

**BID NO.: 6417-0/17**

**OPENING: 2:00 P.M.  
Wednesday,  
February 29, 2012**

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
I N V I T A T I O N  
T O B I D**

**TITLE:**

**EMERGENCY DEBRIS REMOVAL, PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS**

**THE FOLLOWING ARE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS BID, AS NOTED BELOW:**

<b>BID DEPOSIT AND PERFORMANCE BOND:.....</b>	N/A
<b>CATALOGUE AND LISTS:.....</b>	N/A
<b>CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY:.....</b>	N/A
<b>EQUIPMENT LIST: .....</b>	N/A
<b>EXPEDITED PROCUREMENT PROGRAM (EPP): ...</b>	N/A
<b>INDEMNIFICATION/INSURANCE: .....</b>	See Section 2 Paragraph 2.11
<b>PRE-BID CONFERENCE/WALK-THRU: .....</b>	See Section 2 Paragraph 2.3
<b>SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE MEASURE: .....</b>	See Section 2 Paragraph 2.2
<b>SAMPLES/INFORMATION SHEETS:.....</b>	N/A
<b>SECTION 3 – MDHA:.....</b>	N/A
<b>SITE VISIT/AFFIDAVIT:.....</b>	N/A
<b>USER ACCESS PROGRAM: .....</b>	N/A
<b>WRITTEN WARRANTY: .....</b>	N/A
<b>LIVING WAGE: .....</b>	See Section 2 Paragraph 2.27

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**

**J. Carlos Plasencia, 305-375-4260, [jplasen@miamidade.gov](mailto:jplasen@miamidade.gov)**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BIDDERS:**

- READ THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT AND HANDLE ALL QUESTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1, PARAGRAPH 1.2(D).**
- FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOCAL PREFERENCE ON BID SUBMITTAL FORM IN SECTION 4 SHALL RENDER THE VENDOR INELIGIBLE FOR LOCAL PREFERENCE**
- FAILURE TO SIGN BID SUBMITTAL FORM IN SECTION 4 WILL RENDER YOUR BID NON-RESPONSIVE**

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY  
INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT**



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

INVITATION TO BID

Bid Number: 6417-0/17

Bid Title: EMERGENCY DEBRIS REMOVAL, PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS

Procurement Officer: J. Carlos Plasencia, CPPB

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 29, 2012

Bids will be publicly opened. The County provides equal access and does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its programs or services. It is our policy to make all communication available to the public, including those who may be visually or hearing impaired. If you require information in a non-traditional format please call 305-375-5278.

Instructions: The Clerk of the Board business hours are 8:00am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday. Additionally, the Clerk of the Board is closed on holidays observed by the County. Each Bid submitted to the Clerk of the Board shall have the following information clearly marked on the face of the envelope: the Bidders name, return address, Bid number, opening date of the Bid and the title of the Bid. Included in the envelope shall be an original and two copies of the Bid Submittal, plus attachments if applicable.

All Bids received time and date stamped by the Clerk of the Board prior to the bid submittal deadline shall be accepted as timely submitted. The circumstances surrounding all bids received and time stamped by the Clerk of the Board after the bid submittal deadline will be evaluated by the procuring department, in consultation with the County Attorney's Office, to determine whether the bid will be accepted as timely.

NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS:

- FAILURE TO SIGN THE BID SUBMITTAL FORM WILL RENDER YOUR BID NON-RESPONSIVE.
- THE BID SUBMITTAL FORM CONTAINS IMPORTANT CERTIFICATIONS THAT REQUIRE REVIEW AND COMPLETION BY ANY BIDDER RESPONDING TO THIS SOLICITATION.

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INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

**SECTION 1**  
**GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**1.1. DEFINITIONS**

**Bid** – shall refer to any offer(s) submitted in response to this solicitation.

**Bidder** – shall refer to anyone submitting a Bid in response to this solicitation.

**Bid Solicitation** – shall mean this solicitation documentation, including any and all addenda.

**Bid Submittal Form** – defines the requirement of items to be purchased, and must be completed and submitted with Bid. The Bidder should indicate its name in the appropriate space on each page.

**County** – shall refer to Miami-Dade County, Florida

**ISD/PM** – shall refer to Miami-Dade County's Internal Services Department, Procurement Management Division.

**Enrolled Vendor** – shall refer to a firm that has completed the necessary documentation in order to receive Bid notifications from the County.

**Registered Vendor** – shall refer to a firm that has completed the Miami-Dade County Business Entity Registration Application and has satisfied all requirements to enter into business agreements with the County.

**The Vendor Registration Package** – shall refer to the Business Entity Registration Application.

**For additional information about on-line vendor enrollment or vendor registration contact the Vendor Assistance Unit at 111 N.W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, Miami, FL 33128, Phone 305-375-5773. Vendors can enroll online and obtain forms to register by visiting our web site at [www.miamidade.gov/ISD/PM](http://www.miamidade.gov/ISD/PM)**

**1.2. INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS****A. Bidder Qualification**

It is the policy of the County to encourage full and open competition among all available qualified vendors. All vendors regularly engaged in the type of work specified in the Bid Solicitation are encouraged to submit Bids. Vendors may enroll with the County to be included on a notification list for selected categories of goods and services. To be eligible for award of a contract (including small purchase orders), Bidders must become a Registered Vendor. Only Registered Vendors can be awarded County contracts. Vendors are required to register with the County by contacting the Vendor Assistance Unit. The County endeavors to obtain the participation of all qualified small business enterprises. For information and to apply for certification, contact the Department of Small Business Development at 111 N.W. 1 Street, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, Miami, FL 33128-1900, or telephone at 305-375-3111. County employees and board members wishing to do business with the County are referred to Section 2-11.1 of the Miami-Dade County Code relating to Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics.

**B. Vendor Registration**

To be recommended for award the County requires that vendors complete a Miami-Dade County Vendor Registration Package. Effective June 1, 2008, a new Vendor Registration Package, including a Uniform Affidavit Packet (Affidavit form), must be completed by vendors and returned to the Internal Services Department, Procurement Management Division (ISD/PM), Vendor Assistance Unit, within fourteen (14) days of notification of the intent to recommend for award. In the event the Vendor Registration Package is not properly completed and returned within the specified time, the County may in its sole discretion, award to the next lowest responsive, responsible Bidder. The Bidder is responsible for obtaining the Vendor Registration Package, including all affidavits by downloading from the ISD/PM website at [www.miamidade.gov](http://www.miamidade.gov) or from the Vendor Assistance Unit at 111 N.W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, Miami, FL 33128.

Bidders are required to affirm that all information submitted with the Vendor Registration Package is current, complete and accurate, at the time they submit a response to a Bid Solicitation, by completing the provided Affirmation of Vendor Affidavit form.

In becoming a Registered Vendor with Miami-Dade County, the vendor confirms its knowledge of and commitment to comply with the following:

1. **Miami-Dade County Ownership Disclosure Affidavit**  
(Sec. 2-8.1 of the County Code)

2. **Miami-Dade County Employment Disclosure Affidavit**  
(County Ordinance No. 90-133, amending Section 2-8-1(d)(2) of the County Code)
  3. **Miami-Dade County Employment Drug-free Workplace Certification**  
(Section 2-8.1.2(b) of the County Code)
  4. **Miami-Dade Disability and Nondiscrimination Affidavit**  
(Article 1, Section 2-8.1.5 Resolution R182-00 Amending R-385-95)
  5. **Miami-Dade County Debarment Disclosure Affidavit**  
(Section 10.38 of the County Code)
  6. **Miami-Dade County Vendor Obligation to County Affidavit**  
(Section 2-8.1 of the County Code)
  7. **Miami-Dade County Code of Business Ethics Affidavit**  
(Article 1, Section 2-8.1(f) and 2-11(b)(1) of the County Code through (6) and (9) of the County Code and County Ordinance No 00-1 amending Section 2-11.1(c) of the County Code)
  8. **Miami-Dade County Family Leave Affidavit**  
(Article V of Chapter 11 of the County Code)
  9. **Miami-Dade County Living Wage Affidavit**  
(Section 2-8.9 of the County Code)
  10. **Miami-Dade County Domestic Leave and Reporting Affidavit**  
(Article 8, Section 11A-60 11A-67 of the County Code)
  11. **Subcontracting Practices**  
(Ordinance 97-35)
  12. **Subcontractor /Supplier Listing**  
(Ordinance 97-104)
  13. **Environmentally Acceptable Packaging**  
Resolution (R-738-92)
  14. **W-9 and 8109 Forms**  
The vendor must furnish these forms as required by the Internal Revenue Service.
  15. **Social Security Number**  
In order to establish a file for your firm, you must provide your firm's Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN). If no FEIN exists, the Social Security Number of the owner or individual must be provided. This number becomes your "County Vendor Number". To comply with Section 119.071(5) of the Florida Statutes relating to the collection of an individual's Social Security Number, be aware that ISD/PM requests the Social Security Number for the following purposes:
    - Identification of individual account records
    - To make payments to individual/vendor for goods and services provided to Miami-Dade County
    - Tax reporting purposes
    - To provide a unique identifier in the vendor database that may be used for searching and sorting departmental records
  16. **Office of the Inspector General**  
Pursuant to Section 2-1076 of the County Code.
  17. **Small Business Enterprises**  
The County endeavors to obtain the participation of all small business enterprises pursuant to Sections 2-8.2, 2-8.2.3 and 2-8.2.4 of the County Code and Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
  18. **Antitrust Laws**  
By acceptance of any contract, the vendor agrees to comply with all antitrust laws of the United States and the State of Florida.
- C. PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES**  
To be eligible for award of a contract, firms wishing to do business with the County must comply with the following:

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Pursuant to Section 287.133(2)(a) of the Florida Statutes, a person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a Bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a Bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit Bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017 of the Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

**D. Request for Additional Information**

1. Pursuant to Section 2-11.1(t) of the County Code, all Bid Solicitations, once advertised and until an award recommendation has been forwarded to the appropriate authority are under the "**Cone of Silence**". Any communication or inquiries, except for clarification of process or procedure already contained in the solicitation, are to be made in writing to the attention of the Procurement Agent identified on the front page of the solicitation. Such inquiries or request for information shall be submitted to the procurement agent in writing and shall contain the requester's name, address, and telephone number. If transmitted by facsimile, the request should also include a cover sheet with Bidder's facsimile number. The requestor must also file a copy of this written request with the Clerk of the Board, 111 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, suite 202, Miami, Florida 33128-1983 or email [clerkbcc@miamidade.gov](mailto:clerkbcc@miamidade.gov).
2. The Internal Services Department, Procurement Management Division may issue an addendum in response to any inquiry received, prior to Bid opening, which changes, adds to or clarifies the terms, provisions or requirements of the solicitation. The Bidder should not rely on any representation, statement or explanation whether written or verbal, other than those made in this Bid Solicitation document or in any addenda issued. Where there appears to be a conflict between this Bid Solicitation and any addenda, the last addendum issued shall prevail.
3. It is the Bidder's responsibility to ensure receipt of all addenda, and any accompanying documentation. The Bidder is required to submit with its Bid a signed "Acknowledgment of Addenda" form, when any addenda have been issued.

**E. Contents of Bid Solicitation and Bidders' Responsibilities**

1. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to become thoroughly familiar with the Bid requirements, terms and conditions of this solicitation. Pleas of ignorance by the Bidder of conditions that exist or that may exist will not be accepted as a basis for varying the requirements of the County, or the compensation to be paid to the Bidder.
2. In the event a Bidder wishes to protest any part of the General Conditions, Special Conditions and/or Technical Specifications contained in the Bid Solicitation it must file a notice of protest in writing with the issuing department no later than 48 hours prior to the Bid opening date and hour specified in the solicitation. Failure to file a timely notice of protest will constitute a waiver of proceedings.
3. This solicitation is subject to all legal requirements contained in the applicable County Ordinances, Administrative Orders, and Resolutions, as well as all applicable State and Federal Statutes. Where conflict exists between this Bid Solicitation and these legal requirements, the authority shall prevail in the following order: Federal, State and local.
4. It is the responsibility of the Bidder/Proposer, prior to conducting any lobbying regarding this solicitation to file the appropriate form with the Clerk of the Board stating that a particular lobbyist is authorized to represent the Bidder/Proposer. The Bidder/Proposer shall also file a form with the Clerk of the Board at the point in time at which a lobbyist is no longer authorized to represent said Bidder/ Proposer. Failure of a Bidder/Proposer to file the appropriate form required, in relation to each solicitation, may be considered as evidence that the Bidder/Proposer is not a responsible contractor.

**F. Change or Withdrawal of Bids**

1. Changes to Bid - Prior to the scheduled Bid opening a Bidder may change its Bid by submitting a new Bid, (as indicated on the cover page) with a letter in writing on the firms letterhead, signed by an

authorized agent stating that the new submittal replaces the original submittal. The new submittal shall contain the letter and all information as required for submitting the original Bid. No changes to a Bid will be accepted after the Bid has been opened.

2. Withdrawal of Bid – A Bid shall be irrevocable unless the Bid is withdrawn as provided herein. Only a written letter received by ISD/PM prior to the Bid opening date may withdraw a bid. A bid may also be withdrawn ninety (90) days after the Bid has been opened and prior to award, by submitting a letter to the contact person identified on the front cover of this Bid Solicitation. The withdrawal letter must be on company letterhead and signed by an authorized agent of the Bidder.

**G. Conflicts Within The Bid Solicitation**

Where there appears to be a conflict between the General Terms and Conditions, Special Conditions, the Technical Specifications, the Bid Submittal Section, or any addendum issued, the order of precedence shall be: the last addendum issued, the Bid Submittal Section, the Technical Specifications, the Special Conditions, and then the General Terms and Conditions.

**H. Prompt Payment Terms**

1. It is the policy of Miami-Dade County that payment for all purchases by County agencies and the Public Health Trust shall be made in a timely manner and that interest payments be made on late payments. In accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 218.74 and Section 2-8.1.4 of the Miami-Dade County Code, the time at which payment shall be due from the County or the Public Health Trust shall be forty-five (45) days from receipt of a proper invoice. The time at which payment shall be due to small businesses shall be thirty (30) days from receipt of a proper invoice. All payments due from the County or the Public Health Trust, and not made within the time specified by this section, shall bear interest from thirty (30) days after the due date at the rate of one percent (1%) per month on the unpaid balance. Further, proceedings to resolve disputes for payment of obligations shall be concluded by final written decision of the County Mayor, or his or her designee(s), not later than sixty (60) days after the date on which the proper invoice was received by the County or the Public Health Trust.
2. The Bidder may offer cash discounts for prompt payments; however, such discounts will not be considered in determining the lowest price during bid evaluation. Bidders are requested to provide prompt payment terms in the space provided on the Bid submittal signature page of the solicitation.

**1.3. PREPARATION OF BIDS**

- A. The Bid submittal form defines requirements of items to be purchased, and must be completed and submitted with the Bid. Use of any other form will result in the rejection of the Bidder's offer.
- B. The Bid submittal form must be legible. Bidders shall use typewriter, computer or ink. All changes must be crossed out and initialed in ink. Failure to comply with these requirements may cause the Bid to be rejected.
- C. An authorized agent of the Bidder's firm must sign the Bid submittal form. **FAILURE TO SIGN THE BID SUBMITTAL FORM SHALL RENDER THE BID NON-RESPONSIVE.**
- D. The Bidder may be considered non-responsive if bids are conditioned to modifications, changes, or revisions to the terms and conditions of this solicitation.
- E. The Bidder may submit alternate Bid(s) for the same solicitation provided that such offer is allowable under the terms and conditions. The alternate Bid must meet or exceed the minimum requirements and be submitted on a separate Bid submittal marked "Alternate Bid".
- F. When there is a discrepancy between the unit prices and any extended prices, the unit prices will prevail.
- G. An optional electronic submittal shall not be considered a part of the bid if it differs in any respect from the required manual submittal in the original hard copy.

**1.4. CANCELLATION OF BID SOLICITATION**

Miami-Dade County reserves the right to cancel, in whole or in part, any Invitation to Bid when it is in the best interest of the County.

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**1.5. AWARD OF BID SOLICITATION**

- A. This Bid may be awarded to the responsible Bidder meeting all requirements as set forth in the solicitation. The County reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive irregularities or technicalities and to re-advertise for all or any part of this Bid Solicitation as deemed in its best interest. The County shall be the sole judge of its best interest.
- B. When there are multiple line items in a solicitation, the County reserves the right to award on an individual item basis, any combination of items, total low Bid or in whichever manner deemed in the best interest of the County.
- C. The County reserves the right to reject any and all Bids if it is determined that prices are excessive, best offers are determined to be unreasonable, or it is otherwise determined to be in the County's best interest to do so.
- D. The County reserves the right to negotiate prices with the low bidder, provided that the scope of work of this solicitation remains the same.
- E. Award of this Bid Solicitation will only be made to firms that have completed the Miami-Dade County Business Entity Registration Application and that satisfy all necessary legal requirements to do business with Miami-Dade County. Firms domiciled in Miami-Dade County must present a copy of their Miami-Dade County issued Local Business Tax Receipt.
- F. Pursuant to County Code Section 2-8.1(g), the Bidder's performance as a prime contractor or subcontractor on previous County contracts shall be taken into account in evaluating the Bid received for this Bid Solicitation.
- G. To obtain a copy of the Bid tabulation, Bidder(s) shall enclose an appropriately sized self-addressed stamped envelope or make a request by e-mail. Bid results will not be given by telephone or facsimile.
- H. The Bid Solicitation, any addenda and/or properly executed modifications, the purchase order, and any change order(s) shall constitute the contract.
- I. In accordance with Resolution R-1574-88, the Director of ISD/PM will decide all tie Bids.
- J. Award of this Bid may be predicated on compliance with and submittal of all required documents as stipulated in the Bid Solicitation.
- K. The County reserves the right to request and evaluate additional information from any bidder after the submission deadline as the County deems necessary.

**1.6. CONTRACT EXTENSION**

- A. The County reserves the right to exercise its option to extend a contract for up to one hundred-eighty (180) calendar days beyond the current contract period and will notify the contractor in writing of the extension.
- B. This contract may be extended beyond the initial one hundred-eighty (180) day extension period upon mutual agreement between the County and the successful Bidder(s) upon approval by the Board of County Commissioners.

**1.7. WARRANTY**

All warranties express and implied, shall be made available to the County for goods and services covered by this Bid Solicitation. All goods furnished shall be fully guaranteed by the successful Bidder against factory defects and workmanship. At no expense to the County, the successful Bidder shall correct any and all apparent and latent defects that may occur within the manufacturer's standard warranty. The Special Conditions of the Bid Solicitation may supersede the manufacturer's standard warranty.

**1.8. ESTIMATED QUANTITIES**

Estimated quantities or dollars are for Bidder's guidance only: (a) estimates are based on the County's anticipated needs and/or usage during a previous contract period and; (b) the County may use these estimates to determine the low Bidder. Estimated quantities do not contemplate or include possible additional quantities that may be ordered by other government, quasi-government or non-profit entities utilizing this contract under the Joint Purchase portion of the County User Access Program (UAP) described in Section 2.21 of this contract solicitation and the resulting contract, if that section is present in this solicitation document. No guarantee is expressed or implied as to quantities or dollars that will be used during the contract period. The

County is not obligated to place any order for the given amount subsequent to the award of this Bid Solicitation.

**1.9. NON-EXCLUSIVITY**

It is the intent of the County to enter into an agreement with the successful Bidder that will satisfy its needs as describe herein. However, the County reserves the right as deemed in its best interest to perform, or cause to be performed, the work and services, or any portion thereof, herein described in any manner it sees fit, including but not limited to: award of other contracts, use of any contractor, or perform the work with its own employees.

**1.10. LOCAL PREFERENCE**

The evaluation of competitive bids is subject to Section 2-8.5 of the Miami-Dade County Code, which, except where contrary to federal and state law, or any other funding source requirements, provides that preference be given to local businesses. A local business shall be defined as:

1. a business that has a valid Local Business Tax Receipt, issued by Miami-Dade County at least one year prior to bid or proposal submission, that is appropriate for the goods, services or construction to be purchased;
2. a business that has physical business address located within the limits of Miami-Dade County from which the vendor operates or performs business. Post Office Boxes are not verifiable and shall not be used for the purpose of establishing said physical address; and
3. a business that contributes to the economic development and well-being of Miami-Dade County in a verifiable and measurable way. This may include but not be limited to the retention and expansion of employment opportunities and the support and increase in the County's tax base. To satisfy this requirement, the vendor shall affirm in writing its compliance with either of the following objective criteria as of the bid or proposal submission date stated in the solicitation:
  - (a) vendor has at least ten (10) permanent full time employees, or part time employees equivalent to 10 FTE ("full-time equivalent" employees working 40 hours per week) that live in Miami-Dade County, or at least 25% of its employees that live in Miami-Dade County, or
  - (b) vendor contributes to the County's tax base by paying either real property taxes or tangible personal property taxes to Miami-Dade County, or
  - (c) some other verifiable and measurable contribution to the economic development and well-being of Miami-Dade County.

When there is a responsive bid from a Miami-Dade local business within 10% of the lowest price submitted by a responsive non-local business, the local business and the non-local low bidder shall have the opportunity to submit a best and final bid equal to or lower than the amount of the low bid previously submitted by the non-local business.

At this time, there is an interlocal agreement in effect between Miami-Dade and Broward Counties until September 2012. Therefore, a vendor which meets the requirements of (1), (2) and (3) above for Broward County shall be considered a local business pursuant to this Section.

**1.11. CONTINUATION OF WORK**

Any work that commences prior to and will extend beyond the expiration date of the current contract period shall, unless terminated by mutual written agreement between the County and the successful Bidder, continue until completion at the same prices, terms and conditions.

**1.12. BID PROTEST**

A recommendation for contract award or rejection of award may be protested by a Bidder in accordance with the procedures contained in Sections 2-8.3 and 2-8.4 of the County Code, as amended, and as established in Administrative Order No.3-21.

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**1.13. LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

The successful Bidder shall comply with all laws and regulations applicable to provide the goods and/or services specified in this Bid Solicitation. The Bidder shall comply with all federal, state and local laws that may affect the goods and/or services offered.

**1.14. LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES**

The awarded bidder(s) shall hold all licenses and/or certifications, obtain and pay for all permits and/or inspections, and comply with all laws, ordinances, regulations and building code requirements applicable to the work required herein. Damages, penalties, and/or fines imposed on the County or an awarded bidder for failure to obtain and maintain required licenses, certifications, permits and/or inspections shall be borne by said awarded bidder.

**1.15. SUBCONTRACTING**

Unless otherwise specified in this Bid Solicitation, the successful Bidder shall not subcontract any portion of the work without the prior written consent of the County. The ability to subcontract may be further limited by the Special Conditions. Subcontracting without the prior consent of the County may result in termination of the contract for default. When Subcontracting is allowed the Bidder shall comply with County Resolution No. 1634-93, Section 10-34 of the County Code and County Ordinance No. 97-35.

**1.16. ASSIGNMENT**

The successful Bidder shall not assign, transfer, hypothecate, or otherwise dispose of this contract, including any rights, title or interest therein, or its power to execute such contract to any person, company or corporation without the prior written consent of the County.

**1.17. DELIVERY**

Unless otherwise specified in the Bid Solicitation, prices quoted shall be F.O.B. Destination. Freight shall be included in the proposed price.

**1.18. RESPONSIBILITY AS EMPLOYER**

The employee(s) of the successful Bidder shall be considered to be at all times its employee(s), and not an employee(s) or agent(s) of the County or any of its departments. The successful Bidder shall provide competent and physically employee(s) capable of performing the work as required. The County may require the successful Bidder to remove any employee it deems unacceptable. All employees of the successful Bidder shall wear proper identification.

**1.19. INDEMNIFICATION**

The successful Bidder shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses or damages, including attorney's fees and costs of defense, which the County or its officers, employees, agents or instrumentalities may incur as a result of claims, demands, suits, causes of actions or proceedings of any kind or nature arising out of, relating to or resulting from the performance of the agreement by the successful Bidder or its employees, agents, servants, partners, principals or subcontractors. The successful Bidder shall pay all claims and losses in connection therewith, and shall investigate and defend all claims, suits or actions of any kind or nature in the name of the County, where applicable, including appellate proceedings, and shall pay all costs, judgments, and attorney's fees which may be incurred thereon. The successful Bidder expressly understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by this Agreement or otherwise provided by the successful Bidder shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless and defend the County or its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities as herein provided.

**1.20. COLLUSION**

A contractor recommended for award as the result of a competitive solicitation for any County purchases of supplies, materials and services (including professional services, other than professional architectural, engineering and other services subject to Sec. 2-10.4 and Sec. 287.055 Fla Stats.), purchase, lease, permit, concession or management agreement shall, within five (5) business days of the filing of such recommendation, submit an affidavit under the penalty of perjury, on a form provided by the County: stating either that the contractor is not related to any of the other parties bidding in the

competitive solicitation or identifying all related parties, as defined in this Section, which bid in the solicitation; and attesting that the contractor's proposal is genuine and not sham or collusive or made in the interest or on behalf of any person not therein named, and that the contractor has not, directly or indirectly, induced or solicited any other proposer to put in a sham proposal, or any other person, firm, or corporation to refrain from proposing, and that the proposer has not in any manner sought by collusion to secure to the proposer an advantage over any other proposer. In the event a recommended contractor identifies related parties in the competitive solicitation its bid shall be presumed to be collusive and the recommended contractor shall be ineligible for award unless that presumption is rebutted in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 2-8.1.1. Any person or entity that fails to submit the required affidavit shall be ineligible for contract award.

- A. The Collusion Affidavit will be included in all solicitations and will be requested from bidders/proposers once bids/proposals are received and evaluated.
- B. Failure to provide a Collusion Affidavit within 5 business days after the recommendation to award has been filed with the Clerk of the Board shall be cause for the contractor to forfeit their bid bond.

**1.21. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT**

The contract may be modified by mutual consent, in writing through the issuance of a modification to the contract, purchase order, change order or award sheet, as appropriate.

**1.22. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE**

The County, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to terminate this contract without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice. Upon receipt of such notice, the successful Bidder shall not incur any additional costs under this contract. The County shall be liable only for reasonable costs incurred by the successful Bidder prior to notice of termination. The County shall be the sole judge of "reasonable costs."

**1.23. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT**

The County reserves the right to terminate this contract, in part or in whole, or place the vendor on probation in the event the successful Bidder fails to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions stated herein. The County further reserves the right to suspend or debar the successful Bidder in accordance with the appropriate County ordinances, resolutions and/or administrative orders. The vendor will be notified by letter of the County's intent to terminate. In the event of termination for default, the County may procure the required goods and/or services from any source and use any method deemed in its best interest. All re-procurement cost shall be borne by the successful Bidder.

**1.24. FRAUD AND MISREPRESENTATION**

Pursuant to Section 2-8.4.1 of the Miami-Dade County Code, any individual, corporation or other entity that attempts to meet its contractual obligations with the County through fraud, misrepresentation or material misstatement, may be debarred for up to five (5) years. The County as a further sanction may terminate or cancel any other contracts with such individual, corporation or entity. Such individual or entity shall be responsible for all direct or indirect costs associated with termination or cancellation, including attorney's fees.

**1.25. ACCESS TO RECORDS**

The County reserves the right to require the Contractor to submit to an audit by Audit and Management Services, the Commission Auditor, or other auditor of the County's choosing at the Contractor's expense. The Contractor shall provide access to all of its records, which relate directly or indirectly to this Agreement at its place of business during regular business hours. The Contractor shall retain all records pertaining to this Agreement and upon request make them available to the County for three years following expiration of the Agreement. The Contractor agrees to provide such assistance as may be necessary to facilitate the review or audit by the County to ensure compliance with applicable accounting and financial standards.

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**1.26 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL**

Miami-Dade County has established the Office of the Inspector General, which is authorized and empowered to review past, present, and proposed County and Public Health Trust programs, contracts, transactions, accounts, records and programs. The Inspector General (IG) has the power to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, require the production of records and monitor existing projects and programs. The Inspector General may, on a random basis, perform audits on all County contracts. The cost of random audits shall be incorporated into the contract price of all contracts and shall be one quarter (1/4) of one (1) percent of the contract price, except as otherwise provided in Section 2-1076 of the County Code.

**1.27 PRE-AWARD INSPECTION**

The County may conduct a pre-award inspection of the bidder's site or hold a pre-award qualification hearing to determine if the bidder is capable of performing the requirements of this bid solicitation.

**1.28 PROPRIETARY/CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

Proposers are hereby notified that all information submitted as part of, or in support of bid submittals will be available for public inspection after opening of bids in compliance with Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes; popularly known as the "Public Record Law." The proposer shall not submit any information in response to this solicitation, which the proposer considers to be a trade secret, proprietary or confidential. The submission of any information to the County in connection with this solicitation shall be deemed conclusively to be a waiver of any trade secret or other protection, which would otherwise be available to the proposer. In the event that the proposer submits information to the County in violation of this restriction, either inadvertently or intentionally and clearly identifies that information in the bid as protected or confidential, the County may, in its sole discretion, either (a) communicate with the Proposer in writing in an effort to obtain the Proposers withdrawal of the confidentiality restriction or (b) endeavor to redact and return that information to the Proposer as quickly as possible, and if appropriate, evaluate the balance of the proposal. The redaction or return of information pursuant to this clause may render a proposal non-responsive.

**1.29. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA)**

Any person or entity that performs or assists Miami-Dade County with a function or activity involving the use or disclosure of "individually identifiable health information (IIHI) and/or Protected Health Information (PHI) shall comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996 and the Miami-Dade County Privacy Standards Administrative Order. HIPAA mandates for privacy, security and electronic transfer standards that include but are not limited to:

1. Use of information only for performing services required by the contract or as required by law;
2. Use of appropriate safeguards to prevent non-permitted disclosures;
3. Reporting to Miami-Dade County of any non-permitted use or disclosure;
4. Assurances that any agents and subcontractors agree to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to the Bidder/Proposer and reasonable assurances that IIHI/PHI will be held confidential;
5. Making Protected Health Information (PHI) available to the customer;
6. Making PHI available to the customer for review and amendment; and incorporating any amendments requested by the customer;
7. Making PHI available to Miami-Dade County for an accounting of disclosures; and
8. Making internal practices, books and records related to PHI available to Miami-Dade County for compliance audits.

PHI shall maintain its protected status regardless of the form and method of transmission (paper records, and/or electronic transfer of data). The Bidder/ Proposer must give its customers written notice of its privacy information practices including specifically, a description of the types of uses and disclosures that would be made with protected health information.

**1.30. CHARTER COUNTY TRANSIT SYSTEM SALE SURTAX**

When proceeds from the Charter County Transit System Sales Surtax levied pursuant to Section 29.121 of the Code of Miami-Dade County are used to pay for all or some part of the cost of this contract, no award for those portions of a Blanket Purchase Order (BPO) utilizing Charter County Transit System Sales Surtax funds as part of a multi-department contract, nor a contract utilizing Charter County Transit System Surtax funds shall be effective and thereby give rise to a contractual relationship with the County for purchases unless and until both the following have occurred: 1) the County Commission awards the contract, and such award becomes final (either by expiration of 10 days after such award without veto by the Mayor, or by Commission override of a veto); and, 2) either, i) the Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust (CITT) has approved inclusion of the Surtax funding on the contract, or, ii) in response to the CITT's disapproval, the County Commission reaffirms award of the contract by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Commission's membership and such reaffirmation becomes final. Notwithstanding the other provisions of Section 1.30, award of an allocation for services in support of the CITT's oversight which does not exceed \$1000 will not require Commission or CITT approval and may be awarded by the Executive Director of the OCITT

**1.31 LOBBYIST CONTINGENCY FEES**

A) In accordance with Section 2-11.1(s) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, after May, 16, 2003, no person may, in whole or in part, pay, give or agree to pay or give a contingency fee to another person. No person may, in whole or in part, receive or agree to receive a contingency fee.

B) A contingency fee is a fee, bonus, commission or non-monetary benefit as compensation which is dependant on or in any way contingent upon the passage, defeat, or modification of: 1) any ordinance, resolution, action or decision of the County Commission; 2) any action, decision or recommendation of the County Mayor or any County board or committee; or 3) any action, decision or recommendation of any County personnel during the time period of the entire decision-making process regarding such action, decision or recommendation which foreseeably will be heard or reviewed by the County Commission or a County board or committee.

**1.32 COMMISSION AUDITOR – ACCESS TO RECORDS**

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 03-2, all vendors receiving an award of the contract resulting from this solicitation will grant access to the Commission Auditor to all financial and performance related records, property, and equipment purchased in whole or in part with government funds.

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**2.1 PURPOSE: TO PRE-QUALIFY VENDORS**

The purpose of this solicitation is to pre-qualify vendors to participate in future pricing competition with Miami-Dade County. This initial solicitation provides for the submission of documents and forms intended to verify that the vendor meets or exceeds the minimum criteria set forth elsewhere in this solicitation. All vendors which meet or exceed the criteria established in this solicitation shall be placed on a Pre-Qualification List that may be accessed by County departments in order to obtain price quotations for the provision of loading, hauling and disposal of debris resulting from a declared emergency.

**2.1.1 DEFINITIONS**

Bidder/Vendor	a hauling firm that responds to this Invitation to Bid to become a pre-qualified Contractor in order to respond to an Invitation to Quote (ITQ) on this Contract
Contractor	a Pre-qualified Bidder/Vendor who responded to this Invitation to Bid and is awarded a contract through an Invitation to Quote (ITQ).
Declared Emergency	when the County Mayor declares that a state of emergency exists.
Emergency Debris	<p>For purposes of this Contract, Emergency Debris is co-mingled debris caused by a disaster occurring in Miami-Dade County, natural or otherwise, including but not limited to the following classifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Trees and vegetation (including detached stumps)</li> <li>b) Burnables – miscellaneous lumber, paper, furniture, etc.</li> <li>c) Construction and demolition debris – miscellaneous concrete items, metal plaster, glass etc.</li> <li>d) White Goods – stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers, water heaters, etc.</li> <li>e) Tires</li> <li>f) Mulch</li> <li>g) Ash from incineration of hurricane debris</li> </ul> <p>Emergency Debris may, because of the nature of the disaster, contain minimal amounts of Hazardous Waste.</p>
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
Hauling Ticket:	A numbered voucher document issued at the staging areas by the staging area inspector for each load of emergency debris removed for disposal. This document records, without limitation, the Contractors' vendor information, cubic yards, date, time of day, and County-issued vehicle number for each load of emergency debris.
Hazardous Waste	Any waste, product, substance, or combination or breakdown product thereof which, because of its quantity, concentration, or physical, chemical, or infectious characteristics, may, when improperly transported, disposed of, stored, treated or otherwise

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managed, cause, or significantly contribute to, an increase in mortality, or an increase in serious irreversible or incapacitating reversible illness, or may pose a substantial present or potential hazard to human health or the environment when improperly transported, disposed of, stored, treated, or otherwise managed.

Hazardous Waste also means any item that has the potential to be physically hazardous, that is to say, the potential to cause serious injury to persons or property, such as flammables, explosives, compressed gas cylinders, etc.

Hurricane Trash

Conversion Factor This will enable the PWWM to convert the assessed cubic yards of a particular load hauled by a vendor to a tonnage value. Tonnage Value = (assessed cubic yards of a particular load) divided by (Hurricane Trash Factor to be approved by FEMA).

Invitation to Quote  
(ITQ)

An invitation that will be extended to all pre-qualified Contractors to submit quotes for Emergency Debris removal on an "as-needed/where-needed" basis pursuant to designated zones in the event of a disaster, natural or otherwise; this is the basis for the issuance of purchase orders.

Numbered Voucher

A printed, numbered document issued at disposal sites, staging area or by the loading area inspector for each load of emergency debris removed from the right-of-way pursuant to a purchase order. This document, which allows the Contractor access to a staging area or disposal site, records the cubic yards, time of day, vehicle sticker number, and voucher number for each load of Emergency Debris.

Permitted Disposal  
Facility

A disposal facility authorized by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or delegated state or local authority to accept solid waste.

Preliminary Damage  
Assessment (PDA)

An initial assessment by County personnel of the overall disaster area in order to determine the magnitude of Emergency Debris removal efforts, the location and approximate volume of debris to be removed, and whether or not the Emergency Debris removal effort exceeds local capabilities and will therefore require assistance of outside agencies. A PDA will be performed within seventy-two (72) hours following a disaster.

Project Manager

Any person designated by PWWM to examine and inspect Contractor equipment and otherwise ensures compliance by the Contractor.

PWWM

Miami-Dade County's Public Works and Waste Management Department

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Staging Areas -	Areas that are designated by the County to temporarily store debris that will be transferred to a fully permitted disposal facility not owned by Miami-Dade County
Tipping Fee-	Charge levied upon a given quantity of waste received at a waste processing facility.
Work -	Removal of Emergency Debris in activated work areas from County-designated rights-of-way to staging areas/disposal sites.

**2.2 CONTRACT MEASURES AND PREFERENCES**

2.2.1 A Small Business Enterprise (SBE) bid preference applies to this solicitation. A 10% percent bid preference shall apply to contracts valued up to \$1 million and a 5% percent bid preference shall apply to contracts greater than \$1 million. A SBE/Micro Business Enterprise must be certified by the Department of Small Business Development (SBD) for the type of goods and/or services the Enterprise provides in accordance with the applicable Commodity Code(s) for this solicitation. For certification information, contact the Department of Small Business Development at 305-375-CERT (2378) or access [http://www.miamidade.gov/dpm/about\\_us\\_business\\_assistance.asp](http://www.miamidade.gov/dpm/about_us_business_assistance.asp). The SBE/Micro Business Enterprise must be certified by bid submission deadline, at contract award and for the duration of the contract to remain eligible for the preference.

2.2.2 In accordance with Section 2-8.5.1 of the Miami-Dade County Code, a Local Certified Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (VBE) that submits a bid for a contract shall receive a bid preference of five percent of the price bid. A VBE is a firm that is a) a local business pursuant to Section 2-8.5 of the Code of Miami-Dade County and b) prior to proposal submittal is certified by the State of Florida Department of Management Services as a service-disabled veteran business enterprise pursuant to Section 295.187 of the Florida Statutes. This preference will only be used for evaluating and awarding the bids and shall not affect the contract price. In procurements where Small Business Enterprises (SBE) measures are being applied, a VBE who is also an SBE shall not receive the veteran's preference provided in this section and shall be limited to any applicable SBE preferences. At the time of bid or proposal submission, the bidder must affirm in writing its compliance with the certification requirements of Section 295.187 of the Florida Statutes and submit this affirmation and a copy of the actual certification along with the bid or proposal submission.

**2.3 PRE-BID CONFERENCE (RECOMMENDED):**

A pre-bid conference will be held on Tuesday, February 14, 2012 at 11: 30 a.m. at 111 N.W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor, Miami, Florida, Stephen P. Clark Center in conference room no. 18-4 to discuss the special conditions and specifications included within this solicitation. It is recommended that a representative of the firm attend this conference as the "cone of silence" will be lifted during the course of the conference and informal communication can take place.

Vendors are requested to bring this solicitation document to the conference, as additional copies may not be available.

Multiple members of individual community councils may be present.

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**2.4 TERM OF CONTRACT: SIXTY SEVEN (67) MONTHS**

This contract shall commence and be effective on the first calendar day of the month succeeding approval of the contract by the Board of County Commissioners, or designee, unless otherwise stipulated in the Notice of Award Letter which is distributed by the County's Internal Services Department, Procurement Management Division, and contingent upon the completion and submittal of all required bid documents. The contract shall expire on the last day of the last month of the contract term.

**2.5 OPTION TO RENEW**

Intentionally omitted.

**2.6 METHOD OF AWARD: USING PRE-QUALIFICATION AND SUBSEQUENT SPOT MARKET PROCEDURES**

Award of this contract will be made to all responsive, responsible bidders who meet the minimum qualifications set forth in this solicitation. In order to be pre-qualified, bidders must meet the following minimum qualifications:

A. Show acceptable proof of having been an established, duly-licensed firm engaged in business anywhere in the United States within any one of the below activities for a minimum period of one (1) year as of the date of the initial submittal, and operating with hauling equipment as standard in the following classifications:

1. Bulk hauling of debris, or fill
2. Construction involving land clearing
3. Demolition
4. Trash and garbage hauling

Acceptable proof of having been in business would be:

5. Copy of previous year's Miami-Dade Local Business Tax Receipt (formerly occupational license) or occupational license certificate from the City or County where business is located, or
6. Copy of previous year's tax returns

B. The Successful Bidder(s) must produce acceptable proof of ownership or long-term lease (12 months or more) of the equipment necessary to perform the work, with the capacity to load and remove a minimum of one thousand four hundred (1,400) cubic yards of debris on a daily basis, with a minimum of ten (10) crews. The following equipment will not be acceptable: pick-up trucks, closed top trucks, or vehicles with metal tracks.

C. The successful Bidder must possess a General Hauler Permit pursuant to Section 15.17 of the Miami-Dade County Code. At a minimum, one vehicle must be permitted at the time of qualification. If the bid is activated in an emergency, then all vehicles used must comply with Section 15.17 of the Miami-Dade County Code.

D. The successful Bidder must provide a list of at least two (2) commercial or government accounts for which it has provided services in any of the classifications shown in 2.6A within the past twelve months.

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Bidders shall be given up to seven (7) business days after Bid Opening to provide the required proof. Failure to provide the information shall result in the proposal not being submitted to the awarding authority on the initial contract award. The County reserves the right to add vendors at its discretion.

Submittals packages shall contain the following:

1. Proof of being established for a minimum of one year
2. Proof of equipment ownership/long term lease
3. Copy of General Hauler Permit
4. Completed Section 4
5. Executed Required Affidavits (Appendix)

These bidders shall then be deemed to be pre-qualified to participate in subsequent spot market purchases as required by the County on either an as-needed or on a periodic basis. When such spot market purchases are initiated, the pre-qualified bidders shall be invited to offer a fixed price for a specific individual purchase, or a specific purchasing period. The vendor then offering the lowest fixed price shall be awarded for the specific period or specific purchase. The award to one or more bidders for a specific period to load, haul and dispose of debris does not preclude the remaining pre-qualified vendors from submitting spot market offers for other specific purchases.

It shall be the sole prerogative of the County as to the number of bidders who will be initially included in the pre-qualification pool under this contract. During the term of this contract, the County reserves the right to add or delete vendors as it deems necessary in its best interests. If the County elects to add vendors, they must meet the same minimum qualifications established for the original solicitation.

**2.7 PRICES SHALL BE ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:**

If the bidder is awarded a contract under spot market quotes, the prices offered by the bidder shall be accepted in accordance with the provisions established in Section 3, Paragraph 3.5 of this solicitation.

The Contractor's quoted price shall be inclusive of all costs, charges, and fees involved in the hauling and disposal of emergency debris from staging areas to a fully permitted disposal facility in Miami-Dade County. Additional charges of any kind added to the invoice submitted by the Contractor(s) will be disallowed.

**2.8 EXAMINATION OF COUNTY FACILITIES AND INSPECTION OF COUNTY EQUIPMENT**  
Intentionally omitted

**2.9 EQUAL PRODUCT**  
Intentionally omitted

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**2.10 ADMINISTRATIVE FEES**

Administrative fee is designed to compensate the County due to the failure of the Contractor to fully complete the contractually mandated work. Costs arising from the Contractor's non-compliance are not known at this time. The Contractor's failure to comply with the terms of the contract may result in increased administrative time and expense to respond to complaints and/or address potential remedial measures. Moreover, the Contractor's failure to comply may result in the detriment of the reputation of Miami-Dade County and/or the Public Works and Waste Management Department, and may serve as an inconvenience to the general public in Miami-Dade County.

The County will assign the Work on an "as-needed/where needed" basis through the use of purchase orders.

Upon receipt of a purchase order, the Contractor(s) determined by the County to have submitted the lowest bid for a particular activated work area shall commence the work within the time frame specified in the ITQ and continue such work in an expeditious manner to a conclusion acceptable to the Project Manager.

Should the Contractor fail to commence the work within 24 hours, or should the Contractor fail to continue the work in an expeditious manner, or fail to remove the minimum of one thousand four hundred (1,400) cubic yards per day, in the sole discretion of the County, the Contractor shall be subjected to administrative charges in the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars per day. This sum shall be deducted from monies due the Contractor(s).

**2.11 INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE (11) – CONTRACTOR/MAINTENANCE/REPAIR**

Provider shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses or damages, including attorneys' fees and costs of defense, which the County or its officers, employees, agents or instrumentalities may incur as a result of claims, demands, suits, causes of actions or proceedings of any kind or nature arising out of, relating to or resulting from the performance of this Agreement by the Provider or its employees, agents, servants, partners principals or subcontractors. Provider shall pay all claims and losses in connection therewith and shall investigate and defend all claims, suits or actions of any kind or nature in the name of the County, where applicable, including appellate proceedings, and shall pay all costs, judgments, and attorney's fees which may issue thereon. Provider expressly understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by this Agreement or otherwise provided by Provider shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless and defend the County or its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities as herein provided.

The vendor shall furnish to the Vendor Assistance Section, Internal Services Department Procurement Management Division, 111 NW 1st Street, Suite 1300, Miami, Florida 33128-1989, Certificate(s) of Insurance which indicate that insurance coverage has been obtained which meets the requirements as outlined below:

- A. Worker's Compensation Insurance for all employees of the vendor as required by Florida Statute 440.

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- B. Commercial General Liability Insurance in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. **Miami-Dade County must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage.**
- C. Automobile Liability Insurance covering all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles used in connection with the work, in an amount not less than \*\$500,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.

**Under no circumstances are Contractors permitted on the Aviation Department, Aircraft Operating Airside (A.O.A) at Miami International Airport without increasing automobile coverage to \$5 million. Only vehicles owned or leased by a company will be authorized. Vehicles owned by individuals will not be authorized. \$1 million limit applies at all other airports.**

All insurance policies required above shall be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Florida, with the following qualifications:

The company must be rated no less than "B" as to management, and no less than "Class V" as to financial strength, by A.M. Best Company, Oldwick, New Jersey, or its equivalent, subject to the approval of the County Risk Management Division.

or

The company must hold a valid Florida Certificate of Authority as shown in the latest "List of All Insurance Companies Authorized or Approved to Do Business in Florida" issued by the State of Florida Department of Financial Services and are members of the Florida Guaranty Fund.

Certificates will indicate no modification or change in insurance shall be made without thirty (30) days in advance notice to the certificate holder.

**NOTE: MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SOLICITATION NUMBER AND TITLE OF SOLICITATION MUST APPEAR ON EACH CERTIFICATE.**

**CERTIFICATE HOLDER MUST READ:**

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**  
**111 NW 1<sup>ST</sup> STREET**  
**SUITE 2340**  
**MIAMI, FL 33128**

Compliance with the foregoing requirements shall not relieve the vendor of his liability and obligation under this section or under any other section of this agreement.

The vendor shall submit a certificate of insurance within ten (10) business days after notification of recommendation to award. If certificate does not include the coverage outlined in the terms and conditions of this solicitation, the vendor shall be given an additional five (5) business days to submit a corrected certificate to the County. Failure of the vendor to provide the required certificate of insurance within fifteen (15) business

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days may result in the vendor being deemed non-responsible and the issuance of a new award recommendation.

The vendor shall be responsible for assuring that the insurance certificate required in conjunction with this Section will remain in force for the duration of the contractual period. If insurance certificates are scheduled to expire during the contractual period, the vendor shall be responsible for submitting new or renewed insurance certificates to the County at a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days in advance of such expiration. In the event that expired certificates are not replaced with new or renewed certificates which cover the contractual period, the County shall suspend the contract until such time as the new or renewed certificates are received by the County in the manner prescribed in the solicitation; provided, however, that this suspended period does not exceed thirty (30) calendar days. If such suspension exceeds thirty (30) calendar days, the County may, at its sole discretion, terminate this contract for cause and seek re-procurement damages from the vendor in accordance with Section 1, Paragraph 1.23 of the solicitation.

**2.12 BID GUARANTY**

Intentionally omitted

**2.13 PERFORMANCE BOND**

Intentionally omitted

**2.14 CERTIFICATIONS**

Intentionally omitted

**2.15 METHOD OF PAYMENT: PERIODIC PAYMENTS FOR SERVICES RENDERED**

The County will make periodic payments for services rendered by Contractor(s) under purchase order(s) issued by the Department. Payment will be made based on numbered vouchers provided by the Project Manager or his/her designee to the Contractor(s) for each load of debris removed. No debris will be moved from any point to any destination without a voucher first being issued.

In order to gain entry at staging areas/disposal sites, haulers must present the pre-numbered voucher for each load of debris removed from County-designated rights-of-way and/or staging areas in order to be permitted to dump. Each voucher will require the signature of the Project Manager or his/her designee in order for the hauler to be permitted into the staging areas/disposal sites. These vouchers will be honored at the disposal sites in lieu of payment of a disposal fee.

Payment for removal of debris will be based on an assessed value of cubic yards per load based upon a percentage of the certified capacity of the container as called from the tower monitor and recorded on the pre-numbered voucher at the staging area/disposal site. The percentage of filled volume of each load will be rounded to the nearest 5%.

In order to receive payment, it is mandatory that the purchase order number and the service location be listed on each voucher. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to verify that this information is contained on each voucher.

**2.16 SHIPPING TERMS**

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Intentionally omitted

**2.17 DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS**

Intentionally omitted

**2.18 BACK ORDER ALLOWANCE**

Intentionally omitted

**2.19 WARRANTY REQUIREMENTS**

Intentionally omitted

**2.20 CONTACT PERSONS:**

For any additional information regarding the terms and conditions of this solicitation and resultant contract, Contact: J. Carlos Plasencia, at (305) 375-1084 email = [jplasen@miamidade.gov](mailto:jplasen@miamidade.gov)

**2.21 COUNTY USER ACCESS PROGRAM (UAP) FEE/INSPECTOR GENERAL FEE**

Intentionally omitted. All other provisions under Section 1 Paragraph 1.26 for the Inspector General are applicable except for the ¼ of 1 % fee.

**2.22 LOCAL CERTIFIED SERVICE - DISABLED VETERAN'S BUSINESS PREFERENCE**

Intentionally omitted

**2.23 ACCIDENT PREVENTION AND BARRICADES**

Precautions shall be exercised at all times for the protection of persons and property. All vendors performing services under this contract shall conform to all relevant OSHA, State and County regulations during the course of such effort. Any fines levied by the above mentioned authorities for failure to comply with these requirements shall be borne solely by the responsible vendor. Barricades shall be provided by the vendor when work is performed in areas traversed by persons, or when deemed necessary by the County Project Manager.

**2.24 COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL REGULATIONS DUE TO USE OF FEDERAL FUNDING**

Since the goods, services, and/or equipment that will be acquired under this solicitation will be purchased, in part or in whole, with federal funding, it is hereby agreed and understood that Section 60-250.4, Section 60-250.5 and Section 60-741.4 of Title 41 of the United States Code, which addresses Affirmative Action requirements for disabled workers, is incorporated into this solicitation and resultant contract by reference.

The provisions of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Form 1273, Required Contract Provisions Federal-Aid Construction Contracts apply to any contract (s) awarded pursuant to this bid. The FHWA Form 1273 is included in this solicitation as Attachment A.

**2.25 COMPETENCY OF BIDDERS: SUB-CONTRACT WITH ANOTHER VENDOR ALLOWED**

Proposals will be considered only from firms that are regularly engaged in the classifications shown in paragraph 2.6A. In the event the bidder will sub-contract all or part of its work to another vendor, the bidder may be required to verify the capability, suitability, and adaptability relative to the expected performance requirements of its sub-contractor or

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supplier. Miami-Dade County reserves the right, before awarding the contract, to require a bidder to submit such evidence of its qualifications and the qualifications of its sub-contractor as it may deem necessary, and may consider any evidence available to it of the financial, technical and other qualifications and abilities of a bidder, including past performance (experience) with the County, in making the award in the best interest of the County.

Within seven (7) calendar days from receiving its Notice to Proceed and/or Purchase Order, whichever is first, the contractor shall provide the County with a list of subcontractors and a copy of their written agreement to provide service. This list of subcontractors shall be kept current at all times. Load tickets showing subcontractors who are not listed by the prime contractor may not be paid. Subcontractors cannot recertify trucks with a different Prime contractor more than once every ten (10) days and no more than three certifications within the duration of an event.

All employees and Subcontractors of Contractor(s) shall be considered to be, at all times, the sole employees of the Contractor(s), under the Contractor(s) sole direction, and not an employee or agent of Miami Dade County. The Contractor shall supply competent and physically capable employees. Each employee shall have and must wear proper identification. Miami Dade County may require the Contractor to remove an employee it deems careless, incompetent, insubordinate or otherwise objectionable and whose continued employment on Miami Dade County property is not in the best interest of the County.

**2.26 DEMONSTRATION OF EQUIPMENT**

Contractors may be required to demonstrate the equipment which they have submitted on their equipment list, at no cost to, the County. The purpose of the demonstration is to observe the equipment in an operational environment and to verify its capability, suitability, and adaptability relative to the expected performance requirements. If a demonstration is required, the County will notify the bidder of such in writing and will specify the date, time and location of the demonstration. If the bidder fails to perform the demonstration on the date stipulated in the notice, the County may elect to reject the bidder's submittals or to re-schedule the demonstration. The County shall be the sole judge of the acceptability of the equipment in conformance with the bid specifications and its decision shall be final.

**2.27 MIAMI-DADE COUNTY LIVING WAGES SUPPLEMENTAL GENERAL CONDITION**

Bidders providing a covered service are advised that the provisions of Section 2-8.9 of the Code of Miami-Dade County (Code) as amended by Ordinance [Governing Legislation], will apply to any contract(s) awarded pursuant to this bid or issuance of a GASP/Permit, lease, or other Service Contract agreement by Miami-Dade County Aviation Department. By submitting a bid or executing a contract pursuant to these specifications, a bidder/service contractor is hereby agreeing to comply with the provisions of Section 2-8.9, and to acknowledge awareness of the penalties for non-compliance. A copy of this Code Section may be obtained online at [www.miamidade.gov](http://www.miamidade.gov)

This Supplemental General Condition is organized with the following sections:

1. Definitions
2. Minimum Wages and Posting of Information.

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4. Payrolls, Records and Reporting
5. Subcontracts
6. Complaints and Hearings; Contract Termination and Debarment

1. DEFINITIONS

- A. Administrative hearing officer means a person designated by the County Manager to hold administrative hearings on complaints of practices prohibited by this Administrative Order.
- B. Applicable department means the County department(s) using the service contract.
- C. Complaint means any written charge/allegation presented to the Compliance Officer alleging a practice prohibited by the Code, implementing Administrative Order No. 3-20 and these Supplemental General Conditions.
- D. Compliance officer means the Director of the Department of Small Business Development (SBD) or his/her designee to review compliance with the Governing Legislation or Living Wage Ordinance and the Administrative Order.
- E. Contract means an agreement for services covered by the Living Wage Code involving the County or Public Health Trust, or approved by the County, the Procurement Director or his/her designee, or the Public Health Trust or a Permit or Lease agreement with Miami-Dade County Aviation Department.
- F. Contracting officer means the County and Public Health Trust staff or any other County personnel responsible for issuing County service contracts.
- G. County means the government of Miami-Dade County or the Public Health Trust.
- H. Covered employee means anyone employed by any service contractor, as further defined in the Code, either full or part time, as an employee with or without benefits that is providing covered services pursuant to the service contractor's contract with the County.
- I. Covered employer means any and all service contractors and subcontractors of service contractors providing covered services.
- J. Covered services are any one of the following:
  - (1) County Service Contracts - Contracts awarded by the County that involve a total contract value of over \$100,000 per year for the following services:
    - (i) food preparation and/or distribution;
    - (ii) security services;
    - (iii) routine maintenance services such as custodial, cleaning, refuse removal, repair, refinishing and recycling;
    - (iv) clerical or other non-supervisory office work, whether temporary or permanent;
    - (v) transportation and parking services including airport and seaport services;
    - (vi) printing and reproduction services; and,

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- (vii) landscaping, lawn and/or agricultural services.
- (2) Services provided at Miami-Dade County Aviation facilities: Any service that is provided by a Service Contractor at a Miami-Dade County Aviation Department Facility is a covered service without reference to any contract value.
  - (i) Ramp Service: Guiding aircraft in and out of Airport; aircraft loading and unloading positions, designated by the Aviation Department; placing in position and operating passenger, baggage and cargo loading and unloading devices, as required for the safe and efficient loading and unloading of passengers, baggage and cargo to and from aircraft; performing such loading and unloading; providing aircraft utility services, such as air start and cabin air; fueling; catering; towing aircraft; cleaning of aircraft; delivering cargo, baggage and mail to and from aircraft to and from locations at any Miami-Dade County Aviation Department facility; and providing such other ramp services approved in writing by the Aviation Department;
  - (ii) Porter Assistance Services: Handling and transportation through the use of porters, or other means, of baggage and other articles of the passengers of contracting air carriers or aircraft operators, upon request of the passenger, in public access areas of the Airport Terminal Complex. The Living Wage shall not apply to employees performing tip-related porter assistance services, including curbside check-in;
  - (iii) Passenger Services: Preparing such clearance documents for the baggage and cargo of aircraft passengers, as may be required by all governmental agencies; furnishing linguists for the assistance of foreign-speaking passengers; passenger information assistance; arranging in-flight meals for departing aircraft with persons or companies authorized by the Department to provide such meals; and providing assistance to handicapped passengers;
  - (iv) Dispatching and Communications Services: Providing ground to aircraft radio communication service; issuing flight clearances; sending and receiving standard arrival, departure and flight plan messages with appropriate distribution of received messages; providing standby radio flight watch for aircraft in flight; and calculation of fuel loads and take-off and landing weights for aircraft;
  - (v) Meteorological Navigation Services: Providing information based on the analysis and interpretation of weather charts; planning aircraft flights in accordance with the latest accepted techniques; providing appropriate prognostic weather charts; and generally providing information appropriate for enroute aerial navigation;
  - (vi) Ticket Counter and Operations Space Service: The operation of ticket counter and airlines' operations space; ticket checking, sales and processing; weighing of baggage; operation of an information, general traffic operations and communications office for air carriers and aircraft operators with whom the Service Contractor has contracted to supply such services;
  - (vii) Janitorial Services;
  - (viii) Delayed Baggage Services;
  - (ix) Security Services unless provided by federal government or pursuant to a federal government contract; and,
  - (x) Any other type of service that a GASP permittee is authorized to perform at any Miami-Dade County Aviation Department Facility will be considered a covered service, regardless of whether the service is performed by a GASP permittee or other service contractor.

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- (xi) In warehouse cargo handlers.
- K. Debar means to exclude a service contractor, its individual officers, its principal shareholders, its qualifying agent or its affiliated businesses from County contracting and subcontracting for a specific period of time pursuant to section 10-38 of the Code of Miami-Dade County.
- L. Living wage means the minimum hourly pay rate with or without a health benefits in effect for the fiscal year in which the work is performed.
- M. Living Wage Commission means a fifteen person advisory board established by the County Commission for the purpose of reviewing the effectiveness of the Living Wage, reviewing certifications submitted by covered employers to the County to include, reviewing complaints filed by employees and making recommendations to the Applicable Department, County Mayor and the County Commission regarding same.
- N. Project manager means the person assigned under a contract, usually a department director of the using agency or his/her designee, who has primary responsibility to manage the contract and enforce contract requirements.
- O. Service contractor is any individual, business entity, corporation (whether for profit or not-for-profit), partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, or similar business that is conducting business in Miami-Dade County or any immediately adjoining county and meets the following criteria:
- (1) the service contractor is paid in whole or in part from one (1) or more of the County's general fund, capital projects funds, special revenue funds, or any other funds either directly or indirectly, whether by competitive bid process, informal bids, requests for proposals, some form of solicitation, negotiation, or agreement, or any other decision to enter into a contract;
  - (2) the service contractor and any subcontractor is engaged in the business to provide covered services either directly or indirectly for the benefit of the County; or,
  - (3) the service contractor is a General Aeronautical Service (GASP) Permittee or otherwise provides any of the covered services defined herein at any Miami-Dade County Aviation Department facility including at Miami International Airport pursuant to a permit, lease agreement or otherwise.

**2. MINIMUM WAGES, HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS AND POSTING OF INFORMATION**

- A. The Living Wage rate and Notice can be obtained from the Department of Small Business Development at 305-375-3111 or on the web at [www.miamidade.gov/sba/living\\_wage\\_poster.asp](http://www.miamidade.gov/sba/living_wage_poster.asp).

All covered employees providing covered services shall be paid not less than the living wage rate in effect for the fiscal year in which the work is performed. When the covered employer seeks to comply with the Code by choosing to

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pay the wage rate applicable when also providing a qualifying Health Benefit Plan, such health benefit plan shall consist of a per hour contribution towards the provision of a Health Benefit Plan for employees and, if applicable, their dependents in accordance with the current rate for the given year. Proof of the provision of such a health benefit plan must be submitted to the compliance officer to qualify for the wage rate for employees with a health benefit plan.

- B. The minimum amount of payment by a Service Contractor for the provision of a Health Benefit Plan on a per-hour basis will be calculated based on a maximum of a 40-hour work week. Overtime hours will not require additional payments towards the provision of a health benefit plan. If the service contractor pays less than the required amount for provision a health benefit plan, then the service contractor may comply with the Living Wage requirements by paying the covered employee the difference between the premium it pays for the health benefit plan of the Covered Employee and the minimum amount required by this section for a qualifying health benefit plan. The service contractor may require that all employees enroll in a health benefit plan offered by the service contractor, provided that the employee is not required to pay a premium contribution for employee-only coverage. Health Benefit Plan for purposes of complying with the living wage shall qualify if it includes the benefits contained in a standard health benefit plan meeting the requirements set forth in §627.6699(12)(a)Florida Statutes.

To the extent a Covered Employer seeks to pay the lower Living Wage rate for employers providing a qualifying Health Benefit Plan during the initial eligibility period applicable to new employees, the Living Wage requirement may be complied with as follows during the eligibility period:

1. A Covered Employer may only qualify to pay the Living Wage rate applicable to employees with a Health Benefit Plan for a term not to exceed the first ninety (90) days of the new initial employee's eligibility period, said term commencing on the employee's date of hire, if the Covered Employer has taken the necessary steps to effectuate coverage for such employee.
  2. If the Covered Employee is not provided with a qualifying Health Benefit Plan within ninety (90) days of initial hire, then the Covered Employer, commencing on the ninety-first (91) day of the new employee's initial eligibility period, must commence to pay the applicable Living Wage rate for Covered Employees without a Health Benefit Plan and must retroactively pay the Covered Employee the difference between the two Living Wage rates for the term of the eligibility period.
- C. The Living Wage rate is annually indexed based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) calculated by the U.S. Department of Commerce as applied to the County of Miami-Dade. .
- D. Covered employees shall be paid by company or cashier's check, not less than bi-weekly, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account (except as such payroll deductions as are directed or permitted by law or by a collective bargaining agreement). The covered employer shall pay wage rates in accordance with federal and all other applicable laws such as overtime and similar wage laws.

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- E. Covered employers must post a copy of the Living Wage rate notice issued by the County in a visible place on the site where such contract work is being performed and shall be supplied to the employee within a reasonable time after a request to do so. Covered employers are also required to print the following statements on the front of the covered employee's first paycheck and every six months thereafter: "You are required by Miami-Dade County law to be paid at least [insert applicable rate under this Chapter] dollars an hour. If you are not paid this hourly rate, contact your supervisor or a lawyer." All notices will be printed in English, Spanish and Creole.
- F. Covered employers must refrain from terminating, reducing the compensation, or otherwise discriminating against an employee performing work on the contract even though a complaint of practices has been made by the employee or other investigative or enforcement action is being taken regarding such service contractor.

3. LIABILITY FOR UNPAID WAGES; SANCTIONS; WITHHOLDING

- A. Liability for Unpaid Wages: Covered employers found to be in violation of the Living Wage requirements shall be required to pay wage restitution to the affected employee(s) within thirty (30) days of the finding of non-compliance. Request for appeals of violations must be filed in writing with the compliance officer within thirty (30) days of receipt of the violation.
- B. Sanctions: In addition to payment of wage restitution to affected employee(s), the Compliance Officer may also sanction the service contractor for violations in at least one (1) of the following additional ways:
  - 1. Penalties payable to the County in an amount equal to 10% of the amount of the underpayment of wages and/or benefits for the first instance of underpayment; 20% for the second instance; and for the third and successive instances 30% of the amount of underpayment. A fourth violation shall constitute a default of the contract where the underpayment occurred and may be cause for suspension or termination in accordance with the contract's terms and debarment in accordance with the debarment procedures of the County. Monies received from payment of penalties imposed hereunder shall be deposited in a separate account and shall be utilized to defray costs of administering the Living Wage provisions.
  - 2. The sum of up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each week for each covered employee found to have not been paid in accordance with this Chapter;
  - 3. Suspend payment or terminate payment under the contract or terminate the contract with the service contractor;
  - 4. If a service contractor fails to cure a Notice of Violation or pay any sanctions that are assessed by the County, such service contractor and all officers, principals, directors, shareholders owning or controlling ten (10) percent or more of the stock, partners, qualifiers, divisions or other organizational elements of the non-complying service contractor may be declared by the County to be ineligible for bidding on or otherwise participating in Living Wage contracts and permits until all required payments have been paid in full and regardless of whether such payment has been made may also be declared ineligible for bidding or otherwise participating in Living Wage contracts for a period of up to three (3) years. In addition all covered employers shall be ineligible for Living Wage contracts and permits under this section where any officers, principals, directors, shareholders owning or controlling ten (10) percent or more of the stock, partners, qualifiers, divisions or other organizational elements of the covered employer were officers, principals, directors, shareholders owning or controlling ten (10) percent or

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- more of the stock, partners, qualifiers, divisions or other organizational elements of a covered employer who has been declared ineligible under this Chapter;
5. In addition to any other sanctions provided for herein, for violations other than underpayment of wages and/or benefits, damages payable to the County in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per week for each week in which the violation remains outstanding.
  6. A service contractor who fails to timely and adequately respond in the manner and within the timeframe set forth in a written request from the County to a notice of noncompliance, or fails to attend a Compliance Meeting, or who does not timely request an administrative hearing from an adverse compliance determination made by the County after a Compliance Meeting shall be deemed not to have complied with the requirements of this section as stated in the notice or determination of noncompliance and, in the case of underpayment of the Living Wage required, an amount sufficient to pay any underpayment shall be withheld from contract proceeds to include any deposits, and/or bonds and remitted to the employee and the Service Contractor may be fined the applicable penalty for such underpayment as defined herein.
  7. All such sanctions recommended or imposed shall be a matter of public record.
  8. All unpaid sanctions imposed pursuant to the authority of this Chapter shall bear interest at the same rate as the State of Florida statutory rate for judgments provided by Florida Statutes §55.03.
  9. A service contractor found to have retaliated or discriminated against a covered employee shall be ordered to pay restitution and reinstate the discharged employee with back pay to the date of the violation and may be imposed a sanction as specified in this section.
- C. Withholding
- The County may withhold from the covered employer accrued payments as may be considered necessary to pay employees of the covered employer or any subcontractor for the performance of the contract work, the difference between the hourly living wage rate plus, if applicable, health benefits required to be paid by the covered employer to the employees on the contract and the amounts received by such employee and an amount equal to the employers contribution for applicable payroll taxes. Where violations have been found and upheld, the covered employer or their agents shall not be entitled to refunds of the amounts withheld in the event the covered employer has failed to properly reimburse employees, and these funds may be remitted to the employees by the County with amounts for federal withholding and other taxes remitted to the appropriate agencies as required by federal law.

4. PAYROLL; RECORDS; REPORTING

- A. Covered employers are required to keep, produce upon request, and allow access to, for a period of three (3) years from the expiration, suspension or termination date of the contract subject to this Administrative Order, accurate written records signed under oath as true and correct showing:
  - a. the name, address, social security number, job title, and classification of each covered employee performing covered services on a contract;
  - b. the number of hours worked each day by each covered employee;
  - c. For each covered employee, the gross wages earned and deductions made; annual wages paid; a copy of the social security returns and evidence of payment thereof; a record of health benefit payments, including contributions to approved plans; and,
  - d. any other data or information the Living Wage Commission or the County should require.

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- B. The covered employer shall submit to the applicable department, every six (6) months, and a complete payroll showing the employer's payroll records for each covered employee working on the contract for covered services for one payroll period.
- C. The covered employer shall file with the applicable department, every six months, reports of employment activities to be made publicly available, including: race and gender of employees hired and terminated; zip codes of employees hired and terminated; and wage rates of employees hired and terminated.
- E. The covered employer shall make the records required to be kept hereunder available for inspection, copying or transcription by an authorized representative of the County, and shall permit such representative to interview employees during working hours on the job. Failure to submit the required reports upon request or to make records available may be grounds for sanctions as outlined in Section III. The service contractor is responsible for the submission of the information required hereunder and for the maintenance of records and provision of access to same by all subcontractors.

5. SUBCONTRACTS

The service contractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraphs 1 through 6 of this provision and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any subcontracts. The service contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs 1 through 6 of this provision. The prime service contractor will be responsible for compliance by all subcontractors. In the event of non-payment or underpayment of the required wages, the prime service contractor shall be liable to the underpaid employees of the subcontractor for the amount of each underpayment.

6. PROCEDURES FOR APPEAL THROUGH ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER PROCESS;  
CONTRACT TERMINATION AND DEBARMENT

- A. Appeals of findings of violation and imposition of penalties by the compliance officer shall be heard by an administrative hearing officer. Upon the receipt of a written appeal, the compliance officer shall notify the County Manager in writing and the County Manager shall appoint an administrative hearing officer and set a time for an administrative hearing. Failure to appeal within the specified time shall be considered a waiver of the appeal process provided for in Section 3.A and an admission of the complaint/violation.
- B. Notification of hearing date shall be served by the compliance officer upon the covered employer against whom the complaint is made within ten (10) working days of the appointment of the administrative hearing officer. Such notice shall be by certified mail, return receipt requested. Such notice shall include:
  - 1) A copy of the written complaint, including reasons and causes for the proposed administrative hearing outlining alleged prohibited practices upon which it is based;
  - 2) The penalties assessed;
  - 3) That an administrative hearing shall be conducted before an administrative hearing officer on a date and time not to exceed thirty (30) business days after service of the notice. The notice shall also advise the covered employer that they may be represented by an attorney, may present documentary evidence and verbal testimony, and may cross-examine or rebut evidence and testimony presented against them; and,

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- 4) A description of the effect of the issuance of the notice of the proposed administrative hearing and the potential effect(s) of this administrative hearing.
- C. The compliance officer or his/her designee shall, with the assistance of the project manager, present evidence and arguments to the administrative hearing officer.
- D. No later than seven (7) days prior to the scheduled hearing date, the covered employer must furnish the compliance officer a list of the defenses the covered employer intends to present at the administrative hearing. If the covered employer fails to submit such list, in writing, at least seven (7) days prior to the administrative hearing, or fails to seek an extension of time within which to do so, the covered employer shall be deemed to have waived the opportunity to be heard at the administrative hearing. The administrative hearing officer shall have the right to grant or deny an extension of time, and the decision may only be reviewed upon an abuse of discretion.
- E. Hearsay evidence shall be admissible at the administrative hearing, but shall not form the sole basis for finding a violation of Section 2-8.9. The administrative hearing shall be transcribed, taped or otherwise recorded by a court reporter, at the election of the administrative hearing officer and at the expense of the County. Copies of the hearing tape or transcript shall be furnished at the expense and request of the requesting party. The cost of such transcription may be assessed, by the hearing officer, against a service contractor that has been found to violate Section 2-8.9.
- F. Upon completion of the administrative hearing, the Administrative Hearing Officer shall submit written findings and recommendations together with a transcript and exhibits of the administrative hearing, to the County Manager or his/her designee within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the transcript.
- G. If the County Manager or his/her designee determines a covered employer failed to comply with the provisions of the Code the non-complying covered employer and the principal owners and/or qualifying agent thereof may, in addition to any sanctions imposed pursuant to the Code and included in Section III of the Supplemental General Conditions, be prohibited from bidding on or otherwise participating in County contracts for a specified period of time pursuant to Section 10-38 of the Code of Miami-Dade County.

A breach of the clauses contained in this Supplemental General Condition shall be deemed a breach of this contract/ Permit or Lease Agreement and may be grounds for termination of the contract, Permit or Lease Agreement and grounds for debarment, and any other remedies available to the County.

**2.28 LEGAL REQUIREMENT FOR POLLUTION CONTROL**

It is the intent of these specifications to comply with the Miami-Dade County Pollution Control Ordinance as stated in Chapter 24 of the Miami-Dade Code. This ordinance is made a part of these specifications by reference and may be obtained, if necessary, by the vendor through the Department of Environmental Resources Management (DERM), 33 SW 2nd Ave., Miami, Florida 33130, Telephone (305) 372-6789.

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**2.29 PURCHASE OF OTHER SERVICES NOT LISTED WITHIN THIS SOLICITATION BASED ON PRICE QUOTES:**

While the County has listed all major services within this solicitation that are utilized by County departments in conjunction with their operations, there may be similar services that must be purchased by the County during the term of this contract. This may include the removal of debris requiring special handling such as stumps. The County reserves the right to award these similar items to the awarded vendor, another contract vendor based on the lowest price quoted, or to acquire the items through a separate solicitation.

**2.30 WORK ACCEPTANCE**

Sites where debris removal services were conducted will be inspected by an authorized representative of the County at each location. This inspection shall be performed to determine acceptance of work and appropriate invoicing.

**2.31 NOTIFICATION AND COMPLETION OF WORK**

The contractor shall neither commence any work nor enter a County work premise until a Notice to Proceed and/or purchase order directing them to proceed with various items of work has been received from an authorized County representative. All work assignments during the contract period will be on an "as needed" basis, complying with notification requirements. Contractors shall assume no guarantees as to the number or frequency of work assignments or the amount of payments under the terms of this contract. The County's authorized representative shall generate and issue a purchase order for each project to be performed under this Contract. The purchase order shall include the location, description, and scope of work to be completed. For purposes of identification and payment, the purchase order shall be numbered and dated

The County expects each contractor to haul a minimum of one thousand four hundred (1,400) cubic yards per day (See Section 3.6). The work will be assigned through the use of purchase orders. The County makes no representations regarding the turnaround time at the staging areas/disposal sites.

The Contractor shall neither commence any work nor enter an activated work area until a purchase order or notice to proceed issued by a County representative directing the Contractor to proceed with various items of work has been received from the Project Manager or designee.

In order to receive full payment, Contractors must complete or exceed the performance requirements outlined in the applicable quotation. Failure to do so will result in administrative charges being assessed against the Contractor (See Paragraph 2.10).

**2.32 ACTIVATION OF CONTRACT**

Immediately following a disaster, the County's user departments may contact all Contractors through an ITQ for the removal of debris on an "as-needed/where-needed" basis, and identify the activated areas for which quotations must be submitted within the time frame specified in the ITQ.

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Contractor(s) will be invited to participate by offering a price for hauling from the activated area to any staging area/disposal facility designated by the County.

The County shall retain the option to activate whatever areas it deems appropriate, consistent with the disaster, and to assign the work in accordance with the provisions of this Invitation to Bid.

The Contractor(s) shall deliver the equipment necessary to successfully perform the work required in conjunction with this Contract within the time frame specified in the ITQ.

Trucks and/or equipment that are designated for use under this Contract shall not be used for any other work during the designated work hours of this Contract. The Contractor shall not solicit work from private citizens or others to be performed in the designated work area during the period of this Contract. Under no circumstances will the Contractor mix debris hauled for others with debris hauled under this Contract.

**2.33 RELEASE OF CLAIM REQUIRED**

Pursuant to Florida Statute 255.05 and Miami-Dade County Code Section 10-35, all payments to the vendor's sub-contractors shall be made within ten (10) days of receipt of the partial payment to the vendor. With the exception of the first partial payment, the vendor must pay all of its subcontractors and suppliers who have performed any work or supplied any materials for the project within ten (10) days after receipt of the partial payment by the vendor for monies due such subcontractors and suppliers as a result of a percentage of work completed. The vendor must provide the Project Manager with duly executed affidavits (subcontractor's statement of satisfaction) or release of claim from all subcontractors and suppliers that have performed any work or supplied any materials for the project as of that date. The affidavit or release shall certify that said subcontractors and suppliers have been paid their proportionate share of all previous partial payments to the vendor. In the event that such affidavits cannot be furnished, the vendor may submit an executed consent off surety to requisition payment – identifying the subcontractors and suppliers with the amounts for which the statement of satisfaction cannot be furnished. If the vendor fails to provide consent of surety to requisition payment, the amount in dispute will be withheld until either the statement of satisfaction is furnished, or the consent of surety to requisition payment is furnished.

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**3.1 PURPOSE**

It is the intent of this solicitation to pre-qualify potential bidders for the loading, hauling, and disposal of debris resulting from a declared emergency (See Sub-paragraph 2.1.1, Definitions and Sub-paragraph 3.3, Scope of Work) generated as a result of damages suffered due to a disaster occurring in Miami-Dade County, natural or otherwise.

Objectives inherent within this Debris Removal Contract are:

1. Fast mobilization and high removal capacity.
2. Environmentally acceptable handling and removal of debris.
3. Minimization of overall impact to surrounding residential and business communities.
4. Efficient handling and removal by minimizing the number of times materials are handled.

The Contractor(s) shall furnish all labor, material, and equipment necessary for satisfactory contract performance. When not specifically identified in the technical specifications, such materials and equipment shall be of a suitable type for the work classification shown on Section 2 Paragraph 2.6 (A) of page 4. All material, workmanship, and equipment shall be subject to the inspection and approval of the County's Project Manager.

Although this Solicitation does not identify the equipment needed to perform the work, it is hereby understood and agreed that if, in the County's sole discretion, it is determined that additional equipment is required after the notice to proceed or purchase order is issued; the Contractor is obligated and must have the capability to secure whatever equipment is necessary to successfully perform the work in as expeditious a manner as possible.

Equipment used must be in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations. Any truck/trailer used to haul debris must be capable of rapidly dumping its load without the assistance of other equipment. Trucks and/or trailers must be equipped with some type of net or other material to cover the load and a tailgate that will effectively contain the debris during transport to permit the truck to be filled to capacity. All trucks must be pre-measured and marked for their cubic yard load capacity, and their tare weight established.

Equipment will be mobilized to activated work areas to remove debris. The County will allow access to each of the designated staging areas and/or disposal sites through the issuance of vouchers. Loading equipment will vary depending upon the material to be removed within each area, but will typically include high-capacity cranes or lightning loaders, to load trucks.

Contractor(s) must make every effort at the loading sites, whether in the right-of-way or staging areas, to identify any hazardous waste so it is not loaded for transport to the designated disposal sites. If hazardous waste is found at any loading site, the material shall be placed aside by cranes or loaders, and the County's Project Manager shall be expeditiously notified. The County's Project Manager shall be responsible for removal and disposal of any such hazardous waste.

Only contractor(s) will be permitted to remove debris from the work area(s). To ensure load verification, the County will provide a County employee at each loading site and/or disposal site to supervise all loading and unloading.

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Contractor(s) should give first priority to utilization of resources within Miami-Dade County, including but not limited to procuring supplies, truckers, materials and equipment, awarding subcontracts, and employing Work personnel.

**3.2 LOCATION OF WORK - STAGING AREAS, AND DISPOSAL SITES**

**3.2.1 WORK AREAS**

The County will be divided into work areas. Each of Miami-Dade County's municipalities will constitute its own work area. The remaining work areas comprise the remainder of the unincorporated municipal service area (UMSA).

**3.2.2 STAGING AREAS**

Throughout the County, there are eleven (11) designated staging areas where debris designated for removal may be stored. Contractor(s) will be required to remove debris from anywhere within an assigned work area(s), including but not limited to rights-of-way and staging areas. PWWM may add or delete staging areas prior to the issuance of the ITQ, in its sole discretion. The eleven (11) staging areas are as follows:

	NORTH:	SIZE
1	Amelia Earhart Park 11900 N.W. 42 Ave	20 Acres
2	58 Street Landfill Northwest 58 St and 92 Ave.	33 Acres
3	North Dade Landfill 21500 N.W. 47 Ave	80 Acres
	CENTRAL:	
4	Tamiami Trail Park (North) Southwest 8 St and 127 Ave	4 Acres
	SOUTH	
5	Fairwood Park Southwest 168 St and 107 Ave (NE Corner)	5 Acres
6	Southridge Park 19355 S.W. 114 Ave	7.5 Acres
7	Heft Park Southwest 304 St and 148 Ct	15 Acres
8	Goulds Park 21805 S. W. 187 Ave	5 Acres
9	Benito Juarez Park 19400 S.W. 376 St	6 Acres
10	South Dade Landfill 24000 S.W. 97 Ave	40 Acres
11	Old South Dade Landfill 24000 S.W. 97 Ave.	70 Acres

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3.2. C        **DISPOSAL SITES**

If needed, the Contractor shall haul all debris either directly or from the staging areas to the following disposal sites, as designated by the Project Manager:

- (a)    Medley Sanitary Landfill and Recycling Center  
      9350 N.W. 89th Avenue  
      Miami, Florida 33178
- (b)    North Dade Landfill  
      21500 N. W. 47th Avenue  
      Miami, Florida
- (c)    South Dade Landfill  
      24000 S. W. 97th Avenue  
      Miami, Florida
- (d)    Resources Recovery  
      6990 N. W. 97th Avenue  
      Miami, Florida
- (e)    Other locations as may be determined by the County.

Contractor(s) shall be responsible for identifying all of their hauling equipment and shall display their company name, telephone number, the truck number, and the truck's cubic yard capacity clearly visible on the doors of each vehicle.

Contractor(s) shall not be required to pay tipping fee charges. The County shall be responsible for all tipping fee charges during the entire Contract period.

3.3        **SCOPE OF WORK**

The work to be performed consists of removing debris caused by a disaster occurring in Miami-Dade County, natural or otherwise, and transporting and depositing said debris at staging areas and/or disposal sites as designated by the County. The County shall retain the option to activate whatever area(s) it deems appropriate, whenever it is deemed appropriate, consistent with the disaster. The debris that is the subject of this Contract may be required to be sorted, at the sole discretion of the County. Sorted Emergency Debris shall include but not be limited to the following categories:

- 1.        Trees and vegetation
- 2.        Burnables - miscellaneous lumber, paper, furniture, etc.
- 3.        Construction debris - miscellaneous concrete items, metal, plaster, glass etc.
- 4.        White Goods - stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers, water heaters, etc.
- 5.        Tires

All debris that falls under the scope of this solicitation is to be removed and either directly disposed of by the Contractor at approved sites as specified in these Technical Specifications and as directed by the Project Manager, or removed and stockpiled at one of the staging areas for volume reduction and disposed by others.

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Household garbage is excluded unless it is garbage that has become co-mingled with Emergency Debris as a result of the disaster. Contractors will not be permitted to commingle debris from any other than those locations identified in the County's purchase order.

3.4 LIMITATION OF OPERATIONS

No Work shall be performed on any day between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M. without prior written approval. Permission to do work between these hours must first be secured from the Project Manager.

3.5 PRICES SHALL BE BASED ON INVITATION TO QUOTE (ITQ)

Contractors will be permitted to bid only on the removal of debris from areas activated by the County on an "as-needed/where-needed" basis. Bids are to be submitted based on a flat rate from each area to each designated disposal site and/or staging area.

A purchase order will be issued for each ITQ. Individual Purchase orders will be issued, consisting of one or more debris removal areas. Purchase orders will be issued in a proximate fashion, in order to expedite the Work. The County reserves the right to issue purchase orders to several Contractor(s) at any time to expedite removal of debris, based on price quotes.

In cases where the price requested is "per cubic yard" the cubic yardage will be assessed by a tower monitor at each disposal site or staging area. The per cubic yard price submitted in the ITQ times the assessed cubic yards will determine the amount of payment for each load of debris. The Hurricane Trash Factor will be determined by FEMA for the particular emergency. The County reserves the right to request prices on a per ton basis if it desires.

Once a Contractor is issued a purchase order based upon the bid prices submitted pursuant to the ITQ, such prices shall remain in full force and effect throughout the time period specified in the ITQ or until the work is completed, whichever occurs first.

3.6 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Contractor(s) have the sole responsibility for hauling of Debris in accordance with the Special Conditions and the Technical Specifications specified in the Bid, and must possess the ability and capability to remove the debris in their assigned work area.

Upon receipt of a purchase order, Contractor(s) shall commence the work within the time specified in the ITQ, and continue such work in an expeditious manner to a conclusion acceptable to the Project Manager, provided however, that a minimum of one thousand four hundred (1400) cubic yards of debris is removed per day.

The County may impose applicable administrative fees per Section 2 Paragraph 2.10 for failure to meet performance requirements.

The County reserves the right for around-the-clock service, if deemed necessary, at the sole discretion of the County. Contractor(s) must be available for emergency calls or service at any time.

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3.7 **SAFETY FACTORS IN WORK AREAS**

In submitting a quote, Contractor(s) must recognize that they will be working along public roadways and shall exercise extreme safety measures by employing, if necessary, flagmen, barricades, cones or any other means necessary to protect the public during all operations.

Contractor(s) shall protect from damage all existing improvements in areas of the work and in areas contiguous to the work, including but not limited to fire hydrants, fences, mail boxes, sidewalks or walkways (asphalt or concrete ) etc., and will restore any damage caused by the Contractor in a prompt and acceptable manner. If the Contractor fails or refuses to repair such damage, the County reserves the right to have the necessary work performed by others, and to deduct the cost(s) therefore from payments due the Contractor.

The Contractor's personnel shall be properly equipped with the required safety equipment, hard hats, clothing or any other safety materials that are necessary to perform the required work.

3.8 **ORDER OF WORK AND METHOD OF REMOVAL**

The Contractor is cautioned that debris can only be removed from public property, e.g. the right-of-way and staging areas. Should it become necessary, in the Contractor's best judgment, to remove, for whatever reason, debris from private property, permission must first be sought and granted by the Project Manager. The Contractor is to have no direct or indirect negotiations with the property owner/custodian of the private property.

All debris specified in the purchase order must be removed. At the completion of the debris removal any cavity or hole shall be rough graded to remove any hazardous conditions. It is required that all holes created by the removal of debris be backfilled and re-sod with materials acceptable to the Project Manager and left in a safe condition.

The Contractor will be required to locate and acquire fill materials to rough grade and re-sod the site. Backfill material and all work necessary to backfill, grade, and re-sod shall be included in the price quoted. The Contractor shall have sufficient crews and equipment to completely remove all Emergency Debris within the activated area or as directed by the Project Manager.

The Project Manager reserves the right to prioritize work areas within the activated area and Contractor(s) shall be expected to fully cooperate and respond according to any priority list of locations provided by the County in the form of a Purchase order or an amendment thereto. Contractor(s) shall exercise care to leave all standing trees and vegetation intact. All loose debris, such as tree limbs, shall be reasonably compacted on the hauling vehicle by use of loading equipment. Trees with limbs remaining attached that are four (4) inches in diameter or greater shall be removed at the tree trunk by the Contractor, using a chain saw or other appropriate means. All vehicles utilized in hauling debris will be equipped with adequate means of containing the load while transporting the debris to the staging area/disposal site and must effectively be retained within the hauling vehicle. Side boards or other extensions to the bed will be permitted provided they meet state and local requirements, cover the front and two sides, and are substantially constructed. Except as permitted hereinafter, all trucks utilized in hauling debris must be equipped with a tailgate that will effectively contain the debris on the vehicle while hauling and also permit the vehicle to be loaded to capacity.

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The Contractor shall leave paved areas in a relatively clean condition to the satisfaction of the Project Manager.

**3.9 SORTING OF DEBRIS**

The Contractor's personnel may, in the sole discretion of the County, be required to sort and segregate the debris into the categories designated in Section 3.2, Scope of Work, Technical Specifications before removing the debris from the right-of-way. If required by the County to sort and segregate debris, for whatever reason, Contractor(s) must include a separate, additional "per cubic yard" price in the ITQ. If the County determines that it becomes necessary to sort and segregate debris, the County will instruct Contractors on the method to be utilized and this information will be included in the ITQ.

Any and all Hazardous Waste discovered or uncovered by the Contractor through sorting and/or removal efforts are to be immediately placed aside for pick-up by County personnel, and the County's Project Manager shall be notified at once. The area in which the Hazardous Waste is discovered must remain untouched until County's Project Manager can make the determination of the proper procedure to remove such Hazardous Waste.

**3.10 STORAGE OF EQUIPMENT**

The Contractor shall be responsible to locate areas where the Contractor's equipment may be stored, serviced, or repaired. Such areas shall not be located within road rights-of-way or in any areas which would impact traffic flow or produce a safety hazard. No vehicle or equipment may be stored at the staging areas or at the disposal sites. Any vehicle or equipment stored at the staging area or disposal site will be towed away at the contractor's expense. No camping or overnight stay will be allowed.

**3.11 CAUTIONARY SECTION**

The County shall expect the Contractor on each site to use every method at his disposal to protect the properties on which he/she will be working. If, in the opinion of the County, the Contractor is acting in such a manner as to cause unnecessary damage to properties, whether they are public or private, the County shall invoke its authority to immediately terminate the contract and pay the Contractor for the work completed to date. The termination of this contract shall be effective immediately upon written notice by the County to the Contractor.

**3.12 PRE-WORK CONFERENCE**

After the submission of the ITQ but prior to the issuance of a Purchase order(s), a Pre-Work Conference will be held with Contractor(s), members of the Department of Solid Waste Management and other Miami-Dade County agencies, representatives of utility companies, or any other parties affected by the work. The time and place of this conference may be set by PWMM.

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**3.13 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

The unit of purchase is cubic yard and payments shall be based on the actual cubic yardages per load. Cubic yardage shall be documented and indicated on each pre-numbered voucher/load ticket. The County reserves the right to request prices on a per ton basis.

Prior to commencing debris removal operations, the Contractor shall present to the Project Manager all trucks or trailers that will be used for hauling debris for the purpose of determining hauling capacity. The cubic yard hauling capacity will be based on the interior dimensions of the truck or trailer's metal dump bed. Hauling capacity, in cubic yards, will be recorded and marked on each truck or trailer with permanent markings. Trucks with less than full capacities will be assessed by visual inspection by the tower monitors. Hurricane Trash Conversion Factor will be determined by FEMA for the particular emergency.

Load verification will be provided by a County representative who will verify all loads at point(s) where the debris is loaded, as well as at each of the designated staging areas/disposal sites.

Acceptance of all documentation shall be subject to verification by the County.

The following procedures are to be followed:

1. The County loading site inspector will examine all Contractor(s) trucks leaving a designated debris removal area and fill in the necessary information on the pre-numbered voucher, which includes but is not limited to the following:
  - (a) Site location
  - (b) Truck number
  - (c) Purchase order number
  - (d) Contractor name
  - (e) Date
  - (f) Time departed
  - (g) Percent of capacity filled
  - (h) Driver signature/name
  - (i) Sort factor
3. After County loading site inspector(s) have completed the initial information, they will retain one copy of the pre-numbered voucher, which is returned to DSWM, and two copies will be given to the driver.
4. At the disposal site, the staging area inspector records the numbered voucher and a copy is given to the driver. The truck driver retains one copy of the voucher and the staging area inspector retains the other. The staging area inspector's copy is returned to PWWM to be matched against the site inspector's copy for pay verification. The driver's copy of the voucher, with the transaction ticket, will be the basis for payment to the Contractor.

The Contractor will be compensated on a monthly basis based upon the cubic yardages recorded at the disposal sites and staging areas as reflected by the pre-numbered vouchers/load tickets, and/or upon the cubic yard estimates made by the County at the staging areas as converted to cubic yards based upon the Hurricane Trash Conversion Factor table on file with the Clerk of the Board and recorded on

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the voucher. A copy of the numbered voucher will be furnished to the truck driver each time a load is dumped. The driver's copy of the numbered voucher will be the check and balance to assure accurate payment.

3.14 **COMPENSATION**

The "per cubic yard" rates, as reflected on the ITQ Form, shall be full payment for all supervision labor, tools, equipment, materials and the loading, hauling, and sorting if so required, necessary to perform the work in accordance with these documents.

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Submit Bid To:  
CLERK OF THE BOARD  
Stephen P. Clark Center  
111 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Suite 202  
Miami, Florida 33128-1983

OPENING: 2:00 P.M.  
Wednesday  
February 29, 2012



PLEASE QUOTE PRICES F.O.B. DESTINATION, FREIGHT ALLOWED, LESS TAXES, DELIVERED IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NOTE: Miami-Dade County is exempt from all taxes (Federal, State, and Local). Bid price should be less all taxes. Tax Exemption Certificate furnished upon request.

Issued by: JCP                      ISD/PM                      Date Issued: 01/31/2012                      This Bid Submittal Consists of Pages 29 through 35

Sealed bids subject to the Terms and Conditions of this Invitation to Bid and the accompanying Bid Submittal. Such other contract provisions, specifications, drawings or other data as are attached or incorporated by reference in the Bid Submittal, will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board at the address shown above until the above stated time and date, and at that time, publicly opened for furnishing the supplies or services described in the accompanying Bid Submittal Requirement.

**Title:**  
EMERGENCY DEBRIS REMOVAL, PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS

A Bid Deposit in the amount of N/A of the total amount of the bid shall accompany all bids.

A Performance Bond in the amount of N/A of the total amount of the bid will be required upon execution of the contract by the successful bidder and Miami-Dade County.

<b>DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE</b>	
ACCEPTED _____	HIGHER THAN LOW _____
NON-RESPONSIVE _____	NON-RESPONSIVE _____
DATE B.C.C. _____	NO BID _____
ITEM NOS. ACCEPTED _____	
COMMODITY CODE: 910-27	
Procurement Contracting Officer: J. Carlos Plasencia	

FIRM NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN ONE ORIGINAL AND TWO COPIES OF BID SUBMITTAL PAGES AND AFFIDAVITS.**

**FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOCAL PREFERENCE ON THE BID SUBMITTAL FORM IN SECTION 4 WILL RENDER THE BIDDER INELIGIBLE FOR LOCAL PREFERENCE. FAILURE TO SIGN THE BID SUBMITTAL FORM IN SECTION 4 WILL RENDER YOUR BID NON-RESPONSIVE.**

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 EMERGENCY DEBRIS REMOVAL, PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS**

FIRM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>EMERGENCY DEBRIS REMOVAL, PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS</b>		
<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>Check</u>
Section 2 Paragraph 2.6 A	Check applicable categories below to indicate the related activity(ies) of having been an established, duly-licensed firm engaged in business anywhere in the United States within any one of the below activities for a minimum period of one (1) year as of the date of the initial submittal	
1	Bulk hauling of debris or fill	( )
2	Construction involving land clearing	( )
3	Demolition	( )
4	Trash and garbage hauling	( )
	Please submit one of the following as proof of having been in business for a minimum of one (1) year	
5	Copy of previous year's Local Business Tax Receipt (formerly occupational license) or occupational license certificate from the City or County where business is located	( )
6	Copy of previous year's tax returns	( )
Section 2 Paragraph 2.6 B	The Successful Bidder(s) must produce acceptable proof of ownership or long-term lease (12 months or more) of the equipment necessary to perform the work, with the capacity to load and remove a minimum of one thousand four hundred (1,400) cubic yards of debris on a daily basis, with a minimum of ten (10) crews. The following equipment will not be acceptable: pick-up trucks, closed top trucks, or vehicles with metal tracks.	Attach copy of lease or title
	<u>List of equipment owned or leased:</u>	Check if copy of lease or title is attached
	_____	( )
	_____	( )
	_____	( )
	_____	( )
	_____	( )

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**FIRM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Section 2 Paragraph 2.6 C		The successful Bidder must possess a General Hauler Permit pursuant to Section 15.17 of the Miami-Dade County Code. At a minimum, one vehicle must be permitted at the time of qualification. If the bid is activated in an emergency, then <u>all</u> vehicles used must comply with Section 15.17 of the Miami-Dade County Code.	
		Copy of General Hauler Permit with one vehicle permitted	( )
Section 2 Paragraph 2.6 D		The contractor must provide a list of at least two (2) commercial or government accounts for which it has provided services in any of the classifications shown in 2.6A within the past twelve months.	
		Company Name: _____	
		Contact Person: _____	
		Title: _____	
		Address: _____	
		Phone Number: _____	
		Email: _____	
		Project Start Date: _____ End Date: _____	
		Work Description: _____	
		_____	
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		_____	
		Company Name: _____	
		Contact Person: _____	
		Title: _____	
		Address: _____	
		Phone Number: _____	
		Email: _____	
		Project Start Date: _____ End Date: _____	
		Work Description: _____	
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**FIRM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

	Company Name: _____	
	Contact Person: _____	
	Title: _____	
	Address: _____	
	Phone Number: _____	
	Email: _____	
	Project Start Date: _____ End Date: _____	
	Work Description: _____	
	_____	
	_____	
	_____	
	Submittals packages shall contain the following:	
	1) Proof of being established for a minimum of one year	( )
	2) Proof of equipment ownership/long term lease	( )
	3) Copy of General Hauler Permit	( )
	4) Completed Section 4	( )
	5) Executed Required Affidavits (Appendix)	( )

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** COMPLETE PART I OR PART II, WHICHEVER APPLIES

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**PART I:**

LIST BELOW ARE THE DATES OF ISSUE FOR EACH ADDENDUM RECEIVED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS BID

Addendum #1, Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum #2, Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum #3, Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum #4, Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum #5, Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum #6, Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum #7, Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum #8, Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART II:**

NO ADDENDUM WAS RECEIVED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS BID

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**FIRM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TITLE OF OFFICER:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Bid Title: Emergency Debris Removal, Pre-qualification of Contractors**

By signing this Bid Submittal Form the Bidder certifies that it satisfies all legal requirements (as an entity) to do business with the County, including all Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics provisions in Section 2-11 of the Miami-Dade County Code. Any County employee or member of his or her immediate family seeking to contract with the County shall seek a conflict of interest opinion from the Miami-Dade County Ethics Commission prior to submittal of a Bid response or application of any type to contract with the County by the employee or his or her immediate family and file a copy of that request for opinion and any opinion or waiver from the Board of County Commissioners with the Clerk of the Board. The affected employee shall file with the Clerk of the Board a statement in a form satisfactory to the Clerk disclosing the employee's interest or the interest of his or her immediate family in the proposed contract and the nature of the intended contract at the same time as or before submitting a Bid, response, or application of any type to contract with the County. Also a copy of the request for a conflict of interest opinion from the Ethics Commission and any corresponding opinion, or any waiver issued by the Board of County Commissioners, must be submitted with the response to the solicitation.

In accordance with Sec. 2-11.1(s) of the County Code as amended, prior to conducting any lobbying regarding this solicitation, the Bidder must file the appropriate form with the Clerk of the Board stating that a particular lobbyist is authorized to represent the Bidder. Failure to file the appropriate form in relation to each solicitation may be considered as evidence that the Bidder is not a responsible contractor. The Bidder confirms that this Bid is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, or person submitting a Bid for the same goods and/or services and in all respects is without collusion, and that the Bidder will accept any resultant award. Further, the undersigned acknowledges that award of a contract is contingent upon vendor registration. Failure to register as a vendor within the specified time may result in your firm not being considered for award.

Pursuant to Miami-Dade County Ordinance 94-34, any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture or other legal entity having an officer, director, or executive who has been convicted of a felony during the past ten (10) years shall disclose this information at the time of bid or proposal submission.

Place a check mark here only if bidder has such conviction to disclose.

By executing this proposal through a duly authorized representative, the proposer certifies that the proposer is not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, as those terms are used and defined in sections 287.135 and 215.473 of the Florida Statutes. In the event that the proposer is unable to provide such certification but still seeks to be considered for award of this solicitation, the proposer shall execute the proposal through a duly authorized representative and shall also initial this space: \_\_\_\_\_. In such event, the proposer shall furnish together with its proposal a duly executed written explanation of the facts supporting any exception to the requirement for certification that it claims under Section 287.135 of the Florida Statutes. The proposer agrees to cooperate fully with the County in any investigation undertaken by the County to determine whether the claimed exception would be applicable. The County shall have the right to terminate any contract resulting from this solicitation for default if the proposer is found to have submitted a false certification or to have been placed on the Scrutinized Companies for Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List.

**LOCAL PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION:** For the purpose of this certification, a "local business" is a business located within the limits of Miami-Dade County (or Broward County in accordance with the Interlocal Agreement between the two counties) that conforms with the provisions of Section 1.10 of the General Terms and Conditions of this solicitation and contributes to the economic development of the community in a verifiable and measurable way. This may include, but not be limited to, the retention and expansion of employment opportunities and the support and increase to the County's tax base.

Place a check mark here only if affirming bidder meets requirements for Local Preference. Failure to complete this certification at this time (by checking the box above) shall render the vendor ineligible for Local Preference.

**LOCAL CERTIFIED SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CERTIFICATION:** A Local Certified Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise is a firm that is (a) a local business pursuant to Section 2-8.5 of the Code of Miami-Dade County and (b) prior to bid submission is certified by the State of Florida Department of Management Services as a service-disabled veteran business enterprise pursuant to Section 295.187 of the Florida Statutes.

Place a check mark here only if affirming bidder is a Local Certified Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise. A copy of the certification must be submitted with this proposal.

**COUNTY USER ACCESS PROGRAM (UAP): Joint purchase and entity revenue sharing program**

For the County's information, the bidder is requested to indicate, at 'A' and 'B' below, its general interest in participating in the Joint Purchase Program of the County User Access Program (UAP) described in Section 2.21 of this contract solicitation, if that section is present in this solicitation document. Bidder participation in the Joint Purchase portion of the UAP is voluntary, and the bidder's expression of general interest at 'A' and 'B' below is for the County's information only and shall not be binding on the bidder.

A. If awarded this County contract, would you be interested in participating in the Joint Purchase portion of the UAP with respect to other governmental, quasi-governmental or not-for-profit entities located within the geographical boundaries of Miami-Dade County?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

B. If awarded this County contract, would you be interested in participating in the Joint Purchase portion of the UAP with respect to other governmental, quasi-governmental or not-for-profit entities located outside the geographical boundaries of Miami-Dade County?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_



Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

FEIN No. \_\_/\_\_/\_\_ - \_\_/\_\_/\_\_/\_\_/\_\_/\_\_

Prompt Payment Terms: \_\_\_\_% \_\_\_\_ days net \_\_\_\_ days (Please see paragraph 1.2 H of General Terms and Conditions)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of authorized agent)

\*"By signing this document the bidder agrees to all Terms and Conditions of this Solicitation and the resulting Contract."

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

THE EXECUTION OF THIS FORM CONSTITUTES THE UNEQUIVOCAL OFFER OF PROPOSER TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS OF ITS PROPOSAL. FAILURE TO SIGN THIS SOLICITATION WHERE INDICATED ABOVE BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SHALL RENDER THE PROPOSAL NON-RESPONSIVE. THE COUNTY MAY, HOWEVER, IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION, ACCEPT ANY PROPOSAL THAT INCLUDES AN EXECUTED DOCUMENT WHICH UNEQUIVOCALLY BINDS THE PROPOSER TO THE TERMS OF ITS OFFER.

## ATTACHMENT A –FHWA FORM 1273

### Required Contract Provisions Federal-Aid Construction Contracts

- I. General
- II. Nondiscrimination
- III. Nonsegregated Facilities
- IV. Payment of Predetermined Minimum Wage
- V. Statements and Payrolls
- VI. Record of Materials, Supplies, and Labor
- VII. Subletting or Assigning the Contract
- VIII. Safety: Accident Prevention
- IX. False Statements Concerning Highway Projects
- X. Implementation of Clean Air Act and Federal Water Pollution Control Act
- XI. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion
- XII. Certification Regarding Use of Contract Funds for Lobbying

### Attachments

A. Employment Preference for Appalachian Contracts (included in Appalachian contracts only)

I. **GENERAL**

1. These contract provisions shall apply to all work performed on the contract by the contractor's own organization and with the assistance of workers under the contractor's immediate superintendence and to all work performed on the contract by piecework, station work, or by subcontract.
2. Except as otherwise provided for in each section, the contractor shall insert in each subcontract all of the stipulations contained in these Required Contract Provisions, and further require their inclusion in any lower tier subcontract or purchase order that may in turn be made. The Required Contract Provisions shall not be incorporated by reference in any case. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with these Required Contract Provisions.
3. A breach of any of the stipulations contained in these Required Contract Provisions shall be sufficient grounds for termination of the contract.
4. A breach of the following clauses of the Required Contract Provisions may also be grounds for debarment as provided in 29 CFR 5.12:
  - Section I, paragraph 2;
  - Section IV, paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7;
  - Section V, paragraphs 1 and 2a through 2g.
5. Disputes arising out of the labor standards provisions of Section IV (except paragraph 5) and Section V of these Required Contract Provisions shall not be subject to the general disputes clause of this contract. Such disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures of the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) as set forth in 29 CFR 5, 6, and 7. Disputes within the meaning of this clause include disputes between the contractor (or any of its subcontractors) and the contracting agency, the DOL, or the contractor's employees or their representatives.
6. **Selection of Labor:** During the performance of this contract, the contractor shall not:
  - a) discriminate against labor from any other State, possession, or territory of the United States (except for employment preference for Appalachian contracts, when applicable, as specified in Attachment A), or
  - b) employ convict labor for any purpose within the limits of the project unless it is labor performed by convicts who are on parole, supervised release, or probation.

### NONDISCRIMINATION

(Applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts of \$10,000 or more.)

**Equal Employment Opportunity:** Equal employment opportunity (EEO) requirements not to discriminate and to take affirmative action to assure equal opportunity as set forth under laws, executive orders, rules, regulations (28 CFR 35, 29 CFR 1630 and 41 CFR 60) and orders of the Secretary of Labor as modified by the provisions prescribed herein, and imposed pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 140 shall constitute the EEO and specific affirmative action standards for the contractor's project activities under this contract. The Equal Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications set forth under 41 CFR 60-4.3 and the provisions of the American Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 *et seq.*) set forth

under 28 CFR 35 and 29 CFR 1630 are incorporated by reference in this contract. In the execution of this contract, the contractor agrees to comply with the following minimum specific requirement activities of EEO:

- a) The contractor will work with the State highway agency (SHA) and the Federal Government in carrying out EEO obligations and in their review of his/her activities under the contract.
- b) The contractor will accept as his operating policy the following statement:

"It is the policy of this Company to assure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, religion, sex, color, national origin, age or disability. Such action shall include: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship, pre-apprenticeship, and/or on-the-job training."

**EEO Officer:** The contractor will designate and make known to the SHA contracting officers an EEO Officer who will have the responsibility for and must be capable of effectively administering and promoting an active contractor program of EEO and who must be assigned adequate authority and responsibility to do so.

**Dissemination of Policy:** All members of the contractor's staff who are authorized to hire, supervise, promote, and discharge employees, or who recommend such action, or who are substantially involved in such action, will be made fully cognizant of, and will implement, the contractor's EEO policy and contractual responsibilities to provide EEO in each grade and classification of employment. To ensure that the above agreement will be met, the following actions will be taken as a minimum:

- i. Periodic meetings of supervisory and personnel office employees will be conducted before the start of work and then not less often than once every six months, at which time the contractor's EEO policy and its implementation will be reviewed and explained. The meetings will be conducted by the EEO Officer.
- ii. All new supervisory or personnel office employees will be given a thorough indoctrination by the EEO Officer, covering all major aspects of the contractor's EEO obligations within thirty days following their reporting for duty with the contractor.
- iii. All personnel who are engaged in direct recruitment for the project will be instructed by the EEO Officer in the contractor's procedures for locating and hiring minority group employees.
- iv. Notices and posters setting forth the contractor's EEO policy will be placed in areas readily accessible to employees, applicants for employment and potential employees.
- v. The contractor's EEO policy and the procedures to implement such policy will be brought to the attention of employees by means of meetings, employee handbooks, or other appropriate means.

**Recruitment:** When advertising for employees, the contractor will include in all advertisements for employees the notation: "An Equal Opportunity Employer." All such advertisements will be placed in publications having a large circulation among minority groups in the area from which the project work force would normally be derived.

- vi. The contractor will, unless precluded by a valid bargaining agreement, conduct systematic and direct recruitment through public and private employee referral sources likely to yield qualified minority group applicants. To meet this requirement, the contractor will identify sources of potential minority group employees, and establish with such identified sources procedures whereby minority group applicants may be referred to the contractor for employment consideration.
- vii. In the event the contractor has a valid bargaining agreement providing for exclusive hiring hall referrals, he is expected to observe the provisions of that agreement to the extent that the system permits the contractor's compliance with EEO contract provisions. (The DOL has held that where implementation of such agreements have the effect of discriminating against minorities or women, or obligates the contractor to do the same, such implementation violates Executive Order 11246, as amended.)
- viii. The contractor will encourage his present employees to refer minority group applicants for employment. Information and procedures with regard to referring minority group applicants will be discussed with employees.

**Personnel Actions:** Wages, working conditions, and employee benefits shall be established and administered, and personnel actions of every type, including hiring, upgrading, promotion, transfer,

demotion, layoff, and termination, shall be taken without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability. The following procedures shall be followed:

- ix. The contractor will conduct periodic inspections of project sites to insure that working conditions and employee facilities do not indicate discriminatory treatment of project site personnel.
- x. The contractor will periodically evaluate the spread of wages paid within each classification to determine any evidence of discriminatory wage practices.
- xi. The contractor will periodically review selected personnel actions in depth to determine whether there is evidence of discrimination. Where evidence is found, the contractor will promptly take corrective action. If the review indicates that the discrimination may extend beyond the actions reviewed, such corrective action shall include all affected persons.
- xii. The contractor will promptly investigate all complaints of alleged discrimination made to the contractor in connection with his obligations under this contract, will attempt to resolve such complaints, and will take appropriate corrective action within a reasonable time. If the investigation indicates that the discrimination may affect persons other than the complainant, such corrective action shall include such other persons. Upon completion of each investigation, the contractor will inform every complainant of all of his avenues of appeal.

**Training and Promotion:**

- xiii. The contractor will assist in locating, qualifying, and increasing the skills of minority group and women employees, and applicants for employment.
- xiv. Consistent with the contractor's work force requirements and as permissible under Federal and State regulations, the contractor shall make full use of training programs, i.e., apprenticeship, and on-the-job training programs for the geographical area of contract performance. Where feasible, 25 percent of apprentices or trainees in each occupation shall be in their first year of apprenticeship or training. In the event a special provision for training is provided under this contract, this subparagraph will be superseded as indicated in the special provision.
- xv. The contractor will advise employees and applicants for employment of available training programs and entrance requirements for each.
- xvi. The contractor will periodically review the training and promotion potential of minority group and women employees and will encourage eligible employees to apply for such training and promotion.

**Unions:** If the contractor relies in whole or in part upon unions as a source of employees, the contractor will use his/her best efforts to obtain the cooperation of such unions to increase opportunities for minority groups and women within the unions, and to effect referrals by such unions of minority and female employees. Actions by the contractor either directly or through a contractor's association acting as agent will include the procedures set forth below:

- xvii. The contractor will use best efforts to develop, in cooperation with the unions, joint training programs aimed toward qualifying more minority group members and women for membership in the unions and increasing the skills of minority group employees and women so that they may qualify for higher paying employment.
- xviii. The contractor will use best efforts to incorporate an EEO clause into each union agreement to the end that such union will be contractually bound to refer applicants without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability.
- xix. The contractor is to obtain information as to the referral practices and policies of the labor union except that to the extent such information is within the exclusive possession of the labor union and such labor union refuses to furnish such information to the contractor, the contractor shall so certify to the SHA and shall set forth what efforts have been made to obtain such information.
- xx. In the event the union is unable to provide the contractor with a reasonable flow of minority and women referrals within the time limit set forth in the collective bargaining agreement, the contractor will, through independent recruitment efforts, fill the employment vacancies without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability; making full efforts to obtain qualified and/or qualifiable minority group persons and women. (The DOL has held that it shall be no excuse that the union with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement providing for exclusive referral failed to refer minority employees.) In the event the union referral practice prevents the contractor from meeting the obligations pursuant to Executive Order 11246, as amended, and these special provisions, such contractor shall immediately notify the SHA.

**Selection of Subcontractors, Procurement of Materials and Leasing of Equipment:**

- xxi The contractor shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment.
- xxii The contractor shall notify all potential subcontractors and suppliers of his/her EEO obligations under this contract.
- xxiii Disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE), as defined in 49 CFR 23, shall have equal opportunity to compete for and perform subcontracts which the contractor enters into pursuant to this contract. The contractor will use his best efforts to solicit bids from and to utilize DBE subcontractors or subcontractors with meaningful minority group and female representation among their employees. Contractors shall obtain lists of DBE construction firms from SHA personnel.
- xxiv The contractor will use his best efforts to ensure subcontractor compliance with their EEO obligations.

**Records and Reports:** The contractor shall keep such records as necessary to document compliance with the EEO requirements. Such records shall be retained for a period of three years following completion of the contract work and shall be available at reasonable times and places for inspection by authorized representatives of the SHA and the FHWA.

- xxi. The records kept by the contractor shall document the following:

The number of minority and non-minority group members and women employed in each work classification on the project;

The progress and efforts being made in cooperation with unions, when applicable, to increase employment opportunities for minorities and women;

The progress and efforts being made in locating, hiring, training, qualifying, and upgrading minority and female employees; and

The progress and efforts being made in securing the services of DBE subcontractors or subcontractors with meaningful minority and female representation among their employees.

- xxii. The contractors will submit an annual report to the SHA each July for the duration of the project, indicating the number of minority, women, and non-minority group employees currently engaged in each work classification required by the contract work. This information is to be reported on [Form FHWA-1391](#). If on-the-job training is being required by special provision, the contractor will be required to collect and report training data.

## **NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES**

(Applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts of \$10,000 or more.)

- a. By submission of this bid, the execution of this contract or subcontract, or the consummation of this material supply agreement or purchase order, as appropriate, the bidder, Federal-aid construction contractor, subcontractor, material supplier, or vendor, as appropriate, certifies that the firm does not maintain or provide for its employees any segregated facilities at any of its establishments, and that the firm does not permit its employees to perform their services at any location, under its control, where segregated facilities are maintained. The firm agrees that a breach of this certification is a violation of the EEO provisions of this contract. The firm further certifies that no employee will be denied access to adequate facilities on the basis of sex or disability.
- b. As used in this certification, the term "segregated facilities" means any waiting rooms, work areas, restrooms and washrooms, restaurants and other eating areas, timeclocks, locker rooms, and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees which are segregated by explicit directive, or are, in fact, segregated on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, age or disability, because of habit, local custom, or otherwise. The only exception will be for the disabled when the demands for accessibility override (e.g. disabled parking).

- c. The contractor agrees that it has obtained or will obtain identical certification from proposed subcontractors or material suppliers prior to award of subcontracts or consummation of material supply agreements of \$10,000 or more and that it will retain such certifications in its files.

#### **PAYMENT OF PREDETERMINED MINIMUM WAGE**

(Applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts exceeding \$2,000 and to all related subcontracts, except for projects located on roadways classified as local roads or rural minor collectors, which are exempt.)

##### **General:**

All mechanics and laborers employed or working upon the site of the work will be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a week and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account [except such payroll deductions as are permitted by regulations (29 CFR 3) issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. 276c)] the full amounts of wages and bona fide fringe benefits (or cash equivalents thereof) due at time of payment. The payment shall be computed at wage rates not less than those contained in the wage determination of the Secretary of Labor (hereinafter "the wage determination") which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the contractor or its subcontractors and such laborers and mechanics. The wage determination (including any additional classifications and wage rates conformed under paragraph 2 of this Section IV and the DOL poster (WH-1321) or Form FHWA-1495) shall be posted at all times by the contractor and its subcontractors at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible place where it can be easily seen by the workers. For the purpose of this Section, contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits under Section 1(b)(2) of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a) on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers or mechanics, subject to the provisions of Section IV, paragraph 3b, hereof. Also, for the purpose of this Section, regular contributions made or costs incurred for more than a weekly period (but not less often than quarterly) under plans, funds, or programs, which cover the particular weekly period, are deemed to be constructively made or incurred during such weekly period. Such laborers and mechanics shall be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in paragraphs 4 and 5 of this Section IV.

- a) Laborers or mechanics performing work in more than one classification may be compensated at the rate specified for each classification for the time actually worked therein, provided, that the employer's payroll records accurately set forth the time spent in each classification in which work is performed.
- b) All rulings and interpretations of the Davis-Bacon Act and related acts contained in 29 CFR 1, 3, and 5 are herein incorporated by reference in this contract.

##### **1. Classification:**

The SHA contracting officer shall require that any class of laborers or mechanics employed under the contract, which is not listed in the wage determination, shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination.

The contracting officer shall approve an additional classification, wage rate and fringe benefits only when the following criteria have been met:

- a. the work to be performed by the additional classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination;
- b. the additional classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry;
- c. the proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination; and
- d. with respect to helpers, when such a classification prevails in the area in which the work is performed.

If the contractor or subcontractors, as appropriate, the laborers and mechanics (if known) to be employed in the additional classification or their representatives, and the contracting officer agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits where appropriate), a report of the action taken shall be sent by the contracting officer to the DOL, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, Washington, D.C. 20210. The Wage and Hour Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

In the event the contractor or subcontractors, as appropriate, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the additional classification or their representatives, and the contracting officer do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate

(including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), the contracting officer shall refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of the contracting officer, to the Wage and Hour Administrator for determination. Said Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary

The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraph 2c or 2d of this Section IV shall be paid to all workers performing work in the additional classification from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.

## **2. Payment of Fringe Benefits:**

Whenever the minimum wage rate prescribed in the contract for a class of laborers or mechanics includes a fringe benefit which is not expressed as an hourly rate, the contractor or subcontractors, as appropriate, shall either pay the benefit as stated in the wage determination or shall pay another bona fide fringe benefit or an hourly case equivalent thereof. If the contractor or subcontractor, as appropriate, does not make payments to a trustee or other third person, he/she may consider as a part of the wages of any laborer or mechanic the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing bona fide fringe benefits under a plan or program, provided, that the Secretary of Labor has found, upon the written request of the contractor, that the applicable standards of the Davis-Bacon Act have been met. The Secretary of Labor may require the contractor to set aside in a separate account assets for the meeting of obligations under the plan or program.

## **3. Apprentices and Trainees (Programs of the U.S. DOL) and Helpers:**

Apprentices:

1. Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they performed when they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the DOL, Employment and Training Administration, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or with a State apprenticeship agency recognized by the Bureau, or if a person is employed in his/her first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such an apprenticeship program, who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training or a State apprenticeship agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice.
2. The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeyman-level employees on the job site in any craft classification shall not be greater than the ratio permitted to the contractor as to the entire work force under the registered program. Any employee listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered or otherwise employed as stated above, shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate listed in the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any apprentice performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. Where a contractor or subcontractor is performing construction on a project in a locality other than that in which its program is registered, the ratios and wage rates (expressed in percentages of the journeyman-level hourly rate) specified in the contractor's or subcontractor's registered program shall be observed.
3. Every apprentice must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the registered program for the apprentice's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman-level hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Apprentices shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship program. If the apprenticeship program does not specify fringe benefits, apprentices must be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination for the applicable classification. If the Administrator for the Wage and Hour Division determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringes shall be paid in accordance with that determination.
4. In the event the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or a State apprenticeship agency recognized by the Bureau, withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the contractor or subcontractor will no longer be permitted to utilize apprentices at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the comparable work performed by regular employees until an acceptable program is approved.

Trainees:

5. Except as provided in 29 CFR 5.16, trainees will not be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work performed unless they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a program which has received prior approval, evidenced by formal certification by the DOL, Employment and Training Administration.
6. The ratio of trainees to journeyman-level employees on the job site shall not be greater than permitted under the plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration. Any employee listed on the payroll at a trainee rate who is not registered and participating in a training plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any trainee performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed.

7. Every trainee must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the approved program for his/her level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman-level hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Trainees shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the trainee program. If the trainee program does not mention fringe benefits, trainees shall be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination unless the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division determines that there is an apprenticeship program associated with the corresponding journeyman-level wage rate on the wage determination which provides for less than full fringe benefits for apprentices, in which case such trainees shall receive the same fringe benefits as apprentices.
8. In the event the Employment and Training Administration withdraws approval of a training program, the contractor or subcontractor will no longer be permitted to utilize trainees at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

**Helpers:**

Helpers will be permitted to work on a project if the helper classification is specified and defined on the applicable wage determination or is approved pursuant to the conformance procedure set forth in Section IV.2. Any worker listed on a payroll at a helper wage rate, who is not a helper under an approved definition, shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed.

**Apprentices and Trainees (Programs of the U.S. DOT):**

Apprentices and trainees working under apprenticeship and skill training programs which have been certified by the Secretary of Transportation as promoting EEO in connection with Federal-aid highway construction programs are not subject to the requirements of paragraph 4 of this Section IV. The straight time hourly wage rates for apprentices and trainees under such programs will be established by the particular programs. The ratio of apprentices and trainees to journeymen shall not be greater than permitted by the terms of the particular program.

**Withholding:**

The SHA shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the DOL withhold, or cause to be withheld, from the contractor or subcontractor under this contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other Federally-assisted contract subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements which is held by the same prime contractor, as much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to pay laborers and mechanics, including apprentices, trainees, and helpers, employed by the contractor or any subcontractor the full amount of wages required by the contract. In the event of failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice, trainee, or helper, employed or working on the site of the work, all or part of the wages required by the contract, the SHA contracting officer may, after written notice to the contractor, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds until such violations have ceased.

**Overtime Requirements:**

No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers, mechanics, watchmen, or guards (including apprentices, trainees, and helpers described in paragraphs 4 and 5 above) shall require or permit any laborer, mechanic, watchman, or guard in any workweek in which he/she is employed on such work, to work in excess of 40 hours in such workweek unless such laborer, mechanic, watchman, or guard receives compensation at a rate not less than one-and-one-half times his/her basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in such workweek.

**Violation:**

Liability for Unpaid Wages; Liquidated Damages: In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph 7 above, the contractor and any subcontractor responsible thereof shall be liable to the affected employee for his/her unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory) for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer, mechanic, watchman, or guard employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph 7, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such employee was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard work week of 40 hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph 7.

**Withholding for Unpaid Wages and Liquidated Damages:**

The SHA shall upon its own action or upon written request of any authorized representative of the DOL withhold, or cause to be withheld, from any monies payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other Federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph 8 above.

## **STATEMENTS AND PAYROLLS**

(Applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts exceeding \$2,000 and to all related subcontracts, except for projects located on roadways classified as local roads or rural collectors, which are exempt.)

### **Compliance with Copeland Regulations (29 CFR 3):**

The contractor shall comply with the Copeland Regulations of the Secretary of Labor which are herein incorporated by reference.

### **Payrolls and Payroll Records:**

Payrolls and basic records relating thereto shall be maintained by the contractor and each subcontractor during the course of the work and preserved for a period of 3 years from the date of completion of the contract for all laborers, mechanics, apprentices, trainees, watchmen, helpers, and guards working at the site of the work.

The payroll records shall contain the name, social security number, and address of each such employee; his or her correct classification; hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalent thereof the types described in Section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis Bacon Act); daily and weekly number of hours worked; deductions made; and actual wages paid. In addition, for Appalachian contracts, the payroll records shall contain a notation indicating whether the employee does, or does not, normally reside in the labor area as defined in Attachment A, paragraph 1. Whenever the Secretary of Labor, pursuant to Section IV, paragraph 3b, has found that the wages of any laborer or mechanic include the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing benefits under a plan or program described in Section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis Bacon Act, the contractor and each subcontractor shall maintain records which show that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborers or mechanics affected, and show the cost anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing benefits. Contractors or subcontractors employing apprentices or trainees under approved programs shall maintain written evidence of the registration of apprentices and trainees, and ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.

Each contractor and subcontractor shall furnish, each week in which any contract work is performed, to the SHA resident engineer a payroll of wages paid each of its employees (including apprentices, trainees, and helpers, described in Section IV, paragraphs 4 and 5, and watchmen and guards engaged on work during the preceding weekly payroll period). The payroll submitted shall set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under paragraph 2b of this Section V. This information may be submitted in any form desired. Optional Form WH-347 is available for this purpose and may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents (Federal stock number 029-005-0014-1), U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. The prime contractor is responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls by all subcontractors.

Each payroll submitted shall be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance," signed by the contractor or subcontractor or his/her agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons employed under the contract and shall certify the following:

1. that the payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be maintained under paragraph 2b of this Section V and that such information is correct and complete;
2. that such laborer or mechanic (including each helper, apprentice, and trainee) employed on the contract during the payroll period has been paid the full weekly wages earned, without rebate, either directly or indirectly, and that no deductions have been made either directly or indirectly from the full wages earned, other than permissible deductions as set forth in the Regulations, 29 CFR 3;
3. that each laborer or mechanic has been paid not less than the applicable wage rate and fringe benefits or cash equivalent for the classification of work performed, as specified in the applicable wage determination incorporated into the contract.

The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse side of Optional Form WH-347 shall satisfy the requirement for submission of the "Statement of Compliance" required by paragraph 2d of this Section V.

The falsification of any of the above certifications may subject the contractor to civil or criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 31 U.S.C. 231.

The contractor or subcontractor shall make the records required under paragraph 2b of this Section V available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the SHA, the FHWA, or the DOL, and shall permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job. If the contractor or subcontractor fails to submit the required records or to make them available, the SHA, the FHWA, the DOL, or all may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant, or owner, take such actions as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds. Furthermore, failure to submit the required records upon request or to make such records available may be grounds for debarment action pursuant to 29 CFR 5.12.

## **RECORD OF MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, AND LABOR**

On all Federal-aid contracts on the National Highway System, except those which provide solely for the installation of protective devices at railroad grade crossings, those which are constructed on a force account or direct labor basis, highway beautification contracts, and contracts for which the total final construction cost for roadway and bridge is less than \$1,000,000 (23 CFR 635) the contractor shall:

Become familiar with the list of specific materials and supplies contained in Form FHWA-47, "Statement of Materials and Labor Used by Contractor of Highway Construction Involving Federal Funds," prior to the commencement of work under this contract.

Maintain a record of the total cost of all materials and supplies purchased for and incorporated in the work, and also of the quantities of those specific materials and supplies listed on Form FHWA-47, and in the units shown on Form FHWA-47.

Furnish, upon the completion of the contract, to the SHA resident engineer on Form FHWA-47 together with the data required in paragraph 1b relative to materials and supplies, a final labor summary of all contract work indicating the total hours worked and the total amount earned.

At the prime contractor's option, either a single report covering all contract work or separate reports for the contractor and for each subcontract shall be submitted.

## **SUBLETTING OR ASSIGNING THE CONTRACT**

The contractor shall perform with its own organization contract work amounting to not less than 30 percent (or a greater percentage if specified elsewhere in the contract) of the total original contract price, excluding any specialty items designated by the State. Specialty items may be performed by subcontract and the amount of any such specialty items performed may be deducted from the total original contract price before computing the amount of work required to be performed by the contractor's own organization (23 CFR 635).

"Its own organization" shall be construed to include only workers employed and paid directly by the prime contractor and equipment owned or rented by the prime contractor, with or without operators. Such term does not include employees or equipment of a subcontractor, assignee, or agent of the prime contractor.

"Specialty Items" shall be construed to be limited to work that requires highly specialized knowledge, abilities, or equipment not ordinarily available in the type of contracting organizations qualified and expected to bid on the contract as a whole and in general are to be limited to minor components of the overall contract.

The contract amount upon which the requirements set forth in paragraph 1 of Section VII is computed includes the cost of material and manufactured products which are to be purchased or produced by the contractor under the contract provisions.

The contractor shall furnish (a) a competent superintendent or supervisor who is employed by the firm, has full authority to direct performance of the work in accordance with the contract requirements, and is in charge of all construction operations (regardless of who performs the work) and (b) such other of its own organizational resources (supervision, management, and engineering services) as the SHA contracting officer determines is necessary to assure the performance of the contract.

No portion of the contract shall be sublet, assigned or otherwise disposed of except with the written consent of the SHA contracting officer, or authorized representative, and such consent when given shall not be construed to relieve the

contractor of any responsibility for the fulfillment of the contract. Written consent will be given only after the SHA has assured that each subcontract is evidenced in writing and that it contains all pertinent provisions and requirements of the prime contract.

### **SAFETY: ACCIDENT PREVENTION**

In the performance of this contract the contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws governing safety, health, and sanitation (23 CFR 635). The contractor shall provide all safeguards, safety devices and protective equipment and take any other needed actions as it determines, or as the SHA contracting officer may determine, to be reasonably necessary to protect the life and health of employees on the job and the safety of the public and to protect property in connection with the performance of the work covered by the contract.

It is a condition of this contract, and shall be made a condition of each subcontract, which the contractor enters into pursuant to this contract, that the contractor and any subcontractor shall not permit any employee, in performance of the contract, to work in surroundings or under conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous to his/her health or safety, as determined under construction safety and health standards (29 CFR 1926) promulgated by the Secretary of Labor, in accordance with Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 333).

Pursuant to 29 CFR 1926.3, it is a condition of this contract that the Secretary of Labor or authorized representative thereof, shall have right of entry to any site of contract performance to inspect or investigate the matter of compliance with the construction safety and health standards and to carry out the duties of the Secretary under Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 333).

### **FALSE STATEMENTS CONCERNING HIGHWAY PROJECTS**

In order to assure high quality and durable construction in conformity with approved plans and specifications and a high degree of reliability on statements and representations made by engineers, contractors, suppliers, and workers on Federal-aid highway projects, it is essential that all persons concerned with the project perform their functions as carefully, thoroughly, and honestly as possible. Willful falsification, distortion, or misrepresentation with respect to any facts related to the project is a violation of Federal law. To prevent any misunderstanding regarding the seriousness of these and similar acts, the following notice shall be posted on each Federal-aid highway project (23 CFR 635) in one or more places where it is readily available to all persons concerned with the project:

### **NOTICE TO ALL PERSONNEL ENGAGED ON FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROJECTS**

18 U.S.C. 1020 reads as follows:

*"Whoever, being an officer, agent, or employee of the United States, or of any State or Territory, or whoever, whether a person, association, firm, or corporation, knowingly makes any false statement, false representation, or false report as to the character, quality, quantity, or cost of the material used or to be used, or the quantity or quality of the work performed or to be performed, or the cost thereof in connection with the submission of plans, maps, specifications, contracts, or costs of construction on any highway or related project submitted for approval to the Secretary of Transportation; or*

*Whoever knowingly makes any false statement, false representation, false report or false claim with respect to the character, quality, quantity, or cost of any work performed or to be performed, or materials furnished or to be furnished, in connection with the construction of any highway or related project approved by the Secretary of Transportation; or*

*Whoever knowingly makes any false statement or false representation as to material fact in any statement, certificate, or report submitted pursuant to provisions of the Federal-aid Roads Act approved July 1, 1916, (39 Stat. 355), as amended and supplemented;*

*Shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than 5 years or both."*

### **IMPLEMENTATION OF CLEAN AIR ACT AND FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT**

(Applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts of \$100,000 or more.)

By submission of this bid or the execution of this contract, or subcontract, as appropriate, the bidder, Federal-aid construction contractor, or subcontractor, as appropriate, will be deemed to have stipulated as follows:

That any facility that is or will be utilized in the performance of this contract, unless such contract is exempt under the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1857 *et seq.*, as amended by Pub.L. 91-604), and under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*, as amended by Pub.L. 92-500), Executive Order 11738, and regulations in

implementation thereof (40 CFR 15) is not listed, on the date of contract award, on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) List of Violating Facilities pursuant to 40 CFR 15.20.

That the firm agrees to comply and remain in compliance with all the requirements of Section 114 of the Clean Air Act and Section 308 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and all regulations and guidelines listed thereunder.

That the firm shall promptly notify the SHA of the receipt of any communication from the Director, Office of Federal Activities, EPA, indicating that a facility that is or will be utilized for the contract is under consideration to be listed on the EPA List of Violating Facilities.

That the firm agrees to include or cause to be included the requirements of paragraph 1 through 4 of this Section X in every nonexempt subcontract, and further agrees to take such action as the government may direct as a means of enforcing such requirements.

## **CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION**

### **Instructions for Certification - Primary Covered Transactions:**

(Applicable to all Federal-aid contracts - 49 CFR 29)

By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out below.

The inability of a person to provide the certification set out below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such a person from participation in this transaction.

The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the department or agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause of default.

The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the department or agency to whom this proposal is submitted if any time the prospective primary participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the department or agency to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.

The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency entering into this transaction.

The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," provided by the department or agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the non-procurement portion of the "Lists of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Non-procurement Programs" (Non-procurement List) which is compiled by the General Services Administration.

Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

Except for transactions authorized under paragraph f of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

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#### **Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion--Primary Covered Transactions**

The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

- a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
- b. Have not within a 3-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgement 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;
- 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 paragraph 1b of this certification; and
- d. Have not within a 3-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

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#### **Instructions for Certification - Lower Tier Covered Transactions:**

(Applicable to all subcontracts, purchase orders and other lower tier transactions of \$25,000 or more - 49 CFR 29)

By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier is providing the certification set out below.

The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department, or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "primary covered transaction," "participant," "person," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.

The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.

The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement List.

Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

Except for transactions authorized under paragraph e of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

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**Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion--Lower Tier Covered Transactions:**

The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.

Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

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**CERTIFICATION REGARDING USE OF CONTRACT FUNDS FOR LOBBYING**

(Applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts which exceed \$100,000 - 49 CFR 20)

The prospective participant certifies, by signing and submitting this bid or proposal, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The prospective participant also agrees by submitting his or her bid or proposal that he or she shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower tier subcontracts, which exceed \$100,000 and that all such recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

**ATTACHMENT A - EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCE FOR APPALACHIAN CONTRACTS**

(Applicable to Appalachian contracts only.)

During the performance of this contract, the contractor undertaking to do work which is, or reasonably may be, done as on-site work, shall give preference to qualified persons who regularly reside in the labor area as designated by the DOL wherein the contract work is situated, or the subregion, or the Appalachian counties of the State wherein the contract work is situated, except:

To the extent that qualified persons regularly residing in the area are not available.

For the reasonable needs of the contractor to employ supervisory or specially experienced personnel necessary to assure an efficient execution of the contract work.

For the obligation of the contractor to offer employment to present or former employees as the result of a lawful collective bargaining contract, provided that the number of nonresident persons employed under this subparagraph 1c shall not exceed 20 percent of the total number of employees employed by the contractor on the contract work, except as provided in subparagraph 4 below.

The contractor shall place a job order with the State Employment Service indicating (a) the classifications of the laborers, mechanics and other employees required to perform the contract work, (b) the number of employees required in each classification, (c) the date on which he estimates such employees will be required, and (d) any other pertinent information required by the State Employment Service to complete the job order form. The job order may be placed with the State Employment Service in writing or by telephone. If during the course of the contract work, the information submitted by the contractor in the original job order is substantially modified, he shall promptly notify the State Employment Service.

The contractor shall give full consideration to all qualified job applicants referred to him by the State Employment Service. The contractor is not required to grant employment to any job applicants who, in his opinion, are not qualified to perform the classification of work required.

If, within 1 week following the placing of a job order by the contractor with the State Employment Service, the State Employment Service is unable to refer any qualified job applicants to the contractor, or less than the number requested, the State Employment Service will forward a certificate to the contractor indicating the unavailability of applicants. Such certificate shall be made a part of the contractor's permanent project records. Upon receipt of this certificate, the contractor may employ persons who do not normally reside in the labor area to fill positions covered by the certificate, notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph 1c above.

The contractor shall include the provisions of Sections 1 through 4 of this Attachment A in every subcontract for work which is, or reasonably may be, done as on-site work.

# **APPENDIX**

## **AFFIDAVITS**

**FORMAL BIDS**





SUBCONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER LISTING  
(Ordinance 97-104)

Firm Name of Prime Contractor/Respondent: \_\_\_\_\_

Bid No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

This form, or a comparable listing meeting the requirements of Ordinance No. 97-104 MUST be completed, signed and submitted by all bidders and respondents on County contracts for purchases of supplies, materials or services, including professional services which involve expenditures of \$100,000 or more, and all bidders and respondents on County or Public Health Trust construction contracts which involve expenditures of \$100,000 or more. A bidder or respondent who is awarded the contract shall not change or substitute first tier subcontractors or direct suppliers or the portions of the contract work to be performed or materials to be supplied from those identified, except upon written approval of the County.  
This form, or a comparable listing meeting the requirements of Ordinance No. 97-104, MUST be completed, signed and submitted even though the bidder or proposer will not utilize subcontractors or suppliers on the contract. The bidder or proposer should enter the word "NONE" under the appropriate heading of sub form 100 in those instances where no subcontractors or suppliers will be used on the contract.

Business Name and Address of First Tier Subcontractor/Subconsultant	Principal Owner	Scope of Work to be Performed by Subcontractor/Subconsultant	(Principal Owner) Gender Race
Business Name and Address of Direct Supplier	Principal Owner	Supplies/Materials/Services to be Provided by Supplier	(Principal Owner) Gender Race

I certify that the representations contained in this Subcontractor/Supplier Listing are to the best of my knowledge true and accurate

Prime Contractor/Respondent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Print Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Duplicate if additional space is needed)