

# DEPARTMENTAL INPUT CONTRACT/PROJECT MEASURE ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

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LIVING WAGE APPLIES: \_\_\_ YES X NO

Requisition/Project No: RQPM1100159

TERM OF CONTRACT: 33 MONTHS with THREE one year options-to-renew

Requisition/Project Title: Maintenance, Repair, Operating Supplies, Industrial Supplies and Related Services

Description: Maricopa County, Arizona contract sponsored by U.S. Communities to provide building materials for repair of public properties

User Department(s): see attached list of departments

Issuing Department: DPM

Contact Person: MARIA HEVIA Phone: 305-375-5073

Estimated Cost: 1,307,000

Funding Source: (see attached list)

### ANALYSIS

Commodity/Service No: <u>998-19</u>	SIC:
<b>Trade/Commodity/Service Opportunities</b>	
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<u>EXISTING</u>	<u>2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR</u>
<u>3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR</u>	
Contractor:	
Small Business Enterprise:	
Contract Value:	
Comments:	
Continued on another page (s): ___ Yes ___ No	

### RECOMMENDATIONS

SBE	Set-Aside	Sub-Contractor Goal	Bid Preference	Selection Factor
		%		
		%		
		%		
		%		

Basis of Recommendation:

Signed: *Maria Hevia*

Date to DBD: August 23, 2011

Date Returned to DPM: \_\_\_\_\_

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DEPARTMENT	REQUESTED ALLOCATION	FUNDING SOURCE
CORRECTIONS	\$ 10,000.00	General fund
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Enterprise Technology Serv Dept	\$ 20,000.00	Internal Service Funds
FIRE	\$ 100,000.00	Fire District
GSA	\$ 150,000.00	Internal Service Funds
HOUSING	\$ 350,000.00	Federal/Proprietary Funds
HUMAN SERVICES	\$ 7,000.00	General Fund, State Fund, Federal Funds
MDPD	\$ 150,000.00	General Fund
TRANSIT	\$ 75,000.00	MDT Operating
PARKS	\$ 100,000.00	General/Proprietary Fund
PUBLIC WORKS	\$ 190,000.00	General Fund/PTP Surtax/Proprietary
SOLID WASTE	\$ 25,000.00	Proprietary Funds
VIZCAYA	\$ 10,000.00	Proprietary funds
WATER & SEWER	\$ 100,000.00	Proprietary funds
	<b>\$ 1,307,000.00</b>	

**Item 3.1**

**Contract No.:** RFP # 11019

**Contract Title:** **Maintenance, Repair, Operating Supplies, Industrial Supplies and Related Services**

**Description:** Requesting authorization to access the competitively established Maricopa County, Arizona contract sponsored by U.S. Communities to provide building materials for repair of public properties to be used in preparation for, during and after an emergency event is declared to help prepare and recover

**Contract Term:** November 1, 2011 through July 31, 2014

**Contract Value:** \$1,307,000 for 33 months

**Using/Managing Departments and Funding Sources:**

<b>Departments</b>	<b>Allocation</b>	<b>Funding Sources</b>	<b>Contract Managers</b>
Department of Procurement Management	<u>\$ 1,307,000</u>		Maria Hevia
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 1,307,000</b>		

<b>Vendors:</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Principal</b>
Home Depot U.S.A., Inc. (Non-local vendor)	2455 Paces Ferry Road Atlanta, GA 30339	Francis S. Blake

**Performance Data:** There are no performance issues with the awarded firms.

**Compliance Data:** There are no compliance issues with the awarded firms.

**Contract Measure:** No measure. Accessing Maricopa County, Arizona contract.

**Review Committee Date:**

**Local Preference:** Not applicable

**Living Wage:** The services being provided are not covered under the Living Wage Ordinance.

**User Access Program** This contract does not include the User Access Program provision. The vendor is taking exception to the 2% program discount.

**DPM Contract Manager:** Maria Hevia

**Contract Effective Date:** Upon approval by the Board and expiration of the mayoral veto period.

**JUSTIFICATION**

Authorization is requested to access the competitively established Maricopa County, Arizona contract to purchase building materials from Home Depot for repair of public properties. Home Depot will not accept the County's terms and conditions including affidavits and the 2% User Access Program; therefore, a request is made to waive these requirements.

The contract is being accessed in the event vendors under the County's building materials contract become inoperable due to a declared emergency. **The contract will only be activated by the Department of Procurement Management when an official emergency is declared.** At all other times, the County contract will be used for these commodities. Home Depot is not an awarded vendor on the County contract because of exceptions taken to the County's terms and conditions requirements.

The purpose of this contract is to expedite the purchase of maintenance, repair and operating supplies to include lumber, drywall, and general construction products from Home Depot related to emergency situations. This contract was competitively solicited through a Request for Proposal issued by Maricopa County, Arizona as the lead public agency. Home Depot was selected based on geographic location.

List of Departments and funding source that will have access to this contract as follows:

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## CONTRACT PURSUANT TO RFP

SERIAL 11019-RFP

This Contract is entered into this sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) day of July, 2011 by and between Maricopa County ("County"), a political subdivision of the State of Arizona, and Home Depot U.S.A. Inc, a Delaware corporation ("Contractor") for the purchase of Retail Maintenance, Repair and Operating (MRO) commodities and related services.

### 1.0 CONTRACT TERM:

- 1.1 This Contract is for a term of three (3) years, beginning on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of August, 2011 and ending the thirty-first (31<sup>st</sup>) day of July, 2014.
- 1.2 The County may, at its option and with the agreement of the Contractor, renew the term of this Contract for additional terms up to a maximum of three (3) years, (or at the County's sole discretion, extend the contract on a month-to-month bases for a maximum of six (6) months after expiration). The County shall notify the Contractor in writing of its intent to extend the Contract term at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the expiration of the original contract term, or any additional term thereafter.

### 2.0 FEE ADJUSTMENTS:

Retail prices or discounts off marked prices at point-of-sale (POS) are permitted to be adjusted once per calendar year after the initial award, in conjunction with the Contractor's annual catalog publication date.

Any requests for other reasonable pricing adjustments shall be submitted sixty (60) days prior to the catalog publication date. If County agrees to the adjusted discounts, County shall issue written approval of the changes.

### 3.0 PAYMENTS:

- 3.1 As consideration for performance of the duties described herein, County shall pay Contractor the sums stated in Exhibit "A."
- 3.2 For non-procurement card transactions, payment shall be made upon the County's receipt of a properly completed invoice.

#### 3.3 INVOICES (NON-PROCUREMENT CARD TRANSACTIONS):

3.3.1 The Contractor shall submit detailed invoice before payment(s) can be made. At a minimum, the invoice must provide the following information:

- Company name, address and contact
- County bill-to name and contact information
- Contract serial number
- County purchase order number

- Invoice number and date
- Payment terms
- Date of service or delivery
- Quantity
- Description of service provided
- Pricing per unit of service
- Freight (if applicable)
- Extended price
- Total Amount Due

- 3.3.2 Problems regarding billing or invoicing shall be directed to the County as listed on the Purchase Order.
- 3.3.3 Payment shall be made to the Contractor by Accounts Payable through the Maricopa County Vendor Express Payment Program. This is an Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) process. After Contract Award the Contractor shall complete the Vendor Registration Form located on the County Department of Finance Vendor Registration Web Site ([www.maricopa.gov/finance/vendors](http://www.maricopa.gov/finance/vendors)).
- 3.3.4 EFT payments to the routing and account numbers designated by the Contractor will include the details on the specific invoices that the payment covers. The Contractor is required to discuss remittance delivery capabilities with their designated financial institution for access to those details.

#### 4.0 AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS:

- 4.1 The provisions of this Contract relating to payment for services shall become effective when funds assigned for the purpose of compensating the Contractor as herein provided are actually available to County for disbursement. The County shall be the sole judge and authority in determining the availability of funds under this Contract. County shall keep the Contractor fully informed as to the availability of funds.
- 4.2 If any action is taken by any state agency, Federal department or any other agency or instrumentality to suspend, decrease, or terminate its fiscal obligations under, or in connection with, this Contract, County may amend, suspend, decrease, or terminate its obligations under, or in connection with, this Contract. In the event of termination, County shall be liable for payment only for services rendered prior to the effective date of the termination, provided that such services are performed in accordance with the provisions of this Contract. County shall give written notice of the effective date of any suspension, amendment, or termination under this Section, at least ten (10) days in advance.

#### 5.0 DUTIES:

- 5.1 The Contractor shall perform all duties stated in Exhibit "B", or as otherwise directed in writing by the Procurement Officer.

#### 6.0 TERMS and CONDITIONS:

##### 6.1 INDEMNIFICATION:

- 6.1.1 To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless County, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials, and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including, but not limited to, attorney fees, court costs, expert witness fees, and the cost of appellate proceedings, relating to, arising out of, or alleged to have resulted from the negligent acts, errors, omissions, mistakes or malfeasance relating to the performance of this Contract. Contractor's duty to defend, indemnify and hold harmless County, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials, and employees shall arise in connection with any claim, damage, loss or expense that is caused by any negligent acts, errors, omissions

or mistakes in the performance of this Contract by the Contractor, as well as any person or entity for whose acts, errors, omissions, mistakes or malfeasance Contractor may be legally liable.

6.1.2 The amount and type of insurance coverage requirements set forth herein will in no way be construed as limiting the scope of the indemnity in this paragraph.

6.1.3 The scope of this indemnification does not extend to the sole negligence of County.

6.2 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

6.2.1 Contractor, at Contractor's own expense, shall purchase and maintain the herein stipulated minimum insurance from a company or companies duly licensed by the State of Arizona and possessing a current A.M. Best, Inc. rating of A-, VII or higher. In lieu of State of Arizona licensing, the stipulated insurance may be purchased from a company or companies, which are authorized to do business in the State of Arizona, provided that said insurance companies meet the approval of County. The form of any insurance policies and forms must be acceptable to County.

6.2.2 All insurance required herein shall be maintained in full force and effect until all work or service required to be performed under the terms of the Contract is satisfactorily completed and formally accepted. Failure to do so may, at the sole discretion of County, constitute a material breach of this Contract.

6.2.3 Contractor's insurance shall be primary insurance as respects County, and any insurance or self-insurance maintained by County shall not contribute to it.

6.2.4 Any failure to comply with the claim reporting provisions of the insurance policies or any breach of an insurance policy warranty shall not affect the County's right to coverage afforded under the insurance policies.

6.2.5 The insurance policies may provide coverage that contains deductibles or self-insured retentions. Such deductible and/or self-insured retentions shall not be applicable with respect to the coverage provided to County under such policies. Contractor shall be solely responsible for the deductible and/or self-insured retention and County, at its option, may require Contractor to secure payment of such deductibles or self-insured retentions by a surety bond or an irrevocable and unconditional letter of credit.

6.2.6 County reserves the right to request and to receive, within 10 working days, certified copies of any or all of the herein required insurance certificates. County shall not be obligated to review policies and/or endorsements or to advise Contractor of any deficiencies in such policies and endorsements, and such receipt shall not relieve Contractor from, or be deemed a waiver of County's right to insist on strict fulfillment of Contractor's obligations under this Contract.

6.2.7 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, **CONTRACTOR** shall have the right to self-insure part or all of any of the insurance it is required to maintain hereunder in its sole discretion so long as **CONTRACTOR** maintains a net worth of not less than One Hundred Million (\$100,000,000) Dollars. Such net worth shall be documented to **COUNTY** and **COUNTY** shall be advised in writing in the event such net worth requirement is not met. In the event that **CONTRACTOR** elects to self-insure all or any part of any risk that would be insured under the policies and limits described herein, and an event occurs where insurance proceeds would have been available but for the election to self-insure, **CONTRACTOR** shall make funds available to the same extent that they would have been available had such insurance policy been carried, unless specifically provided to the contrary herein.

6.2.8 The policies required hereunder, except Workers' Compensation, shall contain a waiver of transfer of rights of recovery (subrogation) against County, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees for any claims arising out of Contractor's work or service.

6.2.9 Commercial General Liability.

Commercial General Liability insurance and, if necessary, Commercial Umbrella insurance with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 for each occurrence, \$2,000,000 Products/Completed Operations Aggregate, and \$2,000,000 General Aggregate Limit. The policy shall include coverage for bodily injury, broad form property damage, personal injury, products and completed operations and blanket contractual coverage, and shall not contain any provision which would serve to limit third party action over claims. There shall be no endorsement or modification of the CGL limiting the scope of coverage for liability arising from explosion, collapse, or underground property damage.

6.2.10 Automobile Liability.

Commercial/Business Automobile Liability insurance and, if necessary, Commercial Umbrella insurance with a combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence with respect to any of the Contractor's owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles assigned to or used in performance of the Contractor's work or services under this Contract.

6.2.11 Workers' Compensation.

6.2.11.1 Workers' Compensation insurance to cover obligations imposed by federal and state statutes having jurisdiction of Contractor's employees engaged in the performance of the work or services under this Contract; and Employer's Liability insurance of not less than \$100,000 for each accident, \$100,000 disease for each employee, and \$500,000 disease policy limit.

6.2.11.2 Contractor waives all rights against County and its agents, officers, directors and employees for recovery of damages to the extent these damages are covered by the Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability or commercial umbrella liability insurance obtained by Contractor pursuant to this Contract.

6.2.12 Certificates of Insurance.

6.2.11.1 Prior to commencing work or services under this Contract, Contractor shall furnish the County with certificates of insurance, or formal endorsements as required by the Contract in the form provided by the County, issued by Contractor's insurer(s), as evidence that policies providing the required coverage, conditions and limits required by this Contract are in full force and effect. Such certificates shall identify this contract number and title.

6.2.11.1.1 In the event any insurance policy (ies) required by this Contract is (are) written on a "claims made" basis, coverage shall extend for two (2) years past completion and acceptance of Contractor's work or services and as evidenced by annual Certificates of Insurance.

6.2.11.1.2 If a policy does expire during the life of the Contract, a renewal certificate must be sent to County fifteen (15) days prior to the expiration date.

6.2.13 Cancellation and Expiration Notice.

Insurance required herein shall not be permitted to expire, be canceled, or materially changed without thirty (30) days prior written notice to the County.

6.3 WARRANTY OF SERVICES:

- 6.3.1 The Contractor warrants that all services provided hereunder will conform to the requirements of the Contract, including all descriptions, specifications and attachments made a part of this Contract. County's acceptance of services or goods provided by the Contractor shall not relieve the Contractor from its obligations under this warranty.
- 6.3.2 In addition to its other remedies, County may, at the Contractor's expense, require prompt correction of any services failing to meet the Contractor's warranty herein. Services corrected by the Contractor shall be subject to all the provisions of this Contract in the manner and to the same extent as services originally furnished hereunder.

6.4 INSPECTION OF SERVICES:

- 6.4.1 The Contractor shall provide and maintain an inspection system acceptable to County covering the services under this Contract. Complete records of all inspection work performed by the Contractor shall be maintained and made available to County during contract performance and for as long afterwards as the Contract requires.
- 6.4.2 County has the right to inspect and test all services called for by the Contract, to the extent practicable at all times and places during the term of the Contract. County shall perform inspections and tests in a manner that will not unduly delay the work.
- 6.4.3 If any of the services do not conform with Contract requirements, County may require the Contractor to perform the services again in conformity with Contract requirements, at an increase in Contract amount. When the defects in services cannot be corrected by re-performance, County may:
  - 6.4.3.1 Require the Contractor to take necessary action to ensure that future performance conforms to Contract requirements; and
  - 6.4.3.2 Reduce the Contract price to reflect the reduced value of the services performed.
- 6.4.4 If the Contractor fails to promptly perform the services again or to take the necessary action to ensure future performance in conformity with Contract requirements, County may:
  - 6.4.4.1 By Contract or otherwise, perform the services and charge to the Contractor any cost incurred by County that is directly related to the performance of such service; or
  - 6.4.4.2 Terminate the Contract for default.

6.5 PROCUREMENT CARD ORDERING CAPABILITY:

The County may determine to use a MasterCard Procurement Card, to place and make payment for orders under the Contract.

6.6 INTERNET ORDERING CAPABILITY:

The County intends, at its option, to use the Internet to communicate and to place orders under this Contract.

6.7 NOTICES:

All notices given pursuant to the terms of this Contract shall be addressed to:

For County:

Maricopa County  
 Department of Materials Management  
 Attn: Director of Purchasing  
 320 West Lincoln Street  
 Phoenix, Arizona 85003-2494

For Contractor:

Government and National Accounts  
 Contract Manager  
 2455 Paces Ferry Road  
 Atlanta, GA 30339

6.8 REQUIREMENTS CONTRACT:

6.8.1 Contractor signifies its understanding and agreement by signing this document that this Contract is a requirements contract. This Contract does not guarantee any purchases will be made (minimum or maximum). Orders will only be placed when County identifies a need and issues a purchase order or a written notice to proceed.

6.8.2 County reserves the right to cancel purchase orders or notice to proceed within a reasonable period of time after issuance. Should a purchase order or notice to proceed be canceled, the County agrees to reimburse the Contractor for actual and documented costs incurred by the Contractor. The County will not reimburse the Contractor for any avoidable costs incurred after receipt of cancellation, or for lost profits, or shipment of product or performance of services prior to issuance of a purchase order or notice to proceed.

6.8.3 Purchase orders will be cancelled in writing.

6.9 TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE:

The County reserves the right to terminate the Contract, in whole or in part at any time, when in the best interests of the County without penalty or recourse. Upon receipt of the written notice, the Contractor shall immediately stop all work, as directed in the notice, notify all subcontractors of the effective date of the termination and minimize all further costs to the County. The Contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for work in progress, work completed and materials accepted before the effective date of the termination.

6.10 TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT:

6.10.1 In addition to the rights reserved in the Contract, the County may terminate the Contract in whole or in part due to the failure of the Contractor to comply with any term or condition of the Contract, to acquire and maintain all required insurance policies, bonds, licenses and permits, or to make satisfactory progress in performing the Contract. The Procurement Officer shall provide written notice of the termination and the reasons for it to the Contractor.

6.10.2 The County may, upon termination of this Contract, procure, on terms and in the manner that it deems appropriate, materials or services to replace those under this Contract.

6.10.3 The Contractor shall continue to perform, in accordance with the requirements of the Contract, up to the date of termination, as directed in the termination notice.

## 6.11 STATUTORY RIGHT OF CANCELLATION FOR CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

Notice is given that pursuant to A.R.S. §38-511 the County may cancel this Contract without penalty or further obligation within three years after execution of the contract, if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting or creating the contract on behalf of the County is at any time while the Contract or any extension of the Contract is in effect, an employee or agent of any other party to the Contract in any capacity or consultant to any other party of the Contract with respect to the subject matter of the Contract. Additionally, pursuant to A.R.S §38-511 the County may recoup any fee or commission paid or due to any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting or creating the contract on behalf of the County from any other party to the contract arising as the result of the Contract.

## 6.12 OFFSET FOR DAMAGES;

In addition to all other remedies at law or equity, the County may offset from any money due to the Contractor any amounts Contractor owes to the County for damages resulting from breach or deficiencies in performance under this contract.

## 6.13 ADDITIONS/DELETIONS OF SERVICE:

The County reserves the right to add and/or delete products and/or services provided under this Contract. If a requirement is deleted, payment to the Contractor will be reduced proportionately to the amount of service reduced in accordance with the proposal price. If additional services and/or products are required from this Contract, prices for such additions will be negotiated between the Contractor and the County.

## 6.14 RELATIONSHIPS:

In the performance of the services described herein, the Contractor shall act solely as an independent contractor, and nothing herein or implied herein shall at any time be construed as to create the relationship of employer and employee, partnership, principal and agent, or joint venture between the District and the Contractor.

## 6.15 SUBCONTRACTING:

The Contractor may not assign this Contract or subcontract to another party for performance of the terms and conditions hereof without the written consent of the County, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. All correspondence authorizing subcontracting must reference the Proposal Serial Number and identify the job project.

## 6.16 AMENDMENTS:

All amendments to this Contract shall be in writing and approved/signed by both parties. Maricopa County Materials Management shall be responsible for approving all amendments for Maricopa County.

## 6.17 RETENTION OF RECORDS:

6.17.1 The Contractor agrees to retain all financial books, records, and other documents relevant to this Contract for six (6) years after final payment or until after the resolution of any audit questions which could be more than six (6) years, whichever is longer. The County, Federal or State auditors and any other persons duly authorized by the Department shall have full access to, and the right to examine, copy and make use of, any and all said materials.

6.17.2 If the Contractor's books, records and other documents relevant to this Contract are not sufficient to support and document that requested services were provided, the Contractor

shall reimburse Maricopa County for the services not so adequately supported and documented.

6.18 AUDIT DISALLOWANCES:

6.18.1 If at any time, County determines that a cost for which payment has been made is a disallowed cost, such as overpayment, County shall notify the Contractor in writing of the disallowance. County shall also state the means of correction, which may be but shall not be limited to adjustment of any future claim submitted by the Contractor by the amount of the disallowance, or to require repayment of the disallowed amount by the Contractor.

6.19 ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION:

6.19.1 After the exhaustion of the administrative remedies provided in the Maricopa County Procurement Code, any contract dispute in this matter is subject to compulsory arbitration. Provided the parties participate in the arbitration in good faith, such arbitration is not binding and the parties are entitled to pursue the matter in state or federal court sitting in Maricopa County for a de novo determination on the law and facts. If the parties cannot agree on an arbitrator, each party will designate an arbitrator and those two arbitrators will agree on a third arbitrator. The three arbitrators will then serve as a panel to consider the arbitration. The parties will be equally responsible for the compensation for the arbitrator(s). The hearing, evidence, and procedure will be in accordance with Rule 74 of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure. Within ten (10) days of the completion of the hearing the arbitrator(s) shall:

6.19.1.1 Render a decision;

6.19.1.2 Notify the parties that the exhibits are available for retrieval; and

6.19.1.3 Notify the parties of the decision in writing (a letter to the parties or their counsel shall suffice).

6.19.2 Within ten (10) days of the notice of decision, either party may submit to the arbitrator(s) a proposed form of award or other final disposition, including any form of award for attorneys' fees and costs. Within five (5) days of receipt of the foregoing, the opposing party may file objections. Within ten (10) days of receipt of any objections, the arbitrator(s) shall pass upon the objections and prepare a signed award or other final disposition and mail copies to all parties or their counsel.

6.19.3 Any party which has appeared and participated in good faith in the arbitration proceedings may appeal from the award or other final disposition by filing an action in the state or federal court sitting in Maricopa County within twenty (20) days after date of the award or other final disposition. Unless such action is dismissed for failure to prosecute, such action will make the award or other final disposition of the arbitrator(s) a nullity.

6.20 SEVERABILITY:

The invalidity, in whole or in part, of any provision of this Contract shall not void or affect the validity of any other provision of this Contract.

## 6.21 RIGHTS IN DATA:

The County shall own have the use of all data and reports resulting from this Contract without additional cost or other restriction except as provided by law. Each party shall supply to the other party, upon request, any available information that is relevant to this Contract and to the performance hereunder.

## 6.22 INTÉGRATION:

This Contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior negotiations, proposals, communications, understandings, representations, or agreements, whether oral or written, express or implied.

## 6.23 VERIFICATION REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES §41-4401 AND FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS AND REGULATIONS:

6.23.1 By entering into the Contract, the Contractor warrants compliance with the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA using e-verify) and all other federal immigration laws and regulations related to the immigration status of its employees and A.R.S. §23-214(A). The contractor shall obtain statements from its subcontractors certifying compliance and shall furnish the statements to the Procurement Officer upon request. These warranties shall remain in effect through the term of the Contract. The Contractor and its subcontractors shall also maintain Employment Eligibility Verification forms (I-9) as required by the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, as amended from time to time, for all employees performing work under the Contract and verify employee compliance using the E-verify system and shall keep a record of the verification for the duration of the employee's employment or at least three years, whichever is longer. I-9 forms are available for download at USCIS.GOV.

6.23.2 The County retains the legal right to inspect contractor and subcontractor employee documents performing work under this Contract to verify compliance with paragraph 3.18.1 of this Section. Contractor and subcontractor shall be given reasonable notice of the County's intent to inspect and shall make the documents available at the time and date specified. Should the County suspect or find that the Contractor or any of its subcontractors are not in compliance, the County will consider this a material breach of the contract and may pursue any and all remedies allowed by law, including, but not limited to: suspension of work, termination of the Contract for default, and suspension and/or debarment of the Contractor. All costs necessary to verify compliance are the responsibility of the Contractor.

6.23.3 This section is applicable to services provided in the state of Arizona only. The Contractor shall comply with similar statutes that may have been enacted in other states.

## 6.24 VERIFICATION REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES §§35-391.06 AND 35-393.06 BUSINESS RELATIONS WITH SUDAN AND IRAN:

6.24.1 By entering into the Contract, the Contractor certifies it does not have scrutinized business operations in Sudan or Iran. The contractor shall obtain statements from its subcontractors certifying compliance and shall furnish the statements to the Procurement Officer upon request. These warranties shall remain in effect through the term of the Contract.

6.24.2 The County may request verification of compliance for any contractor or subcontractor performing work under the Contract. Should the County suspect or find that the Contractor or any of its subcontractors are not in compliance, the County may pursue any and all remedies allowed by law, including, but not limited to: suspension of work, termination of the Contract for default, and suspension and/or debarment of the Contractor. All costs necessary to verify compliance are the responsibility of the Contractor.

## 6.25 CONTRACTOR LICENSE REQUIREMENT:

- 6.25.1 The Respondent shall procure all permits, insurance, licenses and pay the charges and fees necessary and incidental to the lawful conduct of his/her business, and as necessary complete any required certification requirements, required by any and all governmental or non-governmental entities as mandated to maintain compliance with and in good standing for all permits and/or licenses. The Respondent shall keep fully informed of existing and future trade or industry requirements, Federal, State and Local laws, ordinances, and regulations which in any manner affect the fulfillment of a Contract and shall comply with the same. Contractor shall immediately notify both Materials Management and the using agency of any and all changes concerning permits, insurance or licenses.
- 6.25.2 Respondents furnishing finished products, materials or articles of merchandise that will require installation or attachment as part of the Contract, shall possess any licenses required. A Respondent is not relieved of its obligation to possess the required licenses by subcontracting of the labor portion of the Contract. Respondents are advised to contact the Arizona Registrar of Contractors, Chief of Licensing, at (602) 542-1525 to ascertain licensing requirements for a particular contract. Respondents shall identify which license(s), if any, the Registrar of Contractors requires for performance of the Contract.

## 6.26 CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

- 6.26.1 The undersigned (authorized official signing for the Contractor) certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that the Contractor, defined as the primary participant in accordance with 45 CFR Part 76, and its principals:
- 6.26.1.1 are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal Department or agency;
  - 6.26.1.2 have not within 3-year period preceding this Contract been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
  - 6.26.1.3 are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (2) of this certification; and
  - 6.26.1.4 have not within a 3-year period preceding this Contract had one or more public transaction (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause of default.
- 6.26.2 Should the Contractor not be able to provide this certification, an explanation as to why should be attached to the Contract.
- 6.26.3 The Contractor agrees to include, without modification, this clause in all lower tier covered transactions (i.e. transactions with subcontractors) and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions related to this Contract.

## 6.27 PRICES:

Contractor warrants that prices extended to County under this Contract are no higher than those paid by any other non-federal government customer for these or similar services.

6.28 GOVERNING LAW:

This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the state of Arizona. Venue for any actions or lawsuits involving this Contract will be in Maricopa County Superior Court or in the United States District Court for the District of Arizona, sitting in Phoenix, Arizona

6.29 ORDER OF PRECEDENCE:

In the event of a conflict in the provisions of this Contract and Contractor's license agreement, if applicable, the terms of this Contract shall prevail.

6.30 STRATEGIC ALLIANCE for VOLUME EXPENDITURES (\$AVE)

The County is a member of the \$AVE cooperative purchasing group. \$AVE includes the State of Arizona, many Phoenix metropolitan area municipalities, and many K-12 unified school districts. Under the \$AVE Cooperative Purchasing Agreement, and with the concurrence of the successful Respondent under this solicitation, a member of \$AVE may access a contract resulting from a solicitation issued by the County. If you **do not** want to grant such access to a member of \$AVE, **please so state** in your proposal. In the absence of a statement to the contrary, the County will assume that you do wish to grant access to any contract that may result from this Request for Proposal.

6.31 INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENTS (ICPA's)

County currently holds ICPA's with numerous governmental entities throughout the State of Arizona. These agreements allow those entities, with the approval of the Contractor, to purchase their requirements under the terms and conditions of the County Contract. Please indicate on Attachment A, your acceptance or rejection regarding such participation of other governmental entities. Your response will not be considered as an evaluation factor in awarding a contract.

6.32 INCORPORATION OF DOCUMENTS:

The following are to be attached to and made part of this Contract:

6.32.1 Exhibit A, Pricing;

6.32.2 Exhibit B, Scope of Work;

6.32.3 Exhibit C, FEMA and ARRA Terms and Conditions

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Contract is executed on the date set forth above.

CONTRACTOR

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

J.T. Reeves, Vice President Pro Business  
\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

2455 Paces Ferry Road Atlanta, GA 30339  
\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

7-8-11  
\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

MARICOPA COUNTY

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

JUL 19 2011  
\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

ATTESTED:

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CLERK OF THE BOARD 070611

JUL 19 2011  
\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
LEGAL COUNSEL

July 15 2011  
\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

EXHIBIT A

PRICING

SERIAL 11019-RFP  
 NIGP CODE: 45041  
 RESPONDENT'S NAME: Home Depot U.S.A., Inc.  
 COUNTY VENDOR NUMBER : 2011000855 0  
 ADDRESS: 2455 Paces Ferry Road  
Atlanta, GA 30339  
 P.O. ADDRESS: Each local The Home Depot stores  
 TELEPHONE NUMBER: 866-589-0690  
 FACSIMILE NUMBER: 866-589-0691  
 WEB SITE: www.homedepot.com  
 CONTACT (REPRESENTATIVE): Richard Nyberg  
 REPRESENTATIVE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS: richard\_nyberg@homedepot.com

YES NO REBATE

WILL ALLOW OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES TO PURCHASE FROM THIS CONTRACT  [X]  [ ]

WILL ACCEPT PROCUREMENT CARD FOR PAYMENT:  [X]  [ ]

PAYMENT TERMS: NET 30 DAYS (See Note)

**Note: Net 30 is for Home Depot Account transactions only. Payment is required at the time of each transaction, for all transactions**

1.0 PRICING:

- 1.1 Discount off marked price at POS N/A %
- 1.2 Annual Issue Date of Catalog N/A
- 1.3 Do you offer a Rebate in lieu of a discount? Yes (Y/N)

- At least \$10,000 to \$25,000 Annual Net Sales (Pretax) = 1% Rebate
- At least \$25,000 to \$100,000 Annual Net Sales (Pretax) = 2% Rebate
- Over \$100,000 Annual Net Sales (Pretax) = 3% Rebate