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TARGET MARKET PROGRAM
Bidding Restricted to City of Chicago Certified
Minority Business Enterprise(s) (MBE) and Women Business Enterprise(s) (WBE)
With Appropriate Specialty Area Designation

SPECIFICATION NO.: 61496

RFQ NO.: 2783

MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRONIC PARTS AND EQUIPMENT

CONTRACT PERIOD: THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF CONTRACT AWARD AND RELEASE

STARTING: _____

THROUGH: _____

REQUIRED FOR USE BY CITY OF CHICAGO



DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND SANITATION AND VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS

Fund Number: 007-0100-0814081-0340-220340 (Various)

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EXECUTE AND SUBMIT ONE (1) COMPLETE ORIGINAL BID PACKAGE

All signatures to be sworn to before a Notary Public

Bids must be sealed, delivered and received in the City of Chicago, Department of Procurement Services, Bid and Bond Room, City Hall, 121 North LaSalle Street, Room 301, Chicago, IL 60602, NO LATER than 11:00 a.m., Chicago Time on Monday, July 7, 2008. Bids will be read publicly.

Bid packages must be complete and returned in its entirety.

Issued by:

City of Chicago
Department of Procurement Services
Room 403, City Hall
121 North LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Bids must be submitted in sealed envelope(s) or package(s). The outside of the envelope or package must clearly indicate the name of the project, "**Miscellaneous Electronic Parts and Equipment**", the specification number "**61496**" and the time and the date specified for receipt. The name and the address of the Bidder must also be clearly printed on the outside of the envelope(s) or package(s). Respondent must NOT scan or otherwise reproduce this document in any way.

Richard M. Daley
Mayor
vs

Montel M. Gayles
Chief Procurement Officer

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1. DEFINITIONS

Wherever in the Contract Documents, the following terms, or pronouns in place of them, or abbreviations, are used, the interpretation and meaning will be interpreted as follows:

Attachments	means all exhibits attached hereto and/or incorporated by reference herein;
Business Day	means business days (Monday through Saturday, excluding legal Holidays) in accordance with the City of Chicago business calendar;
Calendar Day	means calendar days (Sunday through Saturday) in accordance with the world-wide accepted calendar;
Chief Procurement Officer	refers to the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Procurement Services, for the City of Chicago, and any representative duly authorized in writing to act on the Chief Procurement Officer's behalf;
City	refers to the City of Chicago, a municipal corporation and home rule government under Sections 1 and 6(a), Article VII, of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois;
Commissioner	refers to the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Streets and Sanitation or other requesting Using Departments of the City of Chicago, and any representative duly authorized in writing to act on the Commissioner's behalf;
Contact Person	refers to Contractor's management level personnel who will work as liaison between the City and the Contractor and be available to respond to any problems that may arise at a work site;
Contract	means this Contract for Miscellaneous Electronic Parts and Equipment, including all exhibits attached hereto and/or incorporated by reference herein, and all amendments, modifications, or revisions made from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof;
Contractor	refers to the person, firm, entity or corporation that is awarded this Contract;
Contract Documents	are as designated herein and as incorporated into the Contract before its execution, and all as may be amended, modified, revised in accordance with the terms hereof;
Deliverables	means any Miscellaneous Electronic Parts and Equipment, documents, reports, information, etc. to be submitted by the Contractor to the City;
Delivery Location	Refers to the location where the product or service is to be provided by the Contractor;
Department	means the Department of Streets and Sanitation or other requesting Using Departments of the City of Chicago;
Force Majeure Event	means events beyond the reasonable control of a party to this Contract, which is limited to acts of God, explosion, acts of the public enemy, fires, floods, earthquakes, tornadoes, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, work stoppages (except for work stoppages resulting from practices of the Contractor which are the subject of a finding of unfair labor practices by an administrative law judge of the National Labor Relations Board and except further for foreseeable work stoppages for which the Contractor has not reasonably prepared to minimize the harm or loss

that is occasioned by such work stoppage).

Holidays	means the following days in accordance with the City of Chicago; New Years Day, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.s Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Pulaski Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day;
Proposal	as used herein refers to the Contractor prepared document quoting a firm fixed price or unit price, including all Contractor schedules and signatory documents required to be completed in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents;
Reporting Formats	means the appearance in which a report is submitted by the Contractor the City;
Services	means all work to be performed by the Contractor hereunder, including provision of all labor materials, equipment, supplies and other incidentals necessary or convenient to the successful completion of the work;
Subcontractor	means any person or entity with whom the Contractor contracts to provide any part of the Services in conjunction with this Contract, including Subcontractors of any tier, suppliers and material men, whether or not in privity with the Contractor;
Supervisor	refers to Contractor's management level personnel who will be a liaison between the City and the Contractor and be available to respond to any problems that arises;

Unless a contrary meaning is specifically noted elsewhere, words "as required", "as directed", "as permitted", and similar words mean that requirements, directions of, and permission of the Commissioner or Chief Procurement Officer are intended; similarly the words "approved", "acceptable", "satisfactory", or words of like imports, will mean "approved by", "acceptable to", or "satisfactory to" the Commissioner or Chief Procurement Officer. The "necessary", "proper", or words of like import as used with respect to extent of Supplies/product specified will mean that Supplies/product must be provided in a manner, or be of character which is "necessary" or "proper" in the opinion of the Commissioner. The Commissioner's judgment in such matters will be considered final and incontestable by the Contractor.

Wherever the imperative form of address is used, such as "provide equipment required" it must be understood and agreed that such address is directed to the Contractor.

2. GENERAL CONDITIONS

Sealed bids will be received by the Chief Procurement Officer of the City of Chicago in accordance with Contract Documents as set forth herein.

2.1. DOWNLOADABLE DOCUMENT

Bidder that downloads a bid solicitation from the City of Chicago's website: <http://egov.cityofchicago.org/procurement>, instead of obtaining the hard copy bid solicitation from the City of Chicago's Bid and Bond Room, is responsible for checking the City of Chicago's website for clarifications and/or addenda. Failure to obtain clarifications and/or addenda from the City's website will not relieve the bidder from being bound by any additional terms and/or conditions in the clarification and/or addenda. The City will not be responsible for bidder's failure to consider additional information contained therein in preparing the bid or proposal.

Note: Multiple clarifications and/or addenda may be issued which the bidder is responsible for obtaining.

If the bid solicitation was downloaded from the City of Chicago's website instead of picking up a hard copy from the City of Chicago's Bid and Bond Room, the bidder MUST contact the City of Chicago, Department of Procurement Services, Bid and Bond Room at (312) 744-9773 or by faxing a copy of a business card (include e-mail address, Specification No and RFQ No) at (312) 744-5611 to register your company as a document holder for this bid solicitation.

Any harm to the bidder resulting from such failure to obtain all necessary documents will not be valid grounds for a protest against award(s) made under this bid solicitation.

2.2. EXAMINATION BY BIDDER

The bidder must, before submitting its bid, carefully examine the proposal, plans, specifications, Contract documents and bonds. The bidder must inspect in detail the site of the proposed work and familiarize itself with all the local conditions affecting the Contract and the detailed requirements of construction. If its bid is accepted, the bidder will be responsible for all errors in its proposal resulting from failure or neglect to comply with these instructions. The City will, in no case, be responsible for any change in anticipated profits resulting from such failure or neglect.

Unless otherwise provided in the Contract, when the plans or specifications include information pertaining to subsurface exploration, borings, test pits, and other preliminary investigation, such information represents only the opinion of the City as to the location, character, or quantity of the materials encountered and is only included for the convenience of the bidder. The City assumes no responsibility with respect to the sufficiency or accuracy of the information, and there is no guaranty, either expressed or implied, that the conditions indicated are representative of those existing throughout the work, or that unanticipated developments may not occur.

2.3. PREPARATION OF PROPOSAL

Bidder must prepare its proposal on the attached Proposal Page. Unless otherwise stated, all blank spaces on the proposal page, applicable to the subject specification, must be correctly filled in. Either a unit price, discount percentage or a lump sum price, as the case may be, must be stated for each and every item, either typed in or written in ink, in figures, and, if required, in words.

If bidder is a corporation, the President and Secretary must execute the bid and the Corporate seal must be affixed. In the event that this bid is executed by other than the President, attach hereto a certified copy of that section of Corporate By-Laws or other authorization by the Corporation that permits the person to execute the offer for the corporation.

If bidder is a partnership, all partners must execute the bid, unless one partner has been authorized to sign for the partnership, in which case, evidence of such authority satisfactory to the Chief Procurement Officer must be submitted.

If bidder is a sole proprietorship, the sole proprietorship must execute the bid.

A "Partnership", "Joint Venture" or "Sole Proprietorship" operating under an Assumed Name must be registered with the Illinois county in which located, as provided in 805 ILCS 405 (1992).

2.4. SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

All prospective bidders must submit sealed proposals with applicable bid deposit, if required, enclosed in envelopes provided for that purpose to the DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES, Room 301, City Hall, and if proposals are submitted in envelopes other than those so provided for this purpose, then the sealed envelope submitted by the prospective bidder must carry the following information on the face of the envelope: bidders name, address, subject matter of proposal, advertised date of bid opening and the hour designated for bid opening as shown on the legal advertisement.

Where proposals are sent by mail to the Chief Procurement Officer, the bidders are responsible for its delivery to the Chief Procurement Officer before the advertised date and hour for the opening of bids. If the mail is delayed beyond the date and hour set for the bid opening, proposals thus delayed will not be accepted.

Proposals must be submitted with original signatures in the space provided on the appropriate Proposal Execution Page. Proposals not properly signed and notarized will be rejected.

2.5. WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSALS

Bidders may withdraw their proposals at any time prior to the time specified in the advertisement as the closing time for the receipt of bids. However, no bidder will withdraw or cancel its proposal for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after said advertised closing time for the receipt of proposals nor must the successful bidder withdraw or cancel or modify its proposal after having been notified by the Chief Procurement Officer that said proposal has been accepted by the City. The City reserves the right to withhold and deposit, as liquidated damages and not a penalty, the bid deposit of any bidder requesting withdrawal, cancellation or modification of its proposal prior to the stated period for acceptance of proposal.

Where this Contract will be approved by another agency, such as the Federal Government or State of Illinois, then the bidder will not withdraw or cancel or modify his proposal for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after said advertised closing time for the receipt of proposals.

2.6. COMPETENCY OF BIDDER

The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to refuse to award a Contract to any person, firm or corporation that is in arrears or is in default to the City of Chicago upon any debt or Contract, or that is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to said City, or had failed to perform faithfully any previous Contract with the City.

The bidder, if requested, must present within a reasonable time, as determined by the Chief Procurement Officer, evidence satisfactory to the Chief Procurement Officer of performance ability and possession of necessary facilities, pecuniary resources and adequate insurance to comply with the terms of these specifications and Contract documents.

2.7. CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS

The Chief Procurement Officer will represent and act for the City in all matters pertaining to this proposal and Contract in conjunction therewith. The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to disregard any informality in the bids and bidding, when in his opinion the best interest of the City will be served by such action.

The proposal is contained in these Contract documents and **MUST NOT BE DETACHED HERE FROM** by any bidder when submitting a proposal. Incomplete proposals are subject to rejection.

2.8. ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSALS

The Chief Procurement Officer will accept in writing one (1) or more of the proposals, if Basis of Award in the Special Conditions allows for multiple awards and/or reject any/all proposals, within sixty (60) calendar days, or within ninety (90) calendar days where approval by other agencies is required, from the date of opening of bids, unless the lowest responsible bidder, upon request of the City, extends the time of acceptance to the City.

2.9. INTERPRETATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

If any person contemplating submitting a proposal is in doubt as to the true meaning of any part of the specifications or other Contract documents, a written request for an interpretation thereof, may be submitted to the Chief Procurement Officer. The person submitting the request will be responsible for its prompt delivery. Any interpretation of the proposed documents will be made only by an addendum duly issued by the Chief Procurement Officer. A copy of such addendum will be faxed, mailed, electronically mailed or delivered to each person receiving a set of such Contract documents and to such other prospective bidders as will have requested that they be furnished with a copy of each addendum. Failure on the part of the prospective bidder to receive a written interpretation prior to the time of the opening of bids will not be grounds for withdrawal of proposal. Bidder will acknowledge receipt of each addendum issued in the space provided on the appropriate Proposal execution page. Oral explanations will not be binding.

2.10. TAXES

Federal Excise Tax does not apply to materials purchased by the City of Chicago by virtue of Exemption Certificate No. 36-6005820 and State of Illinois Sales Tax does not apply by virtue of Exemption No. E9998-1874-08. Illinois Retailers' Occupation Tax, Use Tax, and Municipal Retailers Occupation Tax do not apply to materials or services purchased by the City of Chicago by virtue of Statute.

The price or prices quoted herein must include all other Federal and/or State, direct and/or indirect taxes which apply. The prices quoted herein must agree with all Federal laws and regulations.

2.11. CONTRACTOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

If requested by the Chief Procurement Officer the bidder will file with the office of the Chief Procurement Officer a CONTRACTOR'S STATEMENT OF EXPERIENCE AND FINANCIAL CONDITION dated not earlier than the end of the Contractor's last fiscal year period. The Contractor's Statement of Experience and Financial Condition will be kept on file by the Chief Procurement Officer as a representative statement for a period of one (1) year. The Contractor's Statement of Experience and Financial Condition forms are available at the office of the Bid and Bond Section, DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES, Room 301 City Hall, or may be obtained by addressing a request to the Chief Procurement Officer, City Hall, Room 403, 121 North LaSalle, Chicago, Illinois, 60602. Failure to have a current Contractor's Statement of Experience and Financial Condition form on file with the DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES may be cause for the rejection of Contractor's Proposal.

2.12. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE OF COMPONENT CONTRACT PARTS

The order of precedence of the component Contract parts will be as follows:

1. Advertisement for proposals (copy of advertisement to be attached to back of cover).
2. General Conditions.
3. Special Conditions.
4. Standard Specifications of the City, State or Federal Government, if any.
5. Detailed Specifications.
6. Plans or City Drawings, if any.
7. Addenda, if any,
8. Bid Fee, if required
9. Performance Bond, if required

The foregoing order of precedence will govern the interpretation of the Contract in all cases of conflict or inconsistency therein, except as may be otherwise expressly provided by the City.

2.13. NOTICES

All communications and notices herein provided for will be faxed, delivered personally, electronically mailed, or mailed first class, postage prepaid, to the Contractor by name and address listed on the proposal. Communications sent to the City must be sent to the Commissioner of the Requesting Using Department listed on the cover hereof, and to the Department of Procurement Services, Attn: Chief Procurement Officer, Room 403, City Hall, 121 North La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602.

All communications and notices to the bidder, unless otherwise provided for, will be faxed, delivered personally, electronically mailed or mailed first class, postage prepaid, to the bidder by name and address listed on the proposal hereof.

2.14. NON-DISCRIMINATION

A. Federal Requirements

It is an unlawful employment practice for the Contractor (1) to fail or refuse to hire or to discharge any individual, or otherwise to discriminate against any individual with respect to his compensation, or the terms, conditions, or privileges of his employment, because of such individuals race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap or national origin; or (2) to limit, segregate, or classify his employees or applicants for employment in any way which would deprive or tend to deprive any individual of employment opportunities or otherwise adversely affect his status as an employee, because of such individuals race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap or national origin.

Contractor must comply with The Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. sec. 2000 et seq. (1988), as amended. Attention is called to: Exec. Order No. 11,246, 30 Fed. Reg. 12,319 (1965), reprinted in 42 U.S.C. 2000(e) note, as amended by Exec. Order No. 11,375, 32 Fed. Reg. 14,303 (1967) and by Exec. Order No. 12,086, 43 Fed. Reg. 46,501 (1978); Age Discrimination Act, 42 U.S.C. sec. 6101-6106 (1988); Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. sec. 793-794 (1988); Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. sec. 12102 et seq.; and 41 C.F.R. Part 60 et seq. (1990); and all other applicable federal laws, rules, regulations and executive orders.

B. State Requirements

Contractor must comply with the Illinois Human Rights Act, 775 ILCS 5/1 - 101 et seq. (1992), as amended and any rules and regulations promulgated in accordance therewith, including, but not limited to the Equal Employment Opportunity Clause, 44 Ill. Admin. Code '750 Appendix A. Furthermore, the Contractor must comply with the Public Works Employment Discrimination Act, 775 ILCS 10/0.01 et seq. (1992), as amended; and all other applicable state laws, rules, regulations and executive orders.

C. City Requirements

Contractor must comply with the Chicago Human Rights Ordinance, Ch. 2-160, Section 2-160-010 et seq. of the Chicago Municipal Code (1990), as amended; and all other applicable municipal code provisions, rules, regulations and executive orders. Further, Contractor must furnish or shall cause each of its Subcontractor(s) to furnish such reports and information as requested by the Chicago Commission on Human Relations.

2.15. INDEMNITY

Contractor must defend, indemnify, keep and hold harmless the City, its officers, representatives, elected and appointed officials, agents and employees from and against any and all losses, including those related to:

1. injury, death or damage of or to any person or property;
2. any infringement or violation of any property right (including any patent, trademark or copyright);

3. Contractor's failure to perform or cause to be performed Contractor's covenants and obligations as and when required under this Contract, including Contractor's failure to perform its obligations to any Subcontractor;
4. the City's exercise of its rights and remedies under this Contract; and
5. injuries to or death of any employee of Contractor or any subcontractor under any workers compensation statute;

"Losses" means, individually and collectively, liabilities of every kind, including Losses, damages and reasonable costs, payments and expenses (such as, but not limited to, court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements), claims, demands, actions, suits, proceedings, judgments or settlements, any or all of which in any way arise out of or relate to Contractor's breach of this Contract or to Contractor's negligent or otherwise wrongful acts or omissions or those of its officers, agents, employees, consultants, Subcontractors or licensees.

At the City Corporation Counsels option, Contractor must defend all suits brought upon all such Losses and must pay all costs and expenses incidental to them, but the City has the right, at its option, to participate, at its own cost, in the defense of any suit, without relieving Contractor of any of its obligations under this Contract. Any settlement must be made only with the prior written consent of the City Corporation Counsel, if the settlement requires any action on the part of the City.

To the extent permissible by law, Contractor waives any limits to the amount of its obligation to indemnify, defend or contribute to any sums due under any Losses, including any claim by any employee of Contractor that may be subject to the Workers Compensation Act, 820ILCS305/1 et seq. or any other related law or judicial decision (such as, Kotecki v. Cyclops Welding Corporation, 146 Ill. 2nd 155 (1991)). The City, however, does not waive any limitations it may have on its liability under the Illinois Workers Compensation Act, the Illinois Pension Code or any other statute or judicial decision.

The indemnities in this section survive expiration or termination of this Contract for matters occurring or arising during the term of this Contract or as the result of or during the Contractor's performance of service beyond the term. Contractor acknowledges that the requirements set forth in this section to indemnify, keep and save harmless and defend the City are apart from and not limited by the Contractor's duties under this Contract, including the insurance requirements set forth in the Contract.

2.16. SAFETY AND LOSS CONTROL

The Contractor, its agents, employees, material suppliers and Subcontractors, will perform all work on the project in a safe and responsible manner. The Contractor, its agents, employees, material suppliers, and Subcontractors are required to maintain compliance with all local, state and federal regulatory requirements and current versions of applicable consensus standards (incorporated by reference), pertaining to the work being performed. This includes, but is not limited to the requirements of the City of Chicago Municipal Code, Illinois Department of Labor (IDOL), Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (ILEPA), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Department of Transportation (DOT) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) where applicable.

Minimum requirements of the Contractors accident/incident prevention program include, but are not limited to the following:

- A training program that includes safety and the identification of worksite hazards.
- Standard operating procedures, applicable directives, rules and regulations, which promote rather than discourage safe operating procedures, (i.e., encouraging employees to report unsafe conditions, to participate in investigations, and to report all work related injuries and illnesses immediately, or as soon as possible).
- Implementation of an Accident/Incident Reporting Program, which includes first-aid and injury treatment procedures at the job site and the use of the nearest medical facility. The Program must also include

procedures for reporting incidents involving near misses or damage to City equipment and/or property. Procedures must ensure that injured or medically ill persons receive prompt first-aid and/or medical treatment and that every accident/incident occurring on City property, is promptly reported to Contractor management and the Commissioner. A completed report of the accident/incident must be promptly submitted to the Commissioner.

- Develop an Emergency Evacuation/Disaster Control Plan consistent with the Commissioner's requirements. The plan must include applicable names and telephone numbers of Contract Management. The Contractor must communicate the contents of the plan to its employees and subcontractors. The Contractor's employees and Subcontractors must be trained in the use of the emergency procedures. Copies of the plan must be provided to the Commissioner.

- Contractors must also comply with the safety and health requirements of the Commissioner. The Commissioner may at any time, require additional provisions, if such are deemed necessary for public safety or convenience

The Contractor's attention is directed to the Health and Safety Act of the State of Illinois, 8209 ILCS 225/3 et seq. The rules pursuant to this Act are on file with the Secretary of State of Illinois and are identical in every respect with the standards in effect under the Federal OSHA law, pursuant to orders of the Illinois Industrial Commission. The Federal and State standards require that the Contractor provide reasonable protection to the lives, health, and safety of all persons employed under this Contract. Such act and rules and the applicable parts thereof must be considered as part of this Contract.

The Contractor and Subcontractors must comply with said requirements, standards, and regulations, as required; and be directly responsible for compliance therewith on the part of its said agents, employees, and material suppliers. The Contractor and Subcontractors must directly receive, respond to, defend and be responsible for all citations, assessments, fines or penalties which may be incurred by reason of its failure on the part of its agents, employees, or material suppliers to so comply.

2.17. LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE

- A. Section 2-92-610 of the Municipal Code of Chicago provides for a living wage for certain categories of workers employed in the performance of City contracts, specifically non-City employed security guards, parking attendants, day laborers, home and health care workers, cashiers, elevator operators, custodial workers, and clerical workers ("Covered Employees"). Accordingly, pursuant to Section 2-92-610 and regulations promulgated thereunder:
1. if the Contractor has twenty-five (25) or more full-time employees, and
 2. if at any time during the performance of the Contract the Contractor and/or any subcontractor or any other entity that provides any portion of the Services (collectively "Performing Parties") uses twenty-five (25) or more full-time security guards, or any number of other full-time Covered Employees, then
 3. the Contractor must pay its Covered Employees, and must assure that all other Performing Parties pay their Covered Employees, not less than the minimum hourly rate as determined in accordance with this provision (the "Base Wage") for all work performed pursuant to the Contract.
- B. The Contractor's obligation to pay, and to assure payment of, the Base Wage will begin at any time during the Contract term when the conditions set forth in A.1 and A.2 above are met, and will continue thereafter until the end of the Contract term.
- C. As of July 1, 2008, the Base Wage will be \$10.60 per hour. Each July 1st, thereafter the Base Wage will be adjusted, using the most recent federal poverty guidelines for a family of four (4) as published annually by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, to constitute the following: the poverty guidelines for a family of four (4) divided by two thousand (2000) hours or the current base wage, whichever is higher. At all times during the term of this Contract, Contractor and all other Performing Parties must pay the Base Wage (as adjusted in accordance with the above). If the payment of prevailing wages is required for work or services done under this Contract, and the

prevailing wages for Covered Employees are higher than the Base Wage, then the Contractor must pay the prevailing wage rates.

- D. The Contractor must include provisions in all subcontracts requiring its Subcontractors to pay the Base Wage to Covered Employees. The Contractor agrees to provide the City with documentation acceptable to the Chief Procurement Officer demonstrating that all Covered Employees, whether employed by the Contractor or by a Subcontractor, have been paid the Base Wage, upon the City's request for such documentation. The City may independently audit the Contractor and/or Subcontractors to verify compliance herewith. Failure to comply with the requirements of this Section will be an event of default under this Contract, and further, failure to comply may result in ineligibility for any award of a City Contract or subcontract for up to three (3) years.
- E. Not-for-Profit Corporations: If the Contractor is a corporation having Federal tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is recognized under Illinois not-for-profit law, then the provisions of Section A through D above do not apply.

2.18. SUBLETTING OR ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT OR CONTRACT FUNDS

No Contract will be assigned or any part of the same subcontracted without the written consent of the Chief Procurement Officer; but in no case will such consent relieve the Contractor from its obligations, or change the terms of the Contract.

The Contractor must not transfer or assign any Contract funds or claims due or to become due without the written approval of the Chief Procurement Officer having first been obtained.

The transfer or assignment of any Contract funds either in whole or in part, or any interest therein, which will be due or to become due to the Contractor, will cause the annulment of said transfer or assignment so far as the City is concerned.

2.19. PAYMENT TO CONTRACTOR

Work performed under this Contract is interpreted to include materials to be furnished under this Contract which are suitably stored at the site of the work. Unless otherwise provided in Special Conditions, which will be subject to the provisions of Chapter 26-13 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, the Chief Procurement Officer may from time to time, in cases where the Contractor must proceed properly to perform and complete his Contract, grant to such Contractor as the work progresses an estimate of the amount already earned. All partial payment estimates shall be subject to correction by the final estimate.

Waivers from Subcontractors and Suppliers indicating that they have received their share from the Contractor of the previous partial payment to the Contractor must be presented concurrently by the Contractor when he presents an estimate for a partial payment.

The Chief Procurement Officer may, whenever he have reason to believe that the Contractor has neglected or failed to pay any Subcontractors, workmen or employees for work performed or for materials furnished and used in or about the work contracted for, order and direct that no future vouchers or estimates be issued and no further payments be made upon the Contract until said Chief Procurement Officer has been satisfied that such Subcontractors, workmen and employees have been fully paid, and the reserve sum referred to in the above stated Chapter 26-13 has not been payable until the Contractor has satisfied the Chief Procurement Officer that all Subcontractors, material men, workmen and employees have been fully paid.

Whenever the Chief Procurement Officer notifies the Contractor, by notice personally served or by mailing a copy thereof to the Contractor to his office as shown by his bid, that no further vouchers or estimates will be issued or payments made on the Contract until Subcontractors, workmen and employees have been paid, and the Contractor neglect or refuse for the period of ten (10) calendar days after such notice is given, as above provided for, to pay such Subcontractors, workmen and employees, the City may then apply any money due or that may become due under the Contract to the payment of such Subcontractors, workmen and employees without other or further notice to said Contractor; but failure of the City to retain and apply such moneys, or of the Chief Procurement Officer to order or direct that no vouchers or estimates will be issued or further payments be made will not, nor will the paying over of such reserve sum without such

Subcontractors, workmen or employees being first paid, in any way affect the liability of the Contractor or of his sureties to the City, or to any such Subcontractors, workmen or employees upon any bond given in connection with such Contract.

Before final payment is made under the Contract, and as a condition precedent to such final payment, the Contractor must furnish waivers of all liens and satisfactory guarantees against all claims on account of work performed, tools and plant employed, and material and labor furnished under the Contract. The Contractor will not be entitled to demand or receive final payment until all the stipulations, provisions and conditions set forth in the Contract have been complied with, and the work has been accepted by the Commissioner, whereupon the City will, at the expiration of thirty (30) calendar days after such completion and acceptance, pay the whole account of money due the Contractor under the Contract.

The acceptance by the Contractor of the final payment above mentioned will operate as and will be a release to the City from all claims or liability under this Contract for anything done or furnished or relating to the work under this Contract, or for any act or neglect of the City relating to or connected with this Contract.

2.20. COOPERATION BETWEEN CONTRACTORS

Unless otherwise provided in Special Conditions, if separate Contracts are let for work within or adjacent to the project site as may further be hereinafter detailed in the Contract documents, each Contractor must conduct its work so as not to interfere with or hinder the progress of completion of the work being performed by other Contractors.

Each Contractor involved must assume all liability, financial or otherwise, in connection with this Contract, and will protect and save harmless the City from any and all damages or claims that may arise because of inconvenience, delay, or loss experienced by him because of the presence and operations of other Contractors working within the limits of the same improvement. Each Contractor must assume all responsibility for all work not completed or accepted because of the presence and operations of the other Contractors.

The Contractor must as far as possible, arrange his work and place and dispose of the materials being used, so as not to interfere with the operations of the other Contractors within or adjacent to the limits of the project site. Contractor must join his work with that of the others in an acceptable manner and must perform it in proper sequence to that of the others.

2.21. SUBCONTRACTORS

The Contractor must notify the Chief Procurement Officer, in writing, of the names of all Subcontractors to be used and will not employ any that the Chief Procurement Officer may object to.

The Contractor will not subcontract any portion of the services or work to be performed hereunder without the prior written consent of the Chief Procurement Officer. The subcontracting of the services or work or any portion thereof without the prior written consent of the Chief Procurement Officer will be null and void. The Contractor will not make any substitution of any Subcontractor without the written consent of the Chief Procurement Officer. The substitution of any Subcontractor without the prior written consent of the Chief Procurement Officer will be null and void. The Chief Procurement Officer's consent will not relieve the Contractor from any of its obligations under the Contract.

The Contractor will subcontract with only competent and responsible Subcontractors. If, in the judgment of the Commissioner or the Chief Procurement Officer, any Subcontractor is careless, incompetent, violates safety or security rules, obstructs the progress of the services, acts contrary to instructions, acts improperly, is not responsible, is unfit, violates any laws applicable to this Contract, or fails to follow the requirements of this Contract, then the Contractor will, immediately upon notice from the Commissioner or the Chief Procurement Officer, discharge or otherwise remove such Subcontractor.

2.22. SUBCONTRACTORS WITH DISABILITIES

The City encourages Contractors to use Subcontractors that are firms owned or operated by individuals with disabilities, as defined by Section 2-92-586 of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago, where not otherwise prohibited by federal or state law.

2.23. SUBCONTRACTOR PAYMENTS

Contractor must submit a status report of Subcontractor payments with each invoice for the life of the Contract on the "Subcontractor Payment Certification" form required by the City. The form can be downloaded from the City's website at: http://egov.cityofchicago.org/webportal/COCWebPortal/COC_EDITORIAL/subcompliance.pdf. The statement must list the following for Contractor and for each Subcontractor and supplier for the period for which payment is requested:

- (i) Total amount invoiced by the Contractor for the prior month;
- (ii) The name of each particular Subcontractor or supplier utilized during the prior month;
- (iii) Indication if the Subcontractor or supplier is acting as an MBE, WBE, DBE, or non-certified firm on this Contract;
- (iv) The vendor/supplier number of each Subcontractor or supplier;
- (v) Total amount invoiced that is to be paid to each Subcontractor or supplier.

If a Subcontractor has satisfactorily completed its Work, or provided specified materials in accordance with the requirements of the Contract, Contractor must pay Subcontractor for such work or materials within fourteen (14) calendar days of Contractor receiving payment from the City.

2.24. DEMURRAGE AND RE-SPOTTING

The City will be responsible for demurrage charges only when such charges accrue because of the City's negligence in unloading the material.

The City will pay railroad charges due to the re-spotting of cars, only when such re-spotting is ordered by the City.

2.25. MATERIALS INSPECTION AND RESPONSIBILITY

The City, by its Chief Procurement Officer, will have a right to inspect any material to be used in carrying out this Contract.

The City does not assume any responsibility for the availability of any controlled materials or other materials and equipment required under this Contract. The Contractor will be responsible for the contracted quality and standards of all materials, components or completed work furnished under this Contract up to the time of final acceptance by the City.

Materials, components or completed work not complying therewith may be rejected by the Chief Procurement Officer and must be replaced by the Contractor at no cost to the City.

Any materials or components rejected must be removed within a reasonable time from the premises of the City at the entire expense of the Contractor, after written notice has been mailed by the City to the Contractor that such materials or components have been rejected.

2.26. CASH BILLING DISCOUNT

Any cash billing discounts offered will not be considered in the evaluation of bids.

2.27. PLANS OR DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS CO-OPERATIVE

Plans or drawings mentioned in the specifications will be so considered that any material shown on plans or drawings and not therein specified, or material therein specified and not shown on plans or drawings, will be executed by the Contractor the same as though it were both shown and specified.

2.28. AUDITS

The City may in its sole discretion audit the records of Contractor or its Subcontractors, or both, at any time during the term of this Contract or within five (5) years after the Contract ends, in connection with the goods, work, or services provided under this Contract. Each calendar year or partial calendar year is considered an "audited period". If, as a result of such an audit, it is determined that Contractor or any of its Subcontractors has overcharged the City in the audited period, the City will notify Contractor. Contractor must then promptly reimburse the City for any amounts the City has paid Contractor due to the overcharges and also some or all of the cost of the audit, as follows:

- A. If the audit has revealed overcharges to the City representing less than five percent (5%) of the total value, based on the contract prices, of the goods, work, or services provided in the audited period, then the Contractor must reimburse the City for fifty percent (50%) of the cost of the audit and fifty percent (50%) of the cost of each subsequent audit that the City conducts;
- B. If, however, the audit has revealed overcharges to the City representing five percent (5%) or more of the total value, based on the contract prices, of the goods, work, or services provided in the audited period, then Contractor must reimburse the City for the full cost of the audit and of each subsequent audit.

Failure of Contractor to reimburse the City in accordance with A or B above is an event of default under this Contract, and Contractor will be liable for all of the City's costs of collection, including any court costs and attorney's fees.

2.29. TIME AND PROGRESS

It is understood and agreed that **TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE OF CONTRACT**, and the Contractor agrees to begin actual work covered by this Contract in conformity with the provisions set forth herein and to prosecute the same with all due diligence, so as to complete the entire work under this Contract within the calendar days stipulated after the date for commencement of work as specified in the written notification to the Contractor from the Commissioner, using double shift and holiday work when necessary.

Unless otherwise provided in Special Conditions, the Contractor must submit to the Commissioner for approval, within five (5) calendar days after the effective date of this Contract, a TIME SCHEDULE for performing operations under this Contract, which will insure the satisfactory completion of the entire work within the time hereinafter specified. When approved and accepted by the Commissioner, the Contractor must prosecute the work under this Contract so that the actual work completed will be not less than required by such approved TIME SCHEDULE for performing operations under this Contract which will insure the satisfactory completion of the entire work within the time hereinafter specified.

If the rate of progress be such that the total amount of work accomplished by the Contractor within any time mentioned in such approved TIME SCHEDULE is less than the amount therein specified to be completed within such time, then the Chief Procurement Officer may declare this Contract in default as provided herein.

2.30. PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO DELAY

Should the Contractor be obstructed or delayed in the commencement, prosecution or completion of the work under this Contract by any act or delay of the City or by order of the Commissioner, howsoever caused, then the time herein fixed for the completion of said work will be extended for a period equivalent to the time lost by reason of such acts or delays of the City or orders of the Commissioner.

It is otherwise understood that no extension of time will be granted to the Contractor unless Contractor, immediately upon knowledge of the causes of an unavoidable delay, first notifies the Commissioner and Chief Procurement Officer in writing, stating the approximate number of days he expects to be delayed.

The Contractor must also make a request in writing to the Commissioner and Chief Procurement Officer for an extension of time within ten (10) calendar days after the cessation of the delay. Compliance by the Contractor with the requirements set forth in this paragraph are conditions precedent to the granting of an extension of time and it is hereby agreed that in case of failure to comply with said requirements, the Contractor will not be entitled to an extension of time.

The Chief Procurement Officer and the Commissioner will determine the number of days, if any, that the Contractor has been delayed. Such determination when approved and authorized in writing by the Mayor, Comptroller and the Chief Procurement Officer, will be final and binding.

It is further expressly understood and agreed that the Contractor will not be entitled to any damages or compensation from the City, or be reimbursed for any loss or expense on account of any delay or delays resulting from any of the causes aforesaid.

2.31. PRICE REDUCTION

If at any time after the date of the bid or offer the Contractor makes a general price reduction in the comparable price of any material covered by the contract to customers generally, an equivalent price reduction based on similar quantities and/or considerations shall apply to the contract for the duration of the contract period (or until the price is further reduced). Such price reduction will be effective at the same time and in the same manner as the reduction in the price to customers generally. For purpose of this provision, a general price reduction will mean any horizontal reduction in the price of an article or service offered (1) to Contractor's customers generally, or (2) in the Contractor's price schedule for the class of customers, i.e., wholesalers, jobbers, retailers, etc., which was used as the basis for bidding on this contract. An occasional sale at a lower price, or sale of distressed merchandise at a lower price, would not be considered a general price reduction under this provision. The Contractor must invoice the ordering offices at such reduced prices indicating on the invoice that the reduction is pursuant to the Price Reduction provision of the Contract documents. The Contractor, in addition, must within ten (10) calendar days of any general price reduction notify the Chief Procurement Officer of the City of Chicago of such reduction by letter. Failure to do so may require termination of the Contract. Upon receipt of any such notice of a general price reduction all ordering offices will be duly notified by the Chief Procurement Officer.

The Contractor must furnish, within ten (10) calendar days after the end of the Contract period, a statement certifying either:

1. that no general price reduction, as defined above, was made after the date of the bid or offer; or
2. if any such general price reductions were made, that is provided above, they were reported to the Chief Procurement Officer within ten (10) calendar days, and ordering offices were billed at the reduced prices.

Where one (1) or more such general price reductions were made, the statement furnished by the Contractor must include with respect to each price reduction:

1. the date when notice of any such reduction was issued;
2. the effective date of the reduction; and
3. the date when the Chief Procurement Officer was notified of any such reduction.

2.32. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS – MAYORAL EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 05-1

Contractor agrees that Contractor, any person or entity who directly or indirectly has an ownership or beneficial interest in Contractor of more than 7.5 percent ("Owners"), spouses and domestic partners of such Owners, Contractor's Subcontractors, any person or entity who directly or indirectly has an ownership or beneficial interest in any Subcontractor of more than 7.5 percent ("Sub-owners") and spouses and domestic partners of such Sub-owners (Contractor and all the other preceding classes of persons and entities are together, the "Identified Parties"), shall not make a contribution of any amount to the Mayor of the City of Chicago (the "Mayor") or to his political fundraising committee (i) after execution of this bid, proposal or Agreement by Contractor, (ii) while this Agreement or any Other Contract is executory, (iii) during the term

of this Agreement or any Other Contract between Contractor and the City, or (iv) during any period while an extension of this Agreement or any Other Contract is being sought or negotiated.

Contractor represents and warrants that since the date of public advertisement of the specification, request for qualifications, request for proposals or request for information (or any combination of those requests) or, if not competitively procured, from the date the City approached the Contractor or the date the Contractor approached the City, as applicable, regarding the formulation of this Agreement, no Identified Parties have made a contribution of any amount to the Mayor or to his political fundraising committee.

Contractor agrees that it shall not: (a) coerce, compel or intimidate its employees to make a contribution of any amount to the Mayor or to the Mayor's political fundraising committee; (b) reimburse its employees for a contribution of any amount made to the Mayor or to the Mayor's political fundraising committee; or (c) bundle or solicit others to bundle contributions to the Mayor or to his political fundraising committee.

Contractor agrees that the Identified Parties must not engage in any conduct whatsoever designed to intentionally violate this provision or Mayoral Executive Order No. 05-1 or to entice, direct or solicit others to intentionally violate this provision or Mayoral Executive Order No. 05-1.

Contractor agrees that a violation of, non-compliance with, misrepresentation with respect to, or breach of any covenant or warranty under this provision or violation of Mayoral Executive Order No. 05-1 constitutes a breach and default under this Agreement, and under any Other Contract for which no opportunity to cure will be granted. Such breach and default entitles the City to all remedies (including without limitation termination for default) under this Agreement, under Other Contract, at law and in equity. This provision amends any Other Contract and supersedes any inconsistent provision contained therein.

If Contractor violates this provision or Mayoral Executive Order No. 05-1 prior to award of the Agreement resulting from this specification, the Chief Procurement Officer may reject Contractor's bid.

For purposes of this provision:

"Bundle" means to collect contributions from more than one source which are then delivered by one person to the Mayor or to his political fundraising committee.

"Other Contract" means any other agreement with the City of Chicago to which Contractor is a party that is (i) formed under the authority of chapter 2-92 of the Municipal Code of Chicago; (ii) entered into for the purchase or lease of real or personal property; or (iii) for materials, supplies, equipment or services which are approved or authorized by the city council.

"Contribution" means a "political contribution" as defined in Chapter 2-156 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, as amended.

Individuals are "Domestic Partners" if they satisfy the following criteria:

- A. they are each other's sole domestic partner, responsible for each other's common welfare; and
- B. neither party is married; and
- C. the partners are not related by blood closer than would bar marriage in the State of Illinois; and
- D. each partner is at least 18 years of age, and the partners are the same sex, and the partners reside at the same residence; and
- E. two (2) of the following four (4) conditions exist for the partners:
 1. The partners have been residing together for at least 12 months.
 2. The partners have common or joint ownership of a residence.

3. The partners have at least two of the following arrangements:
 - a. joint ownership of a motor vehicle;
 - b. a joint credit account;
 - c. a joint checking account;
 - d. a lease for a residence identifying both domestic partners as tenants.
4. Each partner identifies the other partner as a primary beneficiary in a will.

"Political fundraising committee" means a "political fundraising committee" as defined in Chapter 2-156 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, as amended.

2.33. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

No member of the governing body of the City of Chicago or other unit of government and no other officer, employee or agent of the City of Chicago or other unit of government who exercises any functions or responsibilities in connection with the carrying out of the project will have any personal or financial interests, direct or indirect, in the Contract.

The Contractor covenants that it presently has no interest and will not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in the project to which the Contract pertains which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of its work hereunder. The Contractor further covenants that in its performance of the Contract no person having any such interest will be employed.

2.34. GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS ORDINANCE

Contractor must comply with Chapter 2-156 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, "Governmental Ethics", including but not limited to Section 2-156-120 of this Chapter pursuant to which no payment, gratuity or offer of employment will be made in connection with any City contract, by or on behalf of a subcontractor to the prime Contractor or higher tier subcontractor or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order. Any contract negotiated, entered into, or performed in violation of any of the provisions of this Chapter will be voidable as to the City.

2.35. DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP

Pursuant to Chapter 2-154 of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago, any person, business entity or agency submitting a bid or proposal to or contracting with the City of Chicago will be required to complete the Disclosure of Ownership Interests in the attached Economic Disclosure Statement and Affidavit. Failure to provide complete or accurate disclosure will render this Agreement voidable.

2.36. DISCLOSURE OF RETAINED PARTIES - EXECUTIVE ORDER 97-1

Bidder will be required to execute the Disclosure of Retained Parties Section of the Economic Disclosure Statement and Affidavit as required by Executive Order 97-1. Refusal to execute the Disclosure of Retained Parties Section of the Economic Disclosure Statement and Affidavit will result in the Chief Procurement Officer declaring the bidder non-responsible. Moreover, if a bidder is deemed non-responsible under this provision, the bidder's status as a non-responsible bidder may apply to the bidder's subsequent bids.

2.37. CHAPTER 2-56 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF CHICAGO, OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

It is the duty of any bidder, proposer, or Contractor, all subcontractors, and every applicant for certification of eligibility for a City contract or program, and all officers, directors, agents, partners, and employees of any bidder, proposer, contractor, or such applicant to cooperate with the Inspector General in any investigation or hearing undertaken pursuant to Chapter 2-56 of the Chicago Municipal Code. The Contractor understands and will abide by all provisions of Chapter 2-56 of the Municipal Code of Chicago. Contractors must inform subcontractors of this provision and require understanding and compliance herewith.

2.38. SECTION 2-92-380 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF CHICAGO

- a. In accordance with Section 2-92-380 of the Municipal Code of Chicago and in addition to any other rights and remedies (including any of set-off) available to the City of Chicago under the contract or permitted at law or in equity, the City will be entitled to set off a portion of the contract price or compensation due under the contract, in an amount equal to the amount of the fines and penalties for each outstanding parking violation complaint and the amount of any debt owed by the contracting party to the City. For purposes of this section, outstanding parking violation complaint means a parking ticket, notice of parking violation, or parking violation complaint on which no payment has been made or appearance filed in the Circuit Court of Cook County within the time specified on the complaint. debt means a specified sum of money owed to the City for which the period granted for payment has expired.
- b. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), above, no such debt(s) or outstanding parking violation complaint(s) will be offset from the Contract price or compensation due under the Contract if one or more of the following conditions are met:
 1. the contracting party has entered into an agreement with the Department of Revenue, or other appropriate City department, for the payment of all outstanding parking violation complaints and debts owed to the City and the Contracting party is in compliance with the agreement; or
 2. the contracting party is contesting liability for or the amount of the debt in a pending administrative or judicial proceeding; or
 3. the contracting party has filed a petition in bankruptcy and the debts owed the City are dischargeable in bankruptcy.

2.39. SECTION 11-4-1600(E) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF CHICAGO

In accordance with Section 11-4-1600(e) of the Municipal Code of Chicago, Contractor warrants and represents that it, and to the best of its knowledge, its Subcontractors have not violated and are not in violation of the following sections of the Code (collectively, the Waste Sections):

- 7-28-390 Dumping on public way;
- 7-28-440 Dumping on real estate without permit;
- 11-4-1410 Disposal in waters prohibited;
- 11-4-1420 Ballast tank, bilge tank or other discharge;
- 11-4-1450 Gas manufacturing residue;
- 11-4-1500 Treatment and disposal of solid or liquid waste;
- 11-4-1530 Compliance with rules and regulations required;
- 11-4-1550 Operational requirements; and
- 11-4-1560 Screening requirements.

During the period while this Contract is executory, Contractor's or any Subcontractor's violation of the Waste Sections, whether or not relating to the performance of this Contract, constitutes a breach of and an event of default under this Contract, for which the opportunity to cure, if curable, will be granted only at the sole discretion of the Chief Procurement Officer. Such breach and default entitles the City to all remedies under the Contract, at law or in equity.

This section does not limit the Contractor's and its Subcontractors' duty to comply with all applicable federal, state, county and municipal laws, statutes, ordinances and executive orders, in effect now or later, and whether or not they appear in this Contract.

Non-compliance with these terms and conditions may be used by the City as grounds for the termination of this Contract, and may further affect the Contractor's eligibility for future Contract awards.

2.40. BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS

Pursuant to Section 2-156-030(b) of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago, it is illegal for any elected official of the city, or any person acting at the direction of such official, to contact, either orally or in writing, any other city official or employee with respect to any matter involving any person with whom the elected official has a business relationship, or to participate in any discussion in any city council committee hearing or in any city council meeting or to vote on any matter involving the person with whom an elected official has a business relationship. Violation of Section 2-156-030(b) by any elected official with respect to this Contract will be grounds for termination of this Contract. The term business relationship is defined as set forth in Section 2-156-080 of the Municipal Code of Chicago.

Section 2-156-080 defines a "business relationship" as any contractual or other private business dealing of an official, or his or her spouse, or of any entity in which an official or his or her spouse has a financial interest, with a person or entity which entitles an official to compensation or payment in the amount of \$2,500 or more in a calendar year; provided, however, a financial interest shall not include: (i) any ownership through purchase at fair market value or inheritance of less than one percent of the share of a corporation, or any corporate subsidiary, parent or affiliate thereof, regardless of the value of or dividends on such shares, if such shares are registered on a securities exchange pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; (ii) the authorized compensation paid to an official or employee for his office or employment; (iii) any economic benefit provided equally to all residents of the city; (iv) a time or demand deposit in a financial institution; or (v) an endowment or insurance policy or annuity contract purchased from an insurance company. A "contractual or other private business dealing" will not include any employment relationship of an official's spouse with an entity when such spouse has no discretion concerning or input relating to the relationship between that entity and the city.

2.41. NON-COLLUSION, BRIBERY OF A PUBLIC OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE

Contractor, in performing under this contract must comply with the Municipal Code of Chicago, Section 2-92-320, as follows:

No person or business entity will be awarded a contract or subcontract if that person or business entity: (a) has been convicted of bribery or attempting to bribe a public officer or employee of the City of Chicago, the State of Illinois, or any agency of the federal government or of any state or local government in the United States, in that officers or employee's official capacity; or (b) has been convicted of agreement or collusion among bidders or prospective bidders in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid a fixed price, or otherwise; or (c) has made an admission of guilt of such conduct described in (a) or (b) above which is a matter of record but has not been prosecuted for such conduct.

For purposes of this section, where an official, agent or employee of a business entity has committed any offense under this section on behalf of such an entity and pursuant to the direction or authorization of a responsible official thereof, the business entity shall be chargeable with the conduct. One business entity shall be chargeable with the conduct of an affiliated agency.

Ineligibility under this section will continue for three (3) years following such conviction or admission. The period of ineligibility may be reduced, suspended, or waived by the Chief Procurement Officer under certain specific circumstances. Reference is made to Section 2-92-320 for a definition of affiliated agency, and a detailed description of the conditions which would permit the Chief Procurement Officer to reduce, suspend, or waive the period of ineligibility.

2.42. MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES ORDINANCE

The City of Chicago through the passage of the MacBride Principles Ordinance seeks to promote fair and equal employment opportunities and labor practices for religious minorities in Northern Ireland and provide a better working environment for all citizens in Northern Ireland.

In accordance with Section 2-92-580 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, if the primary Contractor conducts any business operations in Northern Ireland, it is hereby required that the Contractor will make all reasonable and good faith efforts to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Principles for Northern Ireland as defined in Illinois Public Act 85-1390 (1988 Ill. Laws 3220).

For those bidders who take exception in competitive bid Contracts to the provision set forth above, the City will assess an eight percent (8%) penalty. This penalty will increase their bid price for the purpose of canvassing the bids in order to determine who is to be the lowest responsible bidder. This penalty will apply only for purposes of comparing bid amounts and will not affect the amount of any Contract payment.

The provisions of this Section will not apply to Contracts for which the City receives funds administered by the United States Department of Transportation, except to the extent Congress has directed that the Department of Transportation not withhold funds from states and localities that choose to implement selective purchasing policies based on agreement to comply with the MacBride Principles for Northern Ireland, or to the extent that such funds are not otherwise withheld by the Department of Transportation.

2.43. CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION

The Contractor or each joint venture partner, if applicable, must complete the appropriate subsections in the attached Economic Disclosure Statement and Affidavit (the Affidavit) under: Certification By Applicant, which certifies that the Contractor or each joint venture partner, its agents, employees, officers and any subcontractors (a) have not been engaged in or been convicted of bribery or attempted bribery of a public officer or employee of the City of Chicago, the State of Illinois, any agency of the federal government or any state or local government in the United States or engaged in or been convicted of bid-rigging or bid-rotation activities as defined in this section as required by the Illinois Criminal Code; (b) do not owe any debts to the State of Illinois, in accordance with 65 ILCS 5/11-42.1-1 and (c) are not presently debarred or suspended: Certification Regarding Environmental Compliance; Certification Regarding Ethics and Inspector General; and Certification Regarding Court-Ordered Child Support Compliance.

2.44. COMPLIANCE WITH CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS ORDINANCE

The Child Support Arrearage Ordinance, Municipal Code of Chicago, Section 2-92-415, furthers the City's interest in contracting with entities which demonstrate financial responsibility, integrity and lawfulness, and finds that it is especially inequitable for Contractors to obtain the benefits of public funds under City contracts while its owners fail to pay court-ordered child support, and shift the support of their dependents onto the public treasury.

In accordance with Section 2-92-415 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, if the Circuit Court of Cook County or an Illinois court of competent jurisdiction has issued an order declaring one or more Substantial Owner in arrearage on their child support obligations and: (1) a one such Substantial Owner has not entered into a court-approved agreement for the payment of all such child support owed, or (2) a Substantial Owner is not in compliance with a court-approved agreement for the payment of all such child support owed, (see Certification of Compliance with Child Support Orders in Economic Disclosure Statement and Affidavit), then:

For those bidders in competitive bid contracts, the City will assess an eight percent (8%) penalty. This penalty will increase their bid price for the purpose of canvassing the bids in order to determine the lowest responsible bidder. This penalty will apply only for purposes of comparing bid amounts and will not affect the amount of any contract payment.

For purposes of this section, "SUBSTANTIAL OWNER" means any person who owns or holds a ten percent (10%) or more percentage of interest in the bidder; where the bidder is an individual or sole proprietorship, substantial owner means that individual or sole proprietorship.

"PERCENTAGE OF INTEREST" includes direct, indirect and beneficial interests in the Contractor. Indirect or beneficial interest means that an interest in the Contractor is held by a corporation, joint venture, trust, partnership, association, estate or other legal entity, in which the individual holds an interest, or by agent(s) or nominee(s) on behalf of an individual or entity. For example, if Corporation B holds or owns a twenty percent (20%) interest in Contractor, and an individual or entity has a fifty percent (50%) or more percentage of interest in Corporation B, then such individual or entity indirectly has

a ten percent (10%) or more percentage of interest in the Contractor. If Corporation B is held by another entity, then this analysis similarly must be applied to that next entity.

The provisions of this Section will only apply where not otherwise prohibited by federal, state or local law.

2.45. FEDERAL TERRORIST (NO-BUSINESS) LIST

Contractor warrants and represents that neither Contractor nor an Affiliate, as defined below, appears on the Specially Designated Nationals List, the Denied Persons List, the Unverified List, the Entity List, or the Debarred List as maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury or by the Bureau of Industry and Security of the U.S. Department of Commerce or their successors, or on any other list of persons or entities with which the City may not do business under any applicable law, rule, regulation, order or judgment.

“Affiliate” means a person or entity which directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with Contractor. A person or entity will be deemed to be controlled by another person or entity if it is controlled in any manner whatsoever that results in control in fact by that other person or entity, either acting individually or acting jointly or in concert with others, whether directly or indirectly and whether through share ownership, a trust, a contract or otherwise.

2.46. COMPLIANCE WITH ALL LAWS

Contractor must observe and comply with all applicable federal, state, county and municipal laws, statutes, regulations, codes, ordinances and executive orders, in effect now or later and whether or not they appear in the Contract, including those specifically referenced herein or in any of the Contract Documents. Contractor must pay all taxes and obtain all licenses, certificates and other authorizations required in connection with the performance of its obligations hereunder, and Contractor must require all Subcontractors to do so. Failure to do so is an event of default and may result in the termination of this Contract.

2.47. COMPLIANCE WITH ENVIRONMENT LAWS

General

The Contractor must at all times observe and comply with all applicable Federal, State, City and other local governmental and agency laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and codes.

Environmental

The Contractor must comply with all laws relating to environmental matters including without limitation, those relating to fines, orders, injunctions, penalties, damages, contribution, cost recovery compensation, losses or injuries resulting from the release or threatened release of hazardous materials, special wastes or other contaminants into the environment and to the generation, use, storage, transportation, or disposal of solid wastes, hazardous materials, special wastes or other contaminants (collectively, "Environmental Laws") including but not limited to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, the Department of Transportation Regulations, the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, the Clean Air Act, the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (40 C.F.R. 61 .145), and the Municipal Code, as currently in effect and as amended during the course of the contract period.

If any Environmental Laws require the Contractor to file any notice or report of a release or threatened release of hazardous materials, special wastes or other contaminants on, under or about any premises used by Contractor to perform the Services required hereunder, the Contractor must provide a copy of such report or notice to the City. In the event of a release or threatened release of hazardous materials, special waste or other contaminants into the environment or in the event any claim, demand, action or notice is made against the Contractor regarding the Contractor's failure or alleged failure to comply with any Environmental Laws, the Contractor must immediately notify the City in writing and shall provide the City with copies of any written claims, demands, notices or actions so made.

If the Contractor fails to comply with any Environmental Laws, the City may terminate the Contract in accordance with the default provisions of this Agreement.

For purposes of this provision, the following definitions will apply:

"Hazardous materials" means friable asbestos or asbestos-containing materials, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB's), chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) refrigerator gas, petroleum or crude oil or any fraction thereof, natural gas, source material, special nuclear materials; and by product materials regulated under the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C § 136 et.seq.), and any hazardous waste, toxic or dangerous substance or related material, including any, material defined or treated as "hazardous substance," "hazardous waste," "toxic substance," or contaminant (or comparable term) under any of the Environmental Laws. "Special wastes" means those substances as defined in 415 ILCS 5/3.45, and as further referred to in Section 809.13 of 35 Illinois Code, Subtitle G, ch.1.

2.48. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Contract is held or considered to be or is in fact invalid, illegal, inoperative or unenforceable as applied in any particular case or in any jurisdiction or in all cases because it conflicts with any other provision or provisions of this Contract or of any constitution, statute, ordinance, rule of law or public policy, or for any other reason, those circumstances do not have the effect of rendering the provision in question invalid, illegal, inoperative or unenforceable in any case or circumstances, or of rendering any other provision or provisions in this Contract invalid, illegal, inoperative or unenforceable to any extent whatsoever. The invalidity, illegality, inoperativeness or unenforceability of any one or more phrases, sentences, clauses or sections in this Contract does not affect the remaining portions of this Contract or any part of it.

2.49. FORCE MAJEURE EVENT

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Contract, neither the City nor the Contractor will be liable to the other party for performance of their respective obligations under this Contract if such performance is prevented by the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event. However, if the Contractor is unable to provide the goods and/or services as required by this Contract due to the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event, and the Contractor is not able to restore full provision of the goods and/or services within seven (7) calendar days, then the City may elect to terminate this Contract in accordance with this Contract. In addition, if the Contractor is prevented from providing Miscellaneous Electronic Parts and Equipment due to a Force Majeure Event, then, if so directed by the City, the Contractor will cause its personnel to appear before the Chief Procurement Officer or any other interested group or body, as directed by the City, and such personnel will summarize both the Force Majeure Event and the efforts being made by the Contractor to resume the delivery of Miscellaneous Electronic parts and Equipment required by this Contract.

2.50. FALSE STATEMENTS

False statements made in connection with this Contract, including statements in, omissions from and failures to timely update the Economic Disclosure Statement (EDS), as well as in any other affidavits, statements or Contract documents constitute a material breach of the Contract. Any such misrepresentation renders the Contract voidable at the option of the City, notwithstanding any prior review or acceptance by the City of any materials containing a such misrepresentation. In addition, the City may debar Contractor, assert any Contract claims or seek other civil or criminal remedies as a result of a misrepresentation (including costs of replacing a terminated Contractor pursuant to Chicago Municipal Ordinance 1-21-010).

2.51. DEFAULT

- A. The City may, subject to the provisions of paragraph (C) below, by written notice of default to the Contractor, terminate the whole or any part of this Contract in any one of the following circumstances:
 - i. if the Contractor fails to make delivery of the supplies or to perform the services within the time specified herein or any extension thereof; or
 - ii. if the Contractor fails to perform any of the other provisions of this Contract, or so fails to make progress as to endanger performance of this Contract in accordance with its terms, and in either of these two (2) circumstances does not cure such failure within a period of ten (10) calendar days (or such other period as the Chief Procurement Officer may authorize in writing) after receipt of notice from the Chief Procurement Officer specifying such failure.

- B. In the event the City terminates this Contract in whole or in part as provided in paragraph (A) of this clause, the City may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as the Chief Procurement Officer may deem appropriate, supplies or services similar to those so terminated, and the Contractor must be liable to the City for any excess costs for such similar supplies or service: provided, that the Contractor must continue the performance of this to the extent not terminated under the provisions of this clause.
- C. The Contractor will not be liable for any excess of costs if acceptable evidence has been submitted to the Chief Procurement Officer the failure to perform the Contract was due to causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor.

2.52. DISPUTES

Except as otherwise provided in this Contract, Contractor must and the City may bring any dispute arising under this Contract which is not resolved by the parties to the Chief Procurement Officer for decision based upon the written submissions of the parties. (A copy of the "Regulations of the Department of Procurement Services for Resolution of Disputes between Contractors and the City of Chicago" is available in City Hall, 121 North LaSalle Street, Room 301, Bid and Bond Room.) The Chief Procurement Officer will issue a written decision and send it to the Contractor by mail. The decision of the Chief Procurement Officer is final and binding. The sole and exclusive remedy to challenge the decision of the Chief Procurement Officer is judicial review by means of a common law writ of certiorari.

3. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

3.1. DOWNLOADABLE DOCUMENT

Bidder that downloads a bid solicitation from the City of Chicago's website: <http://egov.cityofchicago.org/procurement>, instead of obtaining the hard copy bid solicitation from the City of Chicago's Bid and Bond Room, is responsible for checking the City of Chicago's website for clarifications and/or addenda. Failure to obtain clarifications and/or addenda from the City's website will not relieve the bidder from being bound by any additional terms and/or conditions in the clarification and/or addenda. The City will not be responsible for bidder's failure to consider additional information contained therein in preparing the bid or proposal.

Note: Multiple clarifications and/or addenda may be issued which the bidder is responsible for obtaining.

If the bid solicitation was downloaded from the City of Chicago's website instead of picking up a hard copy from the City of Chicago's Bid and Bond Room, the bidder/proposer MUST contact the City of Chicago, Department of Procurement Services, Bid and Bond Room at (312) 744-9773 or by faxing a copy of a business card (include e-mail address, Specification No and RFQ No) at (312) 744-5611 to register your company as a document holder for this bid solicitation.

Any harm to the bidder or proposer resulting from such failure to obtain all necessary documents will not be valid grounds for a protest against award(s) made under this bid solicitation.

3.2. PERFORMANCE BOND

No Bond Required.

3.3. QUANTITIES

Any quantities of Miscellaneous Electronic Parts and Equipment shown on the Proposal Page are estimates for the initial thirty-six (36) month Contract term, and are for bid canvassing purposes only. The City reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities ordered under this Contract. Nothing herein will be construed as an intent on the part of the City to purchase any Miscellaneous Electronic Parts and Equipment other than those determined by the Requesting City Department to be necessary to meet their current needs.

The City will be obligated to order and pay for only such quantities as are from time to time ordered, delivered and accepted on purchase order releases issued directly by the Requesting City Department.

3.4. BASIS OF AWARD

A Contract will be awarded based on the Lowest Total Bid Price for line item #1. One (1) Contract will be awarded based on the Highest Percentage Discount off Manufacturer's Price List Price resulting in the Lowest Total Bid Price submitted by a responsive and responsible bidder meeting all the terms and conditions of the specification.

Bidders must quote a discount off the estimated dollar value listed on the Proposal Page for line item #1. **A mark-up over list price will not be acceptable.** Bids submitted to the contrary will be considered incomplete, and as a result, will be rejected.

The Contractor's bid pricing must incorporate any/all peripheral costs including, but not limited to the costs of material, delivery, taxes, guarantee, etc., required by the specification.

The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to award a Contract or reject any or all bids when, in the Chief Procurement Officer's opinion, the best interest of the City will be served thereby.

3.5. CHICAGO BUSINESS PREFERENCE

The Chief Procurement Officer will accept the lowest bid price or lowest evaluated bid price from a responsive and responsible Chicago business, provided that the bid does not exceed the lowest bid price or lowest evaluated bid price from a responsive and responsible non-Chicago business by more than two percent (2%).

A Chicago business ("Chicago Business") is a business located within the corporate limits of the City, which has the majority of its regular, full-time work force located within the City, and which is subject to City of Chicago taxes.

Where all partners to a joint venture are Chicago Businesses, the joint venture will be deemed to be a Chicago Business. Where not all partners to a joint venture are Chicago Businesses, such joint venture will be considered a Chicago Business only if Chicago Businesses hold at least a fifty percent (50%) interest in the venture. Chicago Businesses have a fifty percent (50%) interest in the joint venture only if the Chicago Business partners in the venture hold subcontracts equal to fifty percent (50%) or more of the amount of the bid. Joint venture bidders must submit information and documentation (including, but not limited to, the joint venture agreement and subcontracts) with their bids to establish their eligibility for the Chicago Business Preference. A joint venture bidder which fails to submit such information will not be entitled to the Chicago Business Preference.

The Chief Procurement Officer's determination of a bidder's eligibility for the Chicago Business Preference will be final.

3.6. PARTICIPATION BY OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Other local government agencies may be eligible to participate in this Contract pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Contract if such agencies are authorized, by law or their governing bodies, to execute such purchases, and if such authorization is allowed by the City of Chicago's Chief Procurement Officer, and if such purchases have no net adverse effect on the City of Chicago, and result in no diminished services from the Contractor to the City's user departments pursuant to such purchases. Examples of such Local Government Agencies are: Board of Education, Chicago Park District, City Colleges of Chicago, Chicago Transit Authority, Chicago Housing Authority, Chicago Board of Elections, Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority (McCormick Place, Navy Pier), and the Municipal Courts. Said purchases shall be made upon the issuance of a purchase order directly from the Local Government Agency. The City will not be responsible for payment of any amounts owed by any other Local Government Agencies, and will have no liability for the acts or omissions of any other Local Government Agency.

3.7. COMPLIANCE COMMITMENTS

For purposes of verifying Contractor's Compliance Commitment as stated in the Target Market Special Conditions Regarding (MBE/WBE) Minority Business Enterprise and Women Business Enterprise Commitment Non-Construction Services/General Equipment & Supplies. The Contractor will, not later than thirty (30) calendar days from the award of a Contract by the City and periodical during the term the Contract, submit regular Utilization Reports," a copy of which is attached. The frequency with which these reports are to be submitted will be determined by the Chief Procurement Officer, but in no case will reports be required less often than on a quarterly basis. In the absence of written notice from the Chief Procurement Officer, the Contractor's first "Utilization Report" will be due ninety (90) calendar days after the date of Contract award, and reports will be due quarterly thereafter.

"Utilization Reports" are to be submitted directly to: Department of Procurement Services, Division of Contract Monitoring and Compliance, City Hall, Room 400, 121 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. (NOTICE: Do not submit invoices with "Utilization Reports.") Final payments may be held until the Utilization Reports have been received.

The City of Chicago's Department of Procurement Services, Contract Compliance Administrator will be entitled to examine, on five (5) business days notice, the Contractor's books and records including without limitation payroll records, tax returns and records, and books of account, to determine whether the contractor is in compliance with its commitment to the Contract. Such rights are in addition to any other audit inspection rights contained in the Contract.

3.8. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS TO BE COMPLETED BY BIDDER

Bidder must fully complete, sign, notarize and submit as part of your proposal the following documents incorporated herein:

1. Schedule B-2: Affidavit of MBE/WBE Target Market Joint Venture
2. Schedule C-2: Letter of Intent from Subcontractor, Supplier and/or Consultant to Perform
3. Schedule D-2: Affidavit of Target Market Subcontractors
4. FMPS Proposal Page(s)
5. Bid Data Pages(if applicable)
6. Economic Disclosure Statement and Affidavit
7. Affidavit of Chicago Business
8. Proposal Execution Page, as applicable (Corporation, Partnership, Sole Proprietorship).
9. City of Chicago Insurance Certificate of Coverage

Note: Bidder/must acknowledge receipt of a full set of Contract documents and any addenda at the top of the Proposal Execution page.

3.9. PURCHASE ORDER RELEASES

Requests for Miscellaneous Electronic Parts and Equipment in the form of purchase order releases will be issued by the Requesting City Department and sent to the Contractor to be applied against the Contract. The Contractor must not honor any order(s) or make any deliveries of Miscellaneous Electronic Parts and Equipment without receipt of a purchase order release issued by the City of Chicago. Any Miscellaneous Electronic Parts and Equipment provided by the Contractor without a purchase order releases, is made at the Contractor's risk. Consequently, in the event such purchase order release is not provided by the City, the Contractor releases the City from any liability whatsoever to pay for any Miscellaneous Electronic Parts and Equipment provided without said purchase order release.

Purchase order releases will indicate Miscellaneous Electronic Parts and Equipment, quantities ordered for each line item, unit/total cost, commodity code, shipping address, delivery date, fund chargeable information, catalog information and other pertinent instructions regarding delivery.

3.10. DELIVERY

Contractor must not make any deliveries of Miscellaneous Electronic Parts and Equipment without an approved City of Chicago purchase order release issued by the Requesting City Department. Upon receipt of a purchase order release, deliveries of the proposed/requested Miscellaneous Electronic Parts and Equipment must be made at no charge F.O.B., City of Chicago, various Requesting City Department, various ship to locations, or to any point within the City, regardless of the purchase order release amount.

Deliveries must be made within ten (10) calendar days between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Saturday, Sunday or any holidays.

The City reserves the right to add or delete locations as required during the Contract Period.

3.11. INSPECTION UPON DELIVERY

Upon delivery of the specified Miscellaneous Electronic Parts and Equipment, the City will conduct an in-depth initial visual examination solely for the purpose of identifying gross and obvious damage. The Contractor's representative may be present for the initial examinations.

If defects or omissions are discovered during the inspection, the City may:

- (i) Refuse acceptance of any/all units.
- (ii) Arrange with the Contractor to make corrections.
- (iii) Require the Contractor to remove any/all units from the City's premises at its own cost to make the necessary corrections.

Any/all labor and materials which may be required to correct non-compliant aspects of all Miscellaneous Parts and Equipment must be provided by the Contractor in a prompt manner, at no cost to the City. The "promptness" of corrective actions will be established by the City based upon the quantity and scope of the corrections required.

3.12. INVOICES

Original invoices and Subcontractor Payment Certification forms must be forwarded by the Contractor to the Requesting City Department to apply against the Contract. Invoices and Subcontractor Payment Certification forms must be submitted in accordance with the mutually agreed upon time period with the Requesting City Department.

All invoices and Subcontractor Payment Certification forms must be signed, dated and reference the City's purchase order release number and City Contract number. If a Contractor has more than one (1) Contract with the City, separate invoices and Subcontractor Payment Certification forms must be prepared for each Contract in lieu of combining items from different Contracts under the same invoice. Invoice quantities, Miscellaneous Electronic Parts and Equipment description, unit of measure, pricing and/or catalog information must correspond to the Miscellaneous Parts and Equipment quoted on the Proposal Page. If invoicing Price List/Catalog items, indicate Price List/Catalog number, item number, Price List/Catalog date and Price List/Catalog page number on the invoice.

Invoices for overshipments or Miscellaneous Parts and Equipment with price escalations will be rejected unless the Contract includes a provision for such an adjustment by Contract modification. Freight, handling and shipping costs are not to be invoiced; Contract terms specify deliveries F.O.B, City of Chicago. The City of Chicago is exempt from paying State of Illinois sales tax and federal excise taxes on purchases.

3.13. ELECTRONIC ORDERING AND INVOICES

If requested by the City, the Contractor must cooperate in good faith with the City in implementing electronic ordering and invoicing, including but not limited to purchase orders, releases and invoices. Contractor will accept electronic purchase orders and releases upon request of the Chief Procurement Officer. Contractor will provide the City electronic copies of invoices and other electronic documents upon request. The electronic ordering and invoice documents must be in a format specified by the City and transmitted by an electronic means specified by the City. Such electronic means may include, but are not limited to, disks, e-mail, EDI, FTP, web sites, and third party electronic services. The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to change the document format and/or the means of transmission upon written notice to the Contractor. Contractor must ensure that the essential information, as determined by the Chief Procurement Officer, in the electronic document, corresponds to that information submitted by the Contractor in its paper documents.

The electronic documents must be in addition to paper documents required by this Contract, however, by written notice to the Contractor, the Chief Procurement Officer may deem any or all of the electronic ordering and invoice documents the official documents and/or eliminate the requirement for paper ordering and invoice documents.

3.14. PAYMENT

The City will process payment within sixty (60) calendar days after receipt and acceptance of invoices and Subcontractor Payment Certification forms completed in accordance with the terms specified herein, the specified Miscellaneous Electronic Parts and Equipment, any documents or title, warranty and certificate(s) and/or completed form(s) specified herein, and all supporting documentation necessary for the City to verify delivery and acceptance of the Miscellaneous Electronic Parts and Equipment.

The City will not be obligated to pay for any Miscellaneous Electronic Parts and Equipment that was not ordered with a purchase order release or that are non-compliant with the terms and conditions of these specifications. Any Miscellaneous Electronic Parts and Equipment which fail tests and/or inspections are subject to replacement at the cost of the Contractor.

3.15. CONTRACT PERIOD

The Contract will begin on or about _____ and continue through _____, unless terminated prior to this date according to the terms of the Early Termination provision, or extended as provided for herein.

The City will establish and enter the above start and expiration dates at the time of formal award and release of this Contract unless negotiated prior to release of the Contract.

The start date will be no later than the first day of the succeeding month from the date shown as the Contract Award and Release Date on the Acceptance Page herein. The expiration date will be the last day of the thirty-sixth (36th) full calendar month after the established start date.

3.16. CONTRACT EXTENSION OPTION

This Contract will be in effect for the dates indicated herein for the Contract period. The Chief Procurement Officer may exercise the City's right to renew this Contract following the expiration of the base Contract term for up to thirty-six (36) months, subject to acceptable performance by the Contractor and contingent upon the appropriation of sufficient funds for the purchase of the equipment provided for in this Contract.

No less than sixty (60) calendar days before the expiration of the then current Contract term, the Chief Procurement Officer will give the Contractor notice of the City's intent to exercise its option to renew the Contract for the approaching option period. The date on which the Chief Procurement Officer gives notice is the date the notice is mailed, if it is mailed, or the date the notice is delivered, if sent by courier or messenger service.

With the same amount of notice as for options, the City reserves the right to extend the Contract period for a period of no more than one hundred eighty-one (181) calendar days, either in lieu of exercising an option period or following the exhaustion of all option periods, for the purpose of providing continuity of supply while procuring a replacement Contract.

3.17. PRICE LISTS/CATALOGS

For evaluation purposes, the bidder must submit with its bid at least three (3) current copies of the specified price lists/catalogs for each Manufacturer's catalog quoted on the Proposal Pages. The price lists/catalogs can be submitted in hard or soft copy format.

Failure to furnish price lists/catalogs may be cause for rejection of the bid for being non-responsive to this requirement.

Before a Contract can be awarded, additional copies of the specified current manufacturer's or other accepted published price lists/catalogs indicated on the Proposal Pages may be requested for use by the Department of Procurement Services, Comptrollers Office, the Requesting Using Departments and each participating department to facilitate audit of all invoices and purchase order releases off the Contract.

The original accepted price lists/catalogs prices will be valid and firm for the initial twelve (12) month Contract period beginning with the start date of the Contract. Beginning on the date after the initial twelve (12) month term, and for each twelve (12) month anniversary thereafter, annual price adjustments of the Contract pricing may be made after receipt of written request from the Contractor showing cause substantiating the need for the increase (i.e. new manufacturer's price list/catalog), made no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the expiration of each such twelve (12) month period. If Contractor does not request a price adjustment within such thirty (30) calendar day period, Contractor will not be entitled to a price adjustment for the upcoming year.

The Contractor will be responsible for forwarding new published price lists/catalogs or supplements of latest revision to all participating City departments, the Requesting Using Departments, the Comptroller's Office and the Department of Procurement Services during the Contract period.

The percentage of discount off is to include any and all peripheral costs (e.g. shipping, re-stocking charges, warranties, guarantees, insurance, etc.).

3.18. AVIATION SECURITY

This Contract is expressly subject to the airport security requirements of 49 United States Code, Chapter 449, as amended, the provisions of which govern airport security and are hereby incorporated by reference, including without limitation the rules and regulations in 14 CFR Part 107 and all other applicable rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. All employees providing services at the City's airports must be badged by the City. (*See Airport Security Badges section below.*) In the event that the Contractor, or any individual employed by the Contractor, in the performance of this Contract, has (i) unescorted access or regular escorted access to aircraft located on or at the City's Airport; (ii) unescorted access or regular escorted access to secured areas, or (iii) capability to allow others to have unescorted access to such aircraft or secured areas, the Contractor is subject to, and further must conduct with respect to its subcontractors and the respective employees of each, such employment investigations, including criminal history record checks, as the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), the Under Secretary of the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), and the City may deem necessary. The Contractor and all employees, subcontractors, material men, laborers, invitees and all other persons under the control of the Contractor must comply strictly and faithfully with any and all rules, regulations and directions which the Commissioner, the FAA, or the TSA from time-to-time may issue during the life of this Contract with regard to security, safety, maintenance and operation of the Airport and must promptly report any information regarding suspected violations in accordance with those rules and regulations.

3.19. AIRPORT SECURITY BADGES

As part of airport operations and security, the Contractor must obtain from the airport badging office Airport Security Badges for each of his employees, Subcontractors, material men, invitees or any person(s) over whom Contractor has control, which must be visibly displayed at all times while at the airport. No person will be allowed beyond security checkpoints without a valid Airport Security Badge. Each such person must submit signed and properly completed application forms to receive Airport Security Badges. Additional forms and tests may be required to obtain Airport Driver's Certification and Vehicle Permits. The application forms will solicit such information as the Commissioner may require in his discretion, including but not limited to name, address, date of birth (and for vehicles, driver's license and appropriate stickers). The Contractor is responsible for requesting and completing the form for each employee and Subcontractors employee who will be working at the Airport and all vehicles to be used on the job site. Upon signed approval of the application by the Commissioner or his designee, the employee will be required to attend a presentation regarding airport security and have his or her photo taken for the badge. The Commissioner may grant or deny the application in his sole discretion. The Contractor must make available to the Commissioner, within one day of request, the personnel file of any employee who will be working on the project.

As provided in *Aviation Security* above, in order for a person to have an Airport Security Badge that allows access to the airfield or aircraft, a criminal history record check (CHRC) conducted by the Department of Aviation will also be required. The CHRC will typically include a fingerprint analysis by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and such other procedures as may be required by the TSA.

Airport Security Badges, Vehicle Permits and Driver's Licenses will only be issued based upon properly completed application forms. Employees or vehicles without proper credentials may be removed from the secured area and may be subject to fine or arrest. Contractor will be jointly and severally liable for any fines imposed on its employees or its Subcontractors employees.

In addition to other rules and regulations, the following rules related to Airport Security Badges, Vehicle Permits and Driver's Licenses must be adhered to:

- Each person must wear and display his or her Airport Security Badge on their outer apparel at all times while at the airport.

- All individuals operating a vehicle on the Aircraft Operations Area (AOA) must be familiar and comply with motor driving regulations and procedures of the State of Illinois, City of Chicago and the Department of Aviation. The operator must be in possession of a valid, State-issued Motor Vehicle Operators Driver's License. All individuals operating a vehicle on the AOA without an escort must also be in possession of a valid Aviation-issued Airport Driver's Permit.
- All operating equipment must have an Airport Vehicle Access Permit affixed to the vehicle at all times while operating on the Airport. All required City stickers and State Vehicle Inspection stickers must be valid.
- Individuals must remain within their assigned area and haul routes unless otherwise instructed by the Department of Aviation.

The Contractor's personnel who function as supervisors, and those that escort the Contractor's equipment/operators to their designated work sites, may be required to obtain an added multi-area access designation on their personnel Airport Security Badge which must also be displayed while on the AOA.

3.20. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS REGARDING AIRPORT OPERATIONS

The Contractor must cooperate fully with the Commissioner and his representatives in all matters pertaining to public safety and airport operation. Whether or not measures are specifically required by this Contract, the Contractor at all times must maintain adequate protection to safeguard aircraft, the public and all persons engaged in the work and must take such precaution as will accomplish such end, without interference with aircraft, the public, or maintenance and operations of the airport.

The Contractor's attention is drawn to the fact that airport facilities and infrastructure, including but not limited to runways, taxiways, vehicular roadways, loadways, loading aprons, concourses, holdrooms, gates, and passenger right-of-ways, are being used for scheduled and unscheduled civilian air transportation. Arrivals and departures are under the control of the FAA control tower. Use of the airport for air transportation takes precedence over all of the Contractor's operations. No extra compensation will be allowed for any delays brought about by the operations of the airport which require that Contractor's work must be interrupted or moved from one part of the work site to another.

If Contractor requires interruption of airport facilities or utilities in order to perform work, Contractor must notify the Deputy Commissioner in charge of the project at least five (5) working days in advance of such time and must obtain the Deputy Commissioner's approval prior to interrupting the service. Interruption of service must be kept to an absolute minimum, and to the extent practicable the work which occasions such interruptions must be performed in stages in order to reduce the time of each interruption. In case of interruptions of electrical services, service must be restored prior to sunset of the same day.

Prior to start of work, the Contractor must request the Deputy Commissioner in charge of the project to provide specific requirements and/or instructions which are applicable to the particular work site areas, including but not limited to areas available for storage of any equipment, materials, tools and supplies needed to perform the work. Contractors must advise the Deputy Commissioner in charge of the project of the volume of equipment, materials, tools, and supplies that will be required in the secured areas of the airport in order to make arrangements for inspection of such equipment, materials, tools, and supplies at a security checkpoint. The Contractor must not permit or allow its employees, subcontractors, material men, invitees or any other persons over whom Contractor has control to enter or remain upon, or to bring or permit any equipment, materials, tools, or supplies to remain upon any part of the work site if any hazard to aircraft, threat to airport security, or obstruction of airport maintenance and operations, on or off the ground, would be created in the opinion of either the Commissioner or the Deputy Commissioner. Contractors must safeguard, and may be required to account for, all items brought beyond a security checkpoint, especially with respect to tools used in a terminal building.

For any work on the airfield, between sunset and sunrise, any equipment and materials stored outside must be marked with obstruction lights conforming to the following paragraph, and be similar and equal to Crouse-Hinds Type EOL, conforming to FAA Specifications: -810. All obstruction lights must be kept continuously in operation between sunset and sunrise seven (7) days a week and also during any daylight periods when aircraft ceiling is below 500 feet and visibility is less than five (5) miles. Information on ceiling and visibility may be obtained by the Contractor on request at the office of

the Deputy Commissioner of Operations or from the FAA Control Tower Operator. Proper compliance with these obstruction light requirements is essential to the protection of aircraft and human life and the Contractor has the responsibility of taking the initiative at all times to be aware of ceiling and visibility conditions, without waiting for the FAA Control Tower Operator or any other City representative to ask the Contractor to post obstruction lights.

For any work on the airfield, the Contractor must furnish aircraft warning flags, colored orange and white, in two sizes, one size two feet by three feet (2' x 3') for hand use, and one size three feet by five feet (3' x 5') in length. Each separate group or individual in all work areas, regardless of whether or not near runways, taxiways or aprons, must display a flag which must be maintained vertical at all times. Each truck or other piece of equipment of the Contractor must have attached to it, in a vertical and clearly visible position, a warning flag of the larger size. Except as otherwise agreed by the Commissioner or his designee, all cranes or booms used for construction work on the airfield must be lowered to ground level and moved 200 feet off the runways, taxiways and aprons during all hours of darkness and during all daylight hours when the aircraft ceiling is below the minimums specified in this section.

The Contractor acknowledges the importance of fully complying with the requirements of this section in order to protect aircraft and human life, on or off the ground. Failure on the part of the Contractor to perform the work in accordance with the provisions of this section and to enforce same with regard to all subcontractors, material men, laborers, invitees and all other persons under the Contractor's control, is grounds for the Chief Procurement Officer to declare an event of default and terminate this Contract immediately.

3.21. PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Prior to commencing work, the Contractor must provide the Deputy Commissioner in charge of the project with an estimate of the number of vehicles that will require parking. Contractors are encouraged to provide employee parking elsewhere and shuttle their employees to the work site. The Department of Aviation may, but is not required to, provide parking areas for a limited number of vehicles in designated storage areas. All other vehicles must be parked in the public parking lots at the Airport, and there will be no reduced rate or complimentary parking for such vehicles. Employees must not, at any time, park their personal automobiles, no matter how short the duration, in any drive, road, or any other non-parking lot location at the airport. Such vehicles will be subject to immediate towing at the employee's expense.

3.22. DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT SECURITY

For purposes of this section, "employee" refers to any individual employed or engaged by Contractor or by any Subcontractor. If the Contractor, or any employee, in the performance of this Contract, has or will have access to a Department of Water Management (DOWM) facility, the City may conduct such background and employment checks, including criminal history record checks and work permit documentation, as the Commissioner of the Department of Water Management and the City may deem necessary, on the Contractor, any Subcontractor, or any of their respective employees. The Commissioner of the Department of Water Management has the right to require the Contractor to supply or provide access to any additional information the Commissioner deems relevant. Before beginning work on the project, Contractor must:

- i. Provide the City with a list of all employees requiring access to enable the City to conduct such background and employment checks;
- ii. Deliver to the City consent forms signed by all employees who will work on the project consenting to the City's and the Contractor's performance of the background checks described in this Section; and
- iii. Deliver to the City consent forms signed by all employees who will require access to the DOWM facility consenting to the searches described in this Section.

The Commissioner may preclude Contractor, any Subcontractor, or any employee from performing work on the project. Further, the Contractor must immediately report any information to the Commissioner relating to any threat to DOWM infrastructure or facilities or the water supply of the City and must fully cooperate with the City and all governmental entities investigating the threat. The Contractor must, notwithstanding anything contained in the Contract Documents to the contrary, at no additional cost to the City, adhere, and cause its Subcontractors to adhere, to any security and safety guidelines developed by the City and furnished to the Contractor from time to time during the term of the Contract and any extensions of it.

Each employee whom Contractor wishes to have access to a DOWM facility must submit a signed, completed "Area Access Application" to the DOWM to receive a DOWM Security Badge. If Contractor wishes a vehicle to have access to a DOWM facility, Contractor must submit a vehicle access application for that vehicle. The applications will solicit such information as the Commissioner may require in his discretion, including name, address, date of birth (and for vehicles, driver's license and appropriate stickers). The Contractor is responsible for requesting and completing these forms for each employee who will be working at DOWM facilities and all vehicles to be used on the job site. The Commissioner may grant or deny the application in his sole discretion. The Contractor must make available to the Commissioner, within one (1) day of request, the personnel file of any employee who will be working on the project.

At the Commissioner's request, the Contractor and Subcontractor must maintain an employment history of employees going back five years from the date Contractor began Work or Services on the project. If requested, Contractor must certify that it has verified the employment history as required on the form designated by the Commissioner. Contractor must provide the City, at its request, a copy of the employment history for each employee. Employment history is subject to audit by the City.

DOWM Security Badges and Vehicle Permits will only be issued based upon properly completed Area Access Application Forms. Employees or vehicles without proper credentials will not be allowed on DOWM property.

The following rules related to Security Badges and Vehicle Permits must be adhered to:

- i. Each employee must wear and display the DOWM Security Badge issued to that employee on his or her outer apparel at all times.
- ii. At the sole discretion of the Commissioner and law enforcement officials, including but not limited to the Chicago Police Department, Cook County Sheriffs Office, Illinois State Police or any other municipal, state or federal law enforcement agency, all vehicles (and their contents) are subject to interior and/or exterior inspection entering or exiting DOWM facilities, and all employees and other individuals entering or exiting DOWM facilities are subject to searches. Vehicles may not contain any materials other than those needed for the project. The Commissioner may deny access to any vehicle or individual in his sole discretion.
- iii. All individuals operating a vehicle on DOWM property must be familiar and comply with motor driving regulations and procedures of the State of Illinois and the City of Chicago. The operator must be in possession of a valid, state-issued Motor Vehicle Operator's Driver License.
- iv. All required City stickers and State Vehicle Inspection stickers must be valid.
- v. Individuals must remain within their assigned area and haul routes unless otherwise instructed by the City.

Access to the Work sites will be as shown or designated on the Contract Documents Drawings or determined by the Commissioner. The Commissioner may deny access when, in his sole discretion, the vehicle or individual poses some security risk to DOWM.

Whenever the Contractor receives permission to enter DOWM property in areas that are exit/entrance points not secured by the City, the Contractor may be required to provide gates that comply with DOWM design and construction standards. Contractor must provide a licensed and bonded security guard, subject to the Commissioner's approval and armed as deemed necessary by the Commissioner, at the gates when the gates are in use. DOWM Security will provide the locks. Failure to provide and maintain the necessary security will result in an immediate closure by DOWM personnel of the point of access.

Stockpiling materials and parking of equipment or vehicles near DOWM security fencing is prohibited.

Any security fencing, gates, or alarms damaged by the Contractor or its Subcontractors must be manned by a licensed and bonded security guard of the Contractor at Contractor's expense until the damaged items are restored. Contractor must restore them to their original condition within an eight (8) hour period from the time of notice given by the Commissioner.

Temporary removal of any security fencing, gate or alarm to permit construction must be approved by the Commissioner, and Contractor must man the site by a licensed and bonded security guard, approved by and armed as deemed necessary by the Commissioner, at Contractor's expense, on a twenty-four (24) hour basis during the period of temporary removal. Contractor must restore the items removed to their original condition when construction is completed.

Unauthorized hazardous or illegal materials, including but not limited to hazardous materials as defined in 49 C.F.R. Parts 100-185 (e.g. explosives, oxidizers, radiological materials, infectious materials), contraband, firearms and other weapons, illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia, may not be taken on DOWM property. Alcoholic beverages are also prohibited.

All employees and vehicles working within DOWM facilities must be properly identified. All vehicles and personnel passes will be issued to the Contractor by the Commissioner, as required. Contractor, Subcontractors, and employees must return identification material to the Commissioner upon completion of their respective work within the Project, and in all cases, the Contractor must return all identification material to the Commissioner after completion of the Project. Final Contract Payment will not be made until all passes issued have been returned to DOWM Security.

3.23. POLICE SECURITY

As part of Police operations and security, the Contractor must obtain from the Chicago Police Department, Security Badges, for each of its employees, Subcontractors, material men, invitees or any person(s) over whom Contractor has control, which must be visibly displayed at all times while at the airport. No person will be allowed beyond security checkpoints without a valid Security Badge. Each such person must submit signed and properly completed application forms to receive Security Badges. The application forms will solicit such information as the Superintendent may require; including but not limited to name, address, date of birth (driver's license). The Contractor is responsible for requesting and completing the form for each employee and Subcontractors employee. The Superintendent may grant or deny the application in his sole discretion. The Contractor must make available to the Superintendent, within one (1) day of request, the personnel file of any employee who will be working on the project.

In addition to other rules and regulations, the following rules related to Security Badges, must be adhered to:

1. Each person must wear and display his or her Security Badge on their outer apparel at all times while at any Chicago Police Department facility.
2. Individuals must remain within their assigned area unless otherwise instructed by the Chicago Police Department.

3.24. OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY

For purposes of this section, "employee" refers to any individual employed or engaged by Contractor or by any Subcontractor. If the Contractor, or any employee, in the performance of this Contract, has or will have access to a Office of Emergency Management and Communications (O.E.M.C) facility, the City may conduct such background and employment checks, including criminal history record checks and work permit documentation, as the Executive Director of the Office of Emergency Management and Communications and the City may deem necessary, on the Contractor, any Subcontractor, or any of their respective employees. The Executive Director of the Office of Emergency Management and Communications has the right to require the Contractor to supply or provide access to any additional information the Executive Director deems relevant. Before beginning work on the project, Contractor must:

Provide the City with a list of all employees requiring access to enable the City to conduct such background and employment checks;

Deliver to the City consent forms signed by all employees who will work on the project consenting to the City's and the Contractor's performance of the background checks described in this Section; and

Deliver to the City consent forms signed by all employees who will require access to the O.E.M.C facility consenting to the searches described in this Section.

The Executive Director may preclude Contractor, any Subcontractor, or any employee from performing work on the project. Further, the Contractor must immediately report any information to the Executive Director relating to any threat to O.E.M.C infrastructure or facilities or the water supply of the City and must fully cooperate with the City and all governmental entities investigating the threat. The Contractor must, notwithstanding anything contained in the Contract Documents to the contrary, at no additional cost to the City, adhere, and cause its Subcontractors to adhere, to any security and safety guidelines developed by the City and furnished to the Contractor from time to time during the term of the Contract and any extensions of it.

Each employee whom Contractor wishes to have access to an O.E.M.C facility must submit a signed, completed "Area Access Application" to the O.E.M.C to receive an O.E.M.C Security Badge. If Contractor wishes a vehicle to have access to an O.E.M.C facility, Contractor must submit a vehicle access application for that vehicle. The applications will solicit such information as the Executive Director may require in his discretion, including name, address, date of birth (and for vehicles, driver's license and appropriate stickers). The Contractor is responsible for requesting and completing these forms for each employee who will be working at O.E.M.C facilities and all vehicles to be used on the job site. The Executive Director may grant or deny the application in his sole discretion. The Contractor must make available to the Executive Director, within one (1) day of request, the personnel file of any employee who will be working on the project.

At the Executive Director's request, the Contractor and Subcontractor must maintain an employment history of employees going back five years from the date Contractor began Work or Services on the project. If requested, Contractor must certify that it has verified the employment history as required on the form designated by the Executive Director. Contractor must provide the City, at its request, a copy of the employment history for each employee. Employment history is subject to audit by the City.

O.E.M.C Security Badges and Vehicle Permits will only be issued based upon properly completed Area Access Application Forms. Employees or vehicles without proper credentials will not be allowed on O.E.M.C property.

The following rules related to Security Badges and Vehicle Permits must be adhered to:

Each employee must wear and display the O.E.M.C Security Badge issued to that employee on his or her outer apparel at all times.

At the sole discretion of the Executive Director and law enforcement officials, including but not limited to the Chicago Police Department, Cook County Sheriffs Office, Illinois State Police or any other municipal, state or federal law enforcement agency, all vehicles (and their contents) are subject to interior and/or exterior inspection entering or exiting O.E.M.C facilities, and all employees and other individuals entering or exiting O.E.M.C facilities are subject to searches. Vehicles may not contain any materials other than those needed for the project. The Executive Director may deny access to any vehicle or individual in his sole discretion.

All individuals operating a vehicle on O.E.M.C property must be familiar and comply with motor driving regulations and procedures of the State of Illinois and the City of Chicago. The operator must be in possession of a valid, state-issued Motor Vehicle Operator's Driver License.

All required City stickers and State Vehicle Inspection stickers must be valid.

Individuals must remain within their assigned area and haul routes unless otherwise instructed by the City.

Access to the Work sites will be as shown or designated on the Contract Documents Drawings or determined by the Executive Director. The Executive Director may deny access when, in his sole discretion, the vehicle or individual poses some security risk to O.E.M.C.

Whenever the Contractor receives permission to enter O.E.M.C property in areas that are exit/entrance points not secured by the City, the Contractor may be required to provide gates that comply with O.E.M.C design and construction standards. Contractor must provide a licensed and bonded security guard, subject to the Executive Director's approval and armed as deemed necessary by the Executive Director, at the gates when the gates are in use. O.E.M.C Security will provide the locks. Failure to provide and maintain the necessary security will result in an immediate closure by O.E.M.C personnel of the point of access.

Stockpiling materials and parking of equipment or vehicles near O.E.M.C security fencing is prohibited.

Any security fencing, gates, or alarms damaged by the Contractor or its Subcontractors must be manned by a licensed and bonded security guard of the Contractor at Contractor's expense until the damaged items are restored. Contractor must restore them to their original condition within an eight (8) hour period from the time of notice given by the Executive Director.

Temporary removal of any security fencing, gate or alarm to permit construction must be approved by the Executive Director, and Contractor must man the site by a licensed and bonded security guard, approved by and armed as deemed necessary by the Executive Director, at Contractor's expense, on a twenty-four (24) hour basis during the period of temporary removal. Contractor must restore the items removed to their original condition when construction is completed.

Unauthorized hazardous or illegal materials, including but not limited to hazardous materials as defined in 49 C.F.R. Parts 100-185 (e.g. explosives, oxidizers, radiological materials, infectious materials), contraband, firearms and other weapons, illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia, may not be taken on O.E.M.C property. Alcoholic beverages are also prohibited.

All employees and vehicles working within O.E.M.C facilities must be properly identified. All vehicles and personnel passes will be issued to the Contractor by the Executive Director, as required. Contractor, Subcontractors, and employees must return identification material to the Executive Director upon completion of their respective work within the Project, and in all cases, the Contractor must return all identification material to the Executive Director after completion of the Project. Final Contract Payment will not be made until all passes issued have been returned to O.E.M.C Security.

3.25. ACCEPTANCE

It is understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto, that the initial acceptance of any delivery will not be considered as a waiver of any provision of these Specifications and will not relieve the Contractor of its obligation to supply satisfactory Miscellaneous Electronic Parts and Equipment which conform to the Specifications, as shown by any test or inspections for which provisions are herein otherwise made. No change, amendment or modification of this Contract, or any part hereof, is valid unless stipulated in writing and signed by the parties hereto, or their respective agents/representatives.

Failure of the Contractor to familiarize itself with all requirements of the Contract Documents will not relieve it from complying with all of the provisions thereof.

3.26. NON-APPROPRIATION

If no funds or insufficient funds are appropriated and budgeted in any fiscal period of the City for payments to be made under this Contract, then the City will notify the Contractor of that occurrence and this Contract will terminate on the earlier of the last day of the fiscal period for which sufficient appropriation was made or whenever the funds appropriated for payment under this Contract are exhausted. No payments will be made to the Contractor under this Contract beyond those amounts appropriated and budgeted by the City to fund payments under this Contract

3.27. DEEMED INCLUSION

Provisions required by law, ordinances, rules, regulations, or executive orders to be inserted in the Contract are deemed inserted in the Contract whether or not they appear in the Contract or, upon application by either party, the Contract will be amended to make the insertion; however, in no event will the failure to insert the provisions before or after the Contract is signed prevent its enforcement.

3.28. TERMINATION

The City may terminate this Contract or any portion of the Contract, at any time by a notice in writing from the City to the Contractor. The effective date of termination will be the date the notice is received by the Contractor or the date stated in the notice, whichever is later. If the City elects to terminate the Contract in full, all services to be provided under it must cease and all materials that may have been accumulated in performing this Contract whether completed or in the process, must be delivered to the City within ten (10) calendar days after the effective date stated in the notice.

After the notice is received, the Contractor must restrict its activities, and those of its subcontractors to winding down any activities previously begun. No costs incurred after the effective date of the termination are allowed. Payment for any Miscellaneous Electronic Parts and Equipment actually and satisfactorily delivered before the effective date of the termination is on the same basis as set forth in the Payment clause and as outlined in the Proposal page(s), but if any compensation is described or provided for on the basis of a period longer than ten (10) calendar days, then the compensation must be prorated accordingly. No amount of compensation, however, is permitted for anticipated profits on unperformed deliveries. The payment so made to the Contractor is in full settlement for all deliveries satisfactorily performed under this Contract. **If Contractor disputes the amount of compensation determined by the City to be due Contractor, then the Contractor must initiate dispute settlement procedures in accordance with the Disputes provision, in the General Conditions.**

If the City's election to terminate this Contract for default pursuant to the Default provision, in the General Conditions is determined in a court of competent jurisdiction to have been wrongful, then in that case the termination is to be deemed to be an early termination pursuant to this Termination provision.

4. CONTRACTOR'S INSURANCE

The Contractor must provide and maintain at Contractor's own expense, until Contract completion and during the time period following completion if Contractor is required to return and perform any additional work, the insurance coverages and requirements specified below, insuring all operations related to the Contract.

A. INSURANCE TO BE PROVIDED

1) Workers Compensation and Employers Liability

Workers Compensation Insurance, as prescribed by applicable law covering all employees who are to provide work under this Contract and Employers Liability coverage with limits of not less than \$100,000 each accident, illness, or disease.

2) Commercial General Liability (Primary and Umbrella)

Commercial General Liability Insurance or equivalent with limits of not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage liability. Coverages must include the following: All premises and operations, products/completed operations, separation of insureds, defense, and contractual liability (with no limitation endorsement). The City of Chicago is to be named as an additional insured on a primary, non-contributory basis for any liability arising directly or indirectly from the work.

3) Automobile Liability (Primary and Umbrella)

When any motor vehicles (owned, non-owned and hired) are used in connection with work to be performed, the Contractor must provide Automobile Liability Insurance with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. The City of Chicago is to be named as an additional insured on a primary, non-contributory basis.

B. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor must furnish the City of Chicago, Department of Procurement Services, City Hall, Room 403, 121 North LaSalle Street 60602, original Certificates of Insurance, or such similar evidence, to be in force on the date of this Contract, and Renewal Certificates of Insurance, or such similar evidence, if the coverages have an expiration or renewal date occurring during the term of this Contract. The Contractor must submit evidence of insurance on the City of Chicago Insurance Certificate Form (copy attached) or equivalent prior to Contract award. The receipt of any certificate does not constitute agreement by the City that the insurance requirements in the Contract have been fully met or that the insurance policies indicated on the certificate are in compliance with all Contract requirements. The failure of the City to obtain certificates or other insurance evidence from Contractor is not a waiver by the City of any requirements for the Contractor to obtain and maintain the specified coverages. The Contractor must advise all insurers of the Contract provisions regarding insurance. Non-conforming insurance does not relieve Contractor of the obligation to provide insurance as specified herein. Nonfulfillment of the insurance conditions may constitute a violation of the Contract, and the City retains the right to stop work until proper evidence of insurance is provided, or the Contract may be terminated.

The insurance must provide for sixty (60) days prior written notice to be given to the City in the event coverage is substantially changed, canceled, or non-renewed.

Any deductibles or self insured retentions on referenced insurance coverages must be borne by Contractor.

The Contractor hereby waives and agrees to require their insurers to waive their rights of subrogation against the City of Chicago, its employees, elected officials, agents, or representatives.

The coverages and limits furnished by Contractor in no way limit the Contractor's liabilities and responsibilities specified within the Contract or by law.

Any insurance or self insurance programs maintained by the City of Chicago do not contribute with insurance provided by the Contractor under the Contract.

The required insurance to be carried is not limited by any limitations expressed in the indemnification language in this Contract or any limitation placed on the indemnity in this Contract given as a matter of law.

If Contractor is a joint venture or limited liability company, the insurance policies must name the joint venture or limited liability company as a named insured.

The Contractor must require all subcontractors to provide the insurance required herein, or Contractor may provide the coverages for subcontractors. All subcontractors are subject to the same insurance requirements of Contractor unless otherwise specified in this Contract.

If Contractor or subcontractor desires additional coverages, the party desiring the additional coverages is responsible for the acquisition and cost.

The City of Chicago Risk Management Department maintains the right to modify, delete, alter or change these requirements.

4.1. INSURANCE CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE

Named Insured: _____
 Address: _____
 _____ (Number and Street)

 _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (ZIP)

Specification #: 61496
 RFQ #: 2783
 Project Name: Misc. Electronic parts & Equipment
 Purchase Order #: _____

Description of Operation/Location	
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The insurance policies and endorsements indicated below have been issued to the designated named insured with the policy limits as set forth herein covering the operation described within the Contract involving the named insured and the City of Chicago. The Certificate issuer agrees that in the event of cancellation, non-renewal or material change involving the indicated policies, the issuer will provide at least sixty (60) days prior written notice of such change to the City of Chicago at the address shown on this Certificate. This certificate is issued to the City of Chicago in consideration of the Contract entered into with the named insured, and it is mutually understood that the City of Chicago relies on this certificate as a basis for continuing such agreement with the named insured:

Type of Insurance	Insurer Name	Policy Number	Expiration Date	Limits of Liability All Limits in Thousands
General Liability <input type="checkbox"/> Claims made <input type="checkbox"/> Occurrence <input type="checkbox"/> Premises-Operations <input type="checkbox"/> Explosion/Collapse Underground <input type="checkbox"/> Products/Completed-Operations <input type="checkbox"/> Blanket Contractual <input type="checkbox"/> Broad Form Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Contractors <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury <input type="checkbox"/> Pollution				CSL Per Occurrence \$ _____ General Aggregate \$ _____ Products/Completed Operations Aggregate \$ _____
Automobile Liability				CSL Per Occurrence \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Excess Liability <input type="checkbox"/> Umbrella Liability				Each Occurrence \$ _____
Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability				Statutory/Illinois Employers Liability \$ _____
Builders Risk/Course of Construction				Amount of Contract
Professional Liability				\$ _____
Owner Contractors Protective				\$ _____
Other				\$ _____

- a) Each Insurance policy required by this agreement, excepting policies for worker's compensation and professional liability, will read: "The City of Chicago is an additional insured as respects operations and activities of, or on behalf of the named insured, performed under contract with or permit from the City of Chicago."
- b) The General, Automobile and Excess/Umbrella Liability Policies described provide for severability of Interest (cross liability) applicable to the named insured and the City.
- c) Workers Compensation and Property Insurers shall waive all rights of subrogation against the City of Chicago.
- d) The receipt of this certificate by the City does not constitute agreement by the City that the insurance requirements in the Contract have been fully met, or that the insurance policies indicated by this certificate are in compliance with all contract requirements.

Name and Address of Certificate Holder and Recipient of Notice Certificate Holder/Additional Insured City of Chicago Department of Procurement Services 121 N. LaSalle St., #403 Chicago, IL 60602	Signature of Authorized Rep. _____ Agency/Company: _____ Address: _____ Telephone: _____
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For City use only

Name of City Department requesting certificate: (Using Dept.): _____

Address: _____ ZIP Code: _____ Attention: _____

5. TARGET MARKET SPECIAL CONDITIONS REGARDING (MBE/WBE) MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE COMMITMENT NON-CONSTRUCTION SERVICES/GENERAL EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES

5.1. POLICY AND TERMS

- A. It is the policy of the City of Chicago that Local Businesses certified as Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) and Women Business Enterprises (WBE) in accordance with section 2-92-420 et. seq. of the Municipal Code of Chicago and Regulations Governing Certification of Minority and Women-Owned Businesses and all other regulations promulgated under the aforementioned sections of the Municipal Code shall have the maximum opportunity to participate fully in the performance of this agreement. **The Chief Procurement Officer has established a goal of awarding not less than 25% of the annual dollar value of all non-construction contracts to certified MBEs and 5% of the annual dollar value of all non-construction contracts to certified WBEs.**
- B. The Chief Procurement Officer has implemented the Target Market Program that seeks to award competitively or on a negotiated bid process to certified **MBEs the established goal of 10% of the annual dollar value of all non-construction contracts and to certified WBEs 1% of the annual dollar value of all non-construction contracts.**

5.2. DEFINITIONS

- A. **"Minority Business Enterprise" or "MBE"** means a firm awarded certification as a minority owned and controlled business in accordance with City Ordinances and Regulations, as long as it is performing in its certified Area of Specialty.
- B. **"Women Business Enterprise" or "WBE"** means a firm awarded certification as a women owned and controlled business in accordance with City Ordinances and Regulations, as long as it is performing in its certified Area of Specialty.
- C. **"Directory"** means the Directory of Certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, Minority Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises maintained and published by the City's Contract Compliance Administrator. The Directory identifies firms that have been certified as MBEs and WBEs, and includes both the date of their last certification and the area of Specialty in which they have been certified. Contractors are responsible for verifying the current certification status of all proposed MBEs and WBEs.
- D. **"Area of Specialty"** means the description of a MBE or WBE firm's business which has been determined by the Chief Procurement Officer to be most reflective of the MBE or WBE firm's claimed specialty or expertise. For the Target Market Program the Area of Specialty is synonymous to the designated commodity area. Each letter of certification contains a description of the MBE or WBE firm's Area of Specialty. This information is also contained in the Directory.

NOTICE: By virtue of certification, the City does not make any representation concerning the ability of any MBE/WBE to perform work within their Area of Specialty. It is the responsibility of all contractors to determine the capability and capacity of MBEs and WBEs to satisfactorily perform the work proposed.

- E. **"Target Market Joint Venture"** means an association of two or more MBEs, WBEs, or both MBEs and WBEs all certified by the City of Chicago or whose recertification is pending, to carry out a single business enterprise for profit, and for which purpose they combine their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge.
- F. **"Contract Compliance Administrator"** means the officer appointed pursuant to Section 2-92-490 of the Municipal Code of Chicago.

5.3. ELIGIBILITY

- A. Contracts included in the Target Market Program can be either MBE Target Market Contracts, WBE Target Market Contracts or designated as open to all certified MBE and WBE firms. Only MBE and MBE Joint

Ventures are eligible to bid on or participate in MBE Target Market Contracts, while only WBE and WBE Joint Ventures are eligible to bid on or participate in WBE Target Market Contracts. On solicitations open to both MBEs and WBEs joint ventures are allowed between both.

- B. Contracts included in the Target Market Program have been identified by the Chief Procurement Officer as having at least three MBEs or three WBEs, as the case may be, that indicated their interest in participating in the contracts designated commodity area(s) by successfully being certified by the City's Contract Compliance Administrator. The Chief Procurement Officer shall select contracts for the Target Market Program which include a variety of goods and services which the City frequently contracts.
- C. The vendor may not subcontract more than fifty percent (50%) of the dollar value of the contract. The prime Target Market vendor must perform at least 50% of the awarded contract amount with their own workforces. Up to 50% of the dollar value of the Target Market contract may be subcontracted to firms who are either MBEs and/or WBEs or non-MBEs and/or non-WBEs. The purchase of goods by a VENDOR from a manufacturer or supplier for sale to the City in a contract consisting solely of the sale of goods shall not be deemed subcontracting. However, in appropriate cases the Chief Procurement Officer may initiate discussions with a contractor subcontracting with non-certified firms in order to maximize the overall participation of MBEs and WBEs at all contracting levels.
- D. MBE or WBE firms will be allowed to participate in this Target Market Contract only in their Areas of Specialty as certified, or if recertification was submitted prior to certification expiration has been applied for, and is pending on the date of bid opening. Certification must be substantiated by current certification letters of all MBE and WBE participating in the contract being a part of the bid/proposal response.
- E. The Chief Procurement Officer may make participation in the Target Market Program dependent upon submission to stricter compliance audits than are generally applicable to participants in the MBE/WBE program. Where necessary or useful, the Chief Procurement Officer may require or encourage MBEs and WBEs to participate in training programs offered by the Department of Planning and Economic Development or other City departments or agencies as a condition of participation in the Target Market Program.
- F. The Chief Procurement Officer shall be authorized to review whether any MBE or WBE actively involved in the Target Market Program should be precluded from participation in the Target Market Program in the following year to prevent the domination of the Target Market Program by a small number of MBEs or WBEs. The decision of the Chief Procurement Officer to exclude a vendor from the Target Market Program is final and non-appealable. The Chief Procurement Officer shall review the participation of any vendor in the Target Market Program which has been awarded as the prime vendor in a calendar year either; (i) five (5) or more Target Market Contracts; or (ii) Target Market Contracts with a total estimated value in excess of one million dollars (\$1,000,000); provided, however, that each contract used in the above computation has an estimated value in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). The factors which will be considered by the Chief Procurement Officer include:
 - i. the total number and estimated value of both Target Market and other City contracts awarded to the contractor;
 - ii. the total number and estimated value of both Target Market and other City contracts awarded to the contractor in a specific commodity area;
 - iii. the percentage of the number of both Target Market and other City contracts awarded to the contractor in a specific commodity area;
 - iv. the percentage of the total estimated value of both Target Market and other City Contracts awarded to the contractor in a specific commodity area;
 - v. the extent to which the Vendor is dominating the Target Market Program to the undue detriment of other contractors or the City; and
 - vi. any other factors deemed relevant by the Chief Procurement Officer.

5.4. PROCEDURE TO DETERMINE BID COMPLIANCE

A. Schedule D-2

Bidders must submit, together with the bid, a completed Schedule D-2 committing them to the utilization of each listed firm.

B. Schedule C-2

Letter of Intent from Subcontractor, Supplier and/or Consultant to perform. In the event the Vendor fails to submit any Schedule C-2s with its bid/proposal, the City will presume that no subcontractors are performing services related to the contract absent evidence to the contrary.

C. Letters of Certification

A copy of each proposed MBE/WBE firms current Letter of Certification from the City of Chicago must be submitted with the bid/proposal.

D. Joint Venture Agreements

If the bidder/proposer is a joint venture, the bidder/proposer must provide a copy of the Joint Venture agreement and a Schedule B-2. In order to demonstrate the MBE/WBE partners share in the ownership and control, the joint venture agreement must include specific details, related to: (1) contributions of capital and equipment; (2) work responsibilities or other performance to be undertaken by the MBE/WBE; and (3) the commitment of management, supervisory and operative personnel employed by the MBE/WBE to be dedicated to the performance of the contract. The joint venture agreement must also clearly define each partners authority to contractually obligate the joint venture and each partners authority to expend joint venture funds (e.g. check signing authority).

5.5. ADVANCES AND EXPEDITED PAYMENTS

- A. A vendor bidding on a Target Market Contract may request in its bid/proposal that it receive a portion of the estimated contract value at the time of award as an advance to cover start-up and mobilization costs, which the Chief Procurement Officer may grant in whole or in part. The Chief Procurement Officer will not accept requests made after bid/proposal opening. The Chief Procurement Officer may grant advances not exceeding the lesser of: (i) ten percent (10%) of the estimated contract value; or (ii) two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000).
- B. Advances will be liquidated, and hence the City will receive a credit for these advances against payments due under the contract, commencing at the time of the first payment to the contractor after the payment of the advance. The City shall be entitled to be repaid in full no later than such time as the City pays fifty percent (50%) or more of the estimated contract value to the Contractor, or at the midpoint of the initial contract term.
- C. In the event a vendor does not perform as required by the contract and thus is not entitled to all, or part of, any contract advances or expedited payments it has received, the City shall be entitled to take appropriate actions to recover these excessive payments, including, but not limited to, liquidation against vouchers for commodities/services rendered for other awarded contracts or future bid deposits, restitution sought from the performance bond, a determination that the contractor is non-responsive, or decertification. These remedies are in addition to all remedies otherwise available to the City pursuant to the contract, at law, or at equity.
- D. Due to the nature of term agreements (annual contracts with depends upon requirements contract values), there is no guarantee of the contract against which the advance can be measured or liquidated. Therefore, advances will be granted for term agreements based upon reasonable estimates at the discretion of the Chief Procurement Officer.

5.6. COMPLIANCE

- A. The Contract Compliance Administrator shall be entitled to examine on five (5) business days notice, the contractors books and records including without limitation payroll records, tax returns and records, and books

of account, to determine whether the contractor is in compliance with the requirements of the Target Market Program and the status of any MBE or WBE performing any portion of the contract. Such rights are in addition to any other audit inspection rights contained in the contract.

- B. It is material breach of this contract if the vendor, a joint venturer, or subcontractor is disqualified as a MBE or WBE, such status was a factor in contract award, and the status was misrepresented by the contractor or any joint venturer. Such a breach shall entitle the City to declare a default, terminate the contract and exercise those remedies provided for in the contract, at law or in equity.
- C. In the event that the vendor is determined not to have been involved in any misrepresentation of the status of an MBE or WBE, the contractor shall discharge the disqualified MBE or WBE and, if possible, identify and engage a qualified MBE or WBE as its replacement. Continued eligibility to enter into future contracting arrangements with the City may be jeopardized as a result of non-compliance. Payments due under the contract may be withheld until corrective action is taken.

5.7. RESOURCE AGENCIES

Small business guaranteed loans; surety bond guarantees; 8 (a) certification:

U.S. Small Business Administration Program

500 W. Madison Street, Suite 1250

Chicago, Illinois 60661

Attn: General Services

(312)353-4528

S.B.A. - Bond Guarantee Program

Surety Bond

500 West Madison, Suite 1250

Chicago, Illinois 60661

Attention: Carole Harris

(312) 353-4003

S.B.A. - Procurement Assistance

500 West Madison Street, Suite 1250

Chicago, Illinois 60601

Attention: Robert P. Murphy, Area Regional Administrator

(312) 353-7381

Project information and general MBE/WBE Program information:

City of Chicago

Department of Procurement Services

Contract Monitoring and Compliance

City Hall - Room 403

Chicago, Illinois 60602

Attention: Monica Cardenas
(312)744-0845

City of Chicago
Department of Procurement Services
Contract Administration Division
City Hall - Room 403
Chicago, Illinois 60602
Attention: Byron Whittaker
(312) 744-4926

Directory of Certified Disadvantaged, Minority and Women Business Enterprises is available in the Bid and Bond Room, Department of Procurement Services, City Hall, Room 301, Chicago, Illinois 60602, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:40 am to 10:45 am and 12:00 pm to 3:30 pm.

6. SCHEDULE B-2:

AFFIDAVIT OF MBE/WBE TARGET MARKET JOINT VENTURE

This form need not be submitted if all joint venturers in the MBE/WBE Target Market Program with, a written joint venture among the MBE and/or WBE venturers. In all proposed joint ventures, each MBE and/or WBE venturer must submit a copy of their current Letter of Certification.

All information requested on this schedule must be answered in the spaces provided. Do not refer to your joint venture agreement except to expand on answers provided on this form. If additional space is required, additional sheets may be attached.

- I. Name of joint venture: _____
Address of joint venture: _____
Phone number of joint venture: _____

- II. Identify each MBE/WBE venturer(s): _____
Name of Firm: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Contact person for matters concerning MBE/WBE joint venture: _____

- III. Describe the role(s) of the MBE and/or WBE venturer(s) in the joint venture:

- IV. Attach a copy of the joint venture agreement. In order to demonstrate the MBE and/or WBE venturers share in the ownership, control, management responsibilities, risks and profits of the joint venture, the proposed joint venture agreement must include specific details related to: (1) the contributions of capital and equipment; (2) work items to be performed by the MBE/WBEs own forces; (3) work items to be performed under the supervision of the MBE/WBE venturer; and (4) the commitment of management, supervisory and operative personnel employed by the MBE/WBE to be dedicated to the performance of the project.

- V. Ownership of the Joint Venture.
 - A. What are the percentage(s) of MBE/WBE ownership of the joint venture?
MBE/WBE ownership percentage(s) _____
Non-MBE/WBE ownership percentages(s) _____
Ownership of the Joint Venture (continued): _____

B. Specify MBE/WBE percentages for each of the following (provide narrative descriptions and other detail as applicable):

1. Profit and loss sharing: _____

2. Capital contributions: : _____

a. Dollar amounts of initial contribution: _____

b. Dollar amounts of anticipated on-going contributions: _____

C. Contributions of equipment (Specify types, quality and quantities of equipment to be provided by each venturer):

D. Other applicable ownership interests, including ownership options or other agreements which restrict or limit ownership and/or control:

E. Provide copies of all written agreements between venturers concerning this project.

F. Identify each current City of Chicago contract awarded to a joint venture of two or more firms participating in this joint venture (also include contracts completed during the past two (2) years):

VI. Control of and Participation in the Joint Venture. Identify by name and firm those individuals who are, or will be, responsible for, and have the authority to engage in the following management functions and policy decisions. (Indicate any limitations to their authority such as dollar limits and co-signatory requirements.):

A. Joint venture check signing:

B. Authority to enter contracts on behalf of the joint venture:

C. Signing, co-signing and/or collateralizing loans:

D. Acquisition of lines of credit:

E. Acquisition and indemnification of payment and performance bonds:

F. Negotiating and signing labor agreements:

G. Management of contract performance. (Identify by name and firm only):

- 1. Supervision of field operations: _____
- 2. Major purchases: _____
- 3. Estimating: _____
- 4. Engineering: _____

VII. Financial Controls of joint venture:

A. Which firm and/or individual will be responsible for keeping the books of account?

B. Identify the managing partner, if any, and describe the means and measure of their compensation:

C. What authority does each venturer have to commit or obligate the other to insurance and bonding companies, financing institutions, suppliers, subcontractors, and/or other parties participating in the performance of this contract or the work of this project?

VIII. State the approximate number of operative personnel (by trade) needed to perform the joint ventures work under this contract. Indicate whether they will be employees of the non-MBE/WBE firm, the MBE/WBE firm, or the joint venture.

Trade (Number)	MBE/WBE (Number)	Joint Venture
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Will any personnel proposed for this project be employees of the joint venture?:

Yes _____ No _____

A. Are any proposed joint venture employees currently employed by either venturer?

Employed by MBE/WBE

B. Identify by name and firm the individual who will be responsible for hiring joint venture employees:

C. Which venturer will be responsible for the preparation of joint venture payrolls:

IX. Please state any material facts of additional information pertinent to the control and structure of this joint venture.

The undersigned affirms that the foregoing statements are correct and include all material information necessary to identify and explain the terms and operations of our joint venture and the intended participation of each venturer in the undertaking. Further, the undersigned covenant and agree to provide to the City current, complete and accurate information regarding actual joint venture work and the payment therefore, and any proposed changes in any provision of the joint venture agreement, and to permit the audit and examination of the books, records and files of the joint venture, or those of each venturer relevant to the joint venture by authorized representatives of the City or the Federal funding agency.

Any material misrepresentation will be grounds for terminating any Contract which may be awarded and for initiating action under federal or state laws concerning false statements.

Note: If, after filing this Schedule B-2 and before the completion on the joint ventures work on the project, there is any change in the information submitted, the joint venture must inform the City of Chicago, either directly or through the prime contractor if the joint venture is a Subcontractor.

Name of MBE/WBE Partner Firm

Name of MBE/WBE Partner Firm

Signature of Affiant

Signature of Affiant

Name and Title of Affiant

Name and Title of Affiant

Date

Date

On this _____ day of _____, 2008, the above-signed officers

Names of affiants _____,

personally appeared and, known to me be the persons described in the foregoing Affidavit, acknowledged that they executed the same in the capacity therein stated and for the purpose therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public Signature: _____

(Seal)

Commission Expires: _____

7. TARGET MARKET/SCHEDULE C-2

LETTER OF INTENT FROM SUBCONTRACTOR, SUPPLIER AND/OR CONSULTANT TO PERFORM

Project Description: 61496

Specification Number: Miscellaneous Electronic Parts and Equipment

Please check appropriate status of subcontracting Firm:

_____ MBE _____ WBE _____ Non-Minority

From: _____
(Name of MBE/WBE Firm)

To: _____ and the City of Chicago:
(Name of Prime WBE/MBE Contractor - Bidder/Proposer)

The undersigned intends to perform work in connection with the above projects as a:

_____ Sole Proprietor _____ Corporation

_____ Partnership _____ Joint Venture

The undersigned is prepared to provide the following described services or supply the following described goods in connection with the above named project/contract:

The above described performance is offered for the following price and described terms of payment:

\$ _____ %

If more space is required to fully describe the firm's proposed scope of work and/or payment schedule, attach additional sheets.

The undersigned will enter into a formal written agreement for the above work with you as a Prime Contractor, conditioned upon your execution of a contract with the City of Chicago, and will do so within three (3) working days of your receipt of a signed contract from the City of Chicago.

(Signature of Owner, President or Authorized Agent of MBE/WBE)

Name /Title (Print)

Phone

Email Address

Date

8. SCHEDULE D-2

AFFIDAVIT OF TARGET MARKET SUBCONTRACTORS NON - CONSTRUCTION SERVICES/GENERAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

Project Description: Miscellaneous Electronic Parts and Equipment

Specification Number: 61496

State of _____

County (City) of _____

I HEREBY DECLARE AND AFFIRM that I am duly authorized representative of:

(Name of Bidder/Proposer)

and that I have personally reviewed the material and facts set forth herein describing our proposed plan identifying sub-contractors in this Contract.

All MBE/WBE firms included in this plan have been certified as such by the City of Chicago (Letters of Certification Attached).

1. Direct Participation of Subcontracting Firms

(Note: The bidder/proposer shall, in determining the manner of MBE/WBE participation, can only consider involvement with MBE/WBE firms as joint venture partners. Subcontracting and suppling of goods and services directly related to the performance of this contract is open to MBE/WBE and non MBE/WBE firms. NOTICE: Subcontracting cannot exceed 50% of the total contract amount.)

- A. The MBE and/or WBE bidder(s) is to attach a copy of their City of Chicago Letter of Certification.
- B. If bidder/proposer is a joint venture and one or more joint venture partners, they must be certified MBEs or WBEs, attach copies of Letters of Certification and a copy of Joint Venture Agreement clearly describing the role of the MBE/WBE firm(s) and its ownership interest in the joint venture.
- C. Subcontractors (Direct or Indirect):

1. Name of Subcontractor:

Address:

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

Dollar Amount Participation \$ _____

Percent Amount of Participation: _____ %

Schedule C-2 attached? Yes _____ No _____ * (see page 2)

Type of Firm:

MBE _____ WBE _____ Non-M/WBE _____

2. Name of Subcontractor:

Address:

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

Dollar Amount Participation \$ _____

Percent Amount of Participation: _____ %

Schedule C-2 attached? Yes _____ No _____ * (see page 2)

Type of Firm:

MBE _____ WBE _____ Non-M/WBE _____

3. Name of Subcontractor:

Address:

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

Dollar Amount Participation \$ _____

Percent Amount of Participation: _____ %

Schedule C-2 attached? Yes _____ No _____ * (see page 2)

Type of Firm:

MBE _____ WBE _____ Non-M/WBE _____

4. Name of Subcontractor:

Address:

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

Dollar Amount Participation \$ _____

Percent Amount of Participation: _____ %

Schedule C-2 attached? Yes _____ No _____ * (see page 2)

Type of Firm:

MBE _____ WBE _____ Non-M/WBE _____

5. Attach additional sheets as needed.

* All Schedule C-2s and Letters of Certification not submitted with bid/proposal must be submitted so as to assure receipt by the Contract Administrator within three (3) business days after bid opening (or proposal due date.)

To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the facts and representations contained in this Schedule are true, and no material facts have been omitted.

The contractor designates the following person as their MBE/WBE Liaison Officer:

Name _____

Phone Number: _____

I do solemnly declare and affirm under penalties of perjury that the contents of the foregoing document are true and correct, and that I am authorized, on behalf of the contractor, to make this affidavit.

Signature of Affiant: _____

Date: _____

State of _____

County of _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____ (date)

by _____ (name /s of person/s)

as _____ (type of authority, e.g., officer, trustee, etc.)

of _____ (name of party on behalf of whom instrument was executed).

Notary Public Signature: _____

(Seal)

Commission Expires: _____

9. TARGET MARKET SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION REPORT

NOTICE: THIS REPORT IS NOT TO BE COMPLETED AT THE TIME OF BID OR PROPOSAL SUBMISSION. IF AWARDED A CONTRACT WITH AN APPROVED DBE/MBE/WBE PLAN, THE PRIME CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THIS REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS STATED IN THE SPECIAL CONDITION REGARDING DISADVANTAGED OR MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE COMMITMENT.

Contract Administrator: _____ **Specification Number:** 61496
 Phone Number: _____ Contract Number: _____
 Utilization Number: _____ Date of Award: _____

Project Description: Miscellaneous Electronic Parts and Equipment

STATE OF: (_____)

COUNTY (CITY) OF: (_____)

In connection with the above-captioned contract:

I HEREBY DECLARE AND AFFIRM that I am the _____
 (Title – Print or Type)

and duly authorized representative of _____
 (Name of Company - Print or Type)

(Address of Company) () (Phone)

and that the following Disadvantaged, Minority and Women Business Enterprises have been contracted with, and have furnished, or are furnishing and preparing materials for, and rendering services stated in the contract agreement.

The following Schedule accurately reflects the value of each DBE/MBE/WBE sub-agreement and the amounts of money paid to each to date.

Firm Name	Indicate Type of Firm (MBE/WBE/ NON-MBE/WBE)	Amount of Contract	Amount Paid To-Date
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____

Amount Billed to City: \$ _____ Amount Paid to Prime Contractor: \$ _____

I do solemnly declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that the contents of the foregoing document are true and correct, and that I am authorized, on behalf of the contractor, to make this affidavit.

Name of Contractor: _____
(Print or Type)

Signature: _____
(Signature of Affiant)

Name of Affiant: _____
(Print or Type)

Date: _____
(Print or Type)

State of _____

County (City) of _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____ (date)

by _____ name/s of person/s)

as _____ (type of authority, e.g., officer, trustee, etc.)

of _____ (name of party on behalf of whom instrument was executed).

Notary Public Signature: _____

(Seal)

Commission Expires: _____

10. DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS

10.1. SCOPE

The Contractor must furnish and deliver F.O.B., to the Department of Streets and Sanitation or the Various Using Departments, Miscellaneous Electronic Parts & Equipment as described in the Detailed Specifications all in accordance with the General and Special Conditions of this document.

10.2. INTENT

The Miscellaneous Electronic Parts and Equipment - Newark Electronics specified herein will be utilized for the purpose of repair, replacement or new installations of structures, systems or equipment that require various electrical components to be installed either by the City of Chicago or hired Contractors.

10.3. MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY& PRODUCT INFORMATION

The Contractor is required to provide and transfer all documentation issued by the manufacturer for the proposed Miscellaneous Electronic Parts and Equipment. This includes the manufacturer's genuine parts/product information, recall notices, manuals, licenses, assemblies and/or accessories as supplied by the original equipment manufacturer (O.E.M.).

The Contractor must provide the original product warranty and related services for the Miscellaneous Electronic Parts and Equipment provided under this Contract in accordance with the standard Warranty regularly supplied.

At a minimum, the Contractor hereby warrants for a period of one (1) year from the date of final acceptance by the City, that it will, at its own expense and without any cost to the City, replace all defective parts and that may be required or made necessary by reason of defective design, material or workmanship, or by reason of non-compliance with these specifications. The warranty period will commence on the first day the Miscellaneous Electronic Parts and Equipment is placed in service by the City. If a longer warranty can be furnished, at no additional cost to the City, the longer period will prevail.

The Contractor's compliance with these requirements will be determined by the Chief Procurement Officer, whose decision will be binding.

10.4. INVENTORY/LEAD TIME

The Contractor must maintain an inventory of sufficient diversity and quantity as to ensure the delivery of any Miscellaneous Electronic Parts & Equipment listed in the Proposal, which is ordered by the City within ten (10) days after receipt of a City departments order. In lieu of the inventory, the Contractor must be able to arrange such prompt delivery.

Repeated failures of the Contractor to meet the above stated delivery requirements may be used by the City as grounds for the termination of this Contract, and may further affect the Contractors eligibility for future Contract awards.

The Contractors compliance with these requirements will be determined by the Chief Procurement Officer, whose decision will be binding.

10.5. DISCOUNT FROM PRICE LIST

Line Item #1-Newark Catalog 125, 2008

Bidders are requested to provide the City of Chicago with a discount off Manufacturer's current List Prices for the proposed manufacturer. **A mark-up on List Price will not be acceptable.** All discounts must include the cost of delivery, taxes and guarantees. Bidder must submit at least three (3) copies of the current catalog/price list for the manufacturer listed.

10.6. NON-RESTRICTED NEWARK CATALOG SECTIONS

The following Newark catalog sections are allowed to be purchased by all City Departments. There are no purchase restrictions for the following sections:

Section 1-Semis & Prototyping:

No Restrictions

Section 2-Passive Components:

No Restrictions

Section 4-Optoelectronics, Lamps & Displays:

No Restrictions

Section 5-Circuit & Line Protection:

No Restrictions

Section 9-Test & Measurement Equipment:

No Restrictions

10.7. RESTRICTED NEWARK CATALOG SECTIONS

The following Newark catalog sections are restricted from purchases from all City Departments. City Departments will not be allowed to order any restricted items listed below. The Contractor will be at risk of non-payment for any products shipped to the City of Chicago that are restricted from purchase. In addition, the Contractor may be found to be in Default of the Contract terms and conditions and possible termination of the Contract may result.

Section 3-Interconnect & Wire/Cable:

RF/Coax Cable Assemblies, Coax Cable

Section 6-Power & Electrical Products:

Power Cords, Keyboard Cables

Section 7-Electro-Mechanical & Industrial Control:

Personal Safety Products

Section 8- Tools & Production Supplies:

Telecom Tools

Section 10-Enclosures & Datacom:

Cabinets & Racks, Network Hubs, Network Products, Network Switches, Networking Modular Jacks & Outlets, Networking Patch Panels, Computer Adapters, Computer Card Readers, Computer Keyboards, Computer Accessories, Telephone Products, Two-Way Radios, Audio Equipment, Video Security Equipment

10.8. ON-LINE ORDERING

Bidder must indicate, in the appropriate section of the Additional Proposal Page, that it can support Internet ordering. Bidder must indicate what software they are currently using and it must be compatible with the City of Chicago Oracle Financial Management & Purchasing System (FMPS) blanket release and purchase order software.

If requested by the City of Chicago, Contractor must design an input screen or order form that will be used for all on-line orders. Design must be compatible with the City of Chicago's Oracle Financial Management & Purchasing System FMPS. The following characteristics must be in place within thirty (30) calendar days of the Contract's commencement date:

- Access for an unlimited number of users
- Administration rights for all accounts/users to the Department's designated purchasing staff
- Items listed with Contract prices
- Ability to designate different ship to addresses using the same log-in ID
- Ability to have different user profiles
- Ability to define an automatic workflow process for approvals of up to three (3) levels
- On-line entry of accounting codes for purchases
- "Favorites" or frequently ordered list of products by Department
- Ability to restrict ordering by Department to select products and/or dollar limits
- Real time quantities for items viewed
- Search engine for items and item characteristics
- Ability to print or electronically save an order confirmation
- Provide a tracking number for each order
- Ability for Departments to view their recent purchase history
- Designations for products that are made from recycled materials or are environmentally friendly
- Ability to download Material Safety Data Sheets, if applicable
- View order status

10.9. CUSTOM CATALOG

After award of Contract and if requested by the Department of Procurement Services, the Contractor must provide customized catalogs to the Department of Streets and Sanitation that consists of non-restricted items allowable under this Contract. The Department of Procurement Services will provide the Contractor with a spreadsheet that will indicate the acceptable file format for uploading into the City of Chicago database.

10.10. BACK ORDERS

Notification must be made during the ordering process when any Miscellaneous Electronic Parts & Equipment are on back order. Electronic or written notification of anticipated ship date must be sent to the Department of Streets and Sanitation or the Various Using Departments for any back orders that cannot be filled within ten (10) business days. The City will have the option of accepting or canceling the backorder or the Department of Streets and Sanitation or

the Various Using Departments may submit a request for a substitute item. The City is not to be charged for expenses incurred due to the cancellation of backorders.

10.11. DISCONTINUED ELECTRONIC PARTS & EQUIPMENT

The Contractor must notify the City of Chicago within five (5) business days of placing an order of any discontinued Electronic Parts & Equipment. An alternate part may be accepted if the alternate is comparable to the part ordered. Approval must be obtained from the Department of Streets and Sanitation or the Various Using Department prior to delivery.

10.12. MISSHIPMENTS/DEFECTIVE MERCHANDISE

The Contractor will be responsible for any incorrect or damaged shipments and defective merchandise. The Contractor must make arrangements with their common carrier or company personnel to pick-up unacceptable any Miscellaneous Electronic Parts & Equipment within forty-eight (48) hours of notification.

The Contractor must replace the incorrect, damaged or defective merchandise or issue a credit within seven (7) business days of the return. If the replacement merchandise or a credit is not received within seven (7) business days, the City will deduct the amount of the return from any outstanding invoice at the time of payment. The City of Chicago will not be subject to restocking charges due to Contractor error.

10.13. EXCEPTIONS

Any deviations from these specifications must be noted on the Proposal Page or Pages attached thereto, with the exact nature of the change outlined in sufficient detail. The reason for which deviations were made should also follow if not self-explanatory. Failure of a bidder to comply with the terms of this paragraph may be cause for rejection.

The City reserves the right to disqualify bids which do not completely meet outlined specifications. The impact of exceptions to the specification will be evaluated by the City in determining its need.

11. FMPS PROPOSAL PAGES

City of Chicago
Catalog RFQ - No Group Lines

PU0851

RFQ Header Information

MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRONIC PARTS AND EQUIPMENT

Please Respond By 7/7/2008
 RFQ Number 2783
 Ship To Location 081-4081 EWC
 For More Information Please Contact VICTORIA SANTIAGO
 312-744-9760

RFQ Description
 Special Instructions
 Your Quote is Effective as of 7/7/2008
 RFQ Status Active

Bid/Proposal pricing for all commodity and/or service line items must be based on the standard unit of measure indicated below. Pricing on alternate units of measure may not be accepted. Unit costs must be limited to three decimal places. Each quote must be signed and unit price, extended price and total price must be typed or written in ink.

Quotes on "or equal" items must be identified as "alternate" to specified item on the comment line. If quoting an alternate, indicate manufacturer name, model/part/catalog number and attach descriptive literature. Alternate items may not be accepted. Any exceptions to items specified or other terms must be clearly indicated on the bid.

RFQ Header Details

Contract Type COMMODITIES
 Target Market YES
 Advertise Date 6/11/2008
 WEB BID Edit Rules ALL

Specification 61496
 Procurement Type BID
 Bid Deposit Required NO

Compliance Officer

Compliance Type Description

Percentage Type Desc	Required %
Minimum Percentage Rate	100.00 %

Line No	Line Type	Item	Category	Commodity Desc	UOM	Estimated Usage	UOM Price	Discount or Markup %	Extended Price	Catalog # / ID, Date and Mfr	Comments
1	Catalog Line	28799.39	28799.39	NEWARK DISCOUNT FROM LIST PRICE FOR NEWARK CATALOG 125, 2008.	Discount From List	\$ 60000000	(N/A)	\$			

Total Price \$ _____

12. ADDITIONAL PROPOSAL INFORMATION

12.1. PERSON TO CONTACT REGARDING BID:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE (____) _____ E-MAIL: _____

12.2. INDICATE IF YOU ARE:

MANUFACTURER: YES: _____ NO: _____

EXCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTOR*: YES: _____ NO: _____

AUTHORIZED DISTRIBUTOR*: YES: _____ NO: _____

*If bidder is an exclusive or authorized distributor of the proposer manufacturer, the bidder must attach to the bid current written documentation from the manufacturer verifying bidder's status.

MANUFACTURER'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (____) _____

12.3. LOCATION OF FACILITY WHERE INVENTORY IS MAINTAINED:

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (____) _____

12.4. ON- LINE ORDERING INFORMATION

The City of Chicago utilized the Oracle Financial Management Procurement System (FMPS).

Is your company's system compatible? _____ Yes _____ No

If not, what is software procurement system does your company utilize?

Does your company have On-line Catalog? ___ Yes ___ No

If so, what is your email address: _____

12.5. EXCEPTIONS (EXPLAIN):

13. AFFIDAVIT OF CHICAGO BUSINESS

If this is a competitively bid Contract, Chicago business preference may be applicable. Failure to complete and submit this form with the bid at the time of Bid Opening may be cause for rejection of the bid for being non-responsive.

1. Is bidder a "Chicago Business" as defined in the Special Conditions, Chicago Business Preference language?
() Yes () No

2. Street address of principal place of business:

3. How many persons are currently employed by bidder? _____

4. How many of bidder's current employees work at City of Chicago locations? _____

5. Is bidder subject to City of Chicago taxes?
() Yes () No

Signed _____

Printed Name _____

Title _____

County of _____

State of _____

Acknowledged under oath on (date) _____

Before me by _____

As (title) _____

of (firm) _____

Notary Public Signature: _____

(Seal)

Commission Expires: _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING
CITY OF CHICAGO
ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
AND AFFIDAVIT

The City of Chicago (the "City") requires disclosure of the information requested in this Economic Disclosure Statement and Affidavit ("EDS") before any City agency, department or City Council action regarding the matter that is the subject of this EDS. Please fully complete each statement, with all information current as of the date this EDS is signed. If a question is not applicable, answer with "N.A." An incomplete EDS will be returned and any City action will be delayed.

Please print or type all responses clearly and legibly. Add additional pages if needed, being careful to identify the portion of the EDS to which each additional page refers.

For purposes of this EDS:

"Applicant" means any entity or person making an application to the City for action requiring City Council or other City agency approval.

"Disclosing Party" means any entity or person submitting an EDS.

"Entity" or **"Legal Entity"** means a legal entity (for example, a corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company or trust).

"Person" means a human being.

WHO MUST SUBMIT AN EDS:

An EDS must be submitted in any of the following three circumstances:

1. Applicants: An Applicant must always file this EDS. If the Applicant is a legal entity, state the full name of that legal entity. If the Applicant is a person acting on his/her own behalf, state his/her name.

2. Entities holding an interest: Whenever a legal entity has a beneficial interest (i.e. direct or indirect ownership) of more than 7.5% in the Applicant, each such legal entity must file an EDS on its own behalf.

3. Controlling entities. Whenever a Disclosing Party is a general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership or joint venture that has a general partner, managing member, manager or other entity that can control the day-to-day management of the Disclosing Party, that entity must also file an EDS on its own behalf. Each entity with a beneficial interest of more than 7.5% in the controlling entity must also file an EDS on its own behalf.

14. CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT

14.1. SECTION I -- GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Legal name of Disclosing Party submitting this EDS. Include d/b/a/ if applicable:

Check ONE of the following three boxes:

Indicate whether Disclosing Party submitting this EDS is:

1. the Applicant

OR

2. a legal entity holding a direct or indirect interest in the Applicant. State the legal name of the Applicant in which Disclosing Party holds an interest: _____

OR

3. a specified legal entity with a right of control (see Section II.B.1.b.) State the legal name of the entity in which Disclosing Party holds a right of control: _____

B. Business address of Disclosing Party: _____

C. Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

D. Name of contact person: _____

E. Federal Employer Identification No. (if you have one): _____

F. Brief description of Contract, transaction or other undertaking (referred to below as the "Matter") to which this EDS pertains. (Include project number and location of property, if applicable):

MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRONIC PARTS AND EQUIPMENT

G. Which City agency or department is requesting this EDS? **DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES**

If the Matter is a Contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services, please complete the following:

Specification Number: 61496 and RFQ Number: 2783

14.2. SECTION II -- DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS

A. NATURE OF DISCLOSING PARTY

1. Indicate the nature of the Disclosing Party:
- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Person | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicly registered business corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability partnership* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Privately held business corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint venture* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sole proprietorship | <input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-profit corporation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General partnership* | (Is the not-for-profit corporation also a 501(c)(3))? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limited partnership* | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trust | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |
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* Note B.1.b below.

2. For legal entities, the state (or foreign country) of incorporation or organization, if applicable:

3. For legal entities not organized in the State of Illinois: Has the organization registered to do business in the State of Illinois as a foreign entity?

Yes No N/A

B. IF THE DISCLOSING PARTY IS A LEGAL ENTITY:

1.a. List below the full names and titles of all executive officers and all directors of the entity. For not-for-profit corporations, also list below all members, if any, which are legal entities. If there are no such members, write "no members." For trusts, estates or other similar entities, list below the legal titleholder(s).

Name	Title
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1.b. If you checked "General partnership," "Limited partnership," "Limited liability company," "Limited liability partnership" or "Joint venture" in response to Item A.1. above (Nature of Disclosing Party), list below the name and title of each general partner, managing member, manager or any other person or entity that

controls the day-to-day management of the Disclosing Party. NOTE: Each legal entity listed below must submit an EDS on its own behalf.

Name	Title
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2. Please provide the following information concerning each person or entity having a direct or indirect beneficial interest (including ownership) in excess of 7.5% of the Disclosing Party. Examples of such an interest include shares in a corporation, partnership interest in a partnership or joint venture, interest of a member or manager in a limited liability company, or interest of a beneficiary of a trust, estate or other similar entity. If none, state "None."

NOTE: Pursuant to Section 2-154-030 of the Municipal Code of Chicago ("Municipal Code"), the City may require any such additional information from any applicant which is reasonably intended to achieve full disclosure.

Name	Business Address	Percentage Interest in the Disclosing Party
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

14.3. SECTION III -- BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS WITH CITY ELECTED OFFICIALS

Has the Disclosing Party had a "business relationship," as defined in Chapter 2-156 of the Municipal Code, with any City elected official in the 12 months before the date this EDS is signed?

Yes No

If yes, please identify below the name(s) of such City elected official(s) and describe such relationship(s):

14.4. SECTION IV -- DISCLOSURE OF SUBCONTRACTORS AND OTHER RETAINED PARTIES

The Disclosing Party must disclose the name and business address of each Subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist, accountant, consultant and any other person or entity whom the Disclosing Party has retained or expects to retain in

connection with the Matter, as well as the nature of the relationship, and the total amount of the fees paid or estimated to be paid. The Disclosing Party is not required to disclose employees who are paid solely through the Disclosing Party's regular payroll.

"Lobbyist" means any person or entity who undertakes to influence any legislative or administrative action on behalf of any person or entity other than: (1) a not-for-profit entity, on an unpaid basis, or (2) himself. "Lobbyist" also means any person or entity any part of whose duties as an employee of another includes undertaking to influence any legislative or administrative action.

If the Disclosing Party is uncertain whether a disclosure is required under this Section, the Disclosing Party must either ask the City whether disclosure is required or make the disclosure.

Name (indicate whether retained or anticipated to be retained)	Business Address	Relationship to Disclosing Party (subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist, etc.)	Fees (indicate whether paid or estimated)
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(Add sheets if necessary)

Check here if the Disclosing party has not retained, nor expects to retain, any such persons or entities.

14.5. SECTION V -- CERTIFICATIONS

A. COURT-ORDERED CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE

Under Municipal Code Section 2-92-415, substantial owners of business entities that Contract with the City must remain in compliance with their child support obligations throughout the term of the Contract.

Has any person who directly or indirectly owns 10% or more of the Disclosing Party been declared in arrearage on any child support obligations by any Illinois court of competent jurisdiction?

Yes No No person owns 10% or more of the Disclosing Party.

If "Yes," has the person entered into a court-approved agreement for payment of all support owed and is the person in compliance with that agreement?

Yes No

B. FURTHER CERTIFICATIONS

1. The Disclosing Party and, if the Disclosing Party is a legal entity, all of those persons or entities identified in Section II.B.1. of this EDS:

- a. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from any transactions by any federal, state or local unit of government;
- b. have not, within a five-year period preceding the date of this EDS, been convicted of a criminal offense, adjudged guilty, or had a civil judgment rendered against them in connection with: obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or Contract under a public transaction; a violation of federal or state antitrust statutes; fraud; embezzlement; theft; forgery; bribery; falsification or destruction of records; making false statements; or receiving stolen property;
- c. are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in clause B.1.b. of this Section V;

d. have not, within a five-year period preceding the date of this EDS, had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default; and

e. have not, within a five-year period preceding the date of this EDS, been convicted, adjudged guilty, or found liable in a civil proceeding, or in any criminal or civil action, including actions concerning environmental violations, instituted by the City or by the federal government, any state, or any other unit of local government.

2. The certifications in subparts 2, 3 and 4 concern:

- the Disclosing Party;
- any "Applicable Party" (meaning any party participating in the performance of the Matter, including but not limited to any persons or legal entities disclosed under Section IV, "Disclosure of Subcontractors and Other Retained Parties");
- any "Affiliated Entity" (meaning a person or entity that, directly or indirectly: controls the Disclosing Party, is controlled by the Disclosing Party, or is, with the Disclosing Party, under common control of another person or entity. Indicia of control include, without limitation: interlocking management or ownership; identity of interests among family members, shared facilities and equipment; common use of employees; or organization of a business entity following the ineligibility of a business entity to do business with federal or state or local government, including the City, using substantially the same management, ownership, or principals as the ineligible entity); with respect to Applicable Parties, the term Affiliated Entity means a person or entity that directly or indirectly controls the Applicable Party, is controlled by it, or, with the Applicable Party, is under common control of another person or entity;
- any responsible official of the Disclosing Party, any Applicable Party or any Affiliated Entity or any other official, agent or employee of the Disclosing Party, any Applicable Party or any Affiliated Entity, acting pursuant to the direction or authorization of a responsible official of the Disclosing Party, any Applicable Party or any Affiliated Entity (collectively "Agents").

Neither the Disclosing Party, nor any Applicable Party, nor any Affiliated Entity of either the Disclosing Party or any Applicable Party nor any Agents have, during the five years before the date this EDS is signed, or, with respect to an Applicable Party, an Affiliated Entity, or an Affiliated Entity of an Applicable Party during the five years before the date of such Applicable Party's or Affiliated Entity's Contract or engagement in connection with the Matter:

a. bribed or attempted to bribe, or been convicted or adjudged guilty of bribery or attempting to bribe, a public officer or employee of the City, the State of Illinois, or any agency of the federal government or of any state or local government in the United States of America, in that officer's or employee's official capacity;

b. agreed or colluded with other bidders or prospective bidders, or been a party to any such agreement, or been convicted or adjudged guilty of agreement or collusion among bidders or prospective bidders, in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid a fixed price or otherwise; or

c. made an admission of such conduct described in a. or b. above that is a matter of record, but have not been prosecuted for such conduct; or

d. violated the provisions of Municipal Code Section 2-92-610 (Living Wage Ordinance).

3. Neither the Disclosing Party, Affiliated Entity or Applicable Party, or any of their employees, officials, agents or partners, is barred from contracting with any unit of state or local government as a result of engaging in or being convicted of (1) bid-rigging in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-3; (2) bid-rotating in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-4; or (3) any similar offense of any state or of the United States of America that contains the same elements as the offense of bid-rigging or bid-rotating.

4. Neither the Disclosing Party nor any Affiliated Entity is listed on any of the following lists maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury or the Bureau of Industry and Security of the U.S. Department of Commerce or their successors: the Specially Designated Nationals List, the Denied Persons List, the Unverified List, the Entity List and the Debarred List.

5. The Disclosing Party understands and shall comply with (1) the applicable requirements of the Governmental Ethics Ordinance of the City, Title 2, Chapter 2-156 of the Municipal Code; and (2) all the applicable provisions of Chapter 2-56 of the Municipal Code (Office of the Inspector General).

6. If the Disclosing Party is unable to certify to any of the above statements in this Part B (Further Certifications), the Disclosing Party must explain below:

If the letters "NA," the word "None," or no response appears on the lines above, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party certified to the above statements.

C. CERTIFICATION OF STATUS AS FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

For purposes of this Part C, under Municipal Code Section 2-32-455(b), the term "financial institution" means a bank, savings and loan association, thrift, credit union, mortgage banker, mortgage broker, trust company, savings bank, investment bank, securities broker, municipal securities broker, securities dealer, municipal securities dealer, securities underwriter, municipal securities underwriter, investment trust, venture capital company, bank holding company, financial services holding company, or any licensee under the Consumer Installment Loan Act, the Sales Finance Agency Act, or the Residential Mortgage Licensing Act. However, "financial institution" specifically shall not include any entity whose predominant business is the providing of tax deferred, defined contribution, pension plans to public employees in accordance with Sections 403(b) and 457 of the Internal Revenue Code. (Additional definitions may be found in Municipal Code Section 2-32-455(b).)

1. CERTIFICATION

The Disclosing Party certifies that the Disclosing Party (check one)

is is not

a "financial institution" as defined in Section 2-32-455(b) of the Municipal Code.

2. If the Disclosing Party IS a financial institution, then the Disclosing Party pledges:

"We are not and will not become a predatory lender as defined in Chapter 2-32 of the Municipal Code. We further pledge that none of our affiliates is, and none of them will become, a predatory lender as defined in Chapter 2-32 of the Municipal Code. We understand that becoming a predatory lender or becoming an affiliate of a predatory lender may result in the loss of the privilege of doing business with the City."

If the Disclosing Party is unable to make this pledge because it or any of its affiliates (as defined in Section 2-32-455(b) of the Municipal Code) is a predatory lender within the meaning of Chapter 2-32 of the Municipal Code, explain here (attach additional pages if necessary):

If the letters "NA," the word "None," or no response appears on the lines above, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party certified to the above statements.

D. CERTIFICATION REGARDING INTEREST IN CITY BUSINESS

Any words or terms that are defined in Chapter 2-156 of the Municipal Code have the same meanings when used in this Part D.

1. In accordance with Section 2-156-110 of the Municipal Code: Does any official or employee of the City have a financial interest in his or her own name or in the name of any other person or entity in the Matter?

Yes

No

NOTE: If you checked "Yes" to Item D.1., proceed to Items D.2. and D.3. If you checked "No" to Item D.1., proceed to Part E.

2. Unless sold pursuant to a process of competitive bidding, or otherwise permitted, no City elected official or employee shall have a financial interest in his or her own name or in the name of any other person or entity in the purchase of any property that (i) belongs to the City, or (ii) is sold for taxes or assessments, or (iii) is sold by virtue of legal process at the suit of the City (collectively, "City Property Sale"). Compensation for property taken pursuant to the City's eminent domain power does not constitute a financial interest within the meaning of this Part D.

Does the Matter involve a City Property Sale?

Yes

No

3. If you checked "Yes" to Item D.1., provide the names and business addresses of the City officials or employees having such interest and identify the nature of such interest:

Name	Business Address	Nature of Interest
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

4. The Disclosing Party further certifies that no prohibited financial interest in the Matter will be acquired by any City official or employee.

E. CERTIFICATION REGARDING SLAVERY ERA BUSINESS

The Disclosing Party has searched any and all records of the Disclosing Party and any and all predecessor entities for records of investments or profits from slavery, the slave industry, or slaveholder insurance policies from the slavery era (including insurance policies issued to slaveholders that provided coverage for damage to or injury or death of their slaves) and has disclosed in this EDS any and all such records to the City. In addition, the Disclosing Party must disclose the names of any and all slaves or slaveholders described in those records. Failure to comply with these disclosure requirements may make the Matter to which this EDS pertains voidable by the City.

Please check either 1. or 2. below. If the Disclosing Party checks 2., the Disclosing Party must disclose below or in an attachment to this EDS all requisite information as set forth in that paragraph 2.

___1. The Disclosing Party verifies that (a) the Disclosing Party has searched any and all records of the Disclosing Party and any and all predecessor entities for records of investments or profits from slavery, the slave industry, or slaveholder insurance policies, and (b) the Disclosing Party has found no records of investments or profits from slavery, the slave industry, or slaveholder insurance policies and no records of names of any slaves or slaveholders.

___2. The Disclosing Party verifies that, as a result of conducting the search in step 1(a) above, the Disclosing Party has found records relating to investments or profits from slavery, the slave industry, or slaveholder insurance policies and/or the names of any slaves or slaveholders. The Disclosing Party verifies that the following constitutes full disclosure of all such records:

14.6. SECTION VI -- CERTIFICATIONS FOR FEDERALLY-FUNDED MATTERS

NOTE: If the Matter is federally funded, complete this Section VI. If the Matter is not federally funded, proceed to Section VII.

A. CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

1. List below the names of all persons or entities registered under the federal Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 who have made lobbying contacts on behalf of the Disclosing Party with respect to the Matter: (Begin list here, add sheets as necessary):

(If no explanation appears or begins on the lines above, or if the letters "NA" or if the word "None" appear, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party means that NO persons or entities registered under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 have made lobbying contacts on behalf of the Disclosing Party with respect to the Matter.)

2. The Disclosing Party has not spent and will not expend any federally appropriated funds to pay any person or entity listed in Paragraph A.1. above for his or her lobbying activities or to pay any person or entity to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any agency, as defined by applicable federal law, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress, in connection with the award of any federally funded Contract, making any federally funded grant or loan,

entering into any cooperative agreement, or to extend, continue, renew, amend, or modify any federally funded Contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

3. The Disclosing Party will submit an updated certification at the end of each calendar quarter in which there occurs any event that materially affects the accuracy of the statements and information set forth in paragraphs A.1. and A.2. above.

If the Matter is federally funded and any funds other than federally appropriated funds have been or will be paid to any person or entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency (as defined by applicable federal law), a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with the Matter, the Disclosing Party must complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions. The form may be obtained online from the federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) web site at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants/sflllin.pdf>, linked on the page http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants/grants_forms.html.

4. The Disclosing Party certifies that either: (i) it is not an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; or (ii) it is an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 but has not engaged and will not engage in "Lobbying Activities".

5. If the Disclosing Party is the Applicant, the Disclosing Party must obtain certifications equal in form and substance to paragraphs A.1. through A.4. above from all Subcontractors before it awards any subcontract and the Disclosing Party must maintain all such Subcontractors' certifications for the duration of the Matter and must make such certifications promptly available to the City upon request.

B. CERTIFICATION REGARDING EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

If the Matter is federally funded, federal regulations require the Applicant and all proposed Subcontractors to submit the following information with their bids or in writing at the outset of negotiations.

Is the Disclosing Party the Applicant?

Yes

No

If "Yes," answer the three questions below:

1. Have you developed and do you have on file affirmative action programs pursuant to applicable federal regulations? (See 41 CFR Part 60-2.)

Yes

No

2. Have you filed with the Joint Reporting Committee, the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission all reports due under the applicable filing requirements?

Yes

No

3. Have you participated in any previous contracts or subcontracts subject to the equal opportunity clause?

Yes

No

If you checked "No" to question 1. or 2. above, please provide an explanation:

14.7. SECTION VII -- ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, CONTRACT INCORPORATION, COMPLIANCE, PENALTIES, DISCLOSURE

The Disclosing Party understands and agrees that:

A. By completing and filing this EDS, the Disclosing Party acknowledges and agrees, on behalf of itself and the persons or entities named in this EDS that the City may investigate the creditworthiness of some or all of the persons or entities named in this EDS.

B. The certifications, disclosures, and acknowledgments contained in this EDS will become part of any Contract or other agreement between the Applicant and the City in connection with the Matter, whether procurement, City assistance, or other City action, and are material inducements to the City's execution of any Contract or taking other action with respect to the Matter. The Disclosing Party understands that it must comply with all statutes, ordinances, and regulations on which this EDS is based.

C. The City's Governmental Ethics and Campaign Financing Ordinances, Chapters 2-156 and 2-164 of the Municipal Code, impose certain duties and obligations on persons or entities seeking City Contracts, work, business, or transactions. The full text of these ordinances and a training program is available on line at www.cityofchicago.org/Ethics, and may also be obtained from the City's Board of Ethics, 740 N. Sedgwick St., Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60610, (312) 744-9660. The Disclosing Party must comply fully with the applicable ordinances.

D. If the City determines that any information provided in this EDS is false, incomplete or inaccurate, any Contract or other agreement in connection with which it is submitted may be rescinded or be void or voidable, and the City may pursue any remedies under the Contract or agreement (if not rescinded, void or voidable), at law, or in equity, including terminating the Disclosing Party's participation in the Matter and/or declining to allow the Disclosing Party to participate in other transactions with the City. Remedies at law for a false statement of material fact may include incarceration and an award to the City of treble damages.

E. It is the City's policy to make this document available to the public on its Internet site and/or upon request. Some or all of the information provided on this EDS and any attachments to this EDS may be made available to the public on the Internet, in response to a Freedom of Information Act request, or otherwise. By completing and signing this EDS, the Disclosing Party waives and releases any possible rights or claims which it may have against the City in connection with the public release of information contained in this EDS and also authorizes the City to verify the accuracy of any information submitted in this EDS.

F. The information provided in this EDS must be kept current. In the event of changes, the Disclosing Party must supplement this EDS up to the time the City takes action on the Matter. If the Matter is a Contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services, the Disclosing Party must update this EDS as the Contract requires.

The Disclosing Party represents and warrants that:

G. The Disclosing Party has not withheld or reserved any disclosures as to economic interests in the Disclosing Party, or as to the Matter, or any information, data or plan as to the intended use or purpose for which the Applicant seeks City Council or other City agency action.

For purposes of the certifications in H.1. and H.2. below, the term "affiliate" means any person or entity that, directly or indirectly: controls the Disclosing Party, is controlled by the Disclosing Party, or is, with the Disclosing Party, under common control of another person or entity. Indicia of control include, without limitation: interlocking management or ownership; identity of interests among family members; shared facilities and equipment; common use of employees; or organization of a business entity following the ineligibility of a business entity to do business with the federal government or a state or local government, including the City, using substantially the same management, ownership, or principals as the ineligible entity.

H.1. The Disclosing Party is not delinquent in the payment of any tax administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue, nor are the Disclosing Party or its affiliates delinquent in paying any fine, fee, tax or other charge owed to the City. This includes, but is not limited to, all water charges, sewer charges, license fees, parking tickets, property taxes or sales taxes.

H.2 If the Disclosing Party is the Applicant, the Disclosing Party and its affiliates will not use, nor permit their Subcontractors to use, any facility on the U.S. EPA's List of Violating Facilities in connection with the Matter for the duration of time that such facility remains on the list. H.3 If the Disclosing Party is the Applicant, the Disclosing Party will obtain from any Contractors/Subcontractors hired or to be hired in connection with the Matter certifications equal in form and substance to those in H.1. and H.2. above and will not, without the prior written consent of the City, use any such Contractor/Subcontractor that does not provide such certifications or that the Disclosing Party has reason to believe has not provided or cannot provide truthful certifications.

NOTE: If the Disclosing Party cannot certify as to any of the items in H.1., H.2. or H.3. above, an explanatory statement must be attached to this EDS.

14.8. CERTIFICATION

Under penalty of perjury, the person signing below: (1) warrants that he/she is authorized to execute this EDS on behalf of the Disclosing Party, and (2) warrants that all certifications and statements contained in this EDS are true, accurate and complete as of the date furnished to the City.

_____ Date: _____
(Print or type name of Disclosing Party)

By: _____
(sign here)

(Print or type name of person signing)

(Print or type title of person signing)

Signed and sworn to before me on (date) _____, by _____, at _____
_____ County, _____ (state).

Notary Public Signature: _____.

(Seal)

Commission Expires: _____.

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15. PROPOSAL TO BE EXECUTED BY A CORPORATION

The undersigned, hereby acknowledges having received **Specification No. 61496** containing a full set of Contract Documents, including, but not limited to, 1) General Conditions, 2) Special Conditions, 3) Contract Plans or Drawings (if applicable) 4) Detailed Specifications or Scope of Services, Evaluation/Selection Criteria and Submittal Requirements (If RFP/RFQ), 5) Proposal Pages, 6) Certifications and 7) Addenda Nos. **(none unless indicated here)** _____, and affirms that the corporation shall be bound by all the terms and conditions contained in the Contract Documents, regardless of whether a complete set thereof is attached to this proposal, except only to the extent that the corporation has taken express written exception thereto in the sections of this specification designated for that purpose.

Further, the undersigned being duly sworn deposes and says on oath that no disclosures of ownership interests have been withheld and the information provided therein to the best of its knowledge is current and the undersigned has not entered into any agreement with any other bidder (proposer) or prospective bidder (proposer) or with any other person, firm or corporation relating to the price named in this proposal or any other proposal, nor any agreement or arrangement under which any act or omission in restraining of free competition among bidders (proposers) and has not disclosed to any person, firm or corporation the terms of this bid (proposal) or the price named herein.

NAME OF CORPORATION: _____
(Print or Type)

SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT*: _____
(Or Authorized Officer)

TITLE OF SIGNATORY: _____
(Print or Type)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____
(Print or Type)

*Note: In the event that this bid (proposal) is signed by other than the President, attach hereto a certified copy of that section of Corporate By-Laws or other authorization, such as a resolution by the Board of Directors, which permits the person to sign the offer for the Corporation.

ATTEST: _____
Corporate Secretary Signature

(Affix Corporate Seal)

State of _____

County of _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this _____ day of _____, 2008 by _____ as President (or other authorized officer) and _____ as Secretary of _____ (Corporation Name).

Notary Public Signature: _____

(Seal)

Commission Expires: _____

16. PROPOSAL TO BE EXECUTED BY A PARTNERSHIP

The undersigned, hereby acknowledges having received **Specification No. 61496** containing a full set of Contract Documents, including, but not limited to, 1) General Conditions, 2) Special Conditions, 3) Contract Plans or Drawings (if applicable) 4) Detailed Specifications or Scope of Services, Evaluation/Selection Criteria and Submittal Requirements (If RFP/RFQ), 5) Proposal Pages, 6) Certifications and 7) Addenda Nos. **(none unless indicated here)** _____, and affirms that the partnership shall be bound by all the terms and conditions contained in the Contract Documents, regardless of whether a complete set thereof is attached to this proposal, except only to the extent that the partnership has taken express written exception thereto in the sections of this specification designated for that purpose.

Further, the undersigned being duly sworn deposes and says on oath that no disclosures of ownership interests have been withheld and the information provided therein to the best of its knowledge is current and the undersigned has not entered into any agreement with any other bidder (proposer) or prospective bidder (proposer) or with any other person, firm or corporation relating to the price named in this proposal or any other proposal, nor any agreement or arrangement under which any act or omission in restraining of free competition among bidders (proposers) and has not disclosed to any person, firm or corporation the terms of this bid (proposal) or the price named herein.

BUSINESS NAME: _____
(Print or Type)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____
(Print or Type)

If you are operating under an assumed name, provide County registration number hereinunder as provided in the Illinois Revised Statutes 1965 Chapter 96 Sec. 4 et seq.

Registration Number: _____

SIGNATURES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE PARTNERSHIP

(If all General Partners do not sign, indicate authority of partner signatories by attaching copy of partnership agreement or other authorizing document):

Partner Signature: _____

Address: _____

State of _____

County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me by each of the foregoing individuals this _____ day of _____, 2008.

Notary Public Signature: _____

(Seal)

Commission Expires: _____

17. PROPOSAL TO BE EXECUTED BY A SOLE PROPRIETOR

The undersigned, hereby acknowledges having received **Specification No. 61496** containing a full set of Contract Documents, including, but not limited to, 1) General Conditions, 2) Special Conditions, 3) Contract Plans or Drawings (if applicable) 4) Detailed Specifications or Scope of Services, Evaluation/Selection Criteria and Submittal Requirements (If RFP/RFQ), 5) Proposal Pages, 6) Certifications and 7) Addenda Nos. **(none unless indicated here)** _____, and affirms that the sole proprietor shall be bound by all the terms and conditions contained in the Contract Documents, regardless of whether a complete set thereof is attached to this proposal, except only to the extent that the sole proprietor has taken express written exception thereto in the sections of this specification designated for that purpose.

Further, the undersigned being duly sworn deposes and says on oath that no disclosures of ownership interests have been withheld and the information provided therein to the best of its knowledge is current and the undersigned has not entered into any agreement with any other bidder (proposer) or prospective bidder (proposer) or with any other person, firm or corporation relating to the price named in this proposal or any other proposal, nor any agreement or arrangement under which any act or omission in restraining of free competition among bidders (proposers) and has not disclosed to any person, firm or corporation the terms of this bid (proposal) or the price named herein.

SIGNATURE OF PROPRIETOR: _____
(Signature)

DOING BUSINESS AS: _____
(Print or Type)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____
(Print or Type)

If you are operating under an assumed name, provide County registration number hereinunder as provided in the Illinois Revised Statutes 1965 Chapter 96 Sec. 4 et seq.

Registration Number: _____

State of _____

County of _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this ____ day of _____, 2008 by _____
(name/s of person/s)

Notary Public Signature: _____

(Seal)

Commission Expires: _____

18. PROPOSAL ACCEPTANCE

The undersigned, on behalf of the CITY OF CHICAGO, a municipal corporation of the State of Illinois, hereby accept the foregoing bid items as identified in the proposal.

Total Amount of Contract: \$ _____

Funding: 007-0100-0814081-0340-220340 (Various)

Chief Procurement Officer

City Comptroller

Mayor

Approved as to form and legality

Assistant Corporation Counsel

Contract Awarded and Released on this _____ day of _____, 2008

(REV. 6/30/2007)