



*Los Angeles
World Airports*

Request for Proposals

**Communications Consultant Services
for
LA/Ontario International Airport**

City of Los Angeles
LA/Ontario International Airport
Office of Information Management & Technology
1923 E. Avion St.
Ontario, CA 91761

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1. PROPOSAL SUMMARY

The City of Los Angeles (City), Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA), is soliciting proposals from qualified individuals or firms to provide timely assistance to LAWA Management in design, development and implementation of communication projects to improve the public safety and security of passengers at LA/Ontario International Airport (LA/ONT). The services will be requested based on the operational needs of LA/ONT Office of Information Management & Technology (IMT). Term of the contract shall not exceed twelve (12) months.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

LAWA is a proprietary department of the City of Los Angeles. The Department owns, operates, and maintains Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), LA/Ontario International Airport (LA/ONT), Van Nuys Airport (VNY), and Palmdale Regional Airport (PMD). The Department is under the management and control of a seven-member Board of Airport Commissioners (BOAC) appointed by the City Mayor and approved by the City Council.

3. PROPOSED SCOPE OF WORK (SOW)

Proposer shall provide the following services to LAWA on as needed basis. Total expenditures under this contract are estimated to be \$24,000 annually. No guarantee can be given that this total will be reached or that it will not be exceeded. Proposer agrees to furnish at the hourly rate quoted in accordance with actual requirements throughout the contract period.

Contractor will provide technical and management assistance to LA/ONT IMT management during the design, selection and construction of the numerous communication projects listed in the following Work Statement. The successful proposer must have knowledge and experience with Automatic Control and Monitoring Systems (ACAM), Mobile Radio, Telephone, Emergency Notification Systems and Video Network, etc.

Contractor will advise IMT staff on benefits of competing technologies in meeting the requirements of overall airport operations and public safety. Services will extend from project conception through implementation and operation. Successful vendor must have a record for completing projects in a timely manner within budget.

Work Statement/ Task Description:

Contractor shall provide engineering expertise in the selection and implementation of information technology at LA/ONT. Key contributions will be made to the design, selection and implementation on the following projects at Ontario:

3.1 Crash Phone System Replacement (On-Going)

3.1.1 Paging and Radio Interfaces

3.1.2 Document Crash Phone Installation using Adobe

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- 3.2 Selective Dispatch of Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's), and Fire Fighters at Safety Base at Night.
- 3.3 Upgrade Command Center Automatic Number and Location (ANI/ ALI) & Geographical Information Systems (GIS)
- 3.4 Integration of Dispatch Center w/ ONT Primary System Answering Point (PSAP).
- 3.5 Upgrade of Paging System at Safety Base
- 3.6 Dispatch Center Relocation Related Planning & Budgeting
- 3.7 Disaster Recovery Plan
- 3.8 Communication System Reliability Review including:
 - 3.8.1 Single point failure analysis of Information Technology Systems
- 3.9 Assist in implementation of Network Operation Center (NOC)
- 3.10 Conversion of Automatic Control and Monitoring Systems (ACAM's), to IP Infrastructure
- 3.11 Prepare plans and designs to install broadband wireless data for Airport Police in terminals using the 4.9 GHz radio spectrum dedicated to public safety.
- 3.12 Documentation of Information Technology Systems that Support Public Safety at Ontario Airport.
- 3.13 Provide dispatcher/ call taker with option to hear the primary channel radio call while on the telephone call through headset modifications.

4. **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

All prospective proposers shall have qualified personnel and resources to accomplish all the services described herein. Due to the magnitude of this contract, the single selected consultant/proposer must be capable of furnishing all necessary professional, technical, and expert services as required to perform the services described in the scope of work.

The selected consultant must be capable of providing an acceptable level of service to LAWA, the following minimum requirements must be met. The proposer must demonstrate the knowledge, experience and expertise to work on the project as follows:

A. Expertise Requirement

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The successful consultant shall warrant that the technical consultant assigned to this contract possesses at least **three (3) years** of actual experience in his/her area of technical expertise in accordance with the specified classifications.

B. Acceptance of Terms and Conditions

Submission of a proposal pursuant to this SOW shall constitute acknowledgement and acceptance of all terms and conditions herein set forth, unless otherwise expressly stated in the proposal.

C. Counter Proposals

Proposals which set forth material limitations or differing conditions contrary to those specified in this SOW may be considered non-responsive and rejected by LAWA.

D. SOW Changes

Any changes to, or interpretation of, the SOW will be sent by IMT to each proposed consultant to whom an SOW has been sent and any such change is considered to have incorporated into the SOW or subsequent agreement.

E. Financial Responsibility

The consultant understands and agrees that the City shall have no financial responsibility for any costs incurred by the consultant in responding to this SOW.

F. Right of Rejection

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this SOW, IMT reserves the right to reject all proposals or to waive any informality in any proposal when to do so would be to the advantage of LAWA or the traveling public.

5. **Requirements and Constraints**

Due to the location of the project, the Contractor and its employee or subcontractor are required to enroll in the LA/ONT Security Badge Program. (for details call Security Badge Office 909-933-5670)

A. Contractor shall submit a monthly invoice to IMT on or before the fifth day of each month following the month in which the services were performed. The monthly invoice must identify at a minimum the following:

- The time period covered
- The tasks completed
- The resources utilized, the hours billed, and the hourly rate for each completed task
- The total amount owed for the period covered

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C. It is the proposer's responsibility to provide all required data and any other information deemed necessary for IMT evaluation team to determine and verify the proposer's ability to perform the tasks and activities defined in the consultant's response to the SOW.

D. Provide customer references from previous projects that are similar in nature to the scope as identified in the SOW.

6. Hourly Rate

In response to this SOW, proposer(s) shall submit maximum proposed rates to LAWA.

Regular Hourly Rate.....\$_____ (Monday through Friday 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM, minimum 4 hours per each request)

Overtime Hourly Rate.....\$_____ (After hour and weekend, minimum 2 hours per each request)

Only with prior written authorization of IMT management that contractor is allowed to stay at LAWA property beyond the regular hours listed above.

7. CONTENTS OF PROPOSAL

If you or your firm is qualified and would like to be considered, please furnish a proposal. The contents of the proposal shall be complete in description, concise in volume and austere in form. The proposal shall be in the format of a written report not to exceed 9 pages in length, not including Administrative Requirements Attachments with a minimum font size of 11 points. The proposal shall be prepared on 8½" x 11" sheets and presented in three ring binders or spiral/comb bound. A limited number of 11" x 17" pages may be included if necessary for graphics, but must be fan folded to 8½" x 11". Administrative attachments should be submitted as a separate volume. Once submitted, the proposal cannot be altered without prior written consent of LAWA. The proposal should, at a minimum, include the following sections:

- a) **Transmittal Letter and Title Page:** Include a transmittal letter containing a brief statement of the respondent's understanding of the work to be done and an indication of positive interest in performing this work for LAWA. The letter and/or a title page should contain the name of the respondent's firm, a street address for correspondence, and a primary contact for this proposal. Local offices of the firm should be listed where applicable.
- b) **Table of Contents:** Include a Table of Contents listing the various sections included in the proposal.
- c) **Executive Summary:** Each Proposer must include in the proposal an Executive Summary that summarizes important features of the proposal. This summary should include a description of the individual who will be assigned to the

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proposed project, and a description of how the assigned individual meets the minimum qualifications set forth in this RFP. The Executive Summary should be no more than two (2) one-sided pages.

- d) Qualifications and Experience:** The proposal must supply information concerning the qualifications and experience of the proposing individual or firm, Indicate your or your firm's knowledge of, or recent experience pertained to the proposed scope of work. Provide a list of specific examples of appropriate experience in any relevant past (within five years) or on-going projects.

Describe each project in detail, including when the project was completed and where it is located, the name of the owner or agent including his/her current telephone number, estimated dollar amount and any other appropriate information.

- e) Track Record:** Each Proposer must list all current and previous contracts with the City of Los Angeles. For each contract, provide the following information:
- Name of project
 - Summary of scope of work and major deliverables
 - Name, address, and telephone number of client's representative responsible for administering the contract

LAWA reserves the right to contact the referenced clients to verify the information and/or to solicit comments.

- f) Administrative Documents:** Each Proposer must include in the proposal, as a separate volume, all required administrative documents described in Attachment. These administrative requirements are required from all Proposers that compete for a contract with the City of Los Angeles.

8. PROPOSALS EVALUATION CRITERIA

The proposals will be evaluated on proposers' ability to demonstrate level of proficiency within the following area of expertise and experience as stated below.

Non-Cost Elements

- a) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of applications and systems stated in the SOW. The maximum evaluation score for this requirement is 20 points.
- b) Demonstrate the qualifications and experience of the personnel in areas related to SOW. The maximum evaluation score for this requirement is 20 points.
- c) Demonstrate overall performance proficiency as a firm on contracts of similar size and scope. The maximum evaluation score for this requirement is 20 points.

Cost Element

- d) The proposer's cost evaluation will be weighted at 40 points. The lowest cost (regular hourly rate + overtime hourly rate) proposal will receive 40 points; the next (second) lowest proposal will receive a percentage of the total based on its cost related to the lowest proposer and on for the remaining proposers.

Total points available: 60 points (non cost) + 40 points (cost) = 100 points.

9. QUESTIONS CONCERNING PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

Unless a contact is otherwise stated for specific administrative requirements, all questions regarding this RFP should be directed to:

Annie Chau
1923 E. Avion St., Ontario, CA 91761
Phone (909) 975-5976,
Fax (909) 937-2532, E-mail: achau@lawa.org

10. PROTEST PROCEDURES

THE PROCEDURES AND TIME LIMITS SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION ARE MANDATORY AND ARE THE PROPOSER'S SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY IN THE EVENT OF PROTEST. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE PROCEDURES MAY BE A PRESUMPTION THAT YOU HAVE WAIVED ANY RIGHT TO FURTHER PURSUE THE PROTEST, INCLUDING FILING A GOVERNMENT CODE CLAIM OR ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING.

The purpose of the following procedures is to provide a method for resolving, prior to award, protests regarding the award of contracts by City, by and through its Board of Airport Commissioners (hereinafter referred to as "BOAC"). The procedures will enable the BOAC to ascertain all of the facts necessary to make an informed decision regarding the award of the contract.

- a) A protest relative to a particular proposal, and all required copies, must be submitted in detail, in writing, signed by the protestor or by a representative of protestor, and received in the offices of the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office, Airport Division and the office of the BOAC, at the below addresses, before 5:00 p.m. of the fifth business day after issuance of a notification of the recommendation by management of LAWA to BOAC to award the contract to a particular proposer. The protest shall contain a full and complete statement specifying, in detail, the factual grounds and legal basis of the protest. The protest shall refer to the specific portion of the Request for Bid or Request for Proposal, any submitted proposal, or other document which forms the basis for the protest. The protest must include the name, address, and telephone number of the protestor and protestor's representative.
- b) All protests must be addressed to the Office of the City Attorney, Airport Division, One World Way, Room 104, Los Angeles, California 90045 with a copy to the

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Secretary of the Board of Airport Commissioners at One World Way, Los Angeles, California 90045 and a copy to the Division of the Department of Airports responsible for issuing the Request for Proposal.

- c) The party filing the protest must, at the same time as delivery to the City Attorney's office and the secretary of the BOAC as set forth above, deliver a copy of the protest and any accompanying documentation to all other parties with a direct financial interest that may be adversely affected by the outcome of the protest. Such parties shall include all other proposers.
- d) The BOAC will only consider protests by any proposer(s) who appear(s) to have a substantial and reasonable prospect of receiving an award if the protest is denied or sustained.
- e) Only protests meeting the above criteria will be reviewed and submitted to the BOAC. Protesting and potentially affected parties will be notified of the time and date that the protest will be discussed in a public session of the BOAC. Protesting parties will be given an opportunity to present their arguments at the public session.
- f) Following the public discussion of the protest, the BOAC will issue its decision regarding the protest. If the BOAC determines that the protest was frivolous, the party originating the protest may be determined by the BOAC to be irresponsible and that party may be determined to be ineligible for future contract awards.

11. SUBMITTAL OF PROPOSALS

Written responses to the RFP must be prepared as specified as to form, content, and sequence as described in earlier sections of this Request for Proposals. No additions or changes to a proposal may be made after the submittal date.

One (1) original and two (2) copies of the proposal for facilitation/consulting services, excluding the administrative attachments, AND, one (1) original and one (1) copy of the administrative documents, completed forms, and supporting documentation bound separately from the proposal must be received by LAWA on or before, but not later than **3:00 PM on Tuesday June 3, 2008. Both originals should be clearly marked "Original" on the covers. Any reproduction of photos, drawings, charts and/or diagrams included in the proposal copies should be the same as in the original. LAWA will not consider any proposals received after this time. Original proposals, administrative documents and all copies shall be enclosed in a single sealed package, with the name and address of the Proposer in the upper left-hand corner and marked "**Proposal for Communications Consultant Services for the Ontario Airport Information Management & Technology**".**

The proposal shall be signed by the required signatory(ies) authorized to execute legal documents on behalf of the Proposer. All necessary forms and statements

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for the various miscellaneous provisions explained in this document must be completed, properly signed, and submitted with the proposal.

Your written submittal should be addressed to and received by the following:

Los Angeles World Airports
Ontario International Airport, Information Management & Technology
Attn: Annie Chau
1923 E. Avion St., Ontario, CA 91761
Phone (909) 975-5976,
Fax (909) 937-2532
E-mail: achau@lawa.org

Administrative Requirements

Administrative Requirements

Forms and explanatory documents for each of the following administrative requirements are identified below and are included in the respective sections of this package. Also included as the final section is a checklist to assist your proper completion of the required forms prior to bid/proposal submittal. This checklist should be used by Bidders/Proposers to prepare an Administrative Requirements Packet which must be submitted with your bid/proposal. **This Packet should be bound separately from other parts of your bid/proposal and clearly labeled “Administrative Requirements Packet”.** Additional copies of the Packet are not required to be submitted.

The following administrative requirements may reference the Los Angeles City Charter (LACC), Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC), or Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC).

For further information or assistance regarding all administrative requirements, contact:

Los Angeles World Airports
Contract Services Division
P O Box 92216
Los Angeles, CA 90009-2216
Phone: (310) 417-6495
Fax: (310) 646-9620
E-mail: ProcurementRequirements@lawa.org
Internet: www.lawa.org

1. AFFIDAVIT OF NON-COLLUSION

Pursuant to the LAAC, Division 10, Chapter 1, Article 2, Section 10.15, each bid/proposal must include the attached affidavit of the Bidder/Proposer that the bid/proposal is genuine, and not a sham or collusive, or made in the interest or on behalf of any person, and that the Bidder/Proposer has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other Bidder/Proposer to submit a sham bid, or any other person, firms, or corporation to refrain from bidding, and that the Bidder/Proposer has not sought by collusion to secure for himself/herself an advantage over any other Bidder/Proposer.

Bidders/Proposers must complete, notarize, and submit the attached “Affidavit to Accompany Proposals or Bids” with the bid/proposal.

Failure to include an Affidavit with the bid/proposal will render the bid/proposal non-responsive and will result in its rejection.

Attachment:

- Affidavit to Accompany Proposals or Bids

2. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Pursuant to the LAAC, Division 10, Chapter 1, Article 1, Section 10.13, it is the policy of the City of Los Angeles to require each person or entity contracting for goods or services in the amount \$1,000 or more to comply with the non-discrimination and Affirmative Action provisions of the laws of the City of Los Angeles.

All Bidders/Proposers must agree to adhere to the nondiscrimination clause and designate an Equal Employment Opportunity Officer and certify the same by signing and submitting the attached Certificate. In addition, for construction contracts of \$5,000 or more and non-construction contracts of \$100,000 or more, Bidders/Proposers are required to complete the attached Total Composition of Work Force and submit one of the following plans at the time of bid/proposal submittal: the Consultant's own Affirmative Action Plan or an executed copy of the Los Angeles City Affirmative Action Plan, a copy of which is attached. Subcontractors will be required to submit the same to the prime contractor prior to commencing work.

Attachments:

- Nondiscrimination/Equal Employment Practices/Affirmative Action Certificate
- Total Composition of Work Force
- Equal Employment Practices Provisions
- Affirmative Action Program Provisions
- Los Angeles Affirmative Action Plan

For further information regarding this requirement please contact:

Bureau of Contract Administration
Office of Contract Compliance, EEO Enforcement Section
1149 S. Broadway St., Suite 300
Los Angeles, CA 90015
Phone: (213) 847-1922
Fax: (213) 847-2777
Web: <http://bca.lacity.org>

3. ASSIGNMENT OF ANTI-TRUST CLAIMS

Pursuant to California Government Sections 4550 et seq. regarding Anti-Trust Claims, it is the policy of the City of Los Angeles to inform each Bidder/Proposer that in submitting a bid/proposal to LAWA the Bidder/Proposer offers and agrees to assign to LAWA all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under the Clayton Act or Cartwright Act, arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials. The assignment is made and becomes effective at the time LAWA tenders final payment to the contractor.

Attachment:

- Assignment of Anti-Trust Language

4. BUSINESS TAX REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Pursuant to the LAMC, Chapter 2, Article 1, Section 21.03, persons engaged in any business or occupation within the City of Los Angeles are required to register and pay the required tax.

Businesses, including vendors, owing tax are issued a Business Tax Registration Certificate (BTRC) number. In some cases where businesses are not required to pay a business tax, a Vendor Registration Number (VRN) is issued. Non-profit organizations may apply for an exempt tax registration certificate. In order to be paid under contract with the City, a BTRC or VRN or Exempt number must be provided to the Controller's Office.

Successful Bidders/Proposers and their subcontractors must provide LAWA with a BTRC or VRN, along with the effective date of the number prior to commencing work on the contract. However, if a BTRC or VRN has already been issued, you may submit the attached "Business Tax Registration Certificate Number or Business Tax Exemption Number Form" with the bid/proposal. To obtain a BTRC, VRN, or Exempt number, please apply with the Office of Finance.

Additional information regarding this requirement may be obtained at:

Office of Finance
Tax & Permit Division
200 N. Spring St., Room 101
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Phone: (213) 473-5901
Web: <http://www.lacity.org/finance/>

Attachment:

- Business Tax Registration Certificate Number or Business Tax Exemption Number Form

5. CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS

Pursuant to the LAAC, Division 10, Chapter 1, Article 1, Section 10.10 et seq., contractors and subcontractors performing work for the City must comply with all reporting requirements and Wage and Earning Assignment Orders relative to legally mandated child support and certify that contractors/subcontractors will maintain such compliance throughout the term of the contract.

Bidders/Proposers are required to complete and submit the attached "Certification of Compliance with Child Support Obligations" form with the bid/proposal. Subcontractors will be required to submit the same to the prime contractor prior to commencing work.

Failure to include a Certification of Compliance with the bid/proposal will render the bid/proposal non-responsive and will result in its rejection.

Attachments:

- Child Support Obligations Provisions
- Certification of Compliance with Child Support Obligations

For additional information please contact:

Child Support Services Department
Los Angeles County
5770 South Eastern Avenue
Commerce, CA. 90040-2924
(323) 890-9800
<http://cssd.lacounty.gov>

6. EQUAL BENEFITS ORDINANCE

Any contract awarded pursuant to this procurement process shall be subject to the applicable provisions of the Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 10.8.2.1, Equal Benefits Ordinance (EBO). The EBO requires City contractors who provide benefits to employees with spouses provide the same benefits to employees with domestic partners. Domestic partners are defined as two adults living together, jointly responsible for living expenses, committed to an intimate and caring relationship and registered as domestic partners with a governmental entity.

Required EBO forms and instructions will be provided at a later time to the selected bidder/proposer. These forms are also available for download at <http://www.lawa.org/busiForms.cfm>. The selected bidder/proposer must complete and return the EBO Compliance Form, along with any supporting documentation, to LAWA for approval. If the selected bidder/proposer does not currently offer equal benefits to employees with spouses and employees with domestic partners, the selected bidder/proposer must select from one of the following:

- (1) Request additional time to comply with the EBO (complete Provisional Compliance form)
- (2) Request to be allowed to comply with the EBO by providing affected employees with the cash equivalent (complete Reasonable Measures form)
- (3) Comply on a Contract-by-Contract Basis.

The selected bidder/proposer must submit the required forms and documentation within five (5) working days upon receipt of selection notification. Should the selected bidder/proposer fail to submit the required forms and documentation within the time allowed, LAWA maintains the option to withdraw the award and select the next responsive bidder/proposer.

The selected bidder/proposer must be determined to be in compliance with the EBO before a contract with LAWA may be executed.

For additional information regarding the EBO, please contact Contract Services at (310) 417-6495 or Public Works, Bureau of Contract Administration, Office of Contract Compliance at (213) 847-1922.

7. INSURANCE

Pursuant to LAAC, Division 11, Chapter 2, Article 2, Section 11.47 and the Risk Management Policy (Council File #79-3194-S1) adopted by Los Angeles City Council on March 1, 1991, the City of Los Angeles is to be protected to the maximum extent feasible, against loss or losses

which would significantly affect personnel, property, finances, or the ability of the City to continue to fulfill its responsibilities to taxpayers and the public. Consequently, prior to commencing work, the selected Bidder/Proposer must provide evidence of insurance that conforms to the insurance requirements of the bid/proposal. Insurance requirements which specifically outline the types and amounts of coverage required for this project are explained in detail in the attached language and “Insurance Requirement Sheet”.

Successful Bidder/Proposer and their subcontractors must provide acceptable evidence of insurance as explained in the attachments prior to commencing work on the contract. Said acceptable evidence of insurance must remain current throughout the term of the contract and be on file with the Insurance Compliance Unit in order to receive payment under any contract with the City of Los Angeles.

Attachments:

- Insurance Requirement Sheet
- Insurance Language

The following supplementary information is available at www.lawa.org.

- Guidance for Submitting Evidence of Insurance
- Workers' Compensation Special Endorsement
- Automobile Liability Special Endorsement
- Aviation/Airport/Aircraft Liability Special Endorsement
- General Liability Special Endorsement
- Frequently Asked Questions

8. LIST OF OTHER CITY OF LOS ANGELES CONTRACTS

Pursuant to City of Los Angeles Resolution No. 56 (Council File #98-1331) adopted by Los Angeles City Council on July 21, 1998, Bidders/Proposers must submit a list of all City of Los Angeles contracts held within the last ten (10) years.

Accordingly, Bidders/Proposers are required to use the attached “Current and Prior City of Los Angeles Contracts” form with the bid/proposal.

Attachment:

- Current and Prior City of Los Angeles Contracts

9. MINORITY, WOMEN, AND OTHER / DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

Pursuant to United States Code of Federal Regulations Title 49—Transportation, Subtitle A, Part 26 (49 CFR 26), Executive Directive No. 2001-26 of Mayor Richard Riordan and the provisions of Resolution No. 19765 of the Board of Airport Commissioners, it is the policy of Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) to provide Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs), Woman Business Enterprises (WBEs), all Other Business Enterprises (OBEs), and Disadvantaged

Business Enterprises (DBEs) an equal opportunity to participate in the performance of all LAWA contracts. The objective of this policy is to achieve the participation of MBE/WBE/OBE/DBEs at levels comparable to their availability to provide goods and services to Los Angeles World Airports, with the ultimate goal of developing their status and expertise so that they may compete for future contracts on an equal basis.

No specific M/W/DBE levels of participation have been set for this project.

If subcontracting opportunities are identified, Bidders/Proposers should submit a completed MBE/WBE/DBE Participation Form outlining the portion of the work that will be performed by each listed MBE/WBE/DBE subcontractor. The form must include the name and address of the subcontractor, the percentage of the total contract the subcontractor will perform, and the dollar amount the percentage represents. A copy of the required form is included in the attached.

Attachments:

- MBE/WBE/DBE/OBE Policy Statement

10. VENDOR DISCOUNTS

Pursuant to a motion adopted by the Los Angeles City Council (Council File #99-1128), it is the policy of the City of Los Angeles to include the following language in all RFPs and contracts: "Vendor agrees to offer the City any discount terms that are offered to its best customers for the goods and services to be provided herein, and apply such discount to payments made under this agreement which meet the discount term."

Attachment:

- Vendor Discount Language

Checklist

Administrative Requirements Checklist

BIDDERS/PROPOSERS (PRIME CONTRACTORS) MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING WITH THEIR PROPOSAL, AS INDICATED:

1. AFFIDAVIT OF NON-COLLUSION

- Is the "Affidavit to Accompany Proposals or Bids" completed and signed?
- Is the Affidavit notarized?
- Is the Affidavit enclosed in the Packet?

Failure to include an Affidavit with the bid/proposal will render the bid/proposal non-responsive and will result in its rejection.

2. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

- Is the non-discrimination certificate (A-1) completed and signed?
 - Is the non-discrimination certificate enclosed in the Packet?
 - Is the ethnic composition worksheet (A-2) completed?
 - Is the ethnic composition worksheet enclosed in the Packet?
 - Is a copy of the City's Affirmative Action Plan (A-3) signed and enclosed in the Packet?
- or**
- If the company has an Affirmative Action Plan, is a copy of said plan enclosed in the Packet?

3. CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS

- Is the required "Certification of Compliance with Child Support Obligations" completed and signed?
- Is the Certification enclosed in the Packet?

Failure to include a Certification of Compliance with the bid/proposal will render the bid/proposal non-responsive and will result in its rejection.

4. LIST OF OTHER CITY OF LOS ANGELES CONTRACTS

- Is the "Current and Prior City of Los Angeles Contracts" form completed?
- Is this form enclosed in the Packet?

IF YOU ARE AWARDED THE CONTRACT AND PRIOR TO EXECUTION OF THE CONTRACT:

Prime contractors are required to submit to LAWA forms pertaining to the following requirements:

- Business Tax Registration Certificate
- Equal Benefits Ordinance
- Insurance

Subcontractors are required to submit to prime contractors, who then must submit to LAWA the subcontractors' forms pertaining to the following requirements:

- Affirmative Action
- Business Tax Registration Certificate
- Child Support Obligations
- Insurance

Affidavit of Non-Collusion

AFFIDAVIT TO ACCOMPANY PROPOSALS OR BIDS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES }SS.

_____, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is _____

Of _____
Insert "sole owner", "a partner" "president", "secretary", or other proper title

Insert name of bidders

who submits herewith to the board of Airport Commissioners the attached proposal;

That _____ he _____ the person _____ whose name _____ signed to the hereto attached proposal; that said proposal is genuine; that the same is not sham or collusive; that all statements of fact therein are true; that such proposal was not made in the interest or behalf of any person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation not herein named or disclosed.

Affiant further deposes and says: that the bidder has not directly or indirectly by agreement, communication or conference the any attempted to induce action prejudicial to the interests of the public body which is to award the contract, or of any other bidder, or any one else interested in the proposed contract; that the bidder has not in any manner sought by collusion to secure for himself, itself, themselves, an advantage over any other bidder.
(Strike out words not appropriate)

Affiant further deposes and says that prior to the public opening and reading of bids the said bidder:

- (a) did not, directly or indirectly, induce or solicit anyone else to submit a false or sham bid;
- (b) did not, directly or indirectly, collude, conspire, connive or agree with any one else that said bidder or anyone else would submit a false or sham bid, or that anyone should refrain from bidding or withdraw his bid;
- (c) did not, in any manner, directly or indirectly, seek by agreement, communication or conference with anyone to raise or fix the bid price of said bidder or of anyone else, or to raise or fix any overhead, profit or cost element of his, its, their price or of that of anyone else;
- (d) did not, directly or indirectly, submit his, its, their bid price or any breakdown
(Strike out words not appropriate)

thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulge information or data relative thereto, to any corporation, partnership, company, association organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent, thereof, or to any individual or group of individuals, except to the awarding authority or to any person or person who have a partnership or other financial interest with said bidder in his, its, their business.
(Strike out words not appropriate)

Signed: _____
(Title)

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this _____ day of _____, 20____
(Seal of Notary)

Notary Public

WARNING
Bids will not be considered unless the affidavit hereon is fully executed including the affidavit of the Notary and the Notarial Seal.

Affirmative Action

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

**NONDISCRIMINATION ● EQUAL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES ● AFFIRMATIVE ACTION
CONSTRUCTION & NONCONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS (VENDORS, SUPPLIERS, CONSULTANTS)**

Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC), Division 10, Chapter 1, Article 1, Section 10.8 requires entities doing business with the City to comply with a Nondiscrimination/Affirmative Action Program. (Refer questions regarding these requirements to the Bureau of Contract Administration, Office of Contract Compliance, Equal Employment Opportunities Enforcement Section, at (213) 847-1922.) In order to comply, it is necessary that the bidder/proposer/respondent complete, sign and return with the bid/proposal/response, the following:

- A. For all contracts, the contractor agrees to adhere to the following Nondiscrimination Clause:**
 1. The contractor agrees and obligates the company not to discriminate during the performance of this contract against any employee or applicant for employment because of the employee's or applicant's race, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, sexual orientation, disability, marital status, domestic partner status, or medical condition; and
 2. All subcontracts awarded under this contract shall contain a like Nondiscrimination Clause.
- B. For construction contracts from \$1,000 to under \$5,000 and nonconstruction contracts from \$1,000 to under \$100,000, the contractor agrees to:**
 1. Adhere to the Nondiscrimination Clause above;
 2. Designate a management level Equal Employment Opportunity Officer as provided for in Section "E" below; and
 3. Adhere to Equal Employment Practices provisions as outlined in LAAC § 10.8.3 and on Page A-3 of this document.
- C. For construction contracts of \$5,000 or more and non-construction contracts of \$100,000 or more, the contractor agrees to:**
 1. Adhere to the Nondiscrimination Clause above;
 2. Designate a management level Equal Employment Opportunity Officer as provided for in Section "E" below;
 3. Adhere to Equal Employment Practices provisions as outlined in LAAC § 10.8.3 and on Pages A-4 and A-5 of this document;
 4. Complete the Ethnic Composition of Total Work Force Report provided on Page A-2 of this document; and
 5. Sign and submit an Affirmative Action Plan. The bidder must submit one of the two following plans:
 - a. Plan A. Los Angeles City Affirmative Action Plan ("Los Angeles City Affirmative Action Requirements") on Page A-6 and Page A-7 which is an approved plan requiring only signature of acceptance along with the Ethnic Composition of Work Force (Page A-2) and submittal to be effective; or,
 - b. Plan B. The Bidder's own Affirmative Action Plan for approval, which must contain at a minimum all of the elements of the City's Plan.
- D. Subcontractors:**
 1. The contractor shall require the same documents indicated above to be submitted for subcontractors of any contract awarded by the City; and
 2. The contractor shall be responsible for obtaining the Affirmative Action Plans from its subcontractors. Additional forms are Available from the Office of Contract Compliance or the awarding authority.

E. Equal Employment Opportunity Officer:

Please be advised that _____ is hereby
NAME OF DESIGNEE TITLE

designated as the Company's Equal Employment Opportunity Officer. The Officer has been given the authority to establish, disseminate and enforce the Equal Employment and Affirmative Action Policies of this firm to ensure nondiscrimination in all of its employment practices. The Officer may be contacted at:

_____, () _____ WORK
ADDRESS TELEPHONE

F. Signed Certification - The Contractor by its signature affixed hereto declares under penalty of perjury that:

1. The contractor has read the Nondiscrimination Clause in "A" above and certifies that it will adhere to the practices in the performances of all contracts;
2. The contractor has read the Equal Employment Practices provisions on Page A-3 and certifies that it will adhere to the practices in the performance of any construction contract \$1,000 to under \$5,000 and nonconstruction contract \$1,000 to under \$100,000;
3. The contractor has designated the Equal Employment Opportunity Officer as noted in Section "E" above;
4. The contractor has read the Affirmative Action Program provisions on Pages A-4 and A-5, certifies that it will adhere to the practices in the performance of any construction contract of \$5,000 or more and nonconstruction contract of \$100,000 or more and submits an Affirmative Action Plan. Indicate which plan is submitted: City Plan; Company Plan.
5. The information contained herein is true and correct.

All Certificates and Plans are effective for 12 months from date of approval by the Office of Contract Compliance.

 COMPANY NAME

 AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

 ADDRESS

 NAME AND TITLE (TYPE OR PRINT)

 CITY, COUNTY, STATE, ZIP

 TELEPHONE

 DATE

TOTAL COMPOSITION OF WORK FORCE

OCC# _____

Contractor _____ Project Title _____ Length of Contract _____

Contractor Address _____ Work Force as of (Date) _____ (If you have no employees, write "no employee at this time.")

(Note: J - Journeyman, A - Apprentice, T - Trainee, F - Female, M - Male)

FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (L.A. County Only)																									
CRAFT	AFRICAN AMERICAN (BLACK)			HISPANIC			ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER			AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKAN NATIVE			CAUCASIAN (NON-HISPANIC)			TOTAL EMPLOYEES			% MINORITY			GENDER			
	J	A	T	J	A	T	J	A	T	J	A	T	J	A	T	J	A	T	J	A	T	J	A	T	M
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Carpenters																									
Electricians																									
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Iron Worker																									
Laborers																									
Operator Engineers																									
Painters																									
Pipe Trades																									
Plasters / Cement Masons																									
Sheet Metal Workers																									
Teamsters																									
Clerical																									
Supervisory																									
TOTAL																									

FOR NON-CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

OCCUPATION	AFRICAN AMERICAN (BLACK)		HISPANIC		ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER		AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKAN NATIVE		CAUCASIAN (NON-HISPANIC)		TOTAL EMPLOYEES		% MINORITY		GENDER	
	Regular	Trainee	Regular	Trainee	Regular	Trainee	Regular	Trainee	Regular	Trainee	R	T	R	T	M	F
Official & Managers																
Professionals																
Technicians																
Sales Workers																
Office / Clerical																
Semi-Skilled																
Laborers (Unskilled)																
Service Workers																
TOTAL																

Employment statistics were obtained from:

Available Records Visual Check Other (Specify) _____

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES PROVISIONS
Construction Contracts in excess of \$1,000 or more but less than \$5,000 and
Nonconstruction Contracts of \$1,000 or more but less than \$100,000

Sec. 10.8.3. Equal Employment Practices Provisions.

Every non-construction contract with or on behalf of the City of Los Angeles for which the consideration is \$1,000 or more, and every construction contract for which the consideration is \$1,000 or more, shall contain the following provisions, which shall be designated as the EQUAL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES provision of such contract:

- A. During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees and represents that it will provide equal employment practices and the contractor and each subcontractor hereunder will ensure that in his or her employment practices persons are employed and employees are treated equally and without regard to or because of race, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, marital status, domestic partner status, or medical condition.
 - 1. This provision applies to work or service performed or materials manufactured or assembled in the United States.
 - 2. Nothing in this section shall require or prohibit the establishment of new classifications of employees in any given craft, work or service category.
 - 3. The contractor agrees to post a copy of Paragraph A hereof in conspicuous places at its place of business available to employees and applicants for employment.
- B. The contractor will, 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 without regard to their race, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, marital status, domestic partner status, or medical condition.
- C. As part of the City's supplier registration process, and/or at the request of the awarding authority, or the Board of Public Works, Office of Contract Compliance, the contractor shall certify in the specified format that he or she has not discriminated in the performance of City contracts against any employee or applicant for employment on the basis or because of race, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, marital status, domestic partner status, or medical condition.
- D. The contractor shall permit access to and may be required to provide certified copies of all of his or her records pertaining to employment and to employment practices by the awarding authority or the Office of Contract Compliance for the purpose of investigation to ascertain compliance with the Equal Employment Practices provisions of City contracts. On their or either of their request the contractor shall provide evidence that he or she has or will comply therewith.
- E. The failure of any contractor to comply with the Equal Employment Practices provisions of this contract may be deemed to be a material breach of City contracts. Such failure shall only be established upon a finding to that effect by the awarding authority, on the basis of its own investigation or that of the Board of Public Works, Office of Contract Compliance. No such finding shall be made or penalties assessed except upon a full and fair hearing after notice and an opportunity to be heard has been given to the contractor.
- F. Upon a finding duly made that the contractor has failed to comply with the Equal Employment Practices provisions of a City contract, the contract may be forthwith canceled, terminated or suspended, in whole or in part, by the awarding authority, and all monies due or to become due hereunder may be forwarded to and retained by the City of Los Angeles. In addition thereto, such failure to comply may be the basis for a determination by the awarding authority or the Board of Public Works that the said contractor is an irresponsible bidder or proposer pursuant to the provisions of Section 371 of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles. In the event of such a determination, such contractor shall be disqualified from being awarded a contract with City of Los Angeles for a period of two years, or until the contractor shall establish and carry out a program in conformance with the provisions hereof.
- G. Notwithstanding any other provision of this contract, the City of Los Angeles shall have any and all other remedies at law or in equity for any breach hereof.
- H. The Board of Public Works shall promulgate rules and regulations through the Office of Contract Compliance, and provide necessary forms and required language to the awarding authorities to be included in City Request for Bids or Request for Proposal packages or in supplier registration requirements for the implementation of the Equal Employment Practices provisions of this contract, and such rules and regulations and forms shall, so far as practicable, be similar to those adopted in applicable Federal Executive orders. No other rules, regulations or forms may be used by an awarding authority of the City to accomplish the contract Compliance program.
- I. Nothing contained in this contract shall be construed in any manner so as to require or permit any act which is prohibited by law.
- J. At the time a supplier registers to do business with the City, or when an individual bid or proposal is submitted, the contractor shall agree to adhere to the Equal Employment Practices specified herein during the performance or conducted of City Contracts.
- K. Equal Employment Practices shall, without limitation as to the subject or nature of employment activity, be concerned with such employment practices as:
 - 1. Hiring practices;
 - 2. Apprenticeships where such approved programs are functioning, and other on-the-job training for non-apprenticeable occupations;
 - 3. Training and promotional opportunities; and
 - 4. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities.
- L. All contractors subject to the provisions of this section shall include a like provision in all subcontracts awarded for work to be performed under the contract with the City and shall impose the same obligations, including but not limited to filing and reporting obligations, on the subcontractors as are applicable to the contractor. Failure of the contractor to comply with this requirement or to obtain the compliance of its subcontractors with all such obligations shall subject the contractor to the imposition of any and all sanctions allowed by law, including but not limited to termination of the contractor's contract with the City.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAM PROVISIONS
Construction Contracts of \$5,000 or More and
Nonconstruction Contracts of \$100,000 or More

Sec. 10.8.4. Affirmative Action Program Provisions.

Every non-construction contract with or on behalf of the City of Los Angeles for which the consideration is \$100,000 or more and every construction contract with or on behalf of the City of Los Angeles for which the consideration is \$5,000 or more shall contain the following provisions which shall be designated as the AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAM provisions of such contract:

- A. During the performance of a City contract, the contractor certifies and represents that the contractor and each subcontractor hereunder will adhere to an affirmative action program to ensure that in its employment practices, persons are employed and employees are treated equally and without regard to or because of race, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, marital status, domestic partner status, or medical condition.
 - 1. This provision applies to work or services performed or materials manufactured or assembled in the United States.
 - 2. Nothing in this section shall require or prohibit the establishment of new classifications of employees in any given craft, work or service category.
 - 3. The contractor shall post a copy of Paragraph A hereof in conspicuous places at its place of business available to employees and applicants for employment.
- B. The contractor will, 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 without regard to their race, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, marital status, domestic partner status, or medical condition.
- C. As part of the City's supplier registration process, and/or at the request of the awarding authority or the Office of Contract Compliance, the contractor shall certify on an electronic or hard copy form to be supplied, that the contractor has not discriminated in the performance of City contracts against any employee or applicant for employment on the basis or because of race, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, marital status, domestic partner status, or medical condition.
- D. The contractor shall permit access to and may be required to provide certified copies of all of its records pertaining to employment and to its employment practices by the awarding authority or the Office of Contract Compliance, for the purpose of investigation to ascertain compliance with the Affirmative Action Program provisions of City contracts, and on their or either of their request to provide evidence that it has or will comply therewith.
- E. The failure of any contractor to comply with the Affirmative Action program provisions of City contracts may be deemed to be a material breach of contract. Such failure shall only be established upon a finding to that effect by the awarding authority, on the basis of its own investigation or that of the Board of Public Works, Office of Contract Compliance. No such finding shall be made except upon a full and fair hearing after notice and an opportunity to be heard has been given to the contractor.
- F. Upon a finding duly made that the contractor has breached the Affirmative Action Program provisions of a City contract, the contract may be forthwith canceled, terminated or suspended, in whole or in part, by the awarding authority, and all monies due or to become due hereunder may be forwarded to and retained by the City of Los Angeles. In addition thereto, such breach may be the basis for a determination by the awarding authority or the Board of Public Works that the said contractor is an irresponsible bidder or proposer pursuant to the provisions of Section 371 of the Los Angeles City Charter. In the event of such determination, such contractor shall be disqualified from being awarded a contract with the City of Los Angeles for a period of two years, or until he or she shall establish and carry out a program in conformance with the provisions hereof.
- G. In the event of a finding by the Fair Employment and Housing Commission of the State of California, or the Board of Public Works of the City of Los Angeles, or any court of competent jurisdiction, that the contractor has been guilty of a willful violation of the California Fair Employment and Housing Act, or the Affirmative Action Program provisions of a City contract, there may be deducted from the amount payable to the contractor by the City of Los Angeles under the contract, a penalty of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) for each person for each calendar day on which such person was discriminated against in violation of the provisions of a City contract.
- H. Notwithstanding any other provisions of a City contract, the City of Los Angeles shall have any and all other remedies at law or in equity for any breach hereof.
- I. The public Works board of Commissioners shall promulgate rules and regulations through the Office of Contract Compliance and provide to the awarding authorities electronic and hard copy forms for the implementation of the Affirmative Action Program provisions of City contracts, and rules and regulations and forms shall, so far as practicable, be similar to those adopted in applicable Federal Executive Orders. No other rules, regulations or forms may be used by an awarding authority of the City to accomplish this contract compliance program.
- J. Nothing contained in City contracts shall be construed in any manner so as to require or permit any act which is prohibited by law.

- K. The contractor shall submit an Affirmative Action Plan which shall meet the requirements of this Chapter at the time it submits its bid or proposal or at the time it registers to do business with the City. The plan shall be subject to approval by the Office of Contract Compliance prior to award of the contract. The awarding authority may also require contractors and suppliers to take part in a pre-registration, pre-bid, pre-proposal, or pre-award conference in order to develop, improve or implement a qualifying Affirmative Action Plan. Affirmative Action Programs developed pursuant to this section shall be effective for a period of twelve months from the date of approval by the Office of Contract Compliance. In case of prior submission of a plan, the contractor may submit documentation that it has an Affirmative Action Plan approved by the Office of Contract Compliance within the previous twelve months. If the approval is 30 days or less from expiration, the contractor must submit a new Plan to the Office of Contract Compliance and that Plan must be approved before the contract is awarded.
- (1) Every contract of \$5,000 or more which may provide construction, demolition, renovation, conservation or major maintenance of any kind shall in addition comply with the requirements of Section 10.13 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code.
 - (2) A contractor may establish and adopt as its own Affirmative Action Plan, by affixing his or her signature thereto, an Affirmative Action Plan prepared and furnished by the Office of Contract Compliance, or it may prepare and submit its own Plan for approval.
- L. The Office of Contract Compliance shall annually supply the awarding authorities of the City with a list of contractors and suppliers who have developed Affirmative Action Programs. For each contractor and supplier the Office of Contract Compliance shall state the date the approval expires. The Office of Contract Compliance shall not withdraw its approval for any Affirmative Action Plan or change the Affirmative Action Plan after the date of contract award for the entire contract term without the mutual agreement of the awarding authority and the contractor.
- M. The Affirmative Action Plan required to be submitted hereunder and the pre-registration, pre-bid, pre-proposal or pre-award conference which may be required by the Board of Public Works, Office of Contract Compliance or the awarding authority shall, without limitation as to the subject or nature of employment activity, be concerned with such employment practices as:
1. Apprenticeship where approved programs are functioning, and other on-the-job training for non-apprenticeable occupations;
 2. Classroom preparation for the job when not apprenticeable;
 3. Pre-apprenticeship education and preparation.
 4. Upgrading training and opportunities;
 5. Encouraging the use of contractors, subcontractors and suppliers of all racial and ethnic groups, provided, however, that any contract subject to this ordinance shall require the contractor, subcontractor or supplier to provide not less than the prevailing wage, working conditions and practices generally observed in private industries in the contractor's, subcontractor's or supplier's geographical area for such work;
 6. The entry of qualified women, minority and all other journeymen into the industry; and
 7. The provision of needed supplies or job conditions to permit persons with disabilities to be employed, and minimize the impact of any disability.
- N. Any adjustments which may be made in the contractor's or supplier's work force to achieve the requirements of the city's Affirmative Action Contract Compliance Program in purchasing and construction shall be accomplished by either an increase in the size of the work force or replacement of those employees who leave the work force by reason of resignation, retirement or death and not by termination, layoff, demotion or change in grade.
- O. Affirmative Action Agreements resulting from the proposed Affirmative Action Plan or the pre-registration, pre-bid, pre-proposal or pre-award conferences shall not be confidential and may be publicized by the contractor at his or her discretion. Approved Affirmative Action Agreements become the property of the City and may be used at the discretion of the City in its Contract Compliance Affirmative Action Program.
- P. This ordinance shall not confer upon the City of Los Angeles or any Agency, Board or Commission thereof any power not otherwise provided by law to determine the legality of any existing collective bargaining agreement and shall have application only to discriminatory employment practices by contractors or suppliers engaged in the performance of City contracts.
- Q. All contractors subject to the provisions of this section shall include a like provision in all subcontracts awarded for work to be performed under the contract with the City and shall impose the same obligations, including but not limited to filing and reporting obligations, on the subcontractors as are applicable to the contractor. Failure of the contractor to comply with this requirement or to obtain the compliance of its subcontractors with all such obligations shall subject the contractor to the imposition of any and all sanctions allowed by law, including but not limited to termination of the contractor's contract with the City.

LOS ANGELES CITY AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN**LOS ANGELES CITY AFFIRMATIVE ACTION MANDATORY PROVISIONS**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Division to the contrary, every construction contract involving an expenditure of \$5,000 or more of City funds, except in cases of urgent necessity, as provided in Section 371 of the Charter of the city of Los Angeles and except as provided in Section 10.9 of this Code, shall contain as part of the contract an Affirmative Action Plan substantially as set forth in this section and which by the contractor's signature affixed thereto, shall constitute and be established as the contractor's Affirmative Action Plan. The Plan, which may be a plan proposed by the contractor or the City's proposed Plan prepared by the Office of Contract Compliance, shall be subject to the approval of the Office of Contract Compliance prior to award of the contract. The Plan may consist of a Plan approved by the Office of Contract Compliance within the previous twelve months. If the previously approved Plan is 30 days or less from expiration, the contractor must submit a new Plan to the Office of Contract Compliance which shall be subject to approval before the contract may be awarded.

Sec. 10.13. Mandatory Provisions Pertaining to Nondiscrimination in Employment and Affirmative Action in Hiring Employees in the Performance of Work on Certain City Construction Contracts.**1. Construction Contracts Included.**

The contractor shall not be eligible for an award of a City Construction Contract in excess of \$5,000, unless the contractor has submitted as part of the bid a written Affirmative Action Plan embodying both (1) anticipated levels of minority*, women and all other staffing utilization, and (2) specific affirmative action steps directed at applying good faith efforts in a nondiscriminatory manner to recruit and employ minority, women and all other potential staff or is deemed to have submitted such a program pursuant to Subsection 3 of this section. Both the anticipated levels and the affirmative action steps must be taken and applied in good faith and in a nondiscriminatory manner to attempt to meet the requirements of this section for all trades which are to be utilized on the project, whether subcontracted or not.

*"Minority" is defined as the term "minority person" is defined in subsection (f) of section 2000 of the California Public Contract Code.

2. Anticipated Utilization.

The plan must set forth anticipated minority, women, and all other staffing utilization by the contractor and all subcontractors on each project constructed by the City using those trades within the area of jurisdiction of the Los Angeles Building and Construction Trades Council within the City of Los Angeles in each work class and at all levels in terms of staff hours. The anticipated levels of minority, women and other staffing utilization shall be the levels at which each of those groups are represented in the relevant workforce in the Greater Los Angeles Area as determined by the U. S. Bureau of the Census and made available by the Office of Contract Compliance. Attainment of the anticipated levels of utilization may only be used as an indicia of whether the contractor has complied with the requirements of this section and has applied its Affirmative Action Plan in good faith and in a nondiscriminatory manner. Failure to attain the anticipated levels of utilization shall not, by itself, disqualify the contractor for award of a contract or subject the contractor to any sanctions or penalties.

In no event may a contractor utilize the requirements of this section in such a manner as to cause or result in discrimination against any person on account of race, color, religion, ancestry, age, disability, medical condition, marital status, domestic partner status, sex, sexual orientation, or national origin.

3. An Affirmative Action Plan.

The contractor certifies and agrees to immediately implement good faith efforts measures to recruit and employ minority, women, and other potential staff in a nondiscriminatory manner including, but not limited to, the following actions. The contractor shall:

a. Recruit and make efforts to obtain such employees through:

- (1) Advertising employment opportunities in minority and other community news media. Notifying minority, women and other community organizations of employment opportunities.
- (2) Maintaining contact with schools with diverse populations of students to notify them of employment opportunities.
- (3) Encouraging present minority, women and other employees to refer their friends and relatives.
- (4) Promoting after school and vacation employment opportunities for minority, women and other youth.
- (5) Validating all job specifications, selection requirements, tests, etc.
- (6) Maintaining a file of names and addresses of each worker referred to the contractor and what action was taken concerning such worker.
- (7) Notifying the appropriate awarding authority of the City and the Office of Contract Compliance in writing when a union with whom the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement has failed to refer a minority, woman or other worker.

b. Continually evaluate personnel practices to assure that hiring, upgrading, promotions, transfers, demotions and layoffs are made in nondiscriminatory manner so as to achieve and maintain a diverse work force.

c. Utilize training programs and assist minority, women and other employees in locating, qualifying for and engaging in such training programs to enhance their skills and advancement.

d. Secure cooperation or compliance from the labor referral agency to the contractor's contractual affirmative action obligations.

e. Establish a person at the management level of the contracting entity to be the Equal Employment Opportunity Office; such individual to have the authority to disseminate and enforce the company's Equal Employment and Affirmative Action Policies.

- f. Maintain such records as are necessary to determine compliance with equal employment and affirmative action obligations, and making such records available to City, State and Federal authorities upon request.
4. The contractor shall make a good faith effort with respect to apprenticeship and training program to:
 - a. Recruit and refer minority, women and other employees to such programs;
 - b. Establish training programs within the company and/or its association that will prepare minority, women and other employees for advancement opportunities.
 - c. Abide by the requirements of the Labor Code of the State of California with respect to the provision of apprenticeship job opportunities.
 5. The contractor shall establish written company policies, rules, and procedures which shall be encompassed in a company-wide Affirmative Action Plan for all its operations and contracts. Said policies shall be provided to all employees, subcontractors, vendors, unions and all others with whom the contractor may become involved in fulfilling any of its contracts. The company's Affirmative Action Plan shall encompass the requirements contained herein as a minimum and shall be submitted with its bid to the appropriate awarding authority of the City and to the Office of Contract Compliance of the City.
 6. Where problems are experienced by the contractor in complying with its obligations pursuant to this section, the contractor shall document its good faith effort to comply with the requirements by the following procedure. The contractor shall state:
 - a. What steps were taken, how and on what date.
 - b. To whom those efforts were directed.
 - c. The responses received, from whom and when.
 - d. What other steps were taken or will be taken to comply and when.
 - e. Why the contractor has been or will be unable to comply.
 7. The contractor shall complete and file, and require each of its known subcontractors to complete and file with the contractor's bid for the subject project an acceptable Affirmative Action Plan.
 8. The contractor shall submit and require each of its subcontractors to submit an Ethnic Composition of the Company's Total Work Force (by employees) prior to the date of award of the contract.
 9. No contract shall be executed until the appropriate awarding authority of the City of Los Angeles, and the Federal funding agency (if Federal funds are involved), has determined in writing that such contractor has executed and filed with the awarding authority and the City Office of Contract Compliance the required Affirmative Action Plan.
 10. It shall be no excuse that the union with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement providing for referral, exclusive or otherwise, failed to refer minority, women or other employees.
 11. Subject to this subsection the contractor shall execute such further forms and documentation at such times and as may be required by the appropriate awarding authority of the City of Los Angeles.
 12. Where the contractor has failed to comply with the requirements contained in this section, any and all sanctions allowed by law may be imposed upon the contractor.
 13. The Office of Contract Compliance within the Department of Public Works shall be responsible for administering the City's Contract Compliance Program in the manner described in Sections 22.359 through 22.359.5 of this Code.
 14. All contractors subject to the provisions of this section shall include a like provision in all subcontracts awarded for work to be performed under the contract with the City and shall impose the same obligations, including but not limited to filing and reporting obligations, on the subcontractors as are applicable to the contractor. Failure of the contractor to comply with this requirement or to obtain the compliance of its subcontractors with all such obligations shall subject the contractor to the imposition of any and all sanctions allowed by law, including but not limited to termination of the contractor's contract with the City.

By its execution hereof, the contractor accepts and submits the foregoing as its Affirmative Action Plan.

DATE

OFFICER'S SIGNATURES

FIRM NAME

OFFICER'S NAME AND TITLE (TYPE OR PRINT)

Assignment of Anti-Trust Claims

ASSIGNMENT OF ANTITRUST CLAIMS

Contractor understands and agrees that this Contract is subject to California Government Code Sections 4550 et seq. which provide as follows:

CHAPTER 11. ANTITRUST CLAIMS

4550. As used in this chapter:

(a) "Public purchase" means a purchase by means of competitive bids of goods, services, or materials by the state or any of its political subdivisions or public agencies on whose behalf the Attorney General may bring an action pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 16750 of the Business and Professions Code.

(b) "Public purchasing body" means the state or subdivision or agency making a public purchase.

4552. In submitting a bid to a public purchasing body, the bidder offers and agrees that if the bid is accepted, it will assign to the purchasing body all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Sec. 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 16700) of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of good, materials, or services by the bidder for sale to the purchasing body pursuant to the bid. Such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time purchasing body tenders final payment to the bidder.

The preceding provisions of this section shall be included in full in any specifications for the public purchase and shall be included in full in the bid agreement or general provisions incorporated into the bid agreement.

4553. Reimbursement of assignor where awarding or purchasing body recovers for action assigned.

If an awarding body or public purchasing body receives either through judgement or settlement, a monetary recovery for cause of action assigned under this chapter, the assignor shall be entitled to receive reimbursement of actual legal costs incurred and may, upon demand, recover from the public body and portion of the recovery, including treble damages, attributable to overcharges that were paid by the assignor but were not paid by the public body as part of the bid price, less the expenses incurred in obtaining that portion of the recovery.

In state contracts, the preceding provisions of this section shall be included in full in any specifications for the public purchase and shall be included in full in the bid agreement or general provisions incorporated into the bid agreement.

4554. Reassignment of action; Conditions

Upon demand in writing by the assignor, the assignee shall, within one year from such demand, reassign the cause of action assigned under this part if the assignor has been or may have been injured by the violation of law for which the cause of action arose and (a) the assignee has not be injured thereby, or (b) the assignee declines to file a court action for the cause of action.

Business Tax Registration Certificate

**BUSINESS TAX REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE NUMBER
OR BUSINESS TAX EXEMPTION NUMBER FORM**

All persons who do business with or within the City of Los Angeles, must first file with the Department of Finance (Tax/Permit Division), and obtain from that office a Business Tax Registration Certificate account number (BTRC) or Vendor Registration Number (VRN). Registration is renewable annually. For further information, contact the Tax and Permit Division located at 200 N. Spring St., Rm 101, Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 473-5901.

(Authority: Article 1, Chapter 2, Section 21.00 et seq. – LAMC)

Company Name: _____

Enter your current Business Tax Registration or Vendor Registration Number:

Old format:

ACCOUNT NUMBER								FUND		CLASS			
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New format:

ACCOUNT NUMBER												FUND		CLASS					
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State effective dates here: _____ to _____

If you have an application pending in the Department of Finance, and have not as yet received your number, a copy of your application must be submitted with your bid, proposal or agreement.

If you have received an exemption from the Department of Finance, provide an explanation for the exemption and the exemption number.

Exemption Number:

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Explanation:

Child Support Obligations

CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS

The City of Los Angeles has adopted an ordinance requiring that all contractors and subcontractors performing work for the City comply with all reporting requirements and wage and earning assignments relative to legally mandated child support. As a result, every contract that is let, awarded, or entered into with or on behalf of the City of Los Angeles shall contain the following provision:

The Contractor(s) and any Subcontractor(s) must fully comply with all applicable State And Federal employment reporting requirements for the Contractor(s)' and any Subcontractor(s)' employees. The Contractor(s) and any Subcontractor(s) must fully Comply with all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders and Notices of Assignment in accordance with the California Family Code. The Contractor(s) and any Subcontractor(s) must certify that the principal owner(s) thereof (any person who owns and interest of 10 percent or more) are in compliance with any Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders or Notices of Assignment applicable to them personally. The Contractor(s) and any Subcontractor(s) must certify that such compliance will be maintained throughout the term of the contract.

Failure of the Contractor(s) and /or any Subcontractor(s) to fully comply with all applicable reporting requirements or to implement lawfully served Wage and Earnings Assignments or Notices of Assignment or failure of the principal owner(s) to comply with any Wage and Earnings Assignments or Notices of Assignment applicable to them personally shall constitute a default under the contract. Failure of the Contractor(s) and /or any Subcontractor(s) or principal owner(s) thereof to cure the default within 90 days of notice of such default by the City shall subject the contract to termination.

All Requests for Proposals, Requests for Qualifications, Invitations for Bids, advertisement for bids, and other similar documents must give notice of these provisions to those who bid on or submit proposals for prospective contracts with the City. **All bidders and proposers are required to complete the attached Certification of Compliance with Child Support Obligations. Failure to return the completed certification as part of the bid or proposal will result in the bid or proposal being deemed unresponsive and being rejected.**

City of Los Angeles
CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH CHILD SUPPORT
OBLIGATIONS

This document must be returned with the Proposal/Bid Response

The undersigned hereby agrees that _____ will:
Name of Business

1. Fully comply with all applicable State and Federal employment reporting requirements for its employees.
2. Fully comply with and implement all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Assignment Order and Notices of Assignment.
3. Certify that the principal owner(s) of the business are in compliance with any Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders and Notices of Assignment applicable to them personally.
4. Certify that the business will maintain such compliance throughout the term of the contract.
5. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the parties entered into this transaction.
6. The undersigned shall require that the language of this Certification be included in all subcontractors and that all subcontractors shall certify and disclose accordingly.

To the best of my knowledge, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and was executed at:

City/County/State

Date

Name of Business

Address

Signature of Authorized Officer of Representative

Print Name

Title

Telephone Number

Equal Benefits Ordinance

EQUAL BENEFITS ORDINANCE

It is the policy of the City of Los Angeles to include the following language in all Contracts:

Unless otherwise exempted in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, this Contract is subject to the applicable provisions of the Equal Benefits Ordinance (EBO) Section 10.8.2.1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, as amended from time to time.

During the performance of the Contract, the CONTRACTOR/CONSULTANT certifies and represents that the CONTRACTOR/CONSULTANT will comply with the EBO. The CONTRACTOR/CONSULTANT agrees to post the following statement in conspicuous places at its place of business available to employees and applicants for employment:

“During the performance of a Contract with the City of Los Angeles, the CONTRACTOR/CONSULTANT will provide equal benefits to employees with spouses and its employees with domestic partners. Additional information about the City of Los Angeles’ Equal Benefits Ordinance may be obtained from the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Contract Administration, Office of Contract Compliance at (213) 847-1922.”

Insurance

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR LOS ANGELES WORLD AIRPORTS

NAME: City of Los Angeles Department of Airports

AGREEMENT / ACTIVITY: RFP - Communications Consultant Services at ONT

TERM: One year

The insured must maintain insurance coverage at limits normally required of its type operation; however, the following coverage noted with an "X" are the minimum required and must be at least the level of the Combined Single Limits indicated.

	<u>LIMITS</u>
(X) Workers' Compensation (Statutory)/Employer's Liability	<u>Statutory</u>
(X) Broad Form All States Endorsement	
(X) Voluntary Compensation Endorsement	
(*) Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act Endorsement	
(X) Waiver of Subrogation	
(X) Automobile Liability - covering owned, non-owned & hired auto	<u>\$1,000,000 CSL</u>
(X) Aviation/Airport Liability	<u>\$1,000,000CSL</u>

OR

(X) Commercial General Liability, including the following coverages:	<u>\$1,000,000CSL</u>
(X) Premises and Operations	
(X) Contractual (Blanket/Schedule)	
(X) Independent Contractors	
(X) Products /Completed Operations	
(X) Broad Form Property Damage	
(X) Personal Injury	
(X) Explosion,Collapse & Underground (required when work involves digging, excavation,grading or use of explosive materials.)	

<u>***</u> Coverage for Hazardous Substances	Sudden Occurrence	<u>\$ ***</u>
	Non-sudden Occurrence	<u>\$ ***</u>

<u>**</u> Builder's Risk Insurance - (All Risk Coverage, including material in transit)	<u>Value of Improvements</u>
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Comments: * If exposure exists, coverage is required.
 ** Required if property or building ultimately revert to City.
 *** Must meet Federal and/or State requirements.

CONTRACTOR SHALL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR OWN OR HIRED EQUIPMENT AND SHALL HOLD AIRPORT HARMLESS FROM LOSS, DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION TO SUCH EQUIPMENT.

INSURANCE COMPANIES WHICH DO NOT HAVE A BEST RATING OF B OR BETTER, AND HAVE A MINIMUM FINANCIAL SIZE OF AT LEAST 4, MUST BE SUBMITTED TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR ACCEPTABILITY.

PLEASE RETURN WITH EVIDENCE OF INSURANCE

Insurance

Contractor shall procure at its own expense, and keep in effect at all times during the term of this Agreement, the types and amounts of insurance specified herein. The specified insurance shall also, either by provisions in the policies, by City's own endorsement form or by other endorsement attached to such policies, include and insure City, its Department of Airports, its Board of Airport Commissioners (hereinafter referred to as "Board"), and all of its officers, employees and agents, their successors and assigns, as insureds, against the area of risk described herein as respects Contractor's acts or omissions in its operations, use and occupancy of the premises hereunder or other related functions performed by or on behalf of Contractor on Airport.

Each specified insurance policy (other than Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability and fire and extended coverages) shall contain a Severability of Interest (Cross Liability) clause which states, "It is agreed that the insurance afforded by this policy shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought except with respect to the limits of the company's liability," and a Contractual Endorsement which shall state, "Such insurance as is afforded by this policy shall also apply to liability assumed by the insured under this Agreement with the City of Los Angeles."

All such insurance shall be primary and noncontributing with any other insurance held by City's Department of Airport where liability arises out of or results from the acts or omissions of Contractor, its agents, employees, officers, assigns, or any person or entity acting for or on behalf of Contractor.

Such policies may provide for reasonable deductibles and/or retentions acceptable to the Executive Director of the Department of Airport (hereinafter referred to as "Executive Director") based upon the nature of Contractor's operations and the type insurance involved.

City shall have no liability for any premiums charged for such coverage(s). The inclusion of City, its Department of Airports, its Board, and all of its officers, employees and agents, and their agents and assigns, as insureds, is not intended to, and shall not, make them, or any of them a partner or joint venturer with Contractor in its operations at Airport.

In the event Contractor fails to furnish City evidence of insurance and maintain the insurance as required, City, upon ten (10) day prior written notice to comply, may (but shall not be required to) procure such insurance at the cost and expense of Contractor, and Contractor agrees to promptly reimburse City for the cost thereof plus fifteen percent (15%) for administrative overhead.

At least ten (10) days prior to the expiration date of any of the above policies, documentation showing that the insurance coverage has been renewed or extended shall be filed with City. If such coverage is canceled or reduced, Contractor shall, within fifteen (15) days of such cancellation or reduction of coverage, file with City evidence that the required insurance has been reinstated or provided through another insurance company or companies.

Contractor shall provide proof of all specified insurance and related requirements to City either by production of the actual insurance policy(ies), by use of City's own endorsement form(s), by broker's letter acceptable to Executive Director in both form and content in the case of foreign insurance syndicates, or by other written evidence of insurance acceptable to Executive Director. The documents evidencing all specified coverages shall be filed with City prior to Contractor occupying the premises hereunder. They shall contain the applicable policy number, the inclusive dates of

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policy coverages and the insurance carrier's name, shall bear an original signature of an authorized representative of said carrier, and shall provide that such insurance shall not be subject to

cancellation, reduction in coverage or nonrenewal except after written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the City Attorney of the City of Los Angeles at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date thereof.

City and Contractor agree that the insurance policy limits specified herein shall be reviewed for adequacy annually throughout the term of this Agreement by Executive Director, who may thereafter require Contractor to adjust the amounts of insurance coverage to whatever amount Executive Director deems to be adequate. City reserves the right to have submitted to it, upon request, all pertinent information about the agent and carrier providing such insurance.

City Held Harmless

Except for the sole negligence of City, Contractor undertakes and agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless City and any and all of City's Boards, officers, agents, employees, assigns, and successors in interest from and against all suits and causes of action, claims losses, demand and expenses, including, but not limited to, attorney's fees and cost of litigation, damage or liability of any nature whatsoever, for death or injury to any person, including Contractor's employees and agents, or damage of or destruction to any property of either party hereto or of third persons, in any manner arising by reasons of or incident to the performance of this Agreement on the part of Contractor, whether or not contributed to by any act or omission of City or any of the City's Boards, officers, agents, or employees.

Hazardous and Other Regulated Substances

(a) Contractor agrees to accept sole responsibility for full compliance with any and all applicable present and future rules, regulations, restrictions, ordinances, statutes, laws and/or other orders of any governmental entity regarding the use, storage, handling, distribution, processing and/or disposal of hazardous wastes, extremely hazardous wastes, hazardous substances, hazardous materials, hazardous chemicals, toxic chemicals, toxic substances, pollutants, contaminants or other similarly regulated substances (hereinafter referred to as "hazardous substances") regardless of whether the obligation for such compliance or responsibility is placed on the owner of the land, on the owner of any improvements on the premises, on the user of the land or on the user of the improvements. Said hazardous substances shall include, but shall not be limited to, gasoline, aviation, diesel and jet fuels, lubricating oils and solvents. Contractor agrees that any damages, penalties or fines levied on City and/or Contractor as a result of noncompliance with any of the above shall be the sole responsibility of Contractor and further, that Contractor shall indemnify and pay and/or reimburse City for any damages, penalties or fines that City pays as a result of noncompliance with the above.

(b) In the case of any hazardous substance spill, leak, discharge or improper storage on the premises or contamination of same by any person, Contractor agrees to make or cause to be made any necessary repairs or corrective actions as well as to clean up and remove any leakage, contamination or contaminated ground. In the case of any hazardous substance spill, leak, discharge or contamination by Contractor or its employees, servants, agents, contractors or subcontractors which affects other property of City or its tenants' property, Contractor agrees to make or cause to be made any necessary corrective actions to clean up and remove any spill, leakage or contamination to the satisfaction of Executive Director. If Contractor fails to repair, cleanup, properly dispose of or take any other corrective actions as required herein, City may (but shall not be required to) take all steps it deems necessary to properly repair, clean up or otherwise correct the conditions resulting from the spill, leak or contamination. Any such repair, clean-up or corrective actions taken by City shall be at Contractor's sole cost and expense and Contractor shall

indemnify and pay for and/or reimburse City for any and all costs (including any administrative costs) City incurs as a result of any repair, clean-up or corrective action it takes.

(c) If Contractor installs or uses already installed underground storage tanks, pipelines or other improvements on the specified premises for the storage, distribution, use, treatment or disposal of any hazardous substances, Contractor agrees, upon the expiration and/or termination of this Consent, to remove and/or clean up, at the sole option of Executive Director, the above-referred to improvements. Said removal and/or clean-up shall be at Contractor's sole cost and expense and shall be undertaken and completed in full compliance with all federal, state and local laws and regulations, as well as with the reasonable directions of Executive Director.

(d) Contractor shall promptly supply City with copies of all notices, reports, correspondence and submissions made by Contractor to any governmental entity regarding any hazardous substance spill, leak, discharge or clean-up including all test results.

(e) This Section and the obligation therein shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Consent to Agreement.

List of Other City of Los Angeles Contracts

Current and Prior City of Los Angeles Contracts

Pursuant to City of Los Angeles Resolution No. 56, adopted July 21, 1998, Consultant shall submit a list entitled "Current and Prior City of Los Angeles Contracts", which shall state all City contracts held by the Consultant within the last ten (10) years.

Contract Number	Name of City Department/Agency	Contact person name and phone number	Signing date	Completion date	Description	Total dollar amount

MBE, WBE, DBE and OBE Program

Policy Statement

Pursuant to United States Department of Transportation 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Subtitle A Part 26, Executive Directive No. 2001-26 of Mayor Richard Riordan and the provisions of Resolution No. 19765 of the Board of Airport Commissioners, it is the policy of Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) to provide Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs), Woman Business Enterprises (WBEs), Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs), and all Other Business Enterprises (OBEs) an equal opportunity to participate in the performance of all LAWA contracts. Current and prospective contractors, subcontractors, lessees, permittees, and concessionaires shall assist LAWA in implementing this policy by taking the necessary measures to ensure meaningful and equitable participation by MBE/WBE/DBE/OBEs and to encourage the development of existing and new MBE/WBE/DBE/OBEs.

Los Angeles World Airports shall review and, where appropriate, establish levels of participation for all contracts, contract amendments and renewal option approvals with a value of \$50,000 or more. LAWA also will establish annual goals in accordance with City of Los Angeles and applicable United States Department of Transportation requirements for MBE/WBE/DBE participants. LAWA will develop an aggressive outreach program, consistent with and complementary to Citywide outreach efforts. Additionally, LAWA's contract awarding procedure and regular compliance monitoring will be used to insure proper and full utilization of MBE/WBE/DBEs and achievement of contract goals.

The objective of this policy is to achieve the participation of MBE/WBE/DBEs at levels comparable to their availability to provide goods and services to Los Angeles World Airports, with the ultimate goal of developing their status and expertise so that they may compete for future contracts on an equal basis.

Outreach

Los Angeles World Airports is committed to increasing the number of minority and woman-owned and disadvantaged firms participating in Airport contracts. Firms may participate in LAWA contracts as prime contractors, member firms of a joint venture, subcontractors, or suppliers.

Subcontractor Listing

If subcontracting opportunities are identified, your bid/proposal should also include a completed MBE/WBE/DBE Participation Form outlining the portion of the work that will be performed by each listed MBE/WBE/DBE subcontractor. The form must include the name and address of the subcontractor, the percentage of the total contract the subcontractor will perform, and the dollar amount the percentage represents. A copy of the required form is included in this section.

An MBE/WBE/DBE Utilization Form for reporting the actual utilization of MBE/WBE/DBE firms is to be submitted monthly by each prime contractor. A copy of this form will be provided prior to the commencement of work.

Certification

A firm which wants to be considered an MBE, WBE or DBE for this project should be certified by the City of Los Angeles, Centralized Certification Administration. If not currently certified, the company must submit all necessary documents, including the Application for Certification to the Centralized Certification Administration, no later than the due date of the bid/proposal.

Definitions, instructions, and an Application for Certification are available at www.lawa.org. If additional clarification of the Minority and Woman-Owned Business Enterprise Program or the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program is required, please contact the Centralized Certification Administration at (213) 847-6480.

Vendor Discounts

Vendor Discount

Vendor agrees to offer the City any discount terms that are offered to its best customers for the goods and services to be provided herein, and apply such discount to payments made under this agreement which meet the discount term.