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	INVITATION TO BID (ITB)	Due Date: July 19, 2022
TITLE: WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT CHEMICALS		

The City of Cocoa is accepting sealed bids from individuals, corporations, partnerships, and other legal entities authorized to do business in the State of Florida, to provide water and wastewater treatment chemicals, as described in this Invitation to Bid (ITB).

Summary of Project:

The City of Cocoa is soliciting for a contractor to furnish all materials, service, equipment, and labor required for the following water and wastewater treatments chemicals; Liquid Sodium Hypochlorite, Ferric Sulfate and Carbon Dioxide as described in this Invitation to Bid (ITB).

If you are interested in preparing a response to this ITB, please read the requirements carefully and complete the bid in the manner as set forth in this ITB document. Your response is considered a binding offer to perform in the manner described in the bid response and shall remain a firm offer for a period of ninety-day (90) days from public opening.

There will be no Pre-Bid conference held for this project.


Questions regarding this solicitation must be received in writing at the address above no later than **Friday, July 01, 2022, at 5:00PM**. Responses to those questions considered material to the solicitation shall be distributed via formal addenda and posted to the City of Cocoa website: <https://www.cocoafl.org> and to the City's online bidding platform, Vendor Link, <http://www.myvendorlink.com>.

All Bidders are advised that under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, all responses are deemed a public record and open to the public as provided for in said statute.

The successful Bidder(s) must demonstrate in their submittal to be the lowest, most responsible, and responsive Bidder which best meets the specifications and serves the overall needs of the City. Bids should be prepared in accordance with the ITB instructions and recheck all bid prices thoroughly. Failure to provide the response in the manner prescribed herein may be grounds for disqualification of the submittal.

All services performed shall be in accordance with the specifications pertaining thereto, which may be examined at the office of the Purchasing & Contracts Manager, located at 65 Stone St., Cocoa, Florida 32922. Copies of all documents, including blank bid/proposal forms, may be obtained from Vendor Link by visiting their web site at <http://www.myvendorlink.com>. You may contact the City of Cocoa Purchasing Division by email: purchasing@cocoafl.org. Small Business Set Asides (i.e., Woman Owned, Minority, Veteran, Disadvantaged etc.) are encouraged to submit bid/proposals concerning this solicitation.

The City of Cocoa supports local vendors and offers a five (5%) percent preference given to Brevard County contractors / contractors whose physical business address is within the physical boundaries of Brevard County and such location is evidenced by the local business tax receipt issued for at least six (6) months prior to the date the bid is submitted. P.O. Boxes shall not be considered a physical business address. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bid/proposals, with or without a cause; to waive technical errors and informalities; and to award

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bid/proposals to the lowest responsive, responsible bid/proposer. One or more of the City Council members may be present at the bid/proposal opening.

The City reserves the right to waive any and all technicalities, formalities and to reject any or all bid submittals or to re-advertise for bid submittals for these commodities/services. The City may withdraw all or part of this ITB at any time to protect the interests of the City. Thank you for your interest in doing business with the City of Cocoa, Florida.



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SECTION 1 INTRODUCTION

1. The City of Cocoa's Purchasing Department, on behalf of City of Cocoa Dyal Water Treatment Plant, representing Cocoa Utilities Department, is soliciting for a contractor to furnish all materials, service, equipment, and labor required for the following water and wastewater treatments chemicals; Sodium Hypochlorite, Ferric Sulfate and Carbon Dioxide as described in this Invitation to Bid (ITB).

1.01 DESCRIPTION OF WORK

Contractor(s) warrant that chemicals provided as a result of this ITB:

- a. Conform to the most current NSF 60/61 and/or ANSI/AWWA standards for water
- b. Conform to the general chemical specifications contained herein
- c. Are free from impurities of any kind

If at any time, any chemical supplied by the Contractor(s) fails to conform to the specifications of the utilizing agency, then the Contractor shall at no additional cost to the City promptly replace with item that meets specifications.

Chemical Specifications:


The type and general description of chemicals are provided in this section.

1. LIQUID FERRIC SULFATE:

- A. **GENERAL** - The material to be provided shall be Liquid Ferric Sulfate, approved for potable water treatment, Listed/Certified under the National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) Standard 60 and meeting all provisions of ANSI/AWWA STANDARD B406-87; "Standard for Liquid Ferric Sulfate", latest revision and the requirements contained within these specifications.

B. PRODUCT

- a) The Liquid Ferric Sulfate shall meet the physical and chemical properties listed below. The Liquid Ferric Sulfate shall be supplied as an aqueous solution containing not less than 12.5% ferric iron and not more than 14.0% ferric iron, all soluble.
- b) The Liquid Ferric Sulfate shall be manufactured from a source of virgin mined iron ore, i.e., magnetite, hematite, etc., - and a "water white" grade of sulfuric acid. Ferric sulfate produced from non-virgin ores will not be acceptable. This specification strictly prohibits the use of Liquid Ferric Sulfate manufactured from by-products generated from titanium dioxide production. The use of reclaimed material is expressly prohibited under this specification.
- c) The Liquid Ferric Sulfate shall be free from extraneous material and shall be transported and delivered at such concentration and temperature that no freezing occurs. The liquid shall be suitable


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for feeding by means of metering pumps or other metering devices constructed of corrosion-resistant materials.

- d) The Liquid Ferric Sulfate shall have the following chemical properties;
- Ferrous Iron.....0.1% max
 Free Acid (as % H₂SO₄).....0.25% max
 % Insoluble.....0.1% max
- e) The Liquid Ferric Sulfate shall not contain specific impurities in excess of the following limits (by Weight);
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| Arsenic.....1 mg/kg | Copper.....5 mg/kg |
| Cadmium.....0.5 mg/kg | Zinc.....15 mg/kg |
| Chromium.....10 mg/kg | Manganese.....120 mg/kg |
| Lead.....1.0 mg/kg | Barium.....10 mg/kg |
| Mercury.....0.2 mg/kg | Chloride.....100 mg/kg |
| Selenium.....2 mg/kg | Fluoride.....60 mg/kg |
| Silver.....10 mg/kg | Titanium.....50 mg/kg |
| Nitrites (as N).....75 mg/kg | Nitrates (as N).....75 mg/kg |
| Total Organic Carbon...0 mg/kg | Sodium.....1000 mg/kg |
| Nickel.....40 mg/kg | Molybdenum.....10 mg/kg |
| Beryllium.....1.0 mg/kg | Antimony.....1.0 mg/kg |
| Thallium.....10.0 mg/kg | Cyanide.....1.0 mg/kg |
| Total Nitrate and Nitrite (as N).....150 mg/kg | |
- f) The Liquid Ferric Sulfate material, as supplied under this bid, shall not contain any impurities in sufficient quantities which causes or may cause a violation of any current, existing maximum contaminant level (MCL) or any newly regulated MCL which may be passed into law during the life of this contract. Should an MCL violation be determined to be directly attributable to the Liquid Ferric Sulfate material supplied for use by the CITY, the bidder shall immediately take the necessary steps to remove or reduce the contaminant levels of its material to levels of satisfactory to the CITY. The CITY reserves the right to add specific impurity listing and maximum impurity levels to the existing listings to meet all USEPA, SDWA and FDEP water quality standards. The bidder shall comply with any and all such changes required to its Liquid Ferric Sulfate material, by whatever process changes required, at no additional cost to the CITY.
- g) The Bidder shall submit with the bid a State of Florida certified laboratory analysis of the product bid with the analysis of all parameters listed in section 1, subsection 1Ba, 1Bd and 1Be.

C. QUALITY CONTROL AND TESTING

- a) Sampling and testing shall be conducted in accordance with all AWWA, ANSI, and ASTM specifications.
- b) It shall be the bidder's responsibility to provide a Material Compliance Certificate of Analysis for each lot shipped to the CITY. The certified analysis shall be signed by an employee of the bidder and specify; % total iron, % ferrous iron, % free sulfuric acid, and liquid specific gravity. The Certificate of Compliance shall be in the possession of the bidder at the time of delivery.

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- c) It shall be the responsibility of the material transporter to provide a proper sample of the Liquid Ferric Sulfate being delivered for the analysis. The Liquid Ferric Sulfate sample shall be prepared in accordance with AWWA 8406-87 or latest revision. Each sample shall be labeled to identify its content, and the label signed by the person actually collecting the sample.

D. **MANUFACTURER** - The Bidder shall state, in his proposal, the name of the manufacturer of Liquid Ferric Sulfate, the bidder intends to supply. The bidder shall provide proof that the Liquid Ferric Sulfate to be provided is approved for potable water treatment, and meets the National Sanitation Foundation Standard 60. The Bidder shall list all raw materials used to produce Liquid Ferric Sulfate including suppliers name and location.

E. **PURCHASE AND DELIVERY**

- a) These specifications provide for the furnishing of Liquid Ferric Sulfate for potable water treatment, to Delivery shall be prepaid, FOB to the Claude H. Dyal WTP, 28400 State Road 520, Christmas, Florida, 32709, located about 4 miles west of St. Johns River, State Road #520, Orange County, Florida.
- b) Liquid Ferric Sulfate shall be delivered on an as-needed basis to the City of Cocoa, Florida **within three days (72 hours) of order** by the operations staff including weekends and holidays, unless otherwise agreed upon at time of order.
- c) Deliveries should be made between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on normal working days (Monday through Friday) or as otherwise approved by the CITY.
- d) The CITY shall have sole discretion as to when deliveries are to be received.
- e) The Contractor shall be responsible for unloading chemicals with the supervision of plant personnel (pre-inspection of unloading facility is highly recommended). The Contractor shall provide a weight ticket with each delivery, which shows the weight of the chemical on the truck delivering the bulk shipment and the number of dry tons. The Contractor shall provide a delivery truck with the capability of unloading the chemical using the truck air supply.
- f) The Contractor shall ensure all hoses used in unloading of chemicals are in good condition. The bidder shall supply all necessary connectors and hoses required to off load the Liquid Ferric Sulfate shipment into the City's storage tanks. Any unauthorized discharge of chemical during the unloading process shall be contained and disposed of by the Contractor in accordance with all safety guidelines.
- g) The Contractor(s) guarantees the delivery of chemicals within the prescribed delivery schedule of the City. Failure to deliver at the time specified, or as amended in writing by the City or failure to make replacements of rejected chemicals shall constitute a breach of contract.
- h) All deliveries under this contract shall be accompanied by a receiving ticket that shall be supported by a minimum of:
 - Contractor(s) Name
 - Purchase Order and Call Order Number (release number)
 - Date of Delivery and Date of Order
 - Materials Furnished
 - Quantity, unit price and extension of each item, and total in accordance with the contract
 - Name of authorized representative ordering supplies
- i) A Contractor's delivery ticket will be signed in duplicate by the Contractor's designated representative. One copy will be given to the employee signing for the delivery and a second copy will

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be retained by the Contractor. If required by the City the Contractor(s) will call the treatment facility prior to delivery and shall provide advance information as required by the City which may include fax a copy of the driver's license, a chemical shipping itinerary sheet with the manifest numbers or other pertinent information.

- j) Should the bidder deliver Liquid Ferric Sulfate which is subsequently determined to be out of compliance with the specification, the bidder shall immediately remove the rejected materials from all storage tanks on site and replace all of the Liquid Ferric Sulfate with materials which meet the requirements of this specification at no additional cost to the CITY. Shipping of Liquid Ferric Sulfate shall be by tank truck.

F. **BID PRICES** - The price quoted shall be firm and based on a per ton basis of Ferric Iron (Fe+3), delivered FOB to the CITY'S destination.

G. **QUANTITIES** – Approximately 167.00 dry tons (more or less) of dry Ferric Iron (Fe+3). The quantity specified is to be used for cost estimating purposes only and the CITY reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities shown without penalty.

H. **QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS** - Bids will only be considered from manufacturers or manufacturers' authorized distributors of Liquid Ferric Sulfate. The authorized distributors must regularly maintain a substantial stock of Liquid Ferric Sulfate on inventory equal to twenty (20) truck deliveries and must be actively engaged in the sale of Liquid Ferric Sulfate. The authorized distributors must be supplying at least five (5) United States municipalities with Liquid Ferric Sulfate for drinking water treatment. The authorized distributor must submit with the bid request the required five (5) references with municipal contact name, telephone number and annualized quantity of Liquid Ferric Sulfate used. Satisfactory references are a requirement for the award of contract.

I. **EMERGENCY PLAN OF ACTION AND SAFETY TRAINING**

- a) The successful bidder shall provide, in writing an emergency contingency plan with appropriate telephone contacts, for the CITY to follow in case of an emergency supply of Liquid Ferric Sulfate is needed.
- b) The successful bidder shall supply, in writing, an emergency spill response plan with appropriate emergency response personnel names and telephone contact numbers (24-hour contact numbers). In addition, the proper spill response notification procedure, along with any form required by all local, state and federal regulatory agencies, shall be supplied by the bidder. This section in no way relieves the successful bidder of his responsibility to notify the proper regulatory agencies of a spill incident. In the event of a spill or leak, the bidder shall supply the necessary personnel to respond to such an event, to work with the local Hazardous Materials Response Team and to manage and oversee "After Events" cleanup efforts. Should a spill or leak occur, caused by the bidders' personnel, equipment or method of delivery, bidder shall immediately comply with all applicable terms and conditions of the current version of Title III, Superfund Amendments of Reauthorization Act of 1986, 42 U.S.C.S. 11001, et seg. (SARA) and the Florida Hazardous Materials Emergency Response and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1988, Ch 252, Part II, Florida Statutes. The responsibility for compliance with Federal and State Rules and Regulations regarding bidder caused spills or releases shall be the sole

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responsibility of the bidder. The bidder shall hold the CITY harmless for any failure to properly report and/or comply with this provision.

- c) The successful bidder shall provide an appropriate safe handling training course, within the first month of contact, to all current Water Department operations/maintenance personnel and shall be available to conduct “refresher” courses or new employee training at six (6) month intervals during the contract period.

J. MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET SUBMITTAL

- a) The following MSDS related documentation must be furnished to the City in Compliance with Chapter 442, Florida Statutes. The MSDS must accompany the first shipment for each Participating Public Agency request:
- A copy of the most current MSDS Report for each chemical your firm is offering pricing must be provided prior to award.
 - National Sanitation Foundation certification for the quoted chemical.
 - Chemical certificate of analysis for all chemicals.

- K. **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE** - The bidder shall provide technical assistance, as needed, regarding the application of its product, and disposal and handling of the residual produced by the application of ferric sulfate in the water treatment process. The bidder shall provide this assistance at no charge to the CITY. Bidder shall provide technical research and reports as requested by the Water Department at no additional cost to the CITY.

2. LIQUID SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE:

- A. **GENERAL** – The Liquid Sodium Hypochlorite shall conform to the latest revision of the American Water Works Association Standard ANSI/AWWA B300, Liquid Sodium Hypochlorite, except as modified or supplemented herein. Non-conformance with ANSI/AWWA B300 shall constitute sufficient grounds for immediate termination of the Liquid Sodium Hypochlorite contract for breach.

B. PRODUCT

- a) The Liquid Sodium Hypochlorite shall contain greater than or equal to 12.0 - 12.5% sodium hypochlorite by weight. This requirement is expressed in various ways in the table below

Trade Percent/Percent by Volume	12 – 12.5 %
Specific Gravity	1.159 – 1.169
pH	12.5 – 13.0
Iron	01 – 0.2 mg/L
Chlorate	500 – 1000 mg/L
Bromate	Not Detected

- b) The Liquid Sodium Hypochlorite shall have a Greenish-yellow liquid appearance.

C. QUALITY CONTROL AND TESTING

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- a) The Liquid Sodium Hypochlorite shall be tested and certified as meeting ANSI/NSF Standard 60, Drinking Water Treatment Chemicals - Health Effects by an American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accredited 3rd party certification organization.
- b) If ANSI/NSF Standard 60 certification for Liquid Sodium Hypochlorite is ever revoked or lapses, the Contractor shall inform the City within 24 hours from the time of verbal or written notification of such revocation or lapse. Loss of this certification shall constitute sufficient grounds for immediate termination of the Liquid Sodium Hypochlorite contract for breach.
- c) All sampling and testing shall be conducted in accordance with all AWWA/ANSI and ASTM specifications.

D. PURCHASE AND DELIVERY

- a) Delivery of Liquid Sodium Hypochlorite shall be made to the:
 - Jerry Sellers Water Reclamation Facility, 375 North Cocoa Blvd., Cocoa, Florida
 - Claude H. Dyal WTP, 28400 State Road 520, Christmas, Florida, 32709, located about 4 miles west of St. Johns River, State Road #520, Orange County, Florida.
- b) Liquid Sodium Hypochlorite is to be delivered on an as-needed basis to the City of Cocoa, Florida **within three days (72 hours) of order** by the operations staff including weekends and holidays, unless otherwise agreed upon at time of order.
- c) Deliveries should be made between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on normal working days (Monday through Friday) or as otherwise approved by the CITY.
- d) The CITY shall have sole discretion as to when deliveries are to be received.
- e) The Contractor(s) shall provide a Bill of Lading/Weigh Slip with each delivery indicating the following:
 - 1) date of delivery,
 - 2) Bill of Lading/Weigh Slip Number
 - 3) gross weight of delivery vehicle and Liquid Sodium Hypochlorite in pounds,
 - 4) tare weight of delivery vehicle in pounds, and
 - 5) net weight of Liquid Sodium Hypochlorite in the delivery vehicle in pounds.
 - 6) Number of gallons
- f) The Contractor(s) shall ship the Liquid Sodium Hypochlorite to the City as a “bulk” liquid in a tank truck and shall ensure all shipments comply with all US DOT regulations for marking.
- g) Failure of the Contractor(s) to successfully complete a delivery is sufficient grounds to constitute a breach of the contract.
- h) The Contractor(s) is expected to comply with reasonable requests for emergency deliveries.
- i) The tank truck must be equipped with a hose of the size and length to connect with the hose to the storage tank along with the correct cam-lock fitting.
- j) The Contractor shall be responsible for unloading chemicals with the supervision of plant personnel (pre-inspection of unloading facility is highly recommended). The Contractor shall provide a weight ticket with each delivery, which shows the weight of the chemical on the truck delivering the bulk shipment and the number of pounds. The Contractor shall provide a delivery truck with the capability of unloading the chemical using the truck air supply.

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- k) The Contractor shall insure all hoses used in unloading of chemicals are in good condition. Any unauthorized discharge of chemical during the unloading process shall be contained and disposed of by the Contractor in accordance with all safety guidelines.
- l) The Contractor(s) guarantees the delivery of chemicals within the prescribed delivery schedule of the City. Failure to deliver at the time specified, or as amended in writing by the City or failure to make replacements of rejected chemicals shall constitute a breach of contract.
- m) A Contractor's delivery ticket will be signed in duplicate by the Contractor's designated representative. One copy will be given to the employee signing for the delivery and a second copy will be retained by the Contractor. If required by the City, the Contractor(s) will call the treatment facility prior to delivery and shall provide advance information as required by the City which may include fax a copy of the driver's license, a chemical shipping itinerary sheet with the manifest numbers or other pertinent information.
- n) Should the bidder deliver Liquid Sodium Hypochlorite which is subsequently determined to be out of compliance with the specification, the bidder shall immediately remove the rejected materials from all storage tanks on site and replace all of the Liquid Sodium Hypochlorite with materials which meet the requirements of this specification at no additional cost to the CITY.

E. **BID PRICES** - The price quoted shall be firm and based on a per ton basis of Liquid Sodium Hypochlorite, delivered FOB to the CITY'S destination.

F. **QUANTITIES**

- a) Although not guaranteed, the expected annual quantity of Liquid Sodium Hypochlorite per year at the **Dyal Water Treatment Plant, Wewahootee, and the Remote Booster Stations is 625,000 gallons.**
- b) Although not guaranteed, the expected annual quantity of Liquid Sodium Hypochlorite per year at the **Sellers Water Reclamation Plant is 196,000 gallons.**

G. **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS) SUBMITTAL**

- a) The MSDS must accompany the first shipment for each Participating Public Agency request. The following MSDS related documentation must be furnished to the City in Compliance with Chapter 442, Florida Statutes:
 - 1. A copy of the most current MSDS Report for each chemical your firm is offering pricing must be provided prior to award.
 - 2. National Sanitation Foundation certification for the quoted chemical.
 - 3. Chemical certificate of analysis for all chemicals.

3. **CARBON DIOXIDE:**

A. **GENERAL** - Material shall comply with the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act and other federal regulations for potable water.

B. **PRODUCT**

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- a) The Carbon Dioxide shall be colorless, odorless, nonflammable gas, weighing 1.977 g/L at 0 degrees Celsius. The Carbon Dioxide shall be suitable for use in the treatment of potable water and shall have a CO₂ content of 99.5% by weight.
- b) The Carbon Dioxide supplied shall contain no soluble inorganic or organic substances in quantities capable of producing deleterious or injurious effects on the health of those consuming the water that has been properly treated with the chemical. The Carbon Dioxide supplied shall meet NSF/ANSI 60 Specifications

C. PURCHASE AND DELIVERY

- a) These specifications provide for the furnishing of Carbon Dioxide for potable water treatment, to Delivery shall be prepaid, FOB to the Claude H. Dyal WTP, 28400 State Road 520, Christmas, Florida, 32709, located about 4 miles west of St. Johns River, State Road #520, Orange County, Florida.
- b) Carbon Dioxide is to be delivered on an as-needed basis to the City of Cocoa, Florida **within three days (72 hours) of order** by the operations staff including weekends and holidays, unless otherwise agreed upon at time of order.
- c) Each Shipment shall be identified as to product, grade, net weight, name and address of the manufacturer and the brand name. All bulk shipments shall conform to applicable laws and regulations, including requirements established by the US Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and US Department of Transportation

- D. BID PRICES** - The price quoted shall be firm and based on a per ton basis of Carbon Dioxide, delivered FOB to the CITY'S destination.

- E. QUANTITIES** Although not guaranteed, the expected annual quantity of Carbon Dioxide per year at the Dyal Water Treatment Plant is 2,110,000 lbs. per year.

F. MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS) SUBMITTAL

- a) The MSDS must accompany the first shipment for each Participating Public Agency request. The following MSDS related documentation must be furnished to the City in Compliance with Chapter 442, Florida Statutes:
 1. A copy of the most current MSDS Report for each chemical your firm is offering pricing must be provided prior to award.
 2. National Sanitation Foundation certification for the quoted chemical.
 3. Chemical certificate of analysis for all chemicals.

1.02 MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

The City wishes to assess the respondent's experience with services that are similar to those that would be envisioned in the Scope of Services associated with this contract. To familiarize the City with the applicable work experience, each respondent shall provide the following information that documents the respondent's qualifications.

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The following minimum respondent qualifications have been established. Subject to the City's right to waive minor irregularities, Proposers that do not meet the mandatory minimum qualifications will be deemed non-responsive and will not be considered for further evaluation.

The Chemicals for this bid shall comply with the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act and federal requirement for potable water.

The proposer shall provide proof of the above minimum qualification by furnishing copies and or written documentation to substantiate meeting the requirements. Failure to provide said documentation with the respondent's proposal may be grounds for deeming the proposal unresponsive and removing it from further consideration.

1.03 PROJECT COMPLETION TIME

The initial term of the agreement will be for one (1) year with the option to extend for three (3) additional one (1) year periods.

1.04 SOLICITATION SCHEDULE (This schedule may be revised, as needed)

Tentative Schedule (all Local Times)	
Task	Date
ITB Released	Monday, 06/20/2022 at 8:00am EST
Pre-Bid Conference	N/A
Deadline for Questions	Friday, 07/01/2022 at 5:00pm EST
Bid Due Date and Time	Wednesday, 7/19/2022 at 3:00pm EST
Anticipated Notice of Intent to Award	Thursday, 08/04/2022
City Council Approval of Contract	Tuesday, 08/23/2022

Section 2 INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

2.01 BID DOCUMENTS

The ITB documents may be obtained at no charge from the City's website at: VendorLink, LLC <https://www.myvendorlink.com>. The City of Cocoa's Purchasing & Contracts Division, its Website, and its service provider, VendorLink, LLC are the **only authorized** sources for obtaining solicitation documents. Solicitation documents and forms obtained from any other third-party source may be incomplete.

Bidders are encouraged to register as a vendor with VendorLink, LLC to obtain a complete set of solicitation documents and to enable notification of required addenda. Reproduction of these documents

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without the express permission of the City is prohibited.

The City is not responsible for errors or document omissions occurring in the transmission or downloading of any documents from these websites. In the event of any discrepancy between information on these websites and the hardcopy specifications, the terms of the hardcopy specifications shall prevail. For more information call the Purchasing & Contracts Division at (321) 433-8833. Important: The desire of the City to pursue bid submittals shall in no way obligate the City to compensate you for your efforts or to execute a contract with your firm.

2.02 BID SUBMITTAL AND DELIVERY

- A. Sealed bid submittals must be received in the City's Purchasing & Contracts Division no later than the date and time as specified herein. Bid submittals received after the stated date and time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. Under no circumstances shall bids delivered after the time specified be considered. The City shall not be responsible for any occurrence for bid submittals delivered incorrectly or to the wrong address or location. No exceptions will be made. The decision to refuse to consider a bid that was received beyond the date/time established in the solicitation shall not be the basis of a protest. Bid submittals shall be delivered to the below address in a sealed envelope or packaging material, plainly marked on the outside with the Bid Number, Title and opening date:

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 Attn: Purchasing & Contracts Division
 65 Stone Street
 Cocoa, Florida 32922

For your convenience, a **Solicitation Response Identification Label** has been provided to properly identify and affix to your ITB response.

- B. If submitted by mail, the bid submittal shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope or packaging material addressed to the Purchasing & Contracts Division. Bids submitted by mail must be received by the Purchasing & Contracts Division by the time specified herein for the opening thereof.
1. Please be advised that United States Postal Service (USPS) Express and Priority service class; are delivered to the City once daily. Accordingly, in order for a submission to be received by the Purchasing & Contracts Division when the services of the USPS are used, a Bidder or bidder is responsible for ensuring that their submittal is transmitted in such manner as necessary for the USPS to receive, sort, and deliver to the City by the submittal due date and time.
 2. The City only collects other USPS mail one (1) time per day upon opening of the local Post Office branch, which is then sorted by the City for delivery to the Purchasing & Contracts Division and other City departments. Submissions arriving at the USPS after the initial pick-up

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by the City will be placed in the City's callbox for pick-up and will not be delivered to or received by the Purchasing & Contracts Division until the next business day.

3. When using the USPS or any other mail delivery services, it is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to ensure that Proposals are received in the Purchasing & Contracts Division by the due date and time. The City shall not be responsible for delays caused by any occurrence.

2.03 PUBLIC OPENING

- A. Bid submittals will be publicly opened by the Purchasing & Contracts Division on the due date and time, as specified herein, or as soon thereafter as possible. The Bidder's names, the Bid Total and verification of bond submittal, if applicable, will be announced. Sealed bids, proposals, or replies received by an agency pursuant to a competitive solicitation are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution until such time as the agency provides notice of an intended decision or until 30 days after opening the bids, proposals, or final replies, whichever is earlier. All other information will be subject to Florida's Open Government Laws to Public Contracting.
- B. A bid summary of the Bids and major alternates (if any) will be prepared and made available within a reasonable time after the opening of Bids.
- C. Multiple Bids received for the same Work from an individual, firm or partnership, a corporation or association or other legal entity under the same or different names shall not be considered. If there are reasonable grounds for believing that collusion exists among the Bidders, the Bids of the participants believed to be in such collusion shall not be considered.
- D. The City reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive irregularities, and the right to disregard any or all nonconforming, unbalanced or conditional Bids or counter proposals.
- E. The City may reject, as non-responsive, Bid submittals that fail to acknowledge receipt of addenda as prescribed, when the addenda results in a material change.
- F. If the City elects to accept a Bid which does not acknowledge receipt of an addendum, the Bid shall be construed as though the addendum had been received and acknowledged by the Bidder.
- G. Discrepancies between bid sums expressed in words and bid sums expressed in figures shall be resolved in favor of the words. Discrepancies between the sum of any column of figures and the correct sum, shall be resolved in favor of the corrected sum. Discrepancies in the extension of the Unit Price times the estimated quantity for any line item shall be resolved in favor of the correct extension.

2.04 UNBALANCED BIDS

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As determined by the City and the Procurement Administrator's discretion, the City may consider a solicitation response irregular and reject it if any of the prices are excessively unbalanced (either above or below the amount of a reasonable response) to the potential detriment of the City. The City further reserves the right to require backup documentation from the respondent if, in the City's opinion, the prices are, or appear to be, excessively unbalanced.

2.05 ON-LINE SERVICE PROVIDER DISCLAIMER

VendorLink, LLC has no affiliation with the City other than as a service that facilitates communication between the City and its vendors. VendorLink, LLC is an independent entity and is not an agent or representative of the City. Communications to VendorLink, LLC do not constitute communications to the City.

2.06 SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS

The City of Cocoa Purchasing & Contracts Division, its website, and its service provider, VendorLink, LLC are the only authorized sources of solicitation documents/forms. Solicitation documents/forms obtained from any other third-party source may be an incomplete set of documents. Proposers using solicitation documents/forms obtained from any other third-party source are advised to register with VendorLink, LLC to obtain a complete set of solicitation documents and to enable notification of required addenda. Reproduction of these documents without the express permission of the City is prohibited.

2.07 MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING

There will be no Pre-Bid conference held for this project.

2.08 CONE OF SILENCE/LOBBYING

- A. Lobbying is defined as any action taken by an individual, firm, association, joint venture, partnership, syndicate, corporation, and/or all other groups who seek to influence the governmental decision of a City Council Member, the City Manager, any requesting or evaluating Department/Division/Office personnel and/or any member of the Evaluation Committee concerning an active solicitation during the black-out period.
- B. A lobbying black-out period commences upon the issuance of this solicitation document.
- C. If an award item is presented to City Council for approval or for a request to provide authorization to negotiate a Contract(s) and the City Council refers the item back to the City Manager, Purchasing & Contracts Division and/or requesting Department/Division/Office for further review or otherwise does not take action on the item, the Cone of Silence/Lobbying Black-out Period will be reinstated until such time as the City Council meets to consider the item for action.

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- D. Bidders, respondents, potential vendors, service providers, lobbyists, consultants, or vendor representatives shall not contact any City Council member, the City Manager, any requesting or evaluating Division/Department/Office personnel, and/or any member of the Evaluation Committee concerning an active solicitation during the Cone of Silence/Lobbying Black-out Period.

2.09 INTERPRETATIONS AND QUESTIONS

All questions and inquiries concerning procedural matters shall be directed to the Purchasing & Contracts Division. Any questions relating to the interpretation of specifications or any aspect of the solicitation process shall be addressed to the Purchasing & Contracts Division, in writing, by the date stipulated in the tentative schedule in Section 1.

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 Email: purchasing@cocoafll.org

- A. It is the Bidder's responsibility to become familiar with and fully informed with the terms, conditions, and specifications of this ITB. Lack of understanding and/or misinterpretation of any portions of this ITB shall not be cause for withdrawal of your response after opening or for subsequent protest of award.
- B. Any interpretations, clarifications, or changes will be made in the form of written addenda issued by the Purchasing & Contracts Division.
- C. Any oral communications will not be authoritative and will not be binding on the City.
- D. It is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to contact the Purchasing & Contracts Division **prior** to submitting a bid submittal to ascertain if any addenda have been issued, to obtain all such addenda, and to return executed addenda with each bid submittal.
- E. Addenda will be available to all proposers and will be uploaded to VendorLink, LLC on the Procurement website at: <http://www.myvendorlink.com>.

2.10 BID COMPLETENESS AND COMPLIANCE

Bid submittals shall contain the information as required in this solicitation. Failure to submit all information as requested, substantially incomplete or lack key information may be rejected by the City. The following list details the appropriate proposal format:

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- A. All items contained in the bid must be in total compliance with the specifications of this solicitation.
- B. Alternate bids will not be considered unless specifically called for in this solicitation. Bidders' attention is specifically called to the terms, conditions and special provisions of this solicitation. Please be aware that, under the competitive process, the stipulations set forth herein are fully binding on the Bidder to the extent that you confirm acceptance by your signature on **Attachment, Bid Price Schedule and Acceptance of Bid Terms and Conditions**.

2.11 DETERMINING RESPONSIBILITY

The determination as to whether a Bidder is considered responsible shall be at the sole discretion of the City. The City may request information relating to contracts similar to the requirements of this solicitation. The City also reserves the right to reject the bid of a bidder who has previously failed to perform properly or complete projects timely, whose investigations show bidder is not in a position to perform the contract. In determining responsibility, the following qualifications, in addition to price, may be considered:

- A. The Bidder's ability, capacity, and skill to provide the goods or to perform the service within the time specified;
- B. The character, integrity, reputation, judgement, experience and efficiency of the Bidder;
- C. The quality of performance of previous contracts or services including previous performance with the City;
- D. The sufficiency of financial resources to meet the obligations of the required contract and to perform the services;
- E. Quality Control Program.
- F. Contract claims, litigation filed against the Bidder or filed by the Bidder for equitable adjustment; Reprimand of any nature or suspension by the Department of professional Regulation or any other regulatory agency or professional association in the past five (5) years.
- G. Ability to provide future maintenance, service, and support of the goods/services under contract; and,
- H. Whether the Bidder is in arrears to the City on a debt or a contract or is a defaulter on surety to the City; or whether the Bidder's taxes or assessments are delinquent.
- I. Such other information as may be relevant or secured.

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2.12 BID FORMS/REPRODUCTION

- A. Bid Forms: All bids must be submitted on the City's standard solicitation forms and must include all applicable completed attachments included herein.
- B. Reproduction: Please submit one (1) bound original and one (1) on a USB containing the entire bid submittal formatted to be read with Microsoft® software products or Adobe® PDF software.

2.13 BIDDER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By submitting a bid response, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder has fully read and understands this ITB document and has full knowledge of the scope, nature, quantity, and quality of work to be performed; the detailed requirements of the services to be provided; and the conditions under which the services are to be performed.

2.14 BIDS TO REMAIN FIRM

All bids shall remain firm for ninety (90) Days after the day of the Bid opening, but City may, in its sole discretion, release any Bid and return the Bid Security prior to that date.

2.15 COST OF SUBMITTAL

The Bidder understands that any and all costs related to the submittal of a proposal is considered an operational cost of the Bidder and shall not be passed on to or be borne by the City. By submission of a bid, the Bidder agrees that any and all costs associated with the preparation of the bid will be the sole responsibility of the Bidder. The Bidder also agrees that the City shall bear no responsibility for any costs associated with the preparation of the bid including but not limited to any administrative or judicial proceedings resulting from the solicitation process.

2.16 IMPROPER IDENTIFICATION AND TIMELINESS

The City is not responsible for the failure of a Bidder or the Bidder's agent to submit responses in a timely manner or for a bid submittal that is not properly addressed or identified. Bid submittals by email, telephone or fax shall be rejected as non-responsive regardless of where it is received.

2.17 CORPORATE STANDING AND AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY

The Proposer must demonstrate that the company is in good standing and that the person signing this proposal is an authorized signatory on behalf of the Proposer to negotiate and/or sign contracts, agreements, amendments and related documents to which the Proposer will be duly bound. Examples of satisfactory demonstration documents include:

- A. A copy of your Articles of Incorporation listing the approved signatories of the corporation.

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- B. A copy of a resolution listing the members of staff that are authorized signatories for the company.
- C. A letter from a corporate officer listing the members of staff that are authorized signatories for the company.

Failure to sign and witness the Proposer's signature form may result in disqualification of the bid. Please be sure the bid is signed, properly witnessed, and sealed.

2.18 PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

- A. In accordance with Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes (Public Records Law); and except as it may be provided by other applicable State and Federal Law, all Bidders should be aware the Invitation to Bid, and the responses thereto are in the public domain. Bidders are requested to identify specifically any information contained in their bid submittals which they consider confidential and/or proprietary and which they believe to be exempt from disclosure, citing specifically the applicable exempting law.
- B. A generic notation that information is "confidential" is not sufficient. Failure to provide the Purchasing & Contracts Division with a detailed explanation and justification including statutory cites and specific reference to your bid submittal detailing what provisions, if any, you believe are exempt from disclosure, may result in your entire bid submittal being subject to disclosure in accordance with Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes.

2.19 CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION

By submission of a response, the Bidder certifies that in connection with this bid submittal:

- A. The pricing and/or fees associated with this bid submittal have been arrived at independently, without consultation, collusion, communication, or agreement for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other Bidder or with any competitor.
- B. Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted on this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the Bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the Bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly to any other Bidder or to any competitor.
- C. No attempt has been made or shall be made by the Bidder to induce any other person or Bidder to submit or not submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

2.20 FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH BID INSTRUCTIONS

Failure to comply with any of the foregoing instructions, provide a bid submittal in the manner prescribed herein or any other essential element of this Invitation to Bid may be grounds for disqualification of your bid submittal.

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2.21 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Purchasing & Contracts Division, City of Cocoa, 65 Stone Street, Cocoa, Florida 32922, telephone (321) 433-8833, not later than seven (7) days prior to the date on which the accommodation is requested.

2.22 OFFICE OF RECORD

The City of Cocoa Purchasing & Contracts Division shall be the official “office of record” for all information transactions and data disbursements associated with this solicitation. The Purchasing & Contracts Division may be reached Monday through Friday between 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Local Time via phone at (321) 433-8833.

2.23 MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

Bid modifications will be accepted from a bidder only if received in writing, properly signed by an officer of the bidder, and received prior to the opening of bids. Bid modifications must be identified as such and will be opened with the bidder’s bid form.

Bids may be withdrawn by request of the bidder prior to the time fixed for opening. Error or negligence on the part of the bidder in preparing the bid confers no right for the withdrawal of the bid after the public opening date.


2.24 CONFLICTS WITHIN SOLICITATION

Where there appears to be a conflict between the General Terms and Conditions, Special Conditions, the Technical Specifications, the Bid Form, or any addendum issued, the order of precedence shall be: the last addendum issued, the Bid Form, the Technical Specifications, the Special Conditions, and then the General Terms and Conditions. It is incumbent upon the vendor to identify such conflicts to the designated procurement representative prior to the bid or proposal response date.

2.25 JOINT VENTURES

All Bidders intending to submit a bid response as a Joint Venture are required to have filed proper documents with the Florida Department of State, the Division of Professions, Construction Licensing Board and/or any other state or local licensing Agency prior to submitting a bid response. Please refer to Section 489.119 Florida Statutes.

Joint Venture Firms must provide an affidavit attesting to the formulation of a joint venture and provide either proof of incorporation as a joint venture or a copy of the formal Joint Venture Agreement between all joint venture parties, indicating their respective roles, responsibilities and levels of participation for the project.

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SECTION 3 SPECIAL CONDITIONS

3.01 BID SECURITY BOND – Not used

~~The Bid response shall be accompanied by a Bid Security Bond equaling five percent (5%) of the total Bid price. Failure of the Bidder to supply same, in the amount and type required, shall automatically render the Bidder as non responsive resulting in the disqualification from further consideration of their Bid response. Please complete and submit **Bid Security Bond form, attached herein.**~~

~~A. The Bid Security Bond shall be submitted in the form of a Bid Bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total Bid price, made payable to the City of Cocoa, issued by a surety firm and through a reputable and responsible surety bond agency licensed to do business in the State of Florida.~~

- ~~1. The surety must be rated as "A"® or better as to strength by Best's Insurance Guide, published by A. M. Best Company, Inc., located at 1 Ambest Road, Oldwick, New Jersey 08858. For the latest ratings and Insurance Guide, access www.ambest.com.~~
- ~~2. In lieu of a Bid Bond, the Bidder may submit cash (U.S. currency only), money order, certified or cashier's check drawn from a national or state bank whose deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total Bid price. Money orders and checks must be made payable to the City of Cocoa and shall accompany your bid submittal.~~
- ~~3. The terms of the ITB Security Bond shall be:

 - ~~a. The Bidder shall enter into an Agreement if awarded to the Bidder;~~
 - ~~b. The surety (or alternate form of security forfeit) shall be responsible for the costs resulting from the failure of the Bidder to enter into an Agreement if awarded to the Bidder; including the increased costs associated with awarding to the next most responsive, responsible Bidder and costs associated with conducting the Bid process and letting the Agreement;~~
 - ~~c. To promptly enter into an Agreement to perform the work and furnish the required Performance and Payment Bond, if applicable; and~~
 - ~~d. Any interest earned as a result of the City depositing the accepted money order, certified or cashier's check, or cash received as Bid Security Bond into an interest bearing account, shall be retained by the City.~~~~

~~B. Return of Bid Security Bond: As soon as the bid responses have been evaluated, the City may, at its sole discretion, return or release the Bid Security Bonds accompanying such bid responses, which in its sole judgment, would not likely be considered for award. All other Bid Security Bonds will be held until award of this project and the agreement has been executed by the successful Bidder; after which any remaining Bid Security Bonds will be returned to the respective Bidders. It shall be the sole responsibility of the Bidder to request in writing from the City the return of the Bid Security Bond or alternative form of security used. Bid Security Bond or alternative form of security used shall not be returned unless requested by the Bidder in writing.~~

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3.02 PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS-Not Used

3.03 TIME FOR COMPLETION AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES-Not Used

SECTION 4 GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

4.01 AWARD OF CONTRACT

Award will be made to the lowest, most responsive and responsible Bidder whose bid submittal meets the specifications for each chemical. A single award or multiple awards may be made as determined by the City and in accordance with Section 4.44 of this announcement.

1.01 The City shall review the fees and rates of compensation for reasonableness prior to execution of contract or submittal of a recommendation of contract or agreement to the City Council. The City Attorney may review all contract documents. Other experts may be consulted to assist in this process.

1. The successful Bidder shall execute and return the agreement to the City, within ten (10) days after receipt along with any and all additional contractual documents, performance and payment bonds, insurance certificates/verifications and any other documents required as outlined in this solicitation document.
2. In no event shall an agreement be considered binding upon the City until it has been properly executed by all parties.
3. In conjunction with the agreement, a purchase order or other form of payment will be established by the City prior to the start of any project, service, or work by the Bidder.

2.01 Failure to Execute the Agreement(s).

Failure on the part of the successful Bidder to execute the Agreement(s) as required will be just cause for the rescindment of the award. In the event that the City fails to contract with the lowest most responsive and responsible bidder, the Bidder shall forfeit his bid guarantee to the City in the manner previously described herein. The award may then be made to the next lowest most responsive and responsible bidder, or the City may opt to re-advertise the work if found to be in its overall best interest.

4.02 DAMAGES

Areas adjacent to the construction site, which are damaged, shall be repaired at the Contractor's expense. Restoration of adjoining areas shall be equal to or better than original condition and to the satisfaction of

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the City. Protection of personal property, utilities, structures, access drives, conduits, pavement, curbs, sidewalks, trees, and shrubs shall be the responsibility of the Contractor, who shall provide adequate protection to maintain proper service.

4.03 NOTICE TO PROCEED

The Work shall commence upon the issuance of Notice To Proceed (NTP) and shall remain in effect until such time as the Work acquired in conjunction with this solicitation, have been completed and accepted by the City's authorized representative and upon completion of the expressed and/or implied warranty periods.

4.04 SUPERVISION

The City shall not exercise any supervision or control over the Bidder's employees performing services under an agreement. Said employees shall be accountable not to the City, but solely to the Bidder, who, in turn, is responsible to the City.

4.05 FAILURE OF PERFORMANCE AND/OR DELIVERY

In cases where materials, goods or services are not properly delivered, performed and/or installed, the successful Bidder will either remedy the defect to the satisfaction of the City or be responsible for reimbursement of the difference to the City for the subsequent contractor selected to remedy the defect. Acceptance of materials, goods or services shall remain in the City's sole discretion.

Unsatisfactory work shall be corrected by the Bidder within twenty-four (24) hours of notification by the City. If the successful Bidder fails to perform as required per these specifications, or fails to deliver the item(s) or perform the work specified in these specifications, it shall compensate the City for any damages caused by the Bidder's failure to perform as stated herein.

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4.06 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

At the end of the Contract, the receiving department may evaluate the successful bidder's performance. This evaluation will become public record.

4.07 PROTECTION OF PROPERTY

At all times, the successful Bidder shall safe-guard City property from damage or loss and shall replace or repair any loss or damage unless such damage is caused by the City. The City may withhold payment, or make such deductions as it might deem necessary, to insure reimbursement for loss or damage to property through negligence of the successful Bidder or the Bidder's agents.

4.08 SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

The successful Bidder shall provide sufficient staff, resources, and facilities to ensure that the City's business is handled in a timely manner. If the Bidder is unable to perform the work in a timely manner as agreed upon, the City shall have the right to rescind the purchase order and award the project to another Bidder.

4.09 COMPLIANCE WITH OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

By submission of a bid in response of this solicitation, the Bidder certifies that all material, equipment, etcetera; contained in the bid submittal meets all OSHA requirements. Bidder further certifies that if they are the successful Bidder, and the material, equipment, etcetera; delivered is subsequently found to be deficient in any OSHA requirements in effect on the date of delivery, all costs necessary to bring the material, equipment, etcetera; into compliance with the aforementioned requirements shall be borne by the successful Bidder.

4.10 WARRANTY

In accordance with Article 15.00 of the Agreement(s) to be executed by the successful Bidder, the Contractor together with his surety unconditionally guarantee all Contractor furnished materials, equipment and workmanship incorporated in the Work for a period of not less than one (1) year after the date of final acceptance of the Work by the City. (This warranty shall be exclusive of all manufacturer's guarantee or warranties exceeding this period). Should any defect in materials or workmanship, except ordinary wear and tear, appear during the above stated warranty period, the successful Bidder shall repair or replace same at no cost to the City, immediately upon written notice from the City's authorized representative.

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4.11 INSPECTION/TITLE/ACCEPTANCE OF GOODS/SERVICES

Inspection and acceptance of goods/services will be at the destination, unless otherwise stipulated. Title and risk of loss or damage to all items shall be the responsibility of the successful Bidder until accepted by the requesting Division/Department/Office of the City, unless loss or damage results from negligence by the City or the requesting Division/Department/Office.

Receipt of goods/service shall not constitute acceptance. Final acceptance and authorization of payment shall be given only after a thorough inspection indicates that the performance meets the specifications and/or all conditions. Should the delivered goods/services differ in any respect from the specifications, payment will be withheld pursuant to Section 218.70, Florida Statutes, until such time as the successful Bidder takes necessary corrective action. If the proposed corrective action is not acceptable to the City, the City may refuse final acceptance of the goods/services.

4.12 NON-EXCLUSIVE CONTRACT

Award of this project shall impose no obligation on the City to utilize the successful Bidder for all work of this type, which may develop during the contract period. This is not an exclusive contract. The City specifically reserves the right to concurrently contract with other companies for similar work if it deems such action to be in the City's best interest.

4.13 MATERIAL DEVIATIONS

The City of Cocoa has established certain requirements with respect to proposals to be submitted by prospective Proposers. The use of "shall" (except to indicate simple futurity) in the bid indicates a requirement or condition, which must be met. The City of Cocoa may, at its sole discretion, waive requirements or conditions if the conditions are determined to be non-material. A deviation from a requirement is material when the deficient response is not in substantial accord with the bid requirements, provides an advantage to one bidder, or has a potentially significant effect on the delivery, quantity or quality of items proposed amount paid to the Bidder, or for the cost to City of Cocoa. Material deviations cannot be waived.

4.14 OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

All documents resulting from this solicitation shall become the sole property of the City. All bid submittals received from Bidders in response to the solicitation will become the property of the City and will not be returned to Bidders. In the event of an award, all documentation produced as part of the Contract will become the exclusive property of the City.

4.15 PUBLIC RECORDS COMPLIANCE

The City is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. In addition, all responses to this solicitation shall be considered public record subject to distribution pursuant to the request for records by any interested party.

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The successful Bidder/Contractor agrees to comply with Florida's Public Records Law. As such the following language applies effective July 1, 2016 and shall be included in the awarded agreement:

- A. The parties specifically acknowledge that this agreement is subject to the laws of the State of Florida, including without limitation Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, which generally make public all records or other writings made or received by the parties. If the Contractor is either a "contractor" as defined in Section 119.0701(1)(a), Florida Statutes, or an "agency" as defined in Section 119.011(2), Florida Statutes, the CONTRACTOR shall:
1. Keep and maintain all public records required by the City to perform the services herein; and
 2. Upon request from the City's custodian of public records, provide the City with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, F.S. or as otherwise provided by law; and
 3. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the agreement Term and following completion of the agreement if the Contractor does not transfer the records to the City; and
 4. Upon completion of the Agreement, transfer, at no cost, to the City all public records in possession of the Contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the City to perform the services herein. If the Contractor transfers all public records to the City upon completion of the Agreement, the Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Agreement, the Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the City, upon request from the City's custodian of public records, in a format compatible with the information technology systems of the City.
- B. All requests to inspect or copy public records relating to the agreement shall be made directly to the City. Notwithstanding any other provision of this agreement to the contrary, failure to comply with the requirements of this paragraph shall result in the immediate termination of the agreement, without penalty to the City. A Contractor who fails to provide the public records to the City within a reasonable time may be subject to penalties pursuant to Section 119.10, F.S. Further, the CONTRACTOR shall fully indemnify and hold harmless the City, its officers, agents and employees from any liability and/or damages, including attorney's fees through any appeals, resulting from the Contractor's failure to comply with these requirements.
- C. **IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CITY'S CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS, ATTN: CARIE SHEALY, CMC, CITY CLERK, AT 321-433-8484, cshealy@cocoafl.org, 65 Stone Street, COCOA, FLORIDA 32922.**

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4.16 FUND AVAILABILITY

Any contract resulting from this solicitation is deemed effective only to the extent that funds are available. The City of Cocoa abides by the provisions set forth in Florida Statutes relative to the appropriation of funds.

- A. Multi-Year Contracts and Appropriation of Funds (if applicable), Contracts for Goods, Services, or Construction may be entered into for more than one (1) fiscal year if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the City, if the term of the Contract and conditions of renewal or extension are included in the Solicitation, and funds are available for the first term of the Contract. Obligations for succeeding fiscal years may be subject to the availability and appropriation of funds by the City Council.
- B. For Construction Projects, total funding may be identified and appropriated in the fiscal year commencement of the Construction Project takes place, or to the maximum extent as possible and not inconsistent with law. Obligations for succeeding fiscal years shall be rolled over and/or appropriated as applicable.

4.17 PROMPT PAYMENT ACT

Payments will be made pursuant to Section 218.70, Florida Statutes, Florida's Prompt Payment Act.

4.18 PURCHASING CARD PROGRAM

The City of Cocoa offers an e-Payables program to contractors as an optional payment method. This is not a requirement. If the successful Bidder is interested or desires additional information, please indicate in your bid submittal.

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4.19 INVOICES/APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT

- A. Final approved Applications for Payment shall be delivered to the City of Cocoa, Attention: Accounts Payable, City of Cocoa, 65 Stone Street, Cocoa, Florida, 32922. Applications for Payment should include all Work completed through the end of the month.
- B. Dispute Resolution: In the event a dispute occurs between a contractor, vendor or other invoicing party ("invoicing party") and the City concerning payment of an invoice, the City Department, Office or Division which has the dispute along with a representative of the City's Purchasing & Contracts Division and the invoicing party shall meet to consider the disputed issues.

The invoicing party shall provide to the City such material and information as the City may reasonably require. Any such procedure shall be initiated by either party notifying the other in writing of a dispute or stating with specificity its nature. This procedure shall commence not later than forty-five (45) days and be resolved not later than sixty (60) days, after the date on which the proper invoice was received by the City. Any decision by the Procurement Administrator shall constitute the final decision of the City regarding these matters and shall be communicated in writing to the invoicing party within three (3) business days after such decision.

If no decision is rendered within the time period as set out above, then a decision against the invoicing party shall be deemed to have been issued.

4.20 W-9 FORM


All Proposers shall furnish a completed W-9 with their bid or proposal submittal. A tax identification number is required to do business with the City.

4.21 MOST FAVORED CUSTOMER

The City seeks and demands to be the most favored customer of each Bidder who does business with the City. The most favored customer is a customer or category of customers that receives the best discounts from the Bidder's commercial price list when procuring quantities comparable to the City's under similar terms and conditions. The successful Bidder agrees to provide the City discounts from the Bidder's commercial price list that are equal to or greater than the Bidder's most favored customer is receiving.

4.22 PRICE REDUCTION CLAUSE

The City will invoke the price reduction clause if the successful Bidder violates the contractually agreed upon pricing/discount relationship by offering a (better) discount to a most favored customer. The City shall request a price reduction from the date that the violation took place. The successful Bidder will owe the City a discount proportionately equal to that given the most favored customer.

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4.23 PURCHASING AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

All bidders submitting a response to this solicitation agree that such response also constitutes a bid in accordance with the terms of the solicitation to all political subdivisions of Brevard County and the State of Florida, under the same conditions, for the same prices as this bid, unless otherwise stipulated by the bidder. Each governmental agency shall be responsible for its own purchases and shall be liable for materials and /or services received by it.

4.24 ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

This ITB may contain estimated quantities for purposes of providing unit prices. These numbers, which may be approximate, are subject to variation in the field. The City cannot guarantee that estimated quantities will be the actual amount required and/or purchased. Actual quantities may be more or may be less and the Bidder agrees to do the work at the unit price whether the quantities are increased or decreased.

4.25 FOREIGN CORPORATION

In accordance with Section 607.1501, Florida Statutes, and provided an exemption is not available, a foreign corporation may not transact business in Florida until it obtains a certificate of authority from the Florida Department of State.

Foreign corporations may submit bids or proposals prior to obtaining a certificate of authority from the Florida Department of State. A foreign corporation must be in compliance with F.S. 607.1501, prior to entering into a Contract with the City of Cocoa.

4.26 PUBLIC EMERGENCIES

It is hereby made a part of this proposal that before, during, and after a public emergency, disaster, hurricane, tornado, flood, or other acts of God, the City of Cocoa shall require a "First Priority" for goods and services. It is vital and imperative that the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Cocoa are protected from any emergency that threatens public health and safety as determined by the City. The Bidder agrees to rent/sell/lease all goods and services to the City or governmental entities on a "first priority" basis. The City expects to pay contractual prices for all products and/or services under the awarded Agreement in the event of a disaster, emergency, hurricane, tornado, flood, or other acts of God. Should the Bidder provide the City with products and/or services not under the awarded Agreement, the City expects to pay a fair and reasonable price for all products and/or services rendered or contracted in the event of a disaster, emergency, hurricane, tornado, flood, or other acts of God.

4.27 SPECIFICATIONS/DEVIATIONS

Specifications listed herein describe the expected minimum standards. These specifications are intended to be descriptive in nature and are not intended to eliminate any Bidder from submitting a bid response. If

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a Bidder considers the specification contained herein to be proprietary or restrictive in nature, thus potentially resulting in reduced competition, they are urged to contact the Purchasing & Contracts Division prior to the bid due date and time.

- A. The determination as to whether any alternate good or service is or is not equal shall be made solely by the City and such determination shall be final and binding upon all bidders. The City reserves the right to request and review additional information to make such a determination.
- B. The Bidder shall be responsible for carefully reading and understanding the requirements and specifications. Unless the bid is in response to a brand name or equal” requirement, deviations from the specifications will only be considered if requested in writing prior to the date and time specified for receipt of bids. Deviations, if accepted, will be specifically addressed in writing via an issued addendum to this ITB solicitation. Any goods or services that are not in compliance with the specifications will not be accepted.

4.28 PERMITS, LICENSES AND FEES

At its sole expense, any required federal, state, and local permits, licenses, and/or occupational fees required, except for permits provided by the City, shall be the responsibility of the Bidder. The City will not entertain separate payment for these items.

4.29 SUB-CONTRACTORS

Bidders must list any sub-contractors that shall be used to accomplish the scope of services. Please complete and submit **Schedule of Proposed Subcontractor Participation**. If no subcontractors are going to be used, check the box for “No Subcontracting (of any kind) will be utilized on this project” at the top of the form.

4.30 TAXES

The City of Cocoa is a municipality corporation existing under the laws of the State of Florida. As such, the City does not pay State of Florida Sales Tax. The City’s State Tax exemption number is 85-80126215485C-8 and the Federal Employee Identification Number is 59-6000292. The City’s sales tax exemption does not apply to goods and services purchased separately by the successful Bidder in connection with its fulfillment of its contractual obligations with the City. The successful Bidder shall be responsible for paying any taxes, fees or similar payments which are required to be paid in connection with the awarded Agreement as a result of this solicitation.

4.31 COMPLIANCE WITH ALL LAWS AND VENUE

At its sole expense, any contractual arrangement between the City and the proposer shall comply with all laws, ordinances, judicial decisions, orders, and regulations of federal, state, county, and municipal governments, as well as their respective departments, commissions, boards, and officers, which are in

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effect at the time of award and execution of an Agreement or are adopted at any time following the execution of the awarded Agreement. All legal actions hereunder shall be conducted only in the circuit court in Brevard County or federal court in the Middle District of Florida, Orlando Division; except that any final judgment may be enforced in other jurisdictions in any manner provided by law.

4.32 NEW PRODUCT

Any and all products and materials provided under this bid shall be new and unused.

4.33 EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

The City recognizes fair and open competition as a basic tenet of public procurement and encourages participation by minority and women owned business enterprises. All Bidders are asked to make an affirmative statement as to its support of all applicable equal opportunity and affirmative action requirements. A copy of the City's Equal Employment Opportunity policy is available upon request.

4.34 PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES


As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, the Bidder warrants that it is not on the convicted contractor list for a public entity crime committed within the past thirty-six (36) months. The Bidder further warrants that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, sub-contractor, or consultant in connection with this Agreement for a period of thirty-six (36) months from the date of being placed on the convicted contractor list. By way of a submittal response completion and signature on this solicitation, the Bidder certifies that it is qualified to do business with the City of Cocoa in accordance with all Florida Statutes.

4.35 SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY

Notwithstanding any other provision set forth in this solicitation and/or the resulting awarded Agreement, nothing contained in this solicitation and/or the resulting awarded Agreement shall be construed as a waiver of the City's right of sovereign immunity under Section 768.28, F.S., or other limitations imposed on the City's potential liability under state or federal law. The City shall not be liable under this solicitation and/or the resulting awarded Agreement for punitive damages or interest for the period before judgment. Further, the City is not liable for any claim or judgment or portion thereof, to any one person for more than two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00), or any claim or judgment, or portion thereof, which, when totaled with all other claims or judgments paid by the City arising out of the same incident or occurrence, exceeds the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00). This paragraph will survive termination of this solicitation and/or the resulting awarded Agreement.

4.36 RIGHT TO CANCEL OR REJECT

- A. A solicitation may be canceled, or any or all submittals in response to a solicitation issued by the City may be rejected, by the Procurement Administrator, in whole or in part, without recourse, when it is in the best interest of the City in accordance with the Section 5.14 of City of Cocoa Purchasing

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Policy. As the best interests of the City of Cocoa may require, the right is reserved to make award(s) by individual items, group of items, all or none, or a combination thereof, with one or more suppliers. The Bidder agrees that the City has the right to reject, for any reason and without penalty, any and/or all proposal packages or any part of a proposal package, prior to and after the rankings are made by the City, and that the City has the right, for any reason and without penalty, to terminate any contract negotiations commenced with any Bidder. The City also reserves the right to re-advertise and solicit new bids/proposals or to abandon the project in its entirety without reason and without penalty.

- B. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids/proposals, or to waive any formalities, technicalities, irregularities, or immaterial variation.
- C. The City also reserves the right to reject the bid submittal from a Bidder who has previously failed to perform properly, or complete on time contracts of a similar nature, or who investigation shows is not able to perform the contract.

4.37 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The City reserves the right to request any additional information needed for clarification from any Bidder for evaluation purposes.

4.38 UNIT PRICE ACCURACY

Please check the stated unit prices before submitting the bid as no change in prices shall be allowed after opening. All prices and notations must be in ink or typewritten. In cases of extended price irregularities, unit pricing shall prevail. The Bidder shall specify the price per unit of measure and the extended total, or the lump sum bid price if such is required by the bid documents, for each scheduled item of Work, as well as the total bid amount for the entire Work to be completed under the Agreement. Please note that the City reserves the right to clarify and correct extended amount errors.

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4.39 MATHEMATICAL ERRORS

- A. Bid pricing forms without imbedded mathematical formulas: In the event of multiplication or extension error(s), the unit price shall prevail. In the event of addition error(s), the extension totals will prevail.
- B. Bid pricing forms with imbedded mathematical formulas: Interactive bid pricing forms that contain mathematical formulas may be provided to automate lengthy and complex bid forms. In the event bid pricing forms with imbedded formulas are used and a multiplication/extension error(s) is discovered in the formula, the unit price entered by the Bidder shall prevail.
- C. Bidder shall assume the responsibility and accuracy of the information input in the bid pricing form and therefore shall verify that the calculations are correct before submitting their bid.
- D. Regardless of the type of bid pricing form used, all bids shall be reviewed mathematically by the City using these standards.

4.40 UNBALANCED BIDDING PROHIBITED

The City recognizes that large and/or complex projects will often result in a variety of methods, sources, and prices. However, where in the opinion of the City such variation does not appear to be justified given bid requirements and industry and market conditions, the bid will be presumed to be unbalanced. Examples of unbalanced bids include:

- A. Bids showing omissions, alterations of form, additions not specified, or required conditional or unauthorized alternate bids.
- B. Bids quoting prices that substantially deviate, either higher or lower, from those included in the bids of competitive Bidders for the same line item unit costs.
- C. Bids where the unit costs offered are in excess of, or below reasonable cost analysis values.

In the event the City determines that a bid is presumed unbalanced, it will request the opportunity to and reserves the right to, review all source quotes, bids, price lists, letters of intent, and other supporting documentation which the Bidder obtained and upon which the Bidder relied upon to develop its bid. The City reserves the right to deem any presumptive unbalanced bid where the Bidder is unable to demonstrate the validity and/or necessity of the unbalanced unit costs as non-responsive.

4.41 FRONT LOADING OF BID PRICING PROHIBITED

Prices offered for performance and/or acquisition activities, which occur early in the Project Schedule, such as mobilization; clearing and grubbing; or maintenance of traffic; that are substantially higher than pricing of competitive bidders within the same portion of the Project Schedule, will be presumed to be front-loaded. Front loaded bids could reasonably appear to be an attempt to obtain unjustified early payments creating a risk of insufficient incentive for the bidder to complete the Work or otherwise creating an appearance of an undercapitalized bidder.

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In the event City determines that a bid is presumed to be front loaded, it will request the opportunity to, and reserves the right to, review all source quotes, bids, price lists, letters of intent, and other documents which the bidder obtained and upon which the bidder relied upon to develop the pricing or acquisition timing for these bid items. The City reserves the right to reject as nonresponsive any presumptive front-loaded bids where the bidder is unable to demonstrate the validity and/or necessity of the front-loaded costs.

4.42 REASONABLE PRICES

A reasonable unit price must be submitted for each work element. In the event any pay item unit price is determined to be unreasonably low or unreasonably high, the bid may be declared non-responsive and may not be considered.

4.43 DELIVERY

Unless otherwise specified, prices shall be firm, net delivered and installed at construction or project site. Delivery may be a factor in the award. Failure to perform within the delivery deadline(s) set forth in the specifications, or any other contract document, shall constitute default.

4.44 SPLIT AWARD

The City reserves the right to make an award to one Bidder, to split the award between two or more Bidders, or to withhold award of individual items, as may be in the best interest of the City. The City may accept any item or group of items on any bid unless the Bidder qualifies the bid by specific limitations.

4.45 BID PRICE SCHEDULE

Each Bidder shall furnish the information required on **the Bid Price Schedule** and each accompanying sheet thereof on which the Bidder makes an entry. Offers submitted on any other format may be disqualified.

4.46 BID TABULATION

The bid tabulation will be posted on the City of Cocoa website via VendorLink, LLC at: <http://www.myvendorlink.com>. Proposers may email the Purchasing & Contracts Division, purchasing@cocoafll.org for results.

4.47 BIDDER'S SPECIFICATIONS AND NOT BIDDING

- A. Each Bidder shall make accurate and clear statements in their bid response.
- B. Where more than one (1) item is listed, any items not bid upon shall be indicated as "NO BID".

4.48 PRE-AWARD INSPECTION

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Prior to the award, the City reserves the right to make a pre-award inspection of the Bidder's facilities to determine the capabilities of the Bidder to service the City.

4.49 EXISTING PERMITS AND IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

Any and all permits, state licenses, including, but not limited to, Department of Environmental Protection (EPA), and/or Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) identification numbers, registrations or permits are to be available for review by the City upon request.

4.50 DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE PREFERENCE

Certification of an implemented drug-free workplace program must be included with the ITB response when submitted. If your firm has implemented a drug-free workplace program, please complete **Attachment Drug-Free Workplace Certification** and include with your ITB response.

4.51 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

All Bidders must disclose, with their bid submittal, the name of any officer, director, or agent who is also an officer or employee of the City of Cocoa. Furthermore, all Bidders must disclose the name of any City of Cocoa officer or employee who owns, directly or indirectly, an interest of ten percent (10%) or more of the Bidder's firm or any of its branches, subsidiaries, or partnerships. Failure to disclose in this manner will result in the disqualification of the Bidder or the cancellation of work. It is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to ensure compliance with the Section 2.1, Conflict of Interest of as per the City of Cocoa Purchasing Policy. Complete and submit, the **Conflict-of-Interest Statement** and non-collusion statement with your bid response. The City may seek damages for the recoupment of losses in having to re-solicit or re-assign this project.

4.52 NON-COLLUSION/LOBBYING CERTIFICATION

All Bidders submitting a Bid, certify that such person, firm, association, or corporation has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action, in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the bid submittal. In addition, no City appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence a member of the City Council, City Manager or any City employee in connection with the awarded agreement as a result of this solicitation process.

4.53 CONSTRICTING CONDITIONS

No additional terms and conditions included within the bid submittal shall be evaluated or considered, and any and all such additional terms and conditions shall have no force and effect and are inapplicable to this solicitation. If submitted either purposely, through intent or design, or inadvertently, appearing separately in transmitting letters, specifications, literature, price lists, or warranties, it is understood and agreed the

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general and special conditions in this solicitation are the only conditions applicable to this bid submittal and the Bidder's authorized signature affixed to the bid submittal signature section attests to this. When completing your bid submittal, do not attach any forms which may contain terms and conditions that conflict with those listed in the City's solicitation document. Inclusion of additional terms and conditions such as those which may be on your company's standard forms shall result in your bid being declared non-responsive as these changes will be considered a counteroffer to the City's solicitation.

4.54 DEBARRED BIDDERS

The City reserves the right to suspend award, withhold award, rescind award, or forego award to any Bidder or contractor who is found to have been debarred from doing business with the State of Florida or any other public entity. It shall be at the City's sole determination, as to the desirability of contracting with a Bidder or contractor who has been debarred from doing business with any public entity.

4.55 NOTICES OF INTENT

The Purchasing & Contracts Division shall publicly post a Notice of Intent to Award for a minimum period of three (3) business days on the City of Cocoa's website via VendorLink, LLC at: <http://www.myvendorlink.com>.

4.56 PROTESTS AND APPEALS

- A. Any prospective Bidder or Respondent may file a Notice of Solicitation Protest concerning a Solicitation in writing to the Procurement Administrator. The protest must be received in the Purchasing & Contracts Division Office no later than three (3) business days after the due date for the Solicitation in accordance with Section VIII of the City of Cocoa Purchasing Policy.
- B. Any Bidder or Respondent, who is not the intended awardee and who claims to be the rightful awardee, may file a Notice of Award Protest, in writing, with the Purchasing & Contracts Division Office, by 5:00 pm on the third (3rd) business day after the Notice of Intent to Award is posted. An Award Protest is not valid if filed by a Bidder who cannot show they would be awarded the Contract if their protest is upheld in accordance with Section VIII of the Cocoa Purchasing Policy. The decision of the City Council shall be final and conclusive.

4.57 SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES

Pursuant to Section 287.135, Florida Statutes (2017), a company is ineligible to, and may not, bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract with the City for goods or services of one million dollars or more if at the time of bidding or submitting a proposal for a new contract or renewal of an existing contract, the company is on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, created pursuant to Section 215.473, Florida Statutes (2017); or is engaged in business operations in Syria. Pursuant to Section 215.4725, Florida Statutes, if the company is on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or is

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engaged in a boycott of Israel the company is ineligible to, and may not, bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract with the City for any amount of goods or services. Subject to limited exceptions provided in state law, the City will not contract for the provision of goods or services with any scrutinized company referred to above. The Contractor must submit the required certification form attesting that it is not a scrutinized company and is not engaging in prohibited business operations. Submitting a false certification shall be deemed a material breach of contract and shall terminate the contract. The City shall provide notice, in writing, to the Contractor of the City's determination concerning the false certification. The Contractor shall have five (5) days from receipt of notice to refute the false certification allegation. If such false certification is discovered during the active contract term, the Contractor shall have ninety (90) days following receipt of the notice to respond in writing and demonstrate that the determination of false certification was made in error. If the Contractor does not demonstrate that the City's determination of false certification was made in error then the City shall have the right to terminate the contract and seek civil remedies pursuant to Section 287.135, Florida Statutes.

4.58 FORCE MAJEURE

Neither party to this agreement shall be liable to the other for any cost or damages if the failure to perform the agreement arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the parties. Such causes may include, but are not limited to, the following: acts of God, fires, quarantine restriction, strikes, and freight embargoes. In all cases, the failure to perform must be totally beyond the control and without any fault or negligence of the parties.

4.59 INSURANCE REQUIREMENT

- A. Include a copy of your current liability insurance, workman's compensation insurance certificate, and a copy of your firm's Local Business Tax Receipt with your bid submittal.
- B. The successful Bidder shall provide original Certificates of Insurance, evidencing coverage as required, in **the Insurance Requirements attached herein** to the Purchasing & Contracts Division within five (5) regular business days of the notification of the intent to award the Agreement. Certificates of Insurance shall provide a minimum of a thirty (30) day notice of cancellation to the City and shall name the City of Cocoa as a Certificate Holder/Additional Insured.
- C. All insurance certificates shall remain valid and in full force for the term of the Agreement. Failure to maintain binding insurance policies for awarded services will be grounds for termination of awarded Agreement.

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4.60 EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION (E-VERIFY)

In accordance with State of Florida, Office of the Governor, Executive Order 11-116, in the event performance of this Agreement is or will be funded using state or federal funds, the Bidder must comply with the Employment Eligibility Verification Program (“E-Verify Program”) developed by the federal government to verify the eligibility of individuals to work in the United States and 48 CFR 52.222-54 (as amended) is incorporated herein by reference. If applicable, in accordance with Subpart 22.18 of the Federal Acquisition Register, the Bidder must (1) enroll in the E-Verify Program, (2) use E-Verify to verify the employment eligibility of all new hires working in the United States; (3) use E-Verify to verify the employment eligibility of all employees assigned to the Agreement; and (4) include these requirements in certain subcontracts, such as construction. Information on registration for and use of the E-Verify Program can be obtained via the internet at the Department of Homeland Security Web site: <http://www.dhs.gov/E-Verify>.

4.61 AUDITS AND RECORDS

Before or after an agreement is prepared and executed, the successful Bidder may be required to disclose their financial condition in a specified manner. In addition, subsequent to an agreement being executed, the successful Bidder must maintain financial records and reports relating to funds paid by any parties for work on the matters which are the subject of this ITB document and submit reports to the City in the form and frequency requested. The successful Bidder must maintain books, records, documents, and other evidence according to generally accepted accounting principles, procedures, and practices, which sufficiently and properly reflect all costs of any nature expended in the performance of the resulting contract and retain said copies for a period of no less than five (5) years after termination of the project. The aforesaid records, books, documents, and other evidence shall be always subject to inspection, review, or audit by the City or its designee. The successful Bidder shall include these audit and record keeping requirements in contracts and subcontracts thereto entered into by the successful Bidder with any party for work required in the performance of this project.

4.62 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AND LIABILITY

The successful Bidder and each sub-consultant are, and while performing the Services will continue to be, independent contractors. The successful Bidder shall not be an agent of the City, except as may be otherwise expressly provided herein and/or the awarded Agreement, and only to the extent so provided. The successful Bidder’s employees and sub-consultant employees are not, and while performing any of the Services, shall not be deemed to be, employees of the City.

Bidders are advised that the City will not accept limitations on liability. The successful Bidder will be fully liable for all damages and events caused by the successful Bidder without any limitations as to dollar amount. The City will pursue liable Bidders to the extent allowed by law. Any bid received that limits liability to the amount of the bid will be considered non-responsive and the Bidder non-responsive, and, as such, the bid will not be accepted by the City.

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4.63 INDEMNIFICATION

- A. Indemnity: The successful Bidder shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City and all of the City's officers, agents, and employees from and against all claims, liability, loss and expense, including reasonable costs, collection expenses, attorneys' fees where recoverable by law, and court costs which may arise because of the negligence (whether active or passive), misconduct, or other fault, in whole or in part (whether joint, concurrent, or contributing), of the successful Bidder, its officers, agents or employees or subcontractors in performance or non-performance of its obligations under the awarded Agreement. The successful Bidder recognizes the broad nature of this indemnification and hold harmless clause, and voluntarily makes this covenant and expressly acknowledges the receipt of such good and valuable consideration provided by the City in support of these indemnification and hold harmless contractual obligations in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. This clause shall survive the termination of the awarded Agreement. Compliance with any insurance requirements required elsewhere within the awarded Agreement shall not relieve the successful Bidder of its liability and obligation to defend, hold harmless and indemnify the City as set forth in this article of the awarded Agreement. The successful Bidder shall require each of its agents/subcontractors to agree in writing to the provisions of this paragraph.
- B. Copyright Infringement: The successful Bidder shall guarantee that all services performed under the awarded Agreement will be free from claims of patent, copyright or trademark infringement. The successful Bidder shall defend, indemnify and hold the City and its successors and assigns harmless from and against all third-party claims, suits, and proceedings and any and all damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs) incurred as a result of (i) infringement by the successful Bidder of any third-party patent, copyright or trademark or (ii) misappropriation by the successful Bidder of any third-party trade secret in connection with any of the foregoing.

4.64 CHANGES, MODIFICATIONS AND WAIVER

- A. Changes: The City reserves the right to order, in writing, changes in the work within the scope of services of a contractual agreement, such as a change in quantity or delivery schedule.
- B. Modifications: In additions to modifications made under the changes clause, any agreement resulting from this solicitation may be modified (1) within the scope of services of the agreement upon the written and mutual consent of both parties, and (2) with approval by the appropriate legal body in the City.
- C. Waiver: Failure of the parties to insist upon strict performance of any of the covenants, terms, provisions, or conditions contained in a contractual agreement, or to exercise any right or option therein, shall not be construed as a waiver of a relinquishment for the future of such covenant, term, provision, condition, or right of election, but same shall remain in full force and effect.

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4.65 ASSIGNMENT

The successful Bidder will not be permitted to assign its contract with the City, or to sub-contract any of the work requirements to be performed, without prior written approval from the City.

4.66 TERMINATION

- A. Termination for Convenience: The City may at any time give ten (10) days written notice to the successful Bidder of the termination of the agreement, in whole or in part, for the City's convenience and without cause.
- B. Default by the successful Bidder and the City's Remedies: In the event of a default by the successful Bidder, the City shall have the right to exercise any remedy the City may have by operation of law, without limitation, and without any further demand or notice.
- C. Bankruptcy or Insolvency: If the successful Bidder files a Petition in Bankruptcy, or if the same is adjudged bankrupt or insolvent by any Court, or if a receiver of the property of the successful Bidder is appointed in any proceeding brought by or against the successful Bidder, or if the successful Bidder makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or proceedings are commenced on or against the successful Bidder's operations, the City reserves the right to terminate this Agreement immediately.
- D. Payment when Agreement is Terminated:
 - 1. In the event of termination by the City for convenience, the City shall compensate the successful Bidder for all goods furnished prior to the effective date of termination.
 - 2. In the event of termination due to the fault of the successful Bidder or at the written request of the successful Bidder, the City shall compensate the successful Bidder for all goods furnished, prior to the effective date of termination, which have resulted in a usable product, or otherwise tangible benefit to the City. All such payments shall be subject to an off set for any damages incurred by the City resulting from any delay occasioned by early termination. This provision shall in no way be construed as the sole remedy available to the City in the event of breach by the successful Bidder.

4.67 ATTACHMENTS AND EXHIBITS

All attachments and exhibits hereto are made a binding part of this solicitation by this reference.

4.68 OWNERSHIP AND RIGHTS IN DATA

Any work, product or deliverable report provided to the City as a result of work performed while under contract shall be considered the property of the City and may be used in any fashion the City deems

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appropriate. The City shall have exclusive ownership of, all proprietary interest in, and the right to full and exclusive possession of all information, materials, and documents discovered or produced by the successful Bidder pursuant to the terms of the awarded contract, including but not limited to reports, memoranda or letters concerning the research and reporting tasks of the awarded contract.

4.69 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS


In the event the City issues a purchase order, memorandum, letter, or any other instrument addressing the services, work, and materials to be provided and performed pursuant to a contractual agreement, it is specifically agreed and understood that any such purchase order, memorandum, letter or any other instrument is for the City's internal purposes only, and any and all terms, provisions, and conditions contained therein, whether printed or written, shall in no way modify the covenants, terms, and provisions of the contractual agreement and shall have no force or effect thereon. This statement is not applicable to duly authorized and agreed upon amendments to the agreement and/or duly authorized and agreed upon change orders if applicable.

4.70 TIE BIDS

When all considerations of a bid or proposal are equal and the City must break the tie, the Procurement official may consider any or a combination of the following factors in order to break the tie:

1. Priority will be given to the respondent certifying that their firm has a *Drug-Free Workplace Program* published at the time of the issuance of the solicitation. Respondents will be required to provide a copy of their Drug-Free Workplace Program published at the time of the issuance of the submittal;
2. If still tied, consideration shall be given to the Respondent with lowest price submittal amongst the tied proposals;
3. Best and Final Offer - Within 24 hours of a request by the City, tie bidders shall submit a *Best and Final offer*;

If the above options are not practical or do not result in breaking the tie, the Procurement official may utilize a flip of the coin to resolve the tie. If time permits, the bidders involved shall be given an opportunity to attend the coin flip. At least one (1) person shall witness the coin flip, and the contract file shall contain the name(s) and address(es) of the witness(es) and the person supervising the coin flip.

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Attachment "A"
Statement of "No Bid Submittal"

If you do not intend to submit on this requirement, please complete and return this form prior to the date shown for receipt of proposals to: City of Cocoa, Purchasing & Contracts Division, 65 Stone Street, Cocoa, Florida 32922.

I/WE HAVE DECLINED TO SUBMIT A BID for the following reason(s): [Please place a check mark (✓) next to the reason(s) as applicable]

(✓)	Reason
	Bid requirements too "restrictive".
	Insufficient time to respond to the Invitation to Bid.
	We do not offer this service.
	Our schedule would not permit us to perform.
	Unable to meet requirements.
	Unable to meet insurance or bond requirements.
	Scope of Services unclear (please explain below).
	Other (please specify below).

REMARKS:

Company Name:

Mailing Address:

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

 _____ FEIN: _____

Authorized Signatory

Printed Name

Title

Date

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**Attachment “B”
Insurance Requirements**

- A. Insurance. The successful Bidder/Contractor shall not commence any work in connection with an agreement until it has obtained all of the required types of insurance and has provided proof of same to the City, in the form of a certificate prior to the start of any work, nor shall the successful Bidder/Contractor allow any subcontractor to commence work on its subcontract until all similar insurance required of the subcontractor has been so obtained and approved. All insurance policies shall be with insurers qualified and doing business in Florida.
- B. Limits. The successful Bidder/Contractor and/or subcontractor shall maintain the types of insurance, with at a minimum the respective limits as outlined herein:

Automobile combined single limit or	\$1,000,000.00
a) Automobile Bodily Injury and	\$ 500,000.00
b) Automobile Property Damage	\$ 500,000.00
Umbrella / Excess Liability	
a) Liability each occurrence	\$1,000,000.00
b) Aggregate combined limit (policy year)	\$2,000,000.00
Commercial General Liability	
a) Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000.00
b) Medical Expense (Any one Person)	\$ 5,000.00
c) Personal & Adv. Injury	\$1,000,000.00
d) General Aggregate	\$2,000,000.00
e) Products – Comp/OP AGG	\$2,000,000.00
Worker’s Compensation	\$1,000,000.00

Worker’s Compensation: Employers’ liability insurance, which covers the statutory obligation for all persons, engaged in the performance of the work required hereunder with limits not less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence. Evidence of qualified self-insurance status will suffice for this subsection. The Bidder understands and acknowledges that it shall be solely responsible for all medical and liability costs associated with an injury to itself and/or to its employees, sub-contractors, volunteers, and the like, including the costs to defend the City in the event of litigation against same.

- C. City as Additional Insured. The successful Bidder/Contractor and/or subcontractor shall name the “City of Cocoa” as an Additional Insured, to the extent of the services to be provided hereunder, on all required insurance policies, and provide the City with proof of same.

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D. Certificates of Insurance. The successful Bidder/Contractor and/or subcontractor shall provide the City's Purchasing & Contracts Division with a Certificate of Insurance evidencing such coverage for the duration of this Agreement. Said Certificate of Insurance shall be dated and show:

1. The name of the insured Contractor,
2. The specified job by name and job number,
3. The name of the insurer,
4. The number of the policy,
5. The effective date,
6. The termination date,
7. A statement that the insurer will mail notice to the City at least thirty (30) days prior to any material changes in the provisions or cancellation of the policy, and;
8. The Certificate Holders Box must read as follows:

City of Cocoa
 c/o Administrative Services Director
 65 Stone Street
 Cocoa, Florida 32922

Any other wording in the Certificate Holders Box shall not be acceptable. Non-conforming certificates will be returned for correction.

***NOTE – FOR CONTRACTING PURPOSES, THE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE MUST BE DELIVERED TO CITY OF COCOA, PURCHASING & CONTRACTS DIVISION, 65 Stone Street, Cocoa, Florida 32922**

- E. Waiver. Receipt of certificates or other documentation of insurance or policies or copies of policies by the City, or by any of its representatives, which indicates less coverage than is required, does not constitute a waiver of the successful Bidder's/Contractor's obligation to fulfill the insurance requirements specified herein.
- F. Subcontractors. The successful Bidder/Contractor shall ensure that any sub-contractor(s), hired to perform any of the duties contained in the Scope of Services of an Agreement, maintain the same insurance requirements set forth herein. In addition, the successful Bidder/Contractor shall maintain proof of same on file and make readily available upon request by the City.
- G. Loss Deductible Clause. The City shall be exempt from, and in no way liable for, any sums of money which may represent a deductible in any insurance policy. The payment of such deductible shall be the sole responsibility of the successful Bidder/Contractor and/or subcontractor providing such insurance.
- H. Additional Requirements. All insurance carriers shall have AM Best Rating of at least A, and a size VII or larger. The General Liability and Workers Compensation policies shall have a waiver of subrogation in favor of the City of Cocoa. The liability policies shall be Primary/Non-Contributory.

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AFFIANT SIGNATURE

Typed Name of AFFIANT


Title

The foregoing instrument was executed before me this ____ day of _____, 2022, by _____ as _____ of _____, who personally swore or affirmed that he/she is authorized to execute this document and thereby bind the Corporation, and who is personally known to me OR has produced _____ as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF _____
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: _____

The City reserves the unilateral right to modify the insurance requirements set forth at any time during the process of solicitation or subsequent thereto.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SUBMIT WITH YOUR RESPONSE
 ☞ Failure to submit this form may be grounds for disqualification of your submittal ☞

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Attachment "C"
Addendum Receipt Acknowledgement Certification

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the following addenda to the solicitation document(s) (Give number and date of each):

Addendum No. _____	Dated: _____
Addendum No. _____	Dated: _____
Addendum No. _____	Dated: _____
Addendum No. _____	Dated: _____
Addendum No. _____	Dated: _____

By the signature(s) below, I/we, the undersigned, as authorized signatory to commit the firm, certify that the information as provided in herein, is truthful and correct at the time of submission.

Bidder/Contractor Name:

Mailing Address:

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____ E-mail Address:

_____ FEIN:

Authorized Signatory


Printed Name

Title

Date

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SUBMIT WITH YOUR RESPONSE

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Attachment "D" Not Used
Bid Security Bond

BOND NO: _____

~~(NOT TO BE FILLED OUT IF A CASHIER'S CHECK IS SUBMITTED)~~

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the undersigned _____

as Principal, and, _____
 as ~~Surety~~, are held and firmly bound unto the **City of Cocoa** in the sum of 5% of the bid amount shown on the **Bid Price Schedule and Acceptance of Bid Terms and Conditions** for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that if Principal:

1. Does not withdraw the attached Bid Amount shown on the **Bid Price Schedule and Acceptance of Bid Terms and Conditions** for the City of Cocoa _____ titled _____ for a period of (180) calendar days after the date on which the bids are opened; and
2. Enters into a written Contract and furnishes the required Insurance, Certificates of Insurance and Payment and Performance Bonds with surety or sureties acceptable to the **City of Cocoa** within seven days after the date of award of the Contract, then this obligation will be void; Otherwise, the same will be in full force and the full amount of this Bid Bond will be paid to the **City of Cocoa** as stipulated herein.

Signed this _____ day of _____, _____


~~THE CONTRACTOR MUST INDICATE WHETHER CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, COMPANY, (OR INDIVIDUAL). THE PERSON SIGNING FOR THE CONTRACTOR WILL SIGN HIS/HER OWN NAME AND SIGN CORPORATE TITLE. WHEN THE PERSON SIGNING FOR A CORPORATION IS OTHER THAN THE PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT, HE/SHE MUST FURNISH A CORPORATE RESOLUTION SHOWING HIS/HER AUTHORITY TO BIND THE CORPORATION.~~

Contractor Name: _____ (Affix Contractor's Corporate Seal Above)

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____ E mail Address: _____

 Authorized Signatory _____ Printed Name _____ Title _____ Date _____

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STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, PERSONALLY APPEARED _____, WHO, BEING DULY SWORN, DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT THEY ARE A DULY AUTHORIZED FLORIDA LICENSED INSURANCE AGENT, PROPERLY LICENSED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF _____, TO REPRESENT _____ OF _____,

A COMPANY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE CORPORATE SURETY BONDS UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF _____ (THE "SURETY").

SAID _____ FURTHER CERTIFIES THAT AS AGENT FOR THE SAID _____ THEY HAVE SIGNED THE ATTACHED BOND AS A LICENSED AGENT, IN THE SUM OF 5% OF THE BID AMOUNT SHOWN ON ATTACHMENT "F" BID PRICE SCHEDULE, ON BEHALF OF _____, TO THE CITY OF COCOA COVERING _____ titled _____ IN COCOA, FLORIDA.

NOTARY PUBLIC _____

STATE OF _____

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: _____

Surety Name: _____ (Affix Surety's Corporate Seal Above)

_____ Attorney in Fact for	_____ Printed Name of	_____ Florida Licensed Agent	_____ Printed Name of	_____ License Surety
_____ Signature	_____ Attorney in Fact	_____ Signature	_____ Licensed Agent	_____ Number

Surety Mailing Address: _____ Agent Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SUBMIT WITH YOUR RESPONSE

☞ Failure to submit this form may be grounds for disqualification of your submittal ☞



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Phone: 321-433-8486, or extension 8844 Fax: 321-433-8690	Due Date: July 19, 2022@ 3:00PM
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Attachment "E"
Bid Price Schedule and Acceptance of Terms and Conditions

Item	Description ¹	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price ²	Delivery Days ³
1	Ferric Sulfate (Dry Ferric Iron (FE+3), 12%-14% ferric iron, soluble)	Dry Ton	167.00/Year		
2	Liquid Sodium Hypochlorite, 12.0% -12.5%	Gallon	821,000/Year		
3	Carbon Dioxide, 99.5%	Pound	2,110,000/Year		

1-See specifications section for detailed chemical requirements

2-Unit price is to be quoted as delivered price which is inclusive of freight and "other" charges. Enter N/A if not bidding on this item.

3-Anticipated number of days to deliver after order is placed

The undersigned also agrees as follows:

- 1) The undersigned Bidder also agrees to commence the work with an adequate force and equipment within sixty (60) consecutive calendar days following receipt of Notice to Proceed/Original Purchase Order.
- 2) Contract shall continue for one (1) year with two (2) options to renew this Contract for one (1) additional years, for a total of three (3) years.

Proposer/Contractor Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Authorized Signatory Printed Name FEIN: _____ DUNS: _____

Title Date CAGE Code: _____
As issued through www.sam.gov


STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was executed before me this ____ day of _____, 20__, by _____ as _____ of _____, who personally swore or affirmed that he/she is authorized to execute this document and thereby bind the Corporation, and who is personally known to me OR has produced _____ as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of _____

(stamp)

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Attachment “F”-Not Used
Trench Safety Certification

~~Section 553.62, Florida Statutes incorporates the Occupational Safety and Health Administration’s (OSHA) safety standards, 29 CFR Section 1926.650 Subpart P, as the State standard. The Department of Labor and Employment Security may adopt updated or revised versions by rule. Other State or political subdivisions may also have standards that are applicable.~~

~~If trench excavation is required on the Project more than 5 feet in depth, the Bidder will identify the cost of compliance with the applicable trench safety standards in the table below. If there is no trench excavation on the Project in excess of 5 feet in depth, write “not applicable” below. All costs to comply with trench safety standards will be incidental to the Project or various related Pay Items.~~

Trench Safety Measure (Description)	Units of Measure	Quantity	Unit Cost	Extended Cost
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

~~(Attach Separate Sheet if Necessary)~~


~~If applicable, this certifies that all trench excavation performed within the control of the Contractor will be in accordance with all applicable standards and with the Specifications, and with all requirements of Florida Statute, Sections 553.63(1)(a), 553.63(1)(b), and 553.63(1)(c).~~

~~By the signature(s) below, I/we, the undersigned, as authorized signatory to commit the firm, certify that the information as provided herein, is truthful and correct at the time of submission.~~

Bidder/Contractor Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____
 _____ FEIN: _____
 Authorized Signatory _____ Printed Name _____

 Title _____ Date _____

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Attachment "G"
Certificate of Non-Segregated Facilities

CERTIFICATION TO BE SUBMITTED BY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS OF APPLICANTS AND THEIR SUBCONTRACTORS (APPLICABLE TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AND RELATED SUBCONTRACTS EXCEEDING TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (US \$10,000.00) WHICH ARE NOT EXEMPT FROM THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CLAUSE)

The construction Contractor certifies that it does not maintain or provide, for its employees, any segregated facilities at any of its establishments and that construction Contractor do not permit its employees to perform their services at any location, under construction Contractor's control, where segregated facilities are maintained. The construction Contractor certifies that it will not maintain or provide, for its employees, segregated facilities at any of its establishments and that construction Contractor will not permit its employees to perform their services at any location, under construction Contractor's control, where segregated facilities are maintained. The construction Contractor agrees that a breach of this certification is a violation of the equal opportunity clause in this Contract. As used in this certification, the term "segregated facilities" means any waiting room, work areas, restrooms and washrooms, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, and transportation and housing facilities provided for employees which are segregated by explicit directives or are in fact segregated on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin because of habit, local custom, or any other reason. The construction Contractor agrees that (except where it has obtained identical certifications from proposed subcontractors for specific time periods) it will obtain identical certifications from proposed subcontractors prior to the award of subcontracts exceeding ten thousand dollars (US \$10,000.00) which are not exempt from the provisions of the equal opportunity clause and that construction Contractor will retain such certifications in its files.

By the signature(s) below, I/we, the undersigned, as authorized signatory to commit the firm, certify that the information as provided herein, is truthful and correct at the time of submission.

Bidder/Contractor Name:

Mailing Address:

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____ E-mail Address:

_____ FEIN:

Authorized Signatory


Printed Name

Title

Date

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**Attachment “H”
Drug-Free Workplace Certification**

When applicable, the drug-free certification form below must be signed and returned with the ITB response.

In order to have a drug-free workplace program, a business shall:


- A. Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
- B. Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business' policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
- C. Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under bid a copy of the statement specified in the first paragraph.
- D. In the statement specified in the first paragraph, notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of chapter 893, Florida Statutes, or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
- E. Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in, a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted.
- F. Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of the foregoing provisions.

By the signature(s) below, I/we, the undersigned, as authorized signatory to commit the firm, certify that the information as provided herein, is truthful and correct at the time of submission.

AFFIANT SIGNATURE

Typed Name of AFFIANT

Title


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STATE OF _____
 COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was executed before me this ____ day of _____, 2022, by _____ as _____ of _____, who personally swore or affirmed that he/she is authorized to execute this document and thereby bind the Corporation, and who is personally known to me OR has produced _____ as identification.

 NOTARY PUBLIC, State of _____

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Attachment “I”

Conflict of Interest and Non-Collusion Statement

- A. This sworn statement is submitted with ITB, or Contract Number **B-22-12-COC, Water and Wastewater Treatment Chemicals**


This sworn statement is submitted by _____ whose business address is [Name of entity submitting sworn statement] and (if applicable) its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is _____ of the individual signing this sworn statement: _____.

My name is _____ and my relationship to the above entity is _____.

[Please print name of individual signing]

B. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- A. The entity hereby submits a proposal/offer to ITB # _____ for _____ Services.
- B. The AFFIANT has made diligent inquiry and provided the information in this statement affidavit based upon its full knowledge.
- C. The AFFIANT states that only one submittal for this solicitation has been submitted and tendered by the appropriate date and time and that said above stated entity has no financial interest in other entities submitting a proposal for the work contemplated hereby.
- D. Neither the AFFIANT nor the above-named entity has directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion or collusive activity, or otherwise taken any action which in any way restricts or restrains the competitive nature of this solicitation, including but not limited to the prior discussion of terms, conditions, pricing, or other offer parameters required by this solicitation.
- E. Neither the entity nor its affiliates, nor anyone associated with them, is presently suspended or otherwise prohibited from participation in this solicitation or any contract to follow thereafter by any government entity.
- F. Neither the entity nor its affiliates, nor anyone associated with them, have any potential conflict of interest because and due to any other clients, contracts, or property interests in this solicitation or the resulting project.
- G. I hereby also certify that no member of the entity’s ownership or management or staff has a vested interest in any City Division/Department/Office.
- H. I certify that no member of the entity’s ownership or management is presently applying, actively seeking, or has been selected for an elected position within City of Cocoa government.
- I. In the event that a conflict of interest is identified in the provision of services, I, the undersigned will immediately notify the City in writing.

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C. NON-COLLUSION PROVISION CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that on behalf of the person, firm, association, or corporation submitting the bid certifying that such person, firm, association, or corporation has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action, in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the submitted bid. Failure to submit the executed statement as part of the bidding documents will make the bid nonresponsive and not eligible for award consideration.

D. LOBBYING CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No City 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 either directly or indirectly an officer or employee of the City, City Council Member or Congress in connection with the awarding of any City Contract.
2. If any funds other than City appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence a member of City Council or an officer or employee of the City in connection with this contract, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-L "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying", in accordance with its instructions.

By the signature(s) below, I/we, the undersigned, as authorized signatory to commit the firm, certify that the information as provided herein, is truthful and correct at the time of submission.

 AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

 Typed Name of AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY


 Title

STATE OF _____
 COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was executed before me this ____ day of _____, 2022, by _____ as _____ of _____, who personally swore or affirmed that he/she is authorized to execute this document and thereby bind the Corporation, and who is personally known to me OR has produced _____ as identification.

 NOTARY PUBLIC, State of _____

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Attachment “J”
Organizational Information

The Bidder must include a copy of their State Certificate of Good Standing/Articles of Incorporation, which lists the corporate officers. In addition to the aforementioned documents the Bidder/Bidder must include necessary information to verify the individual signing this proposal/bid and or any contract document has been authorized to bind the corporation. Examples include:


- A. A copy of the Articles of Incorporation listing the approved signatories of the corporation.
- B. A copy of a resolution listing the members of staff as authorized signatories for the company.
- C. A letter from a corporate officer listing the members of staff that are authorized signatories for the company.

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION					
(Please place a check mark (✓) next to applicable type)					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Profit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Joint Venture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sole Proprietorship	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Please specify)
State of Incorporation					
Principal Place of Business (Enter Address)					
Federal I.D Number					

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Bidder/Contractor Name:

Mailing Address:

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Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

 Authorized Signatory

 Printed Name

 FEIN:

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Attachment "K"
Proposed Schedule of Subcontractor Participation

<input type="checkbox"/> No Subcontracting (of any kind) will be utilized on this project.		Solicitation Number: B-22-12-COC	
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Subcontractor Minority Code (if applicable)	Company Name Address Phone, Fax, Email	Trade, Services or Materials portion to be subcontracted	Percent (%) of Scope/Contract
Federal ID			Dollar Value
PERCENTAGE TOTALS FOR SUBCONTRACTOR PARTICIPATION			
PERCENTAGE TOTALS FOR MINORITY SUBCONTRACTOR PARTICIPATION			

Minority Code	Code Description	Minority Code	Code Description
AA	African American	NA	Native American
A	Asian/Pacific Islander	W	Woman
H	Hispanic	SDVBE	Service Disabled Veteran

When applicable, the Bidder, will enter into a formal agreement with the subcontractors identified herein for work listed in this schedule conditioned upon execution of a contract with the City. By the signature(s) below, I/we, the undersigned, as authorized signatory to commit the firm, certify that the information as provided herein, is truthful and correct at the time of submission.

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Bidder/Contractor

Name:

Mailing

Address:

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____ E-mail Address:

_____ FEIN:

Authorized Signatory


Printed Name

Title

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Attachment "L"

References

The Firm shall complete and submit this Reference Form as a part of their bid response. **Provide a minimum of five (5) projects performed by the Firm and completed within the last five (5) years**, which are similar type, scope, and complexity. References from projects that are at substantial completion will be accepted. (A Reference from City of Cocoa is not acceptable). The contact person provided shall be a person who has personal knowledge of the Bidder's performance for the specific requirements listed and is aware the City may be contacting them.

Project #1:				
Project Name:				
Type of Project/Service:				
Address:				
Contracting Agency/Client:				
Contact Name and Phone #:				
Contact Email Address and Fax #:				
Contract Amount:	Start Date:		End Date:	
Project #2:				
Project Name:				
Type of Project/Service:				
Address:				
Contracting Agency/Client:				
Contact Name and Phone #:				
Contact Email Address and Fax #:				
Contract Amount:	Start Date:		End Date:	
Project #3:				
Project Name:				
Type of Project/Service:				
Address:				
Contracting Agency/Client:				
Contact Name and Phone #:				
Contact Email Address and Fax #:				
Contract Amount:	Start Date:		End Date:	
Project #4:				
Project Name:				
Type of Project/Service:				
Address:				
Contracting Agency/Client:				
Contact Name and Phone #:				
Contact Email Address and Fax #:				
Contract Amount:	Start Date:		End Date:	
Project #5:				
Project Name:				
Type of Project/Service:				
Address:				
Contracting Agency/Client:				
Contact Name and Phone #:				
Contact Email Address and Fax #:				
Contract Amount:	Start Date:		End Date:	

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Attachment “N”
Solicitation Response Identification Label

NOTICE TO ALL RESPONDENTS: For your convenience, the label below has been provided to properly identify your solicitation submittal. Place your submittal in a sealed envelope or package, type or print the company name and address in the area provided below and affix the label on the outer surface of the envelope or package.

City requests that all visitors call the Purchasing & Contracts Division from the courtesy phone located on the 1st Floor reception area. If you are hand-delivering a solicitation, a time/date stamp will be available at the receptionist desk. The solicitation submittal envelope or package and label will be date stamped and the Purchasing & Contracts Division will be notified. A record of all deliveries and delivery times will be documented on the Package Sign-In Sheet Receipt Log and such record will be retained.


PLEASE FILL OUT THE LABEL BELOW AND ATTACH SAME TO YOUR SOLICITATION RESPONSE ENVELOPE OR PACKAGE.

Cut out the label and tape it to the outer sealed solicitation envelope or package.

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DO NOT OPENSEALED SOLICITATION**DO NOT OPEN**SEALED SOLICITATION**	
ATTENTION: PURCHASING & CONTRACTS DIVISION	
SOLICITATION NUMBER: ITB B-22-12-COC	
TITLE: Water and Wastewater Treatment Chemicals	
SOLICITATION DUE DATE: 07/19/2022 TIME: 3:00pm Local Time	
FROM:	_____

DELIVER TO:	City of Cocoa Purchasing & Contracts Division 65 Stone Street Cocoa, Florida 32922
DO NOT OPENSEALED SOLICITATION**DO NOT OPEN**SEALED SOLICITATION**	

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Attachment "O"

Contractor Certification Regarding Scrutinized Companies

Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, prohibits companies from bidding, submitting proposals, entering into or renewing contracts with a local government for goods or services that are on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List or is engaged in business operations in Syria. Both lists are created pursuant to section 215.473, Florida Statutes.

In addition, regardless of contract value, the companies shall not be listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to Section 215.4725, Florida Statutes, or be engaged in a boycott of Israel if bidding, submitting proposals, entering into or renewing contracts with a local government for goods and services.

As the person authorized to sign on behalf of the company, I hereby certify that the company identified below is not listed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, is not listed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List or is engaged in business operations in Syria. In addition, the company is not listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to Section 215.4725, Florida Statutes, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel.

I further understand that pursuant to the Florida Statutes, the submission of a false certification, being placed on any of the Lists as indicated herein, conducting business operations with Syria, or boycotting Israel may subject the company to termination of the agreement, civil penalties, attorney's fees, and/or costs.

By the signature(s) below, I/we, the undersigned, as authorized signatory to commit the company, certify that the information as provided in this **Contractor Certification Regarding Scrutinized Companies**, is truthful and correct at the time of submission.

Bidder/Contractor Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____


Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

 Signatory Printed Name FEIN: _____ Authorized

 Title Date

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Attachment "P"

E-Verify Contractor Affidavit

I hereby certify that _____ [insert contractor company name] does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an unauthorized alien, and is otherwise in full compliance with, section 448.095, Florida Statutes.

All employees hired on or after January 1, 2021 have had their work authorization status verified through the E-Verify system.

A true and correct copy of _____ [insert contractor company name] proof of registration in the E-Verify system is attached to this Affidavit.

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of ☐ physical presence or ☐ online notarization, this _____ (date) by _____ (name of officer or agent, title of officer or agent) of _____ (name of corporation acknowledging) , a _____ (state or place of incorporation) corporation, on behalf of the corporation. He/she is personally known to me or has produced _____ (type of identification) as identification.

[Notary Seal] Notary Public

Name typed, printed, or stamped

My Commission Expires: _____

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PROOF OF REGISTRATION FROM E-VERIFY SYSTEM MUST BE ATTACHED

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