, is required to prepare invoices. Where such an assignment has been made, the original copy of the invoice must refer to the assignment and must show that payment of the invoice is to be made directly to the assignee as follows:

“Pursuant to the instrument of assignment dated __________, make payment of this invoice to (name and address of assignee).”

G.6 THE QUICK PAYMENT CLAUSE

G.6.1 Interest Penalties to Contractors

G.6.1.1 The District will pay interest penalties on amounts due to the Contractor under the Quick Payment Act, D.C. Official Code §2-221.01 et seq., for the period beginning on the day after the required payment date and ending on the date on which payment of the amount is made. Interest shall be calculated at the rate of One Percent (1%) per month. No interest penalty shall be paid if payment for the completed delivery of the item of property or service is made on or before:
a) the 3rd day after the required payment date for meat or a meat product;
b) the 5th day after the required payment date for an agricultural commodity; or
c) the 15th day after the required payment date for any other item.

G.6.1.2 Any amount of an interest penalty which remains unpaid at the end of any 30-day period shall be added to the principal amount of the debt and thereafter interest penalties shall accrue on the added amount.

G.6.2 Payments to Subcontractors

G.6.2.1 The Contractor must take one of the following actions within seven (7) days of receipt of any amount paid to the Contractor by the District for work performed by any subcontractor under this contract:

   a) Pay the subcontractor for the proportionate share of the total payment received from the District that is attributable to the subcontractor for work performed under the contract; or

   b) Notify the District and the subcontractor, in writing, of the Contractor’s intention to withhold all or part of the subcontractor’s payment and state the reason for the nonpayment.

G.6.2.2 The Contractor must pay any subcontractor or supplier interest penalties on amounts due to the subcontractor or supplier beginning on the day after the payment is due and ending on the date on which the payment is made. Interest shall be calculated at the rate of 1% per month. No interest penalty shall be paid on the following if payment for the completed delivery of the item of property or service is made on or before:

   a) the 3rd day after the required payment date for meat or a meat product;
   b) the 5th day after the required payment date for an agricultural commodity; or
   c) the 15th day after the required payment date for any other item.

G.6.2.3 Any amount of an interest penalty which remains unpaid by the Contractor at the end of any 30-day period shall be added to the principal amount of the debt to the subcontractor and thereafter interest penalties shall accrue on the added amount.

G.6.2.4 A dispute between the Contractor and subcontractor relating to the amounts or entitlement of a subcontractor to a payment or a late payment interest penalty under the Quick Payment Act does not constitute a dispute to which the District of Columbia is a party. The District of Columbia may not be interpleaded in any judicial or administrative proceeding involving such a dispute.

G.6.3 Subcontract requirements

G.6.3.1 The Contractor shall include in each subcontract under this contract a provision requiring the subcontractor to include in its contract with any lower-tier subcontractor or supplier the payment and interest clauses required under paragraphs (1) and (2) of D.C. Official Code §2-221.02(d).
G.7 CONTRACTING OFFICER (CO)

Contracts will be entered into and signed on behalf of the District only by contracting officers. The contact information for the Contracting Officer is:

Sherry Jones-Quashie  
Director  
Capital Procurement Division  
4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20008  
Phone: (202) 274-5752  
sjones-quashie@udc.edu

G.8 AUTHORIZED CHANGES BY THE CONTRACTING OFFICER

G.8.1 The Contracting Officer is the only person authorized to approve changes in any of the requirements of this contract.

G.8.2 The Contractor shall not comply with any order, directive or request that changes or modifies the requirements of this contract, unless issued in writing and signed by the Contracting Officer.

G.8.3 In the event the Contractor effects any change at the instruction or request of any person other than the Contracting Officer, the change will be considered to have been made without authority and no adjustment will be made in the contract price to cover any cost increase incurred as a result thereof.
SECTION H: SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

H.1 HIRING OF DISTRICT RESIDENTS AS APPRENTICES AND TRAINEES

H.1.1 For all new employment resulting from this contract or subcontracts hereto, as defined in Mayor’s Order 83-265 and implementing instructions, the Contractor shall use its best efforts to comply with the following basic goal and objectives for utilization of bona fide residents of the District of Columbia in each project’s labor force:

H.1.2 The Contractor shall negotiate an Employment Agreement with the Department of Employment Services (“DOES”) for jobs created as a result of this contract. The DOES shall be the Contractor’s first source of referral for qualified apprentices and trainees in the implementation of employment goals contained in this clause.

H.2 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WAGE DETERMINATIONS

The Contractor shall be bound by the Wage Determination No. 2005-2103, Revision No. 13, date of last revision: 06/19/13, issued by the U.S. Department of Labor in accordance with the Service Contract Act (41 U.S.C. 351 et seq.) and incorporated herein as Section J.2 of this solicitation. The Contractor shall be bound by the wage rates for the term of the contract. If an option is exercised, the Contractor shall be bound by the applicable wage rate at the time of the option. If the option is exercised and the Contracting Officer obtains a revised wage determination, the revised wage determination is applicable for the option periods and the Contractor may be entitled to an equitable adjustment.

H.3 PUBLICITY

The Contractor shall at all times obtain the prior written approval from the Contracting Officer before the Contractor, any of its officers, agents, employees or subcontractors, either during or after expiration or termination of the contract, make any statement, or issue any material, for publication through any medium of communication, bearing on the work performed or data collected under this contract.

H.4 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

The District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act, at D.C. Official Code § 2-532 (a-3), requires the District to make available for inspection and copying any record produced or collected pursuant to a District contract with a private contractor to perform a public function, to the same extent as if the record were maintained by the agency on whose behalf the contract is made. If the Contractor receives a request for such information, the Contractor shall immediately send the request to the CA designated in subsection G.9 who will provide the request to the FOIA Officer for the agency with programmatic responsibility in accordance with the D.C. Freedom of Information Act. If the agency with programmatic responsibility receives a request for a record maintained by the Contractor pursuant to the contract, the CA will forward a copy to the Contractor. In either event, the Contractor is required by law to provide all responsive records to the CA within the timeframe designated by the CA. The FOIA Officer for the agency with programmatic responsibility will determine the releasability of the records. The District will reimburse the
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Contractor for the costs of searching and copying the records in accordance with D.C. Official Code §2-532 and Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the *D.C. Municipal Regulations*.

**H.5 51% DISTRICT RESIDENTS NEW HIRES REQUIREMENTS AND FIRST SOURCE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT**

**H.5.1** The Contractor shall comply with the First Source Employment Agreement Act of 1984, as amended, D.C. Official Code §2-219.01 et seq. (“First Source Act”).

**H.5.2** The Contractor shall enter into and maintain, during the term of the contract, a First Source Employment Agreement, (Attachment J.4) in which the Contractor shall agree that:

1. The first source for finding employees to fill all jobs created in order to perform this contract shall be the Department of Employment Services (“DOES”); and
2. The first source for finding employees to fill any vacancy occurring in all jobs covered by the First Source Employment Agreement shall be the First Source Register.

**H.5.3** The Contractor shall submit to DOES, no later than the 10th each month following execution of the contract, a First Source Agreement Contract Compliance Report (“contract compliance report”) verifying its compliance with the First Source Agreement for the preceding month. The contract compliance report for the contract shall include the:

1. Number of employees needed;
2. Number of current employees transferred;
3. Number of new job openings created;
4. Number of job openings listed with DOES;
5. Total number of all District residents hired for the reporting period and the cumulative total number of District residents hired; and
6. Total number of all employees hired for the reporting period and the cumulative total number of employees hired, including:
   a. Name;
   b. Social security number;
   c. Job title;
   d. Hire date;
   e. Residence; and
   f. Referral source for all new hires.

**H.5.4** If the contract amount is equal to or greater than $100,000, the Contractor agrees that 51% of the new employees hired for the contract shall be District residents.

**H.5.5** With the submission of the Contractor’s final request for payment from the District, the Contractor shall:

1. Document in a report to the Contracting Officer its compliance with the section H.5.4 of this clause; or
2. Submit a request to the Contracting Officer for a waiver of compliance with section H.5.4 and include the following documentation:
   a. Material supporting a good faith effort to comply;
   b. Referrals provided by DOES and other referral sources;
(c) Advertisement of job openings listed with DOES and other referral sources; and
(d) Any documentation supporting the waiver request pursuant to section H.5.6.

**H.5.6** The Contracting Officer may waive the provisions of section H.5.4 if the CO finds that:

1. A good faith effort to comply is demonstrated by the Contractor;
2. The Contractor is located outside the Washington Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area and none of the contract work is performed inside the Washington Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes the District of Columbia; the Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, Manassas, Manassas Park, Fairfax, and Fredericksburg; the Virginia Counties of Fairfax, Arlington, Prince William, Loudoun, Stafford, Clarke, Warren, Fauquier, Culpeper, Spotsylvania, and King George; the Maryland Counties of Montgomery, Prince Georges, Charles, Frederick, and Calvert; and the West Virginia Counties of Berkeley and Jefferson.
3. The Contractor enters into a special workforce development training or placement arrangement with DOES; or
4. DOES certifies that there are insufficient numbers of District residents in the labor market possessing the skills required by the positions created as a result of the contract.

**H.5.7** Upon receipt of the Contractor’s final payment request and related documentation pursuant to sections H.5.5 and H.5.6, the Contracting Officer shall determine whether the Contractor is in compliance with section H.5.4 or whether a waiver of compliance pursuant to section H.5.6 is justified. If the Contracting Officer determines that the Contractor is in compliance, or that a waiver of compliance is justified, the Contracting Officer shall, within two (2) business days of making the determination forward a copy of the determination to the Agency Chief Financial Officer and the CA.

**H.5.8** Willful breach of the First Source Employment Agreement, or failure to submit the report pursuant to section H.5.5, or deliberate submission of falsified data, may be enforced by the Contracting Officer through imposition of penalties, including monetary fines of Five Percent (5%) of the total amount of the direct and indirect labor costs of the contract. The Contractor shall make payment to DOES. The Contractor may appeal to the D.C. Contract Appeals Board as provided in this contract any decision of the CO pursuant to this Section H.5.8

**H.5.9** The provisions of sections H.5.4 through H.5.8 do not apply to nonprofit organizations.

**H.6** **SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973, as amended.**

During the performance of the contract, the Contractor and any of its subcontractors shall comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. This Act prohibits discrimination against disabled people in federally funded program and activities. See 29 U.S.C. §794 et seq.
H.7 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 (ADA)

During the performance of this contract, the Contractor and any of its subcontractors shall comply with the ADA. The ADA makes it unlawful to discriminate in employment against a qualified individual with a disability. See 42 U.S.C. §12101 et seq.

H.8 WAY TO WORK AMENDMENT ACT OF 2006

H.8.1 Except as described in H.8.8 below, the Contractor shall comply with Title I of the Way to Work Amendment Act of 2006, effective June 8, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-118, D.C. Official Code §2-220.01 et seq.) (“Living Wage Act of 2006”), for contracts for services in the amount of $100,000 or more in a 12-month period.

H.8.2 The Contractor shall pay its employees and subcontractors who perform services under the contract no less than the current living wage published on the OCP website at www.ocp.dc.gov.

H.8.3 The Contractor shall include in any subcontract for $15,000 or more a provision requiring the subcontractor to pay its employees who perform services under the contract no less than the current living wage rate.

H.8.4 The DOES may adjust the living wage annually and the OCP will publish the current living wage rate on its website at www.ocp.dc.gov.

H.8.5 The Contractor shall provide a copy of the Fact Sheet attached as J.3 to each employee and subcontractor who performs services under the contract. The Contractor shall also post the Notice attached as J.3 in a conspicuous place in its place of business. The Contractor shall include in any subcontract for $15,000 or more a provision requiring the subcontractor to post the Notice in a conspicuous place in its place of business.

H.8.6 The Contractor shall maintain its payroll records under the contract in the regular course of business for a period of at least three (3) years from the payroll date, and shall include this requirement in its subcontracts for $15,000 or more under the contract.

H.8.7 The payment of wages required under the Living Wage Act of 2006 shall be consistent with and subject to the provisions of D.C. Official Code §32-1301 et seq.

H.8.8 The requirements of the Living Wage Act of 2006 do not apply to:

1. Contracts or other agreements that are subject to higher wage level determinations required by federal law;
2. Existing and future collective bargaining agreements, provided, that the future collective bargaining agreement results in the employee being paid no less than the established living wage;
3. Contracts for electricity, telephone, water, sewer or other services provided by a regulated utility;
4. Contracts for services needed immediately to prevent or respond to a disaster or imminent threat to public health or safety declared by the Mayor;
(5) Contracts or other agreements that provide trainees with additional services including, but not limited to, case management and job readiness services; provided that the trainees do not replace employees subject to the Living Wage Act of 2006;

(6) An employee under 22 years of age employed during a school vacation period, or enrolled as a full-time student, as defined by the respective institution, who is in high school or at an accredited institution of higher education and who works less than 25 hours per week; provided that he or she does not replace employees subject to the Living Wage Act of 2006;

(7) Tenants or retail establishments that occupy property constructed or improved by receipt of government assistance from the District of Columbia; provided, that the tenant or retail establishment did not receive direct government assistance from the District;

(8) Employees of nonprofit organizations that employ not more than 50 individuals and qualify for taxation exemption pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, approved August 16, 1954 (68A Stat. 163; 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3));

(9) Medicaid provider agreements for direct care services to Medicaid recipients, provided, that the direct care service is not provided through a home care agency, a community residence facility, or a group home for mentally retarded persons as those terms are defined in section 2 of the Health-Care and Community Residence Facility, Hospice, and Home Care Licensure Act of 1983, effective February 24, 1984 (D.C. Law 5-48; D.C. Official Code § 44-501); and

(10) Contracts or other agreements between managed care organizations and the Health Care Safety Net Administration or the Medicaid Assistance Administration to provide health services.

H.8.9 The Mayor may exempt a contractor from the requirements of the Living Wage Act of 2006, subject to the approval of Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 109 of the Living Wage Act of 2006.

H.9 SUBCONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS

H.9.1 Mandatory Subcontracting Requirements

H.9.1.1 For contracts in excess of $250,000, at least 35% of the dollar volume shall be subcontracted to certified small business enterprises; provided, however, that the costs of materials, goods, and supplies shall not be counted towards the 35% subcontracting requirement unless such materials, goods and supplies are purchased from certified small business enterprises.

H.9.1.2 If there are insufficient qualified small business enterprises to completely fulfill the requirement of paragraph H.9.1.1, then the subcontracting may be satisfied by subcontracting 35% of the dollar volume to any certified business enterprises; provided, however, that all reasonable efforts shall be made to ensure that qualified small business enterprises are significant participants in the overall subcontracting work.

H.9.1.3 A prime contractor which is certified as a small, local or disadvantaged business enterprise shall not be required to comply with the provisions of sections H.9.1.1 and H.9.1.2.
H.9.2 Subcontracting Plan

If the prime contractor is required by law to subcontract under this contract, it must subcontract at least 35% of the dollar volume of this contract in accordance with the provisions of section H.9.1. The prime contractor responding to this solicitation which is required to subcontract shall be required to submit with its bid, a notarized statement detailing its subcontracting plan. Bids responding to this IFB shall be deemed nonresponsive and shall be rejected if the bidder is required to subcontract, but fails to submit a subcontracting plan with its bid. Once the plan is approved by the CO, changes to the plan will only occur with the prior written approval of the CO and the Director of DSLBD. Each subcontracting plan shall include the following:

H.9.2.1 A description of the goods and services to be provided by SBEs or, if insufficient qualified SBEs are available, by any certified business enterprises;

H.9.2.2 A statement of the dollar value of the bid that pertains to the subcontracts to be performed by the SBEs or, if insufficient qualified SBEs are available, by any certified business enterprises;

H.9.2.3 The names and addresses of all proposed subcontractors who are SBEs or, if insufficient SBEs are available, who are certified business enterprises;

H.9.2.4 The name of the individual employed by the prime contractor who will administer the subcontracting plan, and a description of the duties of the individual;

H.9.2.5 A description of the efforts the prime contractor will make to ensure that SBEs, or, if insufficient SBEs are available, that certified business enterprises will have an equitable opportunity to compete for subcontracts;

H.9.2.6 In all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities, assurances that the prime contractor will include a statement, approved by the contracting officer, that the subcontractor will adopt a subcontracting plan similar to the subcontracting plan required by the contract;

H.9.2.7 Assurances that the prime contractor will cooperate in any studies or surveys that may be required by the contracting officer, and submit periodic reports, as requested by the contracting officer, to allow the District to determine the extent of compliance by the prime contractor with the subcontracting plan;

H.9.2.8 A list of the type of records the prime contractor will maintain to demonstrate procedures adopted to comply with the requirements set forth in the subcontracting plan, and assurances that the prime contractor will make such records available for review upon the District’s request; and

H.9.2.9 A description of the prime contractor’s recent effort to locate SBEs or, if insufficient SBEs are available, certified business enterprises, and to award subcontracts to them.
H.9.3 Subcontracting Plan Compliance Reporting

If the Contractor has an approved subcontracting plan required by law under this contract, the Contractor shall submit to the CO and the Director of DSLBD, no later than the 21st of each month following execution of the contract, a Subcontracting Plan Compliance Report to verify its compliance with the subcontracting requirements for the preceding month. The monthly subcontracting plan compliance report shall include the following information:

H.9.3.1 The dollar amount of the contract or procurement;

H.9.3.2 A brief description of the goods procured or the services contracted for;

H.9.3.3 The name of the business enterprise from which the goods were procured or services contracted;

H.9.3.4 Whether the subcontractors to the contract are currently certified business enterprises;

H.9.3.5 The dollar percentage of the contract awarded to SBEs, or if insufficient SBEs, to other certified business enterprises;

H.9.3.6 A description of the activities the Contractor engaged in, in order to achieve the subcontracting requirements set forth in its plan; and

H.9.3.7 A description of any changes to the activities the Contractor intends to make by the next month to achieve the requirements set forth in its plan.

H.9.4 Enforcement and Penalties for Breach of Subcontracting Plan

H.9.4.1 If during the performance of this contract, the Contractor fails to comply with its approved subcontracting plan, and the CO determines the Contractor’s failure to be a material breach of the contract, the CO shall have cause to terminate the contract under the default clause of the Standard Contract Provisions.

H.9.4.2 There shall be a rebuttable presumption that a contractor willfully breached its approved subcontracting plan if the contractor (i) fails to submit any required monitoring or compliance report; or (ii) submits a monitoring or compliance report with the intent to defraud.

H.9.4.3 A contractor that is found to have willfully breached its approved subcontracting plan for utilization of certified business enterprises in the performance of a contract shall be subject to the imposition of penalties, including monetary fines of $15,000 or 5% of the total amount of the work that the contractor was to subcontract to certified business enterprises, whichever is greater, for each such breach.

H.10 ADVISORY AND ASSISTANCE SERVICES

This contract is a “nonpersonal services contract”. The Contractor and the Contractor’s employees: (1) shall perform the services specified herein as independent contractors, not as
employees of the government; (2) shall be responsible for their own management and administration of the work required and bear sole responsibility for complying with any and all technical, schedule, financial requirements or constraints attendant to the performance of this contract; (3) shall be free from supervision or control by any government employee with respect to the manner or method of performance of the service specified; but (4) shall, pursuant to the government’s right and obligation to inspect, accept or reject work, comply with such general direction of the CO, or the duly authorized representative of the CO as is necessary to ensure accomplishment of the contract objectives.
SECTION I: CONTRACT CLAUSES

I.1 APPLICABILITY OF STANDARD CONTRACT PROVISIONS

The Standard Contract Provisions for use with District of Columbia Government Supplies and Services Contracts dated March, 2007 (“SCP”) are incorporated as part of the contract. (Attachment J.1)

I.2 CONTRACTS THAT CROSS FISCAL YEARS

Continuation of this contract beyond the current fiscal year is contingent upon future fiscal appropriations.

I.3 CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION

All information obtained by the Contractor relating to any employee or customer of the District will be kept in absolute confidence and shall not be used by the Contractor in connection with any other matters, nor shall any such information be disclosed to any other person, firm, or corporation, in accordance with the District and Federal laws governing the confidentiality of records.

I.4 TIME

Time, if stated in a number of days, will include Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, unless otherwise stated herein.

I.5 RIGHTS IN DATA

I.5.1 “Data,” as used herein, means recorded information, regardless of form or the media on which it may be recorded. The term includes technical data and computer software. The term does not include information incidental to contract administration, such as financial, administrative, cost or pricing, or management information.

I.5.2 The term “Technical Data”, as used herein, means recorded information, regardless of form or characteristic, of a scientific or technical nature. It may, for example, document research, experimental, developmental or engineering work, or be usable or used to define a design or process or to procure, produce, support, maintain, or operate material. The data may be graphic or pictorial delineations in media such as drawings or photographs, text in specifications or related performance or design type documents or computer printouts. Examples of technical data include research and engineering data, engineering drawings and associated lists, specifications, standards, process sheets, manuals, technical reports, catalog item identifications, and related information, and computer software documentation. Technical data does not include computer software or financial, administrative, cost and pricing, and management data or other information incidental to contract administration.
I.5.3 The term “Computer Software”, as used herein means computer programs and computer databases. “Computer Programs”, as used herein means a series of instructions or statements in a form acceptable to a computer, designed to cause the computer to execute an operation or operations. "Computer Programs" include operating systems, assemblers, compilers, interpreters, data management systems, utility programs, sort merge programs, and automated data processing equipment maintenance diagnostic programs, as well as applications programs such as payroll, inventory control and engineering analysis programs. Computer programs may be either machine-dependent or machine-independent, and may be general purpose in nature or designed to satisfy the requirements of a particular user.

I.5.4 The term "computer databases", as used herein, means a collection of data in a form capable of being processed and operated on by a computer.

I.5.5 All data first produced in the performance of this Contract shall be the sole property of the District. The Contractor hereby acknowledges that all data, including, without limitation, computer program codes, produced by Contractor for the District under this Contract, are works made for hire and are the sole property of the District; but, to the extent any such data may not, by operation of law, be works made for hire, Contractor hereby transfers and assigns to the District the ownership of copyright in such works, whether published or unpublished. The Contractor agrees to give the District all assistance reasonably necessary to perfect such rights including, but not limited to, the works and supporting documentation and the execution of any instrument required to register copyrights. The Contractor agrees not to assert any rights in common law or in equity in such data. The Contractor shall not publish or reproduce such data in whole or in part or in any manner or form, or authorize others to do so, without written consent of the District until such time as the District may have released such data to the public.

I.5.6 The District will have restricted rights in data, including computer software and all accompanying documentation, manuals and instructional materials, listed or described in a license or agreement made a part of this contract, which the parties have agreed will be furnished with restricted rights, provided however, notwithstanding any contrary provision in any such license or agreement, such restricted rights shall include, as a minimum the right to:

I.5.6.1 Use the computer software and all accompanying documentation and manuals or instructional materials with the computer for which or with which it was acquired, including use at any District installation to which the computer may be transferred by the District;

I.5.6.2 Use the computer software and all accompanying documentation and manuals or instructional materials with a backup computer if the computer for which or with which it was acquired is inoperative;

I.5.6.3 Copy computer programs for safekeeping (archives) or backup purposes; and modify the computer software and all accompanying documentation and manuals or instructional materials, or combine it with other software, subject to the provision that the modified portions shall remain subject to these restrictions.

I.5.7 The restricted rights set forth in section I.5.6 are of no effect unless
(i) the data is marked by the Contractor with the following legend:

RESTRICTED RIGHTS LEGEND

Use, duplication, or disclosure is subject to restrictions stated in Contract No.____________________
With ________________________________ (Contractor’s Name); and

(ii) If the data is computer software, the related computer software documentation includes a prominent statement of the restrictions applicable to the computer software. The Contractor may not place any legend on the computer software indicating restrictions on the District’s rights in such software unless the restrictions are set forth in a license or agreement made a part of the contract prior to the delivery date of the software. Failure of the Contractor to apply a restricted rights legend to such computer software shall relieve the District of liability with respect to such unmarked software.

I.5.8 In addition to the rights granted in Section I.5.6 above, the Contractor hereby grants to the District a nonexclusive, paid-up license throughout the world, of the same scope as restricted rights set forth in Section I.5.6 above, under any copyright owned by the Contractor, in any work of authorship prepared for or acquired by the District under this contract. Unless written approval of the Contracting Officer is obtained, the Contractor shall not include in technical data or computer software prepared for or acquired by the District under this contract any works of authorship in which copyright is not owned by the Contractor without acquiring for the District any rights necessary to perfect a copyright license of the scope specified in the first sentence of this paragraph.

I.5.9 Whenever any data, including computer software, are to be obtained from a subcontractor under this contract, the Contractor shall use this clause, I.5, Rights in Data, in the subcontract, without alteration, and no other clause shall be used to enlarge or diminish the District’s or the Contractor’s rights in that subcontractor data or computer software which is required for the District.

I.5.10 For all computer software furnished to the District with the rights specified in Section I.5.5, the Contractor shall furnish to the District, a copy of the source code with such rights of the scope specified in Section I.5.5. For all computer software furnished to the District with the restricted rights specified in Section I.5.6, the District, if the Contractor, either directly or through a successor or affiliate shall cease to provide the maintenance or warranty services provided the District under this contract or any paid-up maintenance agreement, or if Contractor should be declared bankrupt or insolvent by a court of competent jurisdiction, shall have the right to obtain, for its own and sole use only, a single copy of the then current version of the source code supplied under this contract, and a single copy of the documentation associated therewith, upon payment to the person in control of the source code the reasonable cost of making each copy.
I.5.11 The Contractor shall indemnify and save and hold harmless the District, its officers, agents and employees acting within the scope of their official duties against any liability, including costs and expenses, (i) for violation of proprietary rights, copyrights, or rights of privacy, arising out of the publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, performance, use or disposition of any data furnished under this contract, or (ii) based upon any data furnished under this contract, or based upon libelous or other unlawful matter contained in such data.

I.5.12 Nothing contained in this clause shall imply a license to the District under any patent, or be construed as affecting the scope of any license or other right otherwise granted to the District under any patent.

I.5.13 Paragraphs I.5.6, I.5.7, I.5.8, I.5.11 and I.5.12 above are not applicable to material furnished to the Contractor by the District and incorporated in the work furnished under contract, provided that such incorporated material is identified by the Contractor at the time of delivery of such work.

I.6 OTHER CONTRACTORS

The Contractor shall not commit or permit any act that will interfere with the performance of work by another University contractor or by any University employee.

I.7 SUBCONTRACTIONS

The Contractor hereunder shall not subcontract any of the Contractor’s work or services to any subcontractor without the prior written consent of the Contracting Officer. Any work or service so subcontracted shall be performed pursuant to a subcontract agreement, which the University will have the right to review and approve prior to its execution by the Contractor. Any such subcontract shall specify that the Contractor and the subcontractor shall be subject to every provision of this contract. Notwithstanding any such subcontract approved by the University, the Contractor shall remain liable to the University for all Contractor's work and services required hereunder.
I.8 INSURANCE

A. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS. The Contractor shall procure and maintain, during the entire period of performance under this contract, the types of insurance specified below. The Contractor shall have its insurance broker or insurance company submit a Certificate of Insurance to the Contracting Officer giving evidence of the required coverage prior to commencing performance under this contract. In no event shall any work be performed until the required Certificates of Insurance signed by an authorized representative of the insurer(s) have been provided to, and accepted by, the Contracting Officer. All insurance shall be written with financially responsible companies authorized to do business in the District of Columbia or in the jurisdiction where the work is to be performed and have an A.M. Best Company rating of A-VIII or higher. The Contractor shall require all of its subcontractors to carry the same insurance required herein. The Contractor shall ensure that all policies provide that the Contracting Officer shall be given thirty (30) days prior written notice in the event the stated limit in the declarations page of the policy is reduced via endorsement or the policy is canceled prior to the expiration date shown on the certificate. The Contractor shall provide the Contracting Officer with ten (10) days prior written notice in the event of non-payment of premium.

1. Professional Liability Insurance (Errors & Omissions). The Contractor shall provide Professional Liability Insurance (Errors and Omissions) to cover liability resulting from any error or omission in the performance of professional services under this Contract. The policy shall provide limits of $1,000,000 per occurrence for each wrongful act and $2,000,000 annual aggregate.

B. DURATION. The Contractor shall carry all required insurance until all contract work is accepted by the District, and shall carry the required General Liability; any required Professional Liability; and any required Employment Practices Liability insurance for five (5) years following final acceptance of the work performed under this contract.

C. LIABILITY. These are the required minimum insurance requirements established by the District of Columbia. HOWEVER, THE REQUIRED MINIMUM INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS PROVIDED ABOVE, WILL NOT IN ANY WAY LIMIT THE CONTRACTOR’S LIABILITY UNDER THIS CONTRACT.

D. CONTRACTOR’S PROPERTY. Contractor and subcontractors are solely responsible for any loss or damage to their personal property, including but not limited to tools and equipment, scaffolding and temporary structures, rented machinery, or owned and leased equipment. A waiver of subrogation shall apply in favor of the University of the District of Columbia.

E. MEASURE OF PAYMENT. The District shall not make any separate measure or payment for the cost of insurance and bonds. The Contractor shall include all of the costs of insurance and bonds in the contract price.

F. NOTIFICATION. The Contractor shall immediately provide the Contracting Officer with written notice in the event that its insurance coverage has or will be substantially
changed, canceled or not renewed, and provide an updated certificate of insurance to the Contracting Officer.

G. CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE. The Contractor shall submit certificates of insurance giving evidence of the required coverage as specified in this section prior to commencing work. Evidence of insurance shall be submitted to:

Sherry Jones-Quashie
Director
Capital Procurement Division
4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Bldg. 38, Suite C04
Washington, DC 20008
Phone: (202) 274-5752
sjones-quashie@udc.edu

H. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION. The Contractor agrees that the University may disclose the name and contact information of its insurers to any third party which presents a claim against the University for any damages or claims resulting from or arising out of work performed by the Contractor, its agents, employees, servants or subcontractors in the performance of this contract.

The Certificate of Insurance must contain language that includes:

1) University of the District of Columbia, Capital Procurement Division for 2020 Vision Strategic Plan;
2) Additional insured endorsement naming the University of the District of Columbia as additional insured with respect to work or services performed under the contract.
3) Primary and Noncontributory Coverage –
   a) A Contractor’s insurance policy shall be primary and noncontributory; and
   b) No other insurance from any other entity shall apply before the Contractor’s insurance coverage and limits of liability are exhausted;
4) Waiver of Subrogation Endorsement
   a) the policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement in favor of the University for all claims made against the University, its officers, directors, agents, and employees, except with respect to Workers’ Compensation and Professional Liability.

I.9 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

In accordance with the District of Columbia Administrative Issuance System, Mayor’s Order 85-85 dated June 10, 1985, the forms for completion of the Equal Employment Opportunity Information Report are incorporated herein as Attachment J.4. An award cannot be made to any bidder who has not satisfied the equal employment requirements.

I.10 ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

The contract awarded as a result of this RFP will contain the following clause:
A conflict in language shall be resolved by giving precedence to the document in the highest order of priority that contains language addressing the issue in question. The following documents are incorporated into the contract by reference and made a part of the contract in the following order of precedence:

A) An applicable Court Order, if any
B) Contract document
E) RFP, as amended
F) BAFOs (in order of most recent to earliest)
G) Contractor’s Proposal

I.11 GOVERNING LAW

This contract, and any disputes arising out of or related to this contract, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the District of Columbia.

I.12 AUDITS, RECORDS, AND RECORD RETENTION:

I.12.1 At any time or times before final payment and three (3) years thereafter, the CO may have the Contractor’s invoices or vouchers and statements of cost audited. Any payment may be reduced by amounts found by the CO not to constitute allowable costs as adjusted for prior overpayment or underpayment. In the event that all payments have been made to the Contractor by the District Government and an overpayment is found, the Contractor shall reimburse the District for said overpayment within thirty (30) days after written notification.

I.12.2 The Contractor shall establish and maintain books, records, and documents (including electronic storage media) in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practices which sufficiently and properly reflect all revenues and expenditures of funds provided by the District under the contract that results from this solicitation.

I.12.3 The Contractor shall retain all records, financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and any other documents (including electronic storage media) pertinent to the contract for a period of five (5) years after termination of the contract, or if an audit has been initiated and audit findings have not been resolved at the end of five (5) years, the records shall be retained until resolution of the audit findings or any litigation which may be based on the terms of the contract.

I.12.4 The Contractor shall assure that these records shall be subject at all reasonable times to inspection, review, or audit by Federal, District, or other personnel duly authorized by the CO.

I.12.5 Persons duly authorized by the CO shall have full access to and the right to examine any of the Contractor’s contract and related records and documents, regardless of the form in which kept, at all reasonable times for as long as records are retained.
I.12.6 The Contractor shall include these aforementioned audit and record keeping requirements in all approved subcontracts and assignments.

SECTION J: ATTACHMENTS

The following list of attachments is incorporated into the solicitation by reference.

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SECTION K: REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS

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K.8 Payment to Subcontractor and Suppliers Certificate
K.9 Employment Agreement
K.10 Subcontracting Plan

NOTE: All of documents above, must be filled out completely, signed and submitted along with your proposal.
K.1
TYPE OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATION

The Offeror, by checking the applicable box, represents that:

(a) It operates as:
    a corporation incorporated under the laws of the state of: _________________
    an individual,
    a partnership,
    a nonprofit organization, or
    a joint venture.

(b) If the Offeror is a foreign entity, it operates as:
    an individual,
    a joint venture, or
    a corporation registered for business in _________________
    (Country)
K.2
CERTIFICATION AS TO COMPLIANCE WITH EQUAL OPPORTUNITY OBLIGATIONS

Mayor’s Order 85-85, “Compliance with Equal Opportunity Obligations in Contracts”, dated June 10, 1985 and the Office of Human Rights’ regulations, Chapter 11, “Equal Employment Opportunity Requirements in Contracts”, promulgated August 15, 1986 (4 DCMR Chapter 11, 33 DCR 4952) are included as a part of this solicitation and require the following certification for contracts subject to the order. Failure to complete the certification may result in rejection of the Proposal for a contract subject to the order. I hereby certify that I am fully aware of the content of the Mayor’s Order 85-85 and the Office of Human Rights’ regulations, Chapter 11, and agree to comply with them in performance of this contract.

Offeror __________________________ Date ______________________

Name ___________________________ Title ______________________

Signature _________________________________

Offeror ___has ____has not participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Mayor’s Order 85-85. Offeror ___has ____has not filed all required compliance reports, and representations indicating submission of required reports signed by proposed subcontractors. (The above representations need not be submitted in connection with contracts or subcontracts which are exempt from the Mayor’s Order.)
K.3
BUY AMERICAN CERTIFICATION

The Offeror hereby certifies that each end product, except the end products listed below, is a domestic end product (See Clause 23 of the SCP, “Buy American Act”), and that components of unknown origin are considered to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States.

__________________________EXCLUDED END PRODUCTS

__________________________COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
K.4
DISTRICT EMPLOYEES NOT TO BENEFIT CERTIFICATION

Each Offeror shall check one of the following:

_____ No person listed in Clause 13 of the SCP (Attachment J.1), “District Employees Not To Benefit” will benefit from this contract.

_____ The following person(s) listed in Clause 13 of the SCP (Attachment J.1), “District Employees Not To Benefit” may benefit from this contract. For each person listed, attach the affidavit required by Clause 13.

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K.5
CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION

(a) Each signature of the Offeror is considered to be a certification by the signatory that:

1) The prices in this contract have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any Offeror or competitor relating to:

   (i) those prices,
   (ii) the intention to submit a contract, or
   (iii) the methods or factors used to calculate the prices in the contract.

2) The prices in this contract have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the Offeror, directly or indirectly, to any other Offeror or competitor before contract opening unless otherwise required by law; and

3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the Offeror to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit a contract for the purpose of restricting competition.

(b) Each signature of the Offeror is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory:

1) Is the person in the Offeror’s organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this contract, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; or

2) Has been authorized, in writing, to act as agent for the following principals in certifying that those principals have not participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above:

   (insert full name of person(s) in the organization responsible for determining the prices offered in this contract and the title of his or her position in the Offeror’s organization);

   As an authorized agent, does certify that the principals named in subdivision (b)(2) have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; and

   As an agent, has not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above.

(c) If the Offeror deletes or modifies subparagraph (a)(2) above, the Offeror must furnish with its offer a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.
K.6
CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

The Offeror’s signature shall be considered a certification by the signatory that the Offeror, or any person associated therewith in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer, principal, or any position involving the administration of funds:

A. is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility under any federal, District or state statutes;

B. has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any federal, District or state agency within the past three (3) years;

C. does not have a proposed debarment pending; and

D. has not been indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgment rendered against it or them by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past three (3) years.

Indicate below any exception to your certification of eligibility and to whom it applies, their position in the Offeror’s organization, the initiating agency, and dates of action. Exceptions will not necessarily result in denial of award, but will be considered in determining responsibility of the Offeror. Providing false information may result in criminal prosecution or administrative sanctions.

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K.7
CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT
SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION
LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTION

(President or Authorized Official of Offeror), being duly sworn (or under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States), certifies that, except as noted below, (the Company) or any person associated therewith in the capacity of (owner, partner, director, officer, principal investigator, project director, manager, auditor, or any position involving the administration of federal funds):

is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility under any Federal, University or State statutes;

has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by an Federal, University or state agency within the past three (3) years;

does not have a proposed debarment pending; and

has not been indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgment rendered against (it) by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past three (3) years.

Exceptions will not necessarily result in denial of award, but will be considered in determining acceptability of Proposal. For any exception noted, indicate below to whom it applies, initiating agency, and dates of action. Providing false information may result in criminal prosecution or administrative sanctions.

_______________________________
Contractor

President or Authorized Official

_______________________________
Date

Title


Subscribed and sworn before me this day ____________________________

At ____________________________

City and State

_______________________________
Notary Seal

_______________________________
Notary Public
K.8
PAYMENT TO SUBCONTRACTOR AND SUPPLIERS CERTIFICATE

The Contractor, prior to receiving a progress payment, shall submit to the CA, certification that the Contractor has made and will make timely payments to his/her subcontractor and suppliers per his/her contractual arrangements with them.

The certification must be accompanied by a list of all subcontractor and suppliers who will receive payment from the invoice and the dollar amount. Payment will not be made until the Prime Contractor submits this information.

Certification shall be made on the following standard form.

Sherry Jones-Quashie
Director
Capital Procurement Division
4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20008
Phone: (202) 274-5752

I hereby certify:

I have made and/or will make timely payments to all my subcontractor and suppliers per my contractual arrangements with them.

________________________________________
Contractor/Company Name

________________________________________
Signature of Official

__________________________________________
Date  Title
K.9
EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

For all new employment resulting from this contract or subcontracts hereto, as defined in Mayor’s Order 83-265 and implementing instructions, the Contractor shall use its best efforts to comply with the following basic goal and objectives for utilization of bona fide residents of the District in each project’s labor force:

at least fifty-one (51) percent of apprentices and trainees employed shall be residents of the District registered in programs approved by the District Apprenticeship Council.

The Contractor shall negotiate an Employment Agreement with the DOES for jobs created as a result of this contract. The DOES shall be the Contractor’s first source of referral for qualified apprentices and trainees in the implementation of employment goals contained in this clause.

_________________________________________  ______________________________
Date
# K-10
## SUBCONTRACTING PLAN

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### CERTIFICATIONS

The prime contractor shall attach a notarized statement including the following:

- **A description of the efforts** the prime contractor will make to ensure that LBEs, DBEs, SBEs, LRBs, or DZEs will have an equitable opportunity to compete for subcontracts;
- **In all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities**, assurances that the prime contractor will include a statement, approved by the CO, that the subcontractor will adopt a subcontracting plan similar to the subcontracting plan required by the contract;
- **Assurances** that the prime contractor will cooperate in any studies or surveys that may be required by the CO, and submit periodic reports, as requested by the CO, to allow the District to determine the extent of compliance by the prime contractor with the subcontracting plan;
- **Listing of the type of records** the prime contractor will maintain to demonstrate procedures adopted to comply with the requirements set forth in the subcontracting plan, and include assurances that the prime contractor will make such records available for review upon the District’s request; and
- **A description of the prime contractor’s recent efforts to locate LBEs, DBEs, SBEs, DZEs, LRBs, and ROBs, and to award subcontracts to them.**

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SECTION L: INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS AND NOTICES TO BIDDERS

L.1 METHOD OF AWARD

L.1.1 The University reserves the right to accept/reject any/all offerors resulting from this solicitation. The Contracting Officer may reject all proposals or waive any minor informality or irregularity in proposals received whenever it is determined that such action is in the best interest of the University.

L.1.2 The University intends to award a single contract resulting from this solicitation to the responsible Offeror whose offer conforming to the RFP will be most advantageous to the University.

L.2 PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

L.2.1 One original and five (5) copies of the written proposals shall be submitted in two separate parts, titled “Technical Proposal” and “Financial Proposal”. Proposals shall be typewritten in 12 point font size on 8.5” by 11” bond paper. Telephonic, telegraphic and facsimile proposals will not be accepted. All items accepted by the University, all pages of the Request for Proposal (RFP), all attachments and all documents containing the offeror’s offer shall constitute the formal contract. Each proposal shall be submitted as specified in Section A.10 in a sealed envelope conspicuously marked: “Proposal in Response to Solicitation No. GF-2013-R-0117”.

L.2.1.1 Technical Proposal

The Technical Proposal must contain sufficient detail to provide a clear and concise response fully reflecting the manner in which the offeror proposes to fully meet the requirements in the solicitation. The offeror shall respond to each factor and subfactors listed in Section L.19 in a manner that will allow the University to evaluate the offeror’s response.

L.2.1.2 Financial Proposal

1) Completed Section B.4 – Price Schedule;
2) Completed Attachments J.4, J.5 and J.6;
3) Completed Section K – Representations, Certifications and other Statements of Offerors; and
4) Signed Amendments, if any.

L.2.2 The original proposal shall govern if there is a variance between the original proposal and the copy submitted by the offeror.
L.3 FAMILIARIZATION WITH CONDITIONS

Offerors shall thoroughly familiarize themselves with the terms and conditions of this solicitation, acquainting themselves with all available information regarding difficulties which may be encountered and the conditions under which the work is be accomplished. Offerors will not be relieved from assuming all responsibility for properly estimating the difficulties and the cost of performing the services required herein due to their failure to investigate the conditions or to become acquainted with all information, schedules and liability concerning the services to be performed.

L.4 PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DATE AND TIME

Proposal must be submitted no later than 2:00 pm local time on July 30, 2013, as specified in Section A.10.

L.5 WITHDRAWAL OR MODIFICATION OF PROPOSALS

A offeror may modify or withdraw its proposal upon written, telegraphic notice, or facsimile transmission if received at the location designated in the solicitation for submission of proposals, but not later than the closing date and time for receipt of proposals.

L.6 LATE PROPOSAL, LATE MODIFICATIONS, AND LATE REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWALS

L.6.1 A late proposal, late modification or a late request for withdrawal of an offer that is not considered shall be held unopened, unless opened for identification, until after award and then retained with unsuccessful offers resulting from this solicitation.

L.6.2 Postmarks

The only acceptable evidence to establish the date of a late bid, late modification or late withdrawal sent either by registered or certified mail shall be a U.S. or Canadian Postal Service postmark on the wrapper or on the original receipt from the U.S. or Canadian Postal Service. If neither postmark shows a legible date, the proposal, modification or withdrawal shall be deemed to have been mailed late. When the postmark shows the date but not the hour, the time is presumed to be the last minute of the date shown. If no date is shown on the postmark, the proposal shall be considered late unless the offeror can furnish evidence from the postal authorities of timely mailing.

L.6.3 Late Submissions

A late proposal, late request for modification or late request for withdrawal shall not be considered, except as provided in this section.

L.6.4 Late Modifications

A late modification of a successful proposal which makes its terms more favorable to the University will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.
L.6.5 Late Bids

A late proposal, late modification or late withdrawal of a proposal that is not considered shall be held unopened, unless opened for identification, until after award and then retained with unsuccessful proposals resulting from this solicitation.

L.7 HAND DELIVERY OR MAILING OF PROPOSALS

Offerors must deliver or mail their proposals to the address in Section A.8 of the cover page.

All contractual correspondence must be directed to:

Sherry Jones-Quashie, Contracting Officer
Capital Procurement Division
4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite C04
Washington, DC 20008
Sjones-quashie@udc.edu
(202) 274-5752

L.8 ERRORS IN PROPOSALS

Offerors are expected to read and understand fully all information and requirements contained in the solicitation; failure to do so will be at the offeror’s risk. In event of a discrepancy between the unit price and the total price, the unit price shall govern.

L.9 QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SOLICITATION

If a prospective offeror has any questions relative to this solicitation, the prospective offeror shall submit the questions in writing to the Contract Specialist. The prospective offeror shall submit questions no later than four (4) days prior to the closing date and time indicated for this solicitation. The University will not consider any questions received less than four (4) days before the date set for submission of proposals. The University will furnish responses promptly to all prospective proposals. An amendment to the solicitation will be issued, if that information is necessary in submitting proposals, or if the lack of it would be prejudicial to any prospective proposals. Oral explanations or instructions given before the award of the contract will not be binding.

L.10 PROPOSAL PROTESTS

In accordance with 8 DCMR Section 3066, all protests by interested parties including any actual or prospective Offeror or Contractor who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation or award of a contract shall be filed in writing to the Contracting Officer (CO) within seven (7) working days after the protestor knew or should have known, whichever is earlier, of the facts and circumstances upon which the protest is based. The University will not consider protests filed after seven (7) working days. The CO will issue a written decision on the protest within ten (10) working days after receipt of the protest. The protestor may appeal the written decision of the CO within ten (10) working days after receipt of the written decision to the University’s Contracts Review Committee (CRC). The CRC shall issue a
written decision within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the appeal. Any failure by the CRC to issue a written decision within the thirty (30) calendar days shall constitute a denial of the protest and shall authorize the Contractor to appeal the protest to the D.C. Contract Appeals Board (Board). In order for the Board to consider the appeal, the protestor shall file the appeal within ten (10) working days after the protestor receives a written decision from the CRC. The Contractor shall exhaust all administrative review procedures provided herewith fully and properly before appealing to the Board. The Board shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and decide protests and appeals from written decisions of the CRC. The Board is located at 717 - 14th Street, NW, Suite 430, Washington, DC 20004.

L.11 SIGNING OF PROPOSALS

L.11.1 The offeror shall sign the proposal and print or type its name on the Solicitation, Offer and Award form of this solicitation. Each proposal must show a full business address and telephone number of the offeror and be signed by the person or persons legally authorized to sign contracts. Erasures or other changes must be initialed by the person signing the proposal. Proposals signed by an agent shall be accompanied by evidence of that agent’s authority, unless that evidence has been previously furnished to the Contracting Officer.

L.11.2 All correspondence concerning the proposal or resulting contract will be mailed to the address shown on the proposal in the absence of written instructions from the offeror or contractor to the contrary. Any proposal submitted by a partnership must be signed with the partnership name by a general partner with authority to bind the partnership. Any proposal submitted by a corporation must be signed with the name of the corporation followed by the signature and title of the person having authority to sign for the corporation. Offerors shall complete and sign all Representations, Certifications and Acknowledgments as appropriate. Failure to do so may result in a bid rejection.

L.12 ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENTS

The offerors shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to this solicitation (a) by signing and returning the amendment; (b) by identifying the amendment number and date in the space provided for this purpose in Section A, Solicitation, Offer and Award form; or (c) by letter, telegram or e-mail from an authorized representative. The University must receive the acknowledgment by the date and time specified for receipt of proposals. An offeror’s failure to acknowledge an amendment may result in rejection of its proposal.

L.13 PROPOSALS WITH OPTION YEARS

The offeror shall include option year prices in its proposal. A proposal may be determined to be nonresponsive if it does not include option year pricing.

L.14 LEGAL STATUS OF OFFEROR

Each proposal must provide the following information:

L.14.1 Name, address, telephone number and federal tax identification number of offeror;
L.14.2 A copy of each District of Columbia license, registration or certification that the offeror is required by law to obtain. If the offeror is a corporation or partnership and does not provide a copy of its license, registration or certification to transact business in the District of Columbia, the proposal shall certify its intent to obtain the necessary license, registration or certification prior to contract award or its exemption from such requirements; and

L.14.3 If the offeror is a partnership or joint venture, the names and addresses of the general partners or individual members of the joint venture, and copies of any joint venture or teaming agreements.

L.15 Intentionally left blank

L.16 FAMILIARIZATION WITH CONDITIONS

Offerors shall thoroughly familiarize themselves with the terms and conditions of this solicitation, acquainting themselves with all available information regarding difficulties which may be encountered, and the conditions under which the work is to be accomplished. Contractors will not be relieved from assuming all responsibility for properly estimating the difficulties and the cost of performing the services required herein due to their failure to investigate the conditions or to become acquainted with all information, schedules and liability concerning the services to be performed.

L.17 GENERAL STANDARDS OF RESPONSIBILITY

L.17.1 To be determined responsible, a Contractor must, to the satisfaction of the CO:
(a) Have adequate financial resources to perform the contract or the ability to obtain them;
(b) Be able to comply with the required delivery or performance schedule;
(c) Have a satisfactory performance record;
(d) Have a satisfactory record of integrity and ethics;
(e) Have the necessary organizational experience, accounting, operational controls, technical skills, or the ability to obtain them;
(f) Have the required production, construction and technical equipment and facilities, or the ability to obtain them; and
(g) Be otherwise qualified and eligible to receive a contract award pursuant to applicable laws and regulations.

L.17.2 If the prospective Contractor fails to supply the information requested, the CO shall make the determination of responsibility or nonresponsibility based upon available information. If the available information is insufficient to make a determination of responsibility, the CO shall determine the prospective Contractor to be nonresponsible.

L.18 PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE

A pre-proposal conference will be held at 1:00 pm (EST) on Monday, July 22, 2013 at the Large Board Room, Building 39, Third Floor, 4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20008. Prospective offerors will be given an opportunity to ask questions regarding this solicitation at the conference. The purpose for the conference is to provide a structured and
formal opportunity for the University to accept questions from offerors on the solicitation document as well as to clarify the contents of the solicitation. Attending offerors must complete the pre-proposal conference attendance roster at the conference so that their attendance can be properly recorded.

Impromptu questions will be permitted and spontaneous answers will be provided at the University’s discretion. Verbal answers given at the pre-proposal conference are only intended for general discussion and do not represent the University’s final position. All oral questions must be submitted in writing following the close of the pre-proposal conference but no more than four (4) calendar days prior to proposal submission due date in order to generate an official answer. Official answers will be posted on the UDC website at www.udc.edu.

L.19 PROPOSAL VOLUME CONTENTS:

L.19.1 VOLUME 1, TECHNICAL CAPABILITY INFORMATION. The Technical proposal shall be prepared in accordance with the instructions and format given in this section. Failure to provide a Technical proposal may render an Offeror’s proposal incomplete and unacceptable for award. In order for the University to evaluate the Offeror’s understanding of the contract requirements, Offerors are required to discuss their technical and administrative capabilities in a manner that demonstrates these are adequate to meet contract requirements. Offerors shall follow the format below in preparing their proposals. This will allow for ease of evaluation. Proposals will be evaluated in accordance with the evaluation criteria listed in Section M.3, Evaluation Criteria. Technical Proposals shall not include price or pricing information.

L.19.2 FIRM PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

L.19.2.1 Describe professional qualifications of firm providing and performing professional services. Show experience in strategic planning and implementation, analytical studies and surveys as outlined in Section C. The University seeks a firm that has been in business for at least five (5) years with an organizational structure of at least five (5) to ten (10) employees. Discuss special capabilities that the firm has developed that distinguish the firm as a leader in the professional area of strategic planning.

L.19.2.2 TEAM ORGANIZATION & PERSONNEL EXPERIENCE

L.19.2.3 Provide an Organizational Chart listing company key personnel, their titles and roles as it relates to this solicitation. Discuss the firm’s depth of resources available for project/client support. The Organizational Chart shall clearly illustrate lines of reporting and communication.

L.19.2.4 Identify the key personnel who will manage the overall Offeror efforts and perform the duties required in this solicitation. Identify which key personnel are employees of the company and which are employees of sub-consultants. Identify any sub-consultants that are certified SBEs. The offeror shall provide resumes of key staff that will be assigned to the project. The resumes presented should include projects that demonstrate the experience, knowledge and training to perform the work required. Additionally, the
offeror shall identify a Project Manager and a facilitator that will facilitate the Vision 2020 Retreat with the necessary qualifications and experience to lead this project. The University will evaluate Respondent’s based on its recent experience (within the last three years) with the following issues:

L.19.2.5 **PAST PERFORMANCE**

Past Performance includes current on-going (present) performance.

L.19.2.6 Offerors are to provide up to three (3) projects in the last three years to demonstrate successful experience with strategic planning in higher education. The offeror should submit similar projects as required by this solicitation. The University is particularly interested in any prior experience with the turn-around or re-visioning of institutions of higher education, preferably public universities. Offerors should also address their experience with accreditation of institutions of higher education, including any experience with the accreditation of community college or similar sub-baccalaureate programs. Experience with the Middle States Commission on Higher Education is preferred. The offeror should provide the dollar value for each project submitted and identify if the project was delivered on time and on budget.

L.19.2.7 Past Performance References – Offerors shall provide a list of references for each of the projects identified in response to (L.19.2.6). Such information shall include: Organization, point(s) of contact for the organization, contact’s telephone and fax numbers. This is to obtain an independent evaluation of prior contract performance for use in evaluating Past Performance.

L.19.2.8 Offerors are advised that the University may use all data provided by the Offeror in this volume and data obtained from other sources, to include but not limited to Government–wide databases, in the development of performance confidence assessments. The University will contact references provided by the Offeror, as well as any other source it identifies, and information received may be used in the evaluation of the Offeror’s Past Performance. While the University may elect to consider data obtained from other sources, the burden of providing current, accurate and complete Past Performance information rests with the Offeror.

L.20 **VOLUME 2, PRICE INFORMATION**

L.20.1 Provide completed pricing sheets from Section-B of this RFP; attachments to the pricing sheets from the Offeror which detail pricing/information may be included as supporting document.

L.20.2 Amendments, if any, attachments J.4, J.5 and J.6 of this solicitation, and Representations and Certifications - Section K with all entries completed. All copies must contain original signatures (dark blue ink) on all documents signed. Be sure that all information is correct and accurate.
SECTION M - EVALUATION PREFERENCE POINTS

M.1 EVALUATION FOR AWARD

M.1.1 The contract will be awarded to the responsible offeror whose offer is most advantageous to the University, based upon the evaluation criteria specified below. Thus, while the points in the evaluation criteria indicate their relative importance, the total scores will not necessarily be determinative of the award. Rather, the total scores will guide the University in making an intelligent award decision based upon the evaluation criteria.

M.1.2 The University will conduct oral presentations of three (3) short listed Consultants to make presentations to the Evaluation Committee prior to making an award. Since this is an expedited procurement, the consultant will receive a 24 hour notice and will be required to present project ideas and clarification of its proposal to the Evaluation Committee.

M.2 EVALUATION COMMITTEE

M.2.1 The University will appoint an Evaluation Committee who will conduct the evaluation of the Offeror’s initial submissions and any subsequent best and final offers in accordance with the provisions of this Section M and the University’s Procurement Regulations.

M.2.2 The Evaluation Committee shall prepare a written report summarizing its findings and submit the same to the Contracting Officer. Based on the information submitted by the Offerors in response to this RFP and the report prepared by the Evaluation Committee, the CO shall select the Offeror whose submissions are determined by the CO to be the most advantageous to the University.

M.3 EVALUATION CRITERIA

Proposals will be evaluated based on the following technical and price evaluation factors listed in descending order of importance.

M.3.1 Volume 1 – Technical Capability Information Evaluation  80 POINTS

The Technical Proposal must include necessary information to enable evaluators to form a concrete conclusion of the Offeror’s ability to manage and perform the work identified in the solicitation. The evaluation of each Technical Proposal shall measure the ability of the Offeror to effectively manage general construction projects, provided in response to the submission requirements specified in Section L.19.

M.3.1.1 Firm Professional Qualifications (Section L.19.2.1)  20 Points

Describe professional qualifications of the firm providing and performing the professional services as outlined in Section C of this solicitation.

Subfactor 1 – Experience in strategic advisory planning and implementation, analytical studies and surveys - (10 points)
Subfactor 2 – Company Capacity - (5 points)

Subfactor 3 – Number of years in business - (5 points)

M.3.1.2 Team Organization & Key Personnel (Sections L.19.2.3 and L.19.2.4) 30 Points

Identify the key personnel who will manage the overall Offeror’s efforts and perform the duties required in this solicitation. Identify which key personnel are employees of the company and which are employees of sub-consultants. Identify the amount of time that each key personnel will be dedicated to this project.

Subfactor 1 – Resumes of Key Personnel – (25 points)

Subfactor 2 – Organizational Chart and availability of Key Personnel – (5 points)

M.3.1.3 Past Performance (Sections L.19.2.6, L.19.2.7 and L.19.2.8) 30 Points

Experience with accreditation of institutions of higher education, including any experience with the accreditation of community college or similar sub-baccalaureate programs. Experience with the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

Subfactor 1 – Experience in assessment or evaluation of the performance of an institution of higher Education - (8 points)

Subfactor 2 - Turn around experience of an institution of higher education, or a similar large ($100 million annual operating budget or above) multi-faceted institution - (6 points)

Subfactor 3- Establishment of a standalone institution of higher education, particularly of a community college or similar sub-baccalaureate program - (6 points)

Subfactor 4- Experience in strategic planning with institutions of higher education including data collection, report writing and production, marketing, and outreach - (6 points)

Subfactor 5- Experience with legal and regulatory environments of institutions of higher education or similar large ($100 million annual operating budget or above), multi-faceted, publicly accountable institution - (4 points)

M.3.2 Volume 2 – Price Proposal Evaluation 20 POINTS

The price proposal evaluation will be objective. The Offeror with the lowest price will receive the maximum price points. All other proposals will receive a proportionately lower total score. The following formula will be used to determine each Offeror’s evaluated price score:

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\text{Lowest price proposal} \div \text{Price of proposal being evaluated} \times 20 = \text{Evaluated price score}
\]
M.3.3 Preference Points 12 POINTS

Preferences for Local Business, Disadvantaged Business, Resident-owned Business, Small Businesses, Longtime Resident Businesses, or Local Businesses with Principal Offices Located in an Enterprise Zone in accordance with Section M.4. The maximum preference points a Contractor can receive is 12. The preference points will be added to the Contractor evaluation score.

M.3.4 Total Points

The total points awarded under the solicitation are 112.

M.4 PREFERENCES FOR CERTIFIED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

Under the provisions of the “Small, Local, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Development and Assistance Act of 2005”, as amended, D.C. Official Code § 2-218.01 et seq. (the Act), the District shall apply preferences in evaluating proposals from businesses that are small, local, disadvantaged, resident-owned, longtime resident, veteran-owned, local manufacturing, or local with a principal office located in an enterprise zone of the District of Columbia.

M.4.1 Application of Preferences

For evaluation purposes, the allowable preferences under the Act for this procurement shall be applicable to prime Contractors as follows:

M.4.1.1 Any prime Contractor that is a small business enterprise (SBE) certified by the Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD) will receive the addition of three points on a 100-point scale added to the overall score for proposals submitted by the SBE in response to this Request for Proposals (RFP).

M.4.1.2 Any prime Contractor that is a resident-owned business (ROB) certified by DSLBD will receive the addition of five points on a 100-point scale added to the overall score for proposals submitted by the ROB in response to this RFP.

M.4.1.3 Any prime Contractor that is a longtime resident business (LRB) certified by DSLBD will receive the addition of five points on a 100-point scale added to the overall score for proposals submitted by the LRB in response to this RFP.

M.4.1.4 Any prime Contractor that is a local business enterprise (LBE) certified by DSLBD will receive the addition of two points on a 100-point scale added to the overall score for proposals submitted by the LBE in response to this RFP.

M.4.1.5 Any prime Contractor that is a local business enterprise with its principal offices located in an enterprise zone (DZE) certified by DSLBD will receive the addition of two points on a 100-point scale added to the overall score for proposals submitted by the DZE in response to this RFP.
M.4.1.6 Any prime Contractor that is a disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) certified by DSLBD will receive the addition of two points on a 100-point scale added to the overall score for proposals submitted by the DBE in response to this RFP.

M.4.1.7 Any prime Contractor that is a veteran-owned business (VOB) certified by DSLBD will receive the addition of two points on a 100-point scale added to the overall score for proposals submitted by the VOB in response to this RFP.

M.4.1.8 Any prime Contractor that is a local manufacturing business enterprise (LMBE) certified by DSLBD will receive the addition of two points on a 100-point scale added to the overall score for proposals submitted by the LMBE in response to this RFP.

M.4.2 Maximum Preference Awarded

Notwithstanding the availability of the preceding preferences, the maximum total preference to which a certified business enterprise is entitled under the Act is the equivalent of twelve (12) points on a 100-point scale for proposals submitted in response to this RFP. There will be no preference awarded for subcontracting by the prime Contractor with certified business enterprises.

M.4.3 Preferences For Certified Joint Ventures

When DSLBD certifies a joint venture, the certified joint venture will receive preferences as a prime Contractor for categories in which the joint venture and the certified joint venture partner are certified, subject to the maximum preference limitation set forth in the preceding paragraph.

M.4.4 Verification Of Offeror’s Certification As A Certified Business Enterprise

M.4.4.1 Any vendor seeking to receive preferences on this solicitation must be certified at the time of submission of its proposal. The contracting officer will verify the Offeror’s certification with DSLBD, and the Offeror should not submit with its proposal any documentation regarding its certification as a certified business enterprise.

M.4.4.2 Any vendor seeking certification or provisional certification in order to receive preferences under this solicitation should contact the:

Department of Small and Local Business Development
ATTN: CBE Certification Program
441 Fourth Street, NW, Suite 970N
Washington DC 20001

M.4.4.3 All vendors are encouraged to contact DSLBD at (202) 727-3900 if additional information is required on certification procedures and requirements.
Section J
Attachments
Attachment J.1
GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

STANDARD CONTRACT PROVISIONS

FOR USE WITH

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES AND SERVICES CONTRACTS

March 2007

OFFICE OF CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT
SUITE 700 SOUTH
441 4th STREET, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20001
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1. **Covenant Against Contingent Fees:**
   The Contractor warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure the contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Contractor for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, the District will have the right to terminate the contract without liability or in its discretion to deduct from the contract price or consideration or otherwise recover, the full amount of the commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

2. **Shipping Instructions – Consignment:**
   Unless otherwise specified in this Invitation for Bids/Request for Proposals, each case, crate, barrel, package, etc., delivered under this contract must be plainly stencil marked or securely tagged, stating the Contractor’s name, contract number and delivery address as noted in the contract. In case of carload lots, the Contractor shall tag the car, stating Contractor’s name and contract number. Any failure to comply with these instructions will place the material at the Contractor’s risk. Deliveries by rail, water, truck or otherwise, must be within the working hours and in ample time to allow for unloading and if necessary, the storing of the materials or supplies before closing time. Deliveries at any other time will not be accepted unless specific arrangements have been previously made with the contact person identified in the contract at the delivery point.

3. **Patents:**
   The Contractor shall hold and save the District, its officers, agents, servants, and employees harmless from liability of any nature or kind, including costs, expenses, for or on account of any patented or unpatented invention, article, process, or appliance, manufactured or used in the performance of this contract, including their use by the District, unless otherwise specifically stipulated in the contract.

4. **Quality:**
   Contractor’s workmanship shall be of the highest grade, and all materials provided under this Contract shall be new, of the best quality and grade, and suitable in every respect for the purpose intended.

5. **Inspection Of Supplies:**
   (a) **Definition:** “Supplies,” as used in this clause, includes, but is not limited to raw materials, components, intermediate assemblies, end products, and lots of supplies.

   (b) The Contractor shall be responsible for the materials or supplies covered by this contract until they are delivered at the designated point. The Contractor shall bear all risk on rejected materials or supplies after notification of rejection. Upon the Contractor’s failure to cure within ten (10) days after date of notification, the District may return the rejected materials or supplies to the Contractor at the Contractor’s risk and expense.

   (c) The Contractor shall provide and maintain an inspection system acceptable to the District covering supplies under this contract and shall tender to the District for acceptance only supplies that have been inspected in accordance with the inspection system and have been found by the Contractor to be in conformity with contract requirements. As part of the

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system, the Contractor shall prepare records evidencing all inspections made under the system and the outcome. These records shall be kept complete and made available to the District during contract performance and for as long afterwards as the contract requires. The District may perform reviews and evaluations as reasonably necessary to ascertain compliance with this paragraph. These reviews and evaluations shall be conducted in a manner that will not unduly delay the contract work. The right of review, whether exercised or not, does not relieve the Contractor of the obligations under this contract.

(d) The District has the right to inspect and test all supplies called for by the contract, to the extent practicable, at all places and times, including the period of manufacture, and in any event before acceptance. The District will perform inspections and tests in a manner that will not unduly delay the work. The District assumes no contractual obligation to perform any inspection and test for the benefit of the Contractor unless specifically set forth elsewhere in the contract.

(e) If the District performs inspection or test on the premises of the Contractor or subcontractor, the Contractor shall furnish, and shall require subcontractors to furnish, without additional charge, all reasonable facilities and assistance for the safe and convenient performance of these duties. Except as otherwise provided in the contract, the District will bear the expense of District inspections or tests made at other than Contractor’s or subcontractor’s premises; provided, that in case of rejection, the District will not be liable for any reduction in the value of inspection or test samples.

1. When supplies are not ready at the time specified by the Contractor for inspection or test, the Contracting Officer may charge to the Contractor the additional cost of inspection or test.

2. Contracting Officer may also charge the Contractor for any additional cost of inspection or test when prior rejection makes re-inspection or retest.

(f) The District has the right either to reject or to require correction of nonconforming supplies. Supplies are nonconforming when they are defective in material or workmanship or otherwise not in conformity with contract requirements. The District may reject nonconforming supplies with or without disposition instructions.

(g) The Contractor shall remove supplies rejected or required to be corrected. However, the Contracting Officer may require or permit correction in place, promptly after notice, by and at the expense of the Contractor. The Contractor shall not tender for acceptance corrected or rejected supplies without disclosing the former rejection or requirement for correction, and when required, shall disclose the corrective action taken.

(h) If the Contractor fails to remove, replace, or correct rejected supplies that are required to be replaced or corrected within ten (10) days, the District may either (1) by contract or otherwise, remove, replace or correct the supplies and charge the cost to the Contractor or (2) terminate the contract for default. Unless the Contractor corrects or replaces the supplies within the delivery schedule, the Contracting Officer may require their delivery and make an equitable price reduction. Failure to agree to a price reduction shall be a dispute.
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(i) If this contract provides for the performance of District quality assurance at source, and if requested by the District, the Contractor shall furnish advance notification of the time (i) when Contractor inspection or tests will be performed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, and (ii) when the supplies will be ready for District inspection.

(j) The District request shall specify the period and method of the advance notification and the District representative to whom it shall be furnished. Requests shall not require more than 2 business days of advance notification if the District representative is in residence in the Contractor’s plant, nor more than 7 business days in other instances.

(k) The District will accept or reject supplies as promptly as practicable after delivery, unless otherwise provided in the contract. District failure to inspect and accept or reject the supplies shall not relieve the Contractor from responsibility, nor impose liability upon the District, for non-conforming supplies.

(l) Inspections and tests by the District do not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for defects or other failures to meet contract requirements discovered before acceptance. Acceptance shall be conclusive, except for latent defects, fraud, gross mistakes amounting to fraud, or as otherwise provided in the contract.

(m) If acceptance is not conclusive for any of the reasons in subparagraph (l) hereof, the District, in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law, or under provisions of this contract, shall have the right to require the Contractor (1) at no increase in contract price, to correct or replace the defective or nonconforming supplies at the original point of delivery or at the Contractor’s plant at the Contracting Officer’s election, and in accordance with a reasonable delivery schedule as may be agreed upon between the Contractor and the Contracting Officer; provided, that the Contracting Officer may require a reduction in contract price if the Contractor fails to meet such delivery schedule, or (2) within a reasonable time after receipt by the Contractor of notice of defects or noncompliance, to repay such portion of the contract as is equitable under the circumstances if the Contracting Officer elects not to require correction or replacement. When supplies are returned to the Contractor, the Contractor shall bear the transportation cost from the original point of delivery to the Contractor’s plant and return to the original point when that point is not the Contractor’s plant. If the Contractor fails to perform or act as required in (1) or (2) above and does not cure such failure within a period of 10 days (or such longer period as the Contracting Officer may authorize in writing) after receipt of notice from the Contracting Officer specifying such failure, the District will have the right to return the rejected materials at Contractor’s risk and expense or contract or otherwise to replace or correct such supplies and charge to the Contractor the cost occasioned the District thereby.

6. **Inspection Of Services:**

(a) Definition. "Services" as used in this clause includes services performed, workmanship, and material furnished or utilized in the performance of services.

(b) The Contractor shall provide and maintain an inspection system acceptable to the District covering the services under this contract. Complete records of all inspection work performed by the Contractor shall be maintained and made available to the District during contract performance and for as long afterwards as the contract requires.
(c) The District has the right to inspect and test all services called for by the contract, to the extent practicable at all times and places during the term of the contract. The District will perform inspections and tests in a manner that will not unduly delay the work.

(d) If the District performs inspections or tests on the premises of the Contractor or subcontractor, the Contractor shall furnish, without additional charge, all reasonable facilities and assistance for the safety and convenient performance of these duties.

(e) If any of the services do not conform to the contract requirements, the District may require the Contractor to perform these services again in conformity with contract requirements, at no increase in contract amount. When the defects in services cannot be corrected by performance, the District may require the Contractor to take necessary action to ensure that future performance conforms to contract requirements and reduce the contract price to reflect value of services performed.

(f) If the Contractor fails to promptly perform the services again or take the necessary action to ensure future performance in conformity to contract requirements, the District may (1) by contract or otherwise, perform the services and charge the Contractor any cost incurred by the District that is directly related to the performance of such services, or (2) terminate the contract for default.

7. Waiver:
The waiver of any breach of the contract will not constitute a waiver of any subsequent breach thereof, or a waiver of the contract.

8. Default:

(a) The District may, subject to the provisions of paragraph (c) below, by written notice of default to the Contractor, terminate the whole or any part of this contract in any one of the following circumstances:

(1) If the Contractor fails to make delivery of the supplies or to perform the services within the time specified herein or any extension thereof; or

(2) If the Contractor fails to perform any of the other provisions of this contract, or so fails to make progress as to endanger performance of this contract in accordance with its terms, and in either of these two circumstances does not cure such failure within a period of ten (10) days (or such longer period as the Contracting Officer may authorize in writing) after receipt of notice from the Contracting Officer specifying such failure.

(b) In the event the District terminates this contract in whole or in part as provided in paragraph (a) of this clause, the District may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as the Contracting Officer may deem appropriate, supplies or service similar to those so terminated, and the Contractor shall be liable to the District for any excess costs for similar supplies or services; provided, that the Contractor shall continue the performance of this contract to the extent not terminated under the provisions of this clause.
(c) Except with respect to defaults of subcontractors, the Contractor shall not be liable for any excess costs if the failure to perform the contract arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. Such causes may include, but are not restricted to, acts of God or of the public enemy, acts of the District or Federal Government in either their sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, and unusually severe weather; but in every case the failure to perform must be beyond the control and without fault or negligence of the Contractor. If the failure to perform is caused by the default of the subcontractor, and if such default arises out of causes beyond the control of both the Contractor and the subcontractor, and without the fault or negligence of either of them, the Contractor shall not be liable for any excess cost for failure to perform, unless the supplies or services to be furnished by the subcontractor were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit the Contractor to meet the required delivery schedule.

(d) If this contract is terminated as provided in paragraph (a) of this clause, the District, in addition to any other rights provided in this clause, may require the Contractor to transfer title and deliver to the District, in the manner and to the extent directed by the Contracting Officer, (i) completed supplies, and (ii) such partially completed supplies and materials, parts, tools, dies, jigs, fixtures plans, drawing information, and contract rights (hereinafter called “manufacturing materials”) as the Contractor has specifically produced or specifically acquired for the performance of such part of this contract as has been terminated; and the Contractor shall, upon direction of the Contracting Officer, protect and preserve property in possession of the Contractor in which the District has an interest. Payment for completed supplies delivered to and accepted by the District will be at the contract price. Payment for manufacturing materials delivered to and accepted by the District will be at the contract price. Payment for manufacturing materials delivered to and accepted by the District and for the protection and preservation of property shall be in an amount agreed upon by the Contractor and Contracting Officer; failure to agree to such amount shall be a dispute concerning a question of fact within the meaning of the clause of this contract entitled “Disputes”. The District may withhold from amounts otherwise due the Contractor for such completed supplies or manufacturing materials such sum as the Contracting Officer determines to be necessary to protect the District against loss because of outstanding liens or claims of former lien holders.

(e) If, after notice of termination of this contract under the provisions of this clause, it is determined for any reason that the Contractor was not in default under the provisions of this clause, or that the default was excusable under the provisions of this clause, the rights and obligations of the parties shall, if the contract contains a clause providing for termination of convenience of the District, be the same as if the notice of termination had been issued pursuant to such clause. See Clause 20 for Termination for Convenience of the District.

(f) The rights and remedies of the District provided in this clause shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this contract.

(g) As used in paragraph (c) of this clause, the terms “subcontractor(s) means subcontractor(s) at any tier.
9. **Indemnification:**

The Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the District, its officers, agencies, departments, agents, and employees (collectively the “District") from and against any and all claims, losses, liabilities, penalties, fines, forfeitures, demands, causes of action, suits, costs and expenses incidental thereto (including cost of defense and attorneys’ fees), resulting from, arising out of, or in any way connected to activities or work performed by the Contractor, Contractor’s officers, employees, agents, servants, subcontractors, or any other person acting for or by permission of the Contractor in performance of this Contract. The Contractor assumes all risks for direct and indirect damage or injury to the property or persons used or employed in performance of this Contract. The Contractor shall also repair or replace any District property that is damaged by the Contractor, Contractor’s officers, employees, agents, servants, subcontractors, or any other person acting for or by permission of the Contractor while performing work hereunder.

The indemnification obligation under this section shall not be limited by the existence of any insurance policy or by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for Contractor or any subcontractor, and shall survive the termination of this Contract. The District agrees to give Contractor written notice of any claim of indemnity under this section. Additionally, Contractor shall have the right and sole authority to control the defense or settlement of such claim, provided that no contribution or action by the District is required in connection with the settlement. Monies due or to become due the Contractor under the contract may be retained by the District as necessary to satisfy any outstanding claim which the District may have against the Contractor.

10. **Transfer:**

No contract or any interest therein shall be transferred by the parties to whom the award is made; such transfer will be null and void and will be cause to annul the contract.

11. **Taxes:**

(a) The Government of the District of Columbia is exempt from and will not pay Federal Excise Tax, Transportation Tax, and the District of Columbia Sales and Use Taxes.

(b) Tax exemption certificates are no longer issued by the District for Federal Excise Tax. The following statement may be used by the supplier when claiming tax deductions for Federal Excise Tax exempt items sold to the District.

“*The District of Columbia Government is Exempt from Federal Excise Tax - Registration No. 52-73-0206-K, Internal Revenue Service, Baltimore, Maryland.*”

Exempt From Maryland Sales Tax, Registered With The Comptroller Of The Treasury As Follows:

a) Deliveries to Glenn Dale Hospital – Exemption No. 4647
b) Deliveries to Children’s Center – Exemption No. 4648
c) Deliveries to other District Departments or Agencies – Exemption No. 09339

“The District of Columbia Government is Exempt from Sales and Use Tax – Registration No. 53-600, The District of Columbia Office of Tax and Revenue.”
12. **Appointment of Attorney:**

(a) The bidder/offeror or contractor (whichever the case may be) does hereby irrevocably designate and appoint the Clerk of the District of Columbia Superior Court and his successor in office as the true and lawful attorney of the Contractor for the purpose of receiving service of all notices and processes issued by any court in the District of Columbia, as well as service of all pleadings and other papers, in relation to any action or legal proceeding arising out of or pertaining to this contract or the work required or performed hereunder.

(b) The bidder/offeror or contractor (whichever the case may be) expressly agrees that the validity of any service upon the said Clerk as herein authorized shall not be affected either by the fact that the contractor was personally within the District of Columbia and otherwise subject to personal service at the time of such service upon the said Clerk or by the fact that the contractor failed to receive a copy of such process, notice or other paper so served upon the said Clerk provided the said Clerk shall have deposited in the United States mail, registered and postage prepaid, a copy of such process, notice, pleading or other paper addressed to the bidder/offeror or contractor at the address stated in this contract.

13. **District Employees Not To Benefit:**

Unless a determination is made as provided herein, no officer or employee of the District will be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom, and any contract made by the Contracting Officer or any District employee authorized to execute contracts in which they or an employee of the District will be personally interested shall be void, and no payment shall be made thereon by the District or any officer thereof, but this provision shall not be construed to extend to this contract if made with a corporation for its general benefit. A District employee shall not be a party to a contract with the District and will not knowingly cause or allow a business concern or other organization owned or substantially owned or controlled by the employee to be a party to such a contract, unless a written determination has been made by the head of the procuring agency that there is a compelling reason for contracting with the employee, such as when the District’s needs cannot reasonably otherwise be met. (DC Procurement Practices Act of 1985, D.C. Law 6-85, D.C. Official Code, section 2-310.01, and Chapter 18 of the DC Personnel Regulations)

The Contractor represents and covenants that it presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of its services hereunder. The Contractor further covenants not to employ any person having such known interests in the performance of the contract.

14. **Disputes:**

A. All disputes arising under or relating to this contract shall be resolved as provided herein.

B. Claims by a Contractor against the District.

Claim, as used in Section B of this clause, means a written assertion by the Contractor seeking, as a matter of right, the payment of money in a sum certain, the adjustment or interpretation of contract terms, or other relief arising under or relating to this contract. A claim arising under a contract, unlike a claim relating to that

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contract, is a claim that can be resolved under a contract clause that provides for the relief sought by the claimant.

(a) All claims by a Contractor against the District arising under or relating to a contract shall be in writing and shall be submitted to the Contracting Officer for a decision. The contractor's claim shall contain at least the following:

(1) A description of the claim and the amount in dispute;
(2) Any data or other information in support of the claim;
(3) A brief description of the Contractor's efforts to resolve the dispute prior to filing the claim; and
(4) The Contractor's request for relief or other action by the Contracting Officer.

(b) The Contracting Officer may meet with the Contractor in a further attempt to resolve the claim by agreement.

(c) For any claim of $50,000 or less, the Contracting Officer shall issue a decision within sixty (60) days from receipt of a written request from a Contractor that a decision be rendered within that period.

(d) For any claim over $50,000, the Contracting Officer shall issue a decision within ninety (90) days of receipt of the claim. Whenever possible, the Contracting Officer shall take into account factors such as the size and complexity of the claim and the adequacy of the information in support of the claim provided by the Contractor.

(e) The Contracting Officer's written decision shall do the following:

(1) Provide a description of the claim or dispute;
(2) Refer to the pertinent contract terms;
(3) State the factual areas of agreement and disagreement;
(4) State the reasons for the decision, including any specific findings of fact, although specific findings of fact are not required and, if made, shall not be binding in any subsequent proceeding;
(5) If all or any part of the claim is determined to be valid, determine the amount of monetary settlement, the contract adjustment to be made, or other relief to be granted;
(6) Indicate that the written document is the contracting officer's final decision; and
(7) Inform the Contractor of the right to seek further redress by appealing the decision to the Contract Appeals Board.

(f) Any failure by the Contracting Officer to issue a decision on a contract claim within the required time period will be deemed to be a denial of the claim, and will authorize the commencement of an appeal to the Contract Appeals Board as authorized by D.C. Official Code § 2-309.04.

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(g) (1) If a Contractor is unable to support any part of his or her claim and it is determined that the inability is attributable to a material misrepresentation of fact or fraud on the part of the Contractor, the Contractor shall be liable to the District for an amount equal to the unsupported part of the claim in addition to all costs to the District attributable to the cost of reviewing that part of the Contractor’s claim.

(2) Liability under paragraph (g)(1) shall be determined within six (6) years of the commission of the misrepresentation of fact or fraud.

(h) The decision of the Contracting Officer shall be final and not subject to review unless an administrative appeal or action for judicial review is timely commenced by the Contractor as authorized by D. C. Official Code § 2-309.04.

(i) Pending final decision of an appeal, action, or final settlement, a Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of the contract in accordance with the decision of the Contracting Officer.

C. Claims by the District against a Contractor

(a) Claim as used in Section C of this clause, means a written demand or written assertion by the District seeking, as a matter of right, the payment of money in a sum certain, the adjustment of contract terms, or other relief arising under or relating to this contract. A claim arising under a contract, unlike a claim relating to that contract, is a claim that can be resolved under a contract clause that provides for the relief sought by the claimant.

(b) (1) All claims by the District against a Contractor arising under or relating to a contract shall be decided by the Contracting Officer.

(2) The Contracting Officer shall send written notice of the claim to the Contractor. The Contracting Officer’s written decision shall do the following:

(a) Provide a description of the claim or dispute;

(b) Refer to the pertinent contract terms;

(c) State the factual areas of agreement and disagreement;

(d) State the reasons for the decision, including any specific findings of fact, although specific findings of fact are not required and, if made, shall not be binding in any subsequent proceeding;

(e) If all or any part of the claim is determined to be valid, determine the amount of monetary settlement, the contract adjustment to be made, or other relief to be granted;

(f) Indicate that the written document is the Contracting Officer’s final decision; and

(g) Inform the Contractor of the right to seek further redress by appealing the decision to the Contract Appeals Board.
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(3) The decision shall be supported by reasons and shall inform the Contractor of its rights as provided herein.

(4) The authority contained in this clause shall not apply to a claim or dispute for penalties or forfeitures prescribed by statute or regulation which another District agency is specifically authorized to administer, settle, or determine.

(5) This clause shall not authorize the Contracting Officer to settle, compromise, pay, or otherwise adjust any claim involving fraud.

(c) The decision of the Contracting Officer shall be final and not subject to review unless an administrative appeal or action for judicial review is timely commenced by the Contractor as authorized by D.C. Official Code §2-309.04.

(d) Pending final decision of an appeal, action, or final settlement, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of the contract in accordance with the decision of the Contracting Officer.

15. Changes:

The Contracting Officer may, at any time, by written order, and without notice to the surety, if any, make changes in the contract within the general scope hereof. If such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost of performance of this contract, or in the time required for performance, an equitable adjustment shall be made. Any claim for adjustment under this paragraph must be asserted within ten (10) days from the date the change is offered, provided, however, that the Contracting Officer, if he or she determines that the facts justify such action, may receive, consider and adjust any such claim asserted at any time prior to the date of final settlement of the contract. If the parties fail to agree upon the adjustment to be made, the dispute shall be determined as provided in the Disputes clause at Section 18. Nothing in this clause shall excuse the Contractor from proceeding with the contract as changed.

16. Termination For Convenience Of The District:

(a) The District may terminate performance of work under this contract in whole or, from time to time, in part if the Contracting Officer determines that a termination is in the District’s interest. The Contracting Officer shall terminate by delivering to the Contractor a Notice of Termination specifying the extent of termination and effective date.

(b) After receipt of a Notice of Termination, and except as directed by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall immediately proceed with the following obligations, regardless of any delay in determining or adjusting any amounts due under this clause:

(1) Stop work as specified in the notice.

(2) Place no further subcontracts or orders (referred to as subcontracts in this clause) for materials, services, or facilities, except as necessary to complete the continued portion of the contract.

(3) Terminate all contracts to the extent they relate to the work terminated.
(4) Assign to the District, as directed by the Contracting Officer, all rights, title and interest of the Contractor under the subcontracts terminated, in which case the District will have the right to settle or pay any termination settlement proposal arising out of those terminations.

(5) With approval or ratification to the extent required by the Contracting Officer, settle all outstanding liabilities and termination settlement proposals arising from the termination of subcontracts. The approval or ratification will be final for purposes of this clause.

(6) As directed by the Contracting Officer, transfer title and deliver to the District (i) the fabricated or un fabricated parts, work in process, completed work, supplies, and other materials produced or acquired for the work terminated, and (ii) the completed or partially completed plans, drawings, information, and other property that, if the contract has been completed, would be required to be furnished to the District.

(7) Complete performance of the work not terminated.

(8) Take any action that may be necessary, or that the Contracting Officer may direct, for the protection and preservation of the property related to this contract that is in the possession of the Contractor and in which the District has or may acquire an interest.

(9) Use its best efforts to sell, as directed or authorized by the Contracting Officer, any property of the types referred to in subparagraph (6) above; provided, however, that the Contractor (i) is not required to extend credit to any purchaser and (ii) may acquire the property under the conditions prescribed by, and at prices approved by, the Contracting Officer. The proceeds of any transfer or disposition will be applied to reduce any payments to be made by the District under this contract, credited to the price or cost of the work, or paid in any other manner directed by the Contracting Officer.

(c) After the expiration of ninety (90) days (or such longer period as may be agreed to) after receipt by the Contracting Officer of acceptable inventory schedules, the Contractor may submit to the Contracting Officer a list, certified as to quantity and quality of termination inventory not previously disposed of excluding items authorized for disposition by the Contracting Officer. The Contractor may request the District to remove those items or enter into an agreement for their storage. Within fifteen (15) days, the District will accept title to those items and remove them or enter into a storage agreement. The Contracting Officer may verify the list upon removal of the items, or if stored, within forty five (45) days from submission of the list, and shall correct the list, as necessary, before final settlement.

(d) After termination, the Contractor shall submit a final termination settlement proposal to the Contracting Officer in the form and with the certification prescribed by the Contracting Officer. The Contractor shall submit the proposal promptly, but no later than one year from the effective date of termination, unless extended in writing by the Contracting Officer upon written request of the Contractor within this one year period. However, if the Contracting Officer determines that the facts justify it, a termination settlement proposal may be
received and acted on after one year or any extension. If the Contractor fails to submit the proposal within the time allowed, the Contracting Officer may determine, on the basis of information available, the amount, if any, due to the Contractor because of the termination and shall pay the amount determined.

(e) Subject to paragraph (d) above, the Contractor and the Contracting Officer may agree upon the whole or any part of the amount to be paid because of the termination. The amount may include a reasonable allowance for profit on work done. However, the agreed amount, whether under this paragraph (e) or paragraph (f) below, exclusive of costs shown in subparagraph (f)(3) below, may not exceed the total contract price as reduced by (1) the amount of payment previously made and (2) the contract price of work not terminated. The contract shall be amended, and the Contractor paid the agreed amount. Paragraph (f) below shall not limit, restrict, or affect the amount that may be agreed upon to be paid under this paragraph.

(f) If the Contractor and the Contracting Officer fail to agree on the whole amount to be paid because of the termination work, the Contracting Officer shall pay the Contractor the amounts determined by the Contracting Officer as follows, but without duplication of any amounts agreed on under paragraph (e) above:

(1) The contract price for completed supplies or services accepted by the District (or sold or acquired under subparagraph (b)(9) above) not previously paid for, adjusted for any saving of freight and other charges.

(2) The total of:

(i) The costs incurred in the performance of the work terminated, including initial costs and preparatory expense allocable thereto, but excluding any costs attributable to supplies or services paid or to be paid under subparagraph (f)(1) above;

(ii) The cost of settling and paying termination settlement proposals under terminated subcontracts that are properly chargeable to the terminated portion of the contract if not included in subparagraph (f)(1) above; and

(iii) A sum, as profit on subparagraph (f)(1) above, determined by the Contracting Officer to be fair and reasonable; however, if it appears that the Contractor would have sustained a loss on the entire contract had it been completed, the Contracting Officer shall allow no profit under this subparagraph (iii) and shall reduce the settlement to reflect the indicated rate of loss.

(3) The reasonable cost of settlement of the work terminated, including:

(i) Accounting, legal, clerical, and other expenses reasonably necessary for the preparation of termination settlement proposals and supporting data;

(ii) The termination and settlement of subcontractors (excluding the amounts of such settlements); and
(iii) Storage, transportation, and other costs incurred, reasonably necessary for the preservation, protection, or disposition of the termination inventory.

(g) Except for normal spoilage, and except to the extent that the District expressly assumed the risk of loss, the Contracting Officer shall exclude from the amounts payable to the Contractor under paragraph (f) above, the fair value as determined by the Contracting Officer, of property that is destroyed, lost, stolen, or damaged so as to become undeliverable to the District or to a buyer.

(h) The Contractor shall have the right of appeal, under the Disputes clause, from any determination made by the Contracting Officer under paragraphs (d), (f) or (j), except that if the Contractor failed to submit the termination settlement proposal within the time provided in paragraph (d) or (j), and failed to request a time extension, there is no right of appeal. If the Contracting Officer has made a determination of the amount due under paragraph (d), (f) or (j), the District will pay the Contractor (1) the amount determined by the Contracting Officer if there is no right of appeal or if no timely appeal has been taken, or (2) the amount finally determined on an appeal.

(i) In arriving at the amount due the Contractor under this clause, there shall be deducted:

(1) All unliquidated advances or other payments to the Contractor under the termination portion of the contract;

(2) Any claim which the District has against the Contractor under this contract; and

(3) The agreed price for, or the proceeds of sale of, materials, supplies, or other things acquired by the Contractor or sold under the provisions of this clause and not recovered by or credited to the District.

(j) If the termination is partial, the Contractor may file a proposal with the Contracting Officer for an equitable adjustment of the price(s) of the continued portion of the contract. The Contracting Officer shall make any equitable adjustment agreed upon. Any proposal by the Contractor for an equitable adjustment under this clause shall be requested within ninety (90) days from the effective date of termination unless extended in writing by the Contracting Officer.

(k) (1) The District may, under the terms and conditions it prescribes, make partial payments and payments against costs incurred by the Contractor for the terminated portion of the contract, if the Contracting Officer believes the total of these payments will not exceed the amount to which the Contractor shall be entitled.

(2) If the total payments exceed the amount finally determined to be due, the Contractor shall repay the excess to the District upon demand together with interest computed at the rate of 10 percent (10%) per year. Interest shall be computed for the period from the date the excess payment is received by the Contractor to the date the excess payment is repaid. Interest shall not be charged on any excess payment due to a reduction in the Contractor’s termination settlement proposal because of retention or
other disposition of termination inventory until 10 days after the date of the retention or disposition, or a later date determined by the Contracting Officer because of the circumstances.

(l) Unless otherwise provided in this contract or by statute, the Contractor shall maintain all records and documents relating to the terminated portion of this contract for 3 years after final settlement. This includes all books and other evidence bearing on the Contractor’s costs and expenses under this contract. The Contractor shall make these records and documents available to the District, at the Contractor’s office, at all reasonable times, without any direct charge. If approved by the Contracting Officer, photographs, micrographs, or other authentic reproductions may be maintained instead of original records and documents.

17. **Recovery Of Debts Owed The District:**
The Contractor hereby agrees that the District may use all or any portion of any consideration or refund due the Contractor under the present contract to satisfy, in whole or part, any debt due the District.

18. **Retention and Examination Of Records:**
The Contractor shall establish and maintain books, records, and documents (including electronic storage media) in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practices which sufficiently and properly reflect all revenues and expenditures of funds provided by the District under the contract that results from this solicitation.

The Contractor shall retain all records, financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and any other documents (including electronic storage media) pertinent to the contract for a period of three (3) years after termination of the contract, or if an audit has been initiated and audit findings have not been resolved at the end of three (3) years, the records shall be retained until resolution of the audit findings or any litigation which may be based on the terms of the contract.

The Contractor shall assure that these records shall be subject at all reasonable times to inspection, review, or audit by Federal, District, or other personnel duly authorized by the Contracting Officer.

The Contracting Officer, the Inspector General and the District of Columbia Auditor, or any of their duly authorized representatives shall, until three years after final payment, have the right to examine any directly pertinent books, documents, papers and records of the Contractor involving transactions related to the contract.

19. **Non-Discrimination Clause:**

(a) The Contractor shall not discriminate in any manner against any employee or applicant for employment that would constitute a violation of the District of Columbia Human Rights Act, approved December 13, 1977, as amended (D. C. Law 2-38; D. C. Official Code §2-1402.11) (2001 Ed.) ("Act" as used in this Section). The Contractor shall include a similar clause in all subcontracts, except subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials. In addition, Contractor agrees and any subcontractor shall agree to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notice setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause as provided in Section 251 of the Act.
Pursuant to rules of the Office of Human Rights, published on August 15, 1986 in the D. C. Register, Mayor's Order 2002-175 (10/23/02), 49 DCR 9883 and Mayor's Order 2006-151 (11/17/06), 52 DCR 9351, the following clauses apply to this contract:

1. The Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of actual or perceived: race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, familial status, family responsibilities, disability, matriculation, political affiliation, genetic information, source of income, or place of residence or business. Sexual harassment is a form of sex discrimination which is prohibited by the Act. In addition, harassment based on any of the above protected categories is prohibited by the Act.

2. The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their actual or perceived: race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, familial status, family responsibilities, disability, matriculation, political affiliation, genetic information, source of income, or place of residence or business.

   The affirmative action shall include, but not be limited to the following:

   (a) employment, upgrading or transfer;
   (b) recruitment, or recruitment advertising;
   (c) demotion, layoff, or termination;
   (d) rates of pay, or other forms of compensation; and
   (e) selection for training and apprenticeship.

3. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Contracting Agency, setting forth the provisions in subsections (b)(1) and (b)(2) concerning non-discrimination and affirmative action.

4. The Contractor shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment pursuant to the non-discrimination requirements set forth in subsection (b)(2).

5. The Contractor agrees to send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the contracting agency, advising the said labor union or workers' representative of that contractor's commitments under this nondiscrimination clause and the Act, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
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(6) The Contractor agrees to permit access to his books, records and accounts pertaining to its employment practices, by the Chief Procurement Officer or designee, or the Director of Human Rights or designee, for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with this chapter, and to require under terms of any subcontractor agreement each subcontractor to permit access of such subcontractors' books, records, and accounts for such purposes.

(7) The Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of this chapter and with all guidelines for equal employment opportunity applicable in the District of Columbia adopted by the Director of the Office of Human Rights, or any authorized official.

(8) The Contractor shall include in every subcontract the equal opportunity clauses, subsections (b)(1) through (b)(9) of this section, so that such provisions shall be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

(9) The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract as the Contracting Officer may direct as a means of enforcing these provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance; provided, however, that in the event the Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the contracting agency, the Contractor may request the District to enter into such litigation to protect the interest of the District.

20. **Definitions:**
The terms Mayor, Chief Procurement Officer, Contract Appeals Board and District will mean the Mayor of the District of Columbia, the Chief Procurement Officer of the District of Columbia or his/her alternate, the Contract Appeals Board of the District of Columbia, and the Government of the District of Columbia respectively. If the Contractor is an individual, the term Contractor shall mean the Contractor, his heirs, his executor and his administrator. If the Contractor is a corporation, the term Contractor shall mean the Contractor and its successor.

21. **Health And Safety Standards:**
Items delivered under this contract shall conform to all requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, as amended ("OSHA"), and Department of Labor Regulations under OSHA, and all Federal requirements in effect at time of bid opening/proposal submission.

22. **Appropriation Of Funds:**
The District's liability under this contract is contingent upon the future availability of appropriated monies with which to make payment for the contract purposes. The legal liability on the part of the District for the payment of any money shall not arise unless and until such appropriation shall have been provided.

23. **Buy American Act:**
(a) The Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. §10a) provides that the District give preference to domestic end products.
"Components," as used in this clause, means those articles, materials, and supplies incorporated directly into the end products.

"Domestic end product," as used in this clause, means, (1) an unmanufactured end product mined or produced in the United States, or (2) an end product manufactured in the United States, if the cost of its components mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States, exceeds 50 percent of the cost of all its components. Components of foreign origin of the same class or kind as the products referred to in paragraphs (b)(2) or (3) of this clause shall be treated as domestic. Scrap generated, collected, and prepared for processing in the United States is considered domestic.

"End products," as used in this clause, means those articles, materials, and supplies to be acquired for public use under this contract.

(b) The Contractor shall deliver only domestic end products, except those-

(1) For use outside the United States;

(2) That the District determines are not mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available commercial quantities of a satisfactory quality;

(3) For which the District determines that domestic preference would be inconsistent with the public interest; or

(4) For which the District determines the cost to be unreasonable.

24. Service Contract Act of 1965:


(1) "Contractor," as used in this clause, means the prime Contractor or any subcontractor at any tier.

(2) "Service employee," as used in this clause, means any person (other than a person employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity as defined in 29 CFR 541) engaged in performing a District contract not exempted under 41 U.S.C. §356, the principal purpose of which is to furnish services in the United States, as defined in section 22.1001 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation. It includes all such persons regardless of the actual or alleged contractual relationship between them and a contractor.

(b) Applicability. To the extent that the Act applies, this contract is subject to the following provisions and to all other applicable provisions of the Act and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (20 CFR part 4). All interpretations of the Act in Subpart C of 29 CFR 4 are incorporated in this contract by reference. This clause does not apply to contracts or subcontracts administratively exempted by the Secretary of Labor or exempted by 41 U.S.C. §356, as interpreted in Subpart C of 29 CFR 4.

(c) Compensation.
(1) Each service employee employed in the performance of this contract by the Contractor or any subcontractor shall be paid not less than the minimum monetary wages and shall be furnished fringe benefits in accordance with the wages and fringe benefits determined by the Secretary of Labor or the Secretary's authorized representative, as specified in any wage determination attached to this contract.

(2) If a wage determination is attached to this contract, the Contractor shall classify any class of service employees not listed in it, but to be employed under this contract (i.e., the work to be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination) so as to provide a reasonable relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination. Such conformed class of employees shall be paid the monetary wages and furnished the fringe benefits as are determined pursuant to the procedures in this paragraph. This conforming procedure shall be initiated by the Contractor prior to the performance of contract work by the unlisted class of employee.

(a) The Contractor shall submit Standard Form (SF) 1444, Request for Authorization of Additional Classification and Rate, to the Contracting Officer no later than 30 days after the unlisted class of employee performs any contract work. The Contracting Officer shall review the proposed classification and rate and promptly submit the completed SF 1444 (which must include information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the employees' authorized representatives or the employees themselves together with the agency recommendation), and all pertinent information to the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration (ESA), Department of Labor. The Wage and Hour Division will approve, modify, or disapprove the action or render a final determination in the event of disagreement within 30 days of receipt or will notify the Contracting Officer within 30 days of receipt that additional time is necessary;

(b) The final determination of the conformance action by the Wage and Hour Division shall be transmitted to the Contracting Officer who shall promptly notify the Contractor of the action taken. Each affected employee shall be furnished by the Contracting Officer with a written copy of such determination or it shall be posted as a part of the wage determination;

(c) The process of establishing wage and fringe benefit rates that bear a reasonable relationship to those listed in a wage determination cannot be reduced to any single formula. The approach used may vary from wage determination to wage determination depending on the circumstances. Standard wage and salary administration practices which rank various job classifications by pay grade pursuant to point schemes or other job factors may, for example, be relied upon. Guidance may also be obtained from the way different jobs are rated under Federal pay systems (Federal Wage Board Pay System and the General
(d) In the case of a contract modification, an exercise of an option, or extension of an existing contract, or in any other case where a Contractor succeeds to a contract under which the classification in question was previously conformed pursuant to this clause, a new conformed wage rate and fringe benefits may be assigned to the conformed classification by indexing (i.e., adjusting) the previous conformed rate and fringe benefits by an amount equal to the average (mean) percentage increase (or decrease, where appropriate) between the wages and fringe benefits specified for all classifications to be used on the contract which are listed in the current wage determination, and those specified for the corresponding classifications in the previously applicable wage determination. Where conforming actions are accomplished in accordance with this paragraph prior to the performance of contract work by the unlisted class of employees, the Contractor shall advise the Contracting Officer of the action taken but the other procedures in this clause need not be followed;

(e) No employee engaged in performing work on this contract shall in any event be paid less than the currently applicable minimum wage specified under section 6(a)(1) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended;

(f) The wage rate and fringe benefits finally determined under this clause shall be paid to all employees performing in the classification from the first day on which contract work is performed by them in the classification. Failure to pay the unlisted employees the compensation agreed upon by the interested parties or finally determined by the Wage and Hour Division retroactive to the date such class of employees commenced contract work shall be a violation of the Act and this contract;

(g) Upon discovery of failure to comply with this clause, the Wage and Hour Division shall make a final determination of conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits which shall be retroactive to the date such class or classes of employees commenced contract work.

(3) If the term of this contract is more than 1 year, the minimum wages and fringe benefits required for service employees under this contract shall be subject to adjustment after 1 year and not less often than once every 2 years, under wage determinations issued by ESA.

(4) The Contractor can discharge the obligation to furnish fringe benefits specified in the attachment or determined under paragraph (2) of this clause by furnishing any equivalent combinations of bona fide fringe
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benefits, or by making equivalent or differential cash payments, in accordance with Subpart B and C of 29 CFR 4.

(d) **Minimum wage:** In the absence of a minimum wage attachment for this contract, the Contractor shall not pay any service or other employees performing this contract less than the minimum wage specified by section 6(a)(1) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (29 U.S.C. §206). Nothing in this clause shall relieve the Contractor of any other legal or contractual obligation to pay a higher wage to any employee.

(e) **Successor contracts:** If this contract succeeds a contract subject to the Act under which substantially the same services were furnished and service employees were paid wages and fringe benefits provided for in a collective bargaining agreement, then, in the absence of a minimum wage attachment to this contract, the Contractor may not pay any service employee performing this contract less than the wages and benefits, including those accrued and any prospective increases, provided for under that agreement. No Contractor may be relieved of this obligation unless the limitations of 29 CFR 4.1c(b) apply or unless the Secretary of Labor or the Secretary's authorized representative:

(1) Determines that the agreement under the predecessor was not the result of arms-length negotiations; or

(2) Finds, after a hearing under 29 CFR 4.10, that the wages and benefits provided for by that agreement vary substantially from those prevailing for similar services in the locality or determines, as provided in 29 CFR 4.11, that the collective bargaining agreement applicable to service employees employed under the predecessor contract was not entered into as a result of arm's length negotiations. Where it is found in accordance with the review procedures provided in 29 CFR 4.10 and 4.11 and parts 6 and 8 that some or all of the wages and fringe benefits contained in a predecessor Contractor's collective bargaining agreement are substantially at variance with those which prevail for services of a character similar in the locality, and that the collective bargaining agreement applicable to service employees employed under the predecessor contract was not entered into as a result of arm's length negotiations, the Department will issue a new or revised wage determination setting forth the applicable wage rates and fringe benefits. Such determination shall be made part of the contract or subcontract, in accordance with the decision of the Administrator, the Administrative Law Judge, or the Board of Service Contract Appeals, as the case may be, irrespective of whether such issuance occurs prior to or after the award of a contract or subcontract (53 Comp. Gen. 401 (1973)). In the case of a wage determination issued solely as a result of a finding of substantial variance, such determination shall be effective as of the date of the final administrative decision.

(f) **Notification to employees:** The Contractor shall notify each service employee commencing work on this contract of a minimum wage and any fringe benefits required to be paid, or shall post a notice of these wages and benefits in a prominent and accessible place at the worksite, using such poster as may be provided by the Department of Labor.
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(g) **Safe and sanitary working conditions:** The Contractor shall not permit services called for by this contract to be performed in buildings or surroundings or under working conditions provided by or under the control or supervision of the Contractor that are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to the health or safety of service employees. The Contractor shall comply with the health standards applied under 29 CFR Part 1925.

(h) **Records:** The Contractor shall maintain for 3 years from the completion of work, and make available for inspection and transcription by authorized ESA representatives, a record of the following:

1. For each employee subject to the Act:
   a. Name and address;
   b. Work classification or classifications, rate or rates of wages and fringe benefits provided, rate or rates of payments in lieu of fringe benefits, and total daily and weekly compensation;
   c. Daily and weekly hours worked; and
   d. Any deductions, rebates, or refunds from total daily or weekly compensation.

2. For those classes of service employees not included in any wage determination attached to this contract, wage rates or fringe benefits determined by the interested parties or by ESA under the terms of paragraph (c)(3) of this clause. A copy of the report required by paragraph (e) of this clause will fulfill this requirement.

3. Any list of the predecessor Contractor's employees which had been furnished to the Contractor as prescribed by this clause. The Contractor shall also make available a copy of this contract for inspection or transcription by authorized representatives of the Wage and Hour Division. Failure to make and maintain or to make available these records for inspection and transcription shall be a violation of the regulations and this contract, and in the case of failure to produce these records, the Contracting Officer, upon direction of the Department of Labor and notification to the Contractor, shall take action to cause suspension of any further payment or advance of funds until the violation ceases. The Contractor shall permit authorized representatives of the Wage and Hour Division to conduct interviews with employees at the worksite during normal working hours.

(i) **Pay periods:** The Contractor shall unconditionally pay to each employee subject to the Act all wages due free and clear and without subsequent deduction (except as otherwise provided by law or regulations, 29 CFR 49), rebate, or kickback on any account. These payments shall be made no later than one pay period following the end of the regular pay period in which the wages were earned or accrued. A pay period under this Act may not be of any duration longer than semi-monthly.

(j) **Withholding of payments and termination of contract:** The Contracting Officer shall withhold from the prime Contractor under this or any other District contract
with the prime contractor any sums the Contracting Officer, or an appropriate officer of the Labor Department, decides may be necessary to pay underpaid employees. In the event of failure to pay any employees subject to the Act all or part of the wages or fringe benefits due under the Act, the Contracting Officer may, after authorization or by direction of the Department of Labor and written notification to the Contractor, take action to cause suspension of any further payment or advance of funds until such violations have ceased. Additionally, any failure to comply with the requirements of this clause may be grounds for termination for default. In such event, the District may enter into other contracts or arrangements for completion of the work, charging the Contractor in default with any additional cost.

(k) **Subcontracts:** The Contractor agrees to insert this clause in all subcontracts.

(l) **Contractor's report:**

1. If there is a wage determination attachment to this contract and any classes of service employees not listed on it are to be employed under the contract, the Contractor shall report promptly to the Contracting Officer the wages to be paid and the fringe benefits to be provided each of these classes, when determined under paragraph (c) of this clause.

2. If wages to be paid or fringe benefits to be furnished any service employees under the contract are covered in a collective bargaining agreement effective at any time when the contract is being performed, the Contractor shall provide to the Contracting Officer a copy of the agreement and full information on the application and accrual of wages and benefits (including any prospective increases) to service employees working on the contract. The Contractor shall report when contract performance begins, in the case of agreements then in effect, and shall report subsequently effective agreements, provisions, or amendments promptly after they are negotiated.

(m) **Contractor's Certification:** By entering into this contract, the Contractor (and officials thereof) certifies that neither it (nor he or she) nor any person or firm who has a substantial interest in the Contractor's firm is a person or firm ineligible to be awarded District contracts by virtue of the sanctions imposed under section 5 of the Act. No part of this contract shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible for award of a District contract under section 5 of the Act. The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U.S. Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

(n) **Variations, tolerances, and exemptions involving employment:** Notwithstanding any of the provisions in paragraphs (c) through (l) of this clause, the following employees may be employed in accordance with the following variations, tolerances, and exemptions authorized by the Secretary of Labor.

1. In accordance with regulations issued under Section 14 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 by the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, ESA (29 CFR 520, 521, 524, and 525), apprentices, student learners, and workers whose earning capacity is impaired by age or by physical or mental deficiency or injury, may be employed at wages lower than the minimum wages otherwise required by section 2(a)(1) or 2(b)(1).
of the Service Contract Act, without diminishing any fringe benefits or payments in lieu of these benefits required under section 2(a)(2) of the Act.

(ii) The Administrator will issue certificates under the Act for employing apprentices, student-learners, handicapped persons, or handicapped clients of sheltered workshops not subject to the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, or subject to different minimum rates of pay under the two acts, authorizing appropriate rates of minimum wages, but without changing requirements concerning fringe benefits or supplementary cash payments in lieu of these benefits.

(iii) The Administrator may also withdraw, annul, or cancel such certificates under 29 CFR 525 and 528.

(2) An employee engaged in an occupation in which the employee customarily and regularly receives more than $30 a month in tips shall be credited by the employer against the minimum wage required by section 2(a)(1) or section 2(b)(1) of the Act, in accordance with regulations in 29 CFR 531. However, the amount of credit shall not exceed 40 percent of the minimum rate specified in section 6(a)(1) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 as amended.

25. **Cost and Pricing Data:**

(a) This paragraph and paragraphs b through e below shall apply to contractors or offerors in regards to: (1) any procurement in excess of $100,000, (2) any contract awarded through competitive sealed proposals, (3) any contract awarded through sole source procurement, or (4) any change order or contract modification. By entering into this contract or submitting this offer, the Contractor or offeror certifies that, to the best of the Contractor’s or offeror’s knowledge and belief, any cost and pricing data submitted was accurate, complete and current as of the date specified in the contract or offer.

(b) Unless otherwise provided in the solicitation, the offeror or Contractor shall, before entering into any contract awarded through competitive sealed proposals or through sole source procurement or before negotiating any price adjustments pursuant to a change order or modification, submit cost or pricing data and certification that, to the best of the Contractor’s knowledge and belief, the cost or pricing data submitted was accurate, complete, and current as of the date of award of this contract or as of the date of negotiation of the change order or modification.

(c) If any price, including profit or fee, negotiated in connection with this contract, or any cost reimbursable under this contract, was increased by any significant amount because (1) the Contractor or a subcontractor furnished cost or pricing data that were not complete, accurate, and current as certified by the Contractor, (2) a subcontractor or prospective subcontractor furnished the Contractor cost or pricing data that were not complete, accurate, and current as certified by the Contractor, or (3) any of these parties furnished data of any description that were not accurate, the price or cost shall be reduced accordingly and the contract shall be modified to reflect the reduction.

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Any reduction in the contract price under paragraph c above due to defective data from a prospective subcontractor that was not subsequently awarded, the subcontract shall be limited to the amount, plus applicable overhead and profit markup, by which (1) the actual subcontract or (2) the actual cost to the Contractor, if there was no subcontract, was less than the prospective subcontract cost estimate submitted by the Contractor, provided that the actual subcontract price was not itself affected by defective cost or pricing data.

Cost or pricing data includes all facts as of the time of price agreement that prudent buyers and sellers would reasonably expect to affect price negotiations significantly. Cost or pricing data are factual, not judgmental, and are therefore verifiable. While they do not indicate the accuracy of the prospective Contractor's judgment about estimated future costs or projections, cost or pricing data do include the data forming the basis for that judgment. Cost or pricing data are more than historical accounting data; they are all the facts that can be reasonably expected to contribute to the soundness of estimates of future costs and to the validity of determinations of costs already incurred.

The following specific information should be included as cost or pricing data, as applicable:

1. Vendor quotations;
2. Nonrecurring costs;
3. Information on changes in production methods or purchasing volume;
4. Data supporting projections of business prospects and objectives and related operations costs;
5. Unit - cost trends such as those associated with labor efficiency;
6. Make or buy decisions;
7. Estimated resources to attain business goals;
8. Information on management decisions that could have a significant bearing on costs.

If the offeror or contractor is required by law to submit cost or pricing data in connection with pricing this contract or any change order or modification of this contract, the Contracting Officer or representatives of the Contracting Officer shall have the right to examine all books, records, documents and other data of the Contractor (including computations and projections) related to negotiating, pricing, or performing the contract, change order or modification, in order to evaluate the accuracy, completeness, and currency of the cost or pricing data. The right of examination shall extend to all documents necessary to permit adequate evaluation of the cost or pricing data submitted, along with the computations and projections used. Contractor shall make available at its office at all reasonable times the materials described above for examination, audit, or reproduction until three years after the later of:

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(2) final termination settlement; or
(3) the final disposition of any appeals under the disputes clause or of litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to the contract.

26. **Multyear Contract:**

If this contract is a multyear contract, then the following provision is made part of this contract:

If funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available for the continued performance in a subsequent year of a multyear contract, the contract for the subsequent year shall be terminated, either automatically or in accordance with the termination clause of the contract. Unless otherwise provided for in the contract, the effect of termination is to discharge both the District and the Contractor from future performance of the contract, but not from the existing obligations. The Contractor shall be reimbursed for the reasonable value of any non-recurring costs incurred but not amortized in the price of the supplies or services delivered under the contract.

27. **Termination Of Contracts For Certain Crimes And Violations:**

(a) The District may terminate without liability any contract and may deduct from the contract price or otherwise recover the full amount of any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or consideration paid in violation of this title if:

(1) The Contractor has been convicted of a crime arising out of or in connection with the procurement of any work to be done or any payment to be made under the contract, or

(2) There has been any breach or violation of:

(A) Any provision of the Procurement Practices Act of 1985, as amended, or

(B) The contract provision against contingent fees.

(b) If a contract is terminated pursuant to this section, the Contractor:

(1) May be paid only the actual costs of the work performed to the date of termination, plus termination costs, if any; and

(2) Shall refund all profits or fixed fees realized under the Contract.

(c) The rights and remedies contained in this are in addition to any other right or remedy provided by law, and the exercise of any of them is not a waiver of any other right or remedy provided by law.

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U.S. Department of Labor
Wage Determination
(Wage Determination No. 2005-2103, Revision No. 13 dated June 19, 2013)
**Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing**

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23970 - Woodcraft Worker
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24000 - Personal Needs Occupations
24570 - Child Care Attendant
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk
24610 - Chore Aide
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator
24630 - Homemaker

25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations
25010 - Boiler Tender
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator
25070 - Stationary Engineer
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator

27000 - Protective Service Occupations
27004 - Alarm Monitor
27007 - Baggage Inspector
27008 - Corrections Officer
27010 - Court Security Officer
27030 - Detection Dog Handler
27040 - Detention Officer
27070 - Firefighter
27101 - Guard I
27102 - Guard II
27131 - Police Officer I
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39000 - Miscellaneous Occupations
99030 - Cashier
99050 - Desk Clerk
99095 - Embalmer
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II
99310 - Mortician
99410 - Pest Controller
99510 - Photofinishing Worker
99710 - Recycling Laborer
99711 - Recycling Specialist
99730 - Refuse Collector
99810 - Sales Clerk
99820 - School Crossing Guard
99830 - Survey Party Chief
99831 - Surveying Aide
99832 - Surveying Technician
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: $3.81 per hour or $152.40 per week or $660.40 per month

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor; 3 weeks after 5 years, and 4 weeks after 15 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

HOLIDAYS: A minimum of ten paid holidays per year, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. (A contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (See 29 CFR 4174)

THE OCCUPATIONS WHICH HAVE NUMBERED FOOTNOTES IN PARENTHESES RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

1) COMPUTER EMPLOYEES: Under the SCA at section 8(b), this wage determination does not apply to any employee who individually qualifies as a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional employee as defined in 29 C.F.R. Part 541. Because most Computer System Analysts and Computer Programmers who are compensated at a rate not less than $27.63 (or on a salary or fee basis at a rate not less than $455 per week) an hour would likely qualify as exempt computer professionals, (29 C.F.R. 541.400) wage rates may not be listed on this wage determination for all occupations within those job families. In addition, because this wage determination may not list a wage rate for some or all occupations within those job families if the survey data indicates that the prevailing wage rate for the occupation equals or exceeds $27.63 per hour conformance may be necessary for certain nonexempt employees. For example, if an individual employee is nonexempt but nevertheless performs duties within the scope of one of the Computer Systems Analyst or Computer Programmer occupations for which this wage determination does not specify an SCA wage rate, then the wage rate for that employee must be conformed in accordance with the conformance procedures described in the conformance note included on this wage determination.
Additionally, because job titles vary widely and change quickly in the computer industry, job titles are not determinative of the application of the computer professional exemption. Therefore, the exemption applies only to computer employees who satisfy the compensation requirements and whose primary duty consists of:

(1) The application of systems analysis techniques and procedures, including consulting with users, to determine hardware, software or system functional specifications;

(2) The design, development, documentation, analysis, creation, testing or modification of computer systems or programs, including prototypes, based on and related to user or system design specifications;

(3) The design, documentation, testing, creation or modification of computer programs related to machine operating systems; or

(4) A combination of the aforementioned duties, the performance of which requires the same level of skills. (29 C.F.R. 541.400).

2) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND WEATHER OBSERVERS - NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you work at night as part of a regular tour of duty, you will earn a night differential and receive an additional 10% of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and 6am.

If you are a full-time employed (40 hours a week) and Sunday is part of your regularly scheduled workweek, you are paid at your rate of basic pay plus a Sunday premium of 25% of your basic rate for each hour of Sunday work which is not overtime (i.e. occasional work on Sunday outside the normal tour of duty is considered overtime work).

HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL: An 8 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a high degree of hazard when working with or in close proximity to ordinance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This includes work such as screening, blending, dyeing, mixing, and pressing of sensitive ordnance, explosives, and pyrotechnic compositions such as lead azide, black powder and photoflash powder. All dry-house activities involving propellants or explosives. Demilitarization, modification, renovation, demolition, and maintenance operations on sensitive ordnance, explosives and incendiary materials. All operations involving regrading and cleaning of artillery ranges.

A 4 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a low degree of hazard when working with, or in close proximity to ordnance, (or employees possibly adjacent to) explosives and incendiary materials which involves potential injury such as laceration of hands, face, or arms of the employee engaged in the operation, irritation of the skin, minor burns and the like; minimal damage to immediate or adjacent work area or equipment being used. All operations involving, unloading, storage, and hauling of ordnance, explosive, and incendiary ordnance material other than small arms ammunition. These differentials are only applicable to work that has been specifically designated by the agency for ordnance, explosives, and incendiary material differential pay.

** UNIFORM ALLOWANCE **

If employees are required to wear uniforms in the performance of this contract (either by the terms of the Government contract, by the employer, by the state or local law, etc.), the cost of furnishing such uniforms and maintaining (by laundering or dry cleaning) such uniforms is an expense that may not be borne by an employee where such cost reduces the hourly rate below that required by the wage determination. The Department of Labor will accept payment in accordance with the following standards as compliance:

The contractor or subcontractor is required to furnish all employees with an adequate number of uniforms without cost or to reimburse employees for the actual cost of the uniforms. In addition, where uniform cleaning and maintenance is made the responsibility of the employee, all contractors and subcontractors subject to this wage determination shall (in the absence of a bona fide collective bargaining
agreement providing for a different amount, or the furnishing of contrary affirmative proof as to the actual cost), reimburse all employees for such cleaning and maintenance at a rate of $3.35 per week (or $.67 cents per day). However, in those instances where the uniforms furnished are made of "wash and wear" materials, may be routinely washed and dried with other personal garments, and do not require any special treatment such as dry cleaning, daily washing, or commercial laundering in order to meet the cleanliness or appearance standards set by the terms of the Government contract, by the contractor, by law, or by the nature of the work, there is no requirement that employees be reimbursed for uniform maintenance costs.


REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE RATE (Standard Form 1444 (SF 1444))

Conformance Process:

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e., the work to be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination), be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination. Such conformed classes of employees shall be paid the monetary wages and furnished the fringe benefits as are determined. Such conforming process shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees. The conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits shall be retroactive to the commencement date of the contract. (See Section 4.6 (C)(vi)) When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract, a separate SF 1444 should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

1) When preparing the bid, the contractor identifies the need for a conformed occupation(s) and computes a proposed rate(s).

2) After contract award, the contractor prepares a written report listing in order proposed classification title(s), a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each proposed classification(s), job description(s), and rationale for proposed wage rate(s), including information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the authorized representative of the employees involved, or where there is no authorized representative, the employees themselves. This report should be submitted to the contracting officer no later than 30 days after such unlisted class(es) of employees performs any contract work.

3) The contracting officer reviews the proposed action and promptly submits a report of the action, together with the agency's recommendations and pertinent information including the position of the contractor and the employees, to the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, for review. (See section 4.6(b)(2) of Regulations 29 CFR Part 4).

4) Within 30 days of receipt, the Wage and Hour Division approves, modifies, or disapproves the action via transmittal to the agency contracting officer, or notifies the contracting officer that additional time will be required to process the request.
5) The contracting officer transmits the Wage and Hour decision to the contractor.

6) The contractor informs the affected employees.

Information required by the Regulations must be submitted on SF 1444 or bond paper.

When preparing a conformance request, the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations" (the Directory) should be used to compare job definitions to insure that duties requested are not performed by a classification already listed in the wage determination. Remember, it is not the job title, but the required tasks that determine whether a class is included in an established wage determination. Conformances may not be used to artificially split, combine, or subdivide classifications listed in the wage determination.
Attachment J.3
Way to Work Amendment Act of 2006 – Living Wage Notice & Living Wage Fact Sheet
Attachment J.4
Office of Local Business Development
Select “About UDC”, click on “Administration”, under “Real Estate/Facilities Public Safety”, select “Business Opportunities/Capital Procurement”, select “Business Opportunities” and click on “For Official Capital Procurement Related Forms”
Attachment J.5
Department of Employment Services
First Source Employment Agreement – available at www.udc.edu
Select “About UDC”, click on “Administration”, under “Real Estate/Facilities Public Safety”, select “Business Opportunities/Capital Procurement”, select “Business Opportunities” and click on “For Official Capital Procurement Related Forms”
Attachment J.6
Tax Certification Affidavit – available at www.udc.edu
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