

**BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
PURCHASING DIVISION  
400 WASHINGTON AVENUE, ROOM 148  
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204-4665**



**REQUEST FOR BID NO. B-1604  
INSPECTION SERVICES, PUBLIC  
WORKS CONSTRUCTION**

**Due Date: 04/02/2021, Time: 02:30 P.M.**

**Pre-Bid Conference: 03/11/2021, Time: 11:00 A.M.**

**[bid@baltimorecountymd.gov](mailto:bid@baltimorecountymd.gov)**

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**Amendments to solicitations often occur prior to bid opening and sometimes within as little as 48 hours prior to bid opening. It is the potential vendor's responsibility to frequently visit the Purchasing web site ([www.baltimorecountymd.gov/purchasing](http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/purchasing)) to obtain amendments once they have downloaded a solicitation.**

**BIDDER CHECK LIST**

- ☐ Have you signed your bid?
- ☐ Have you signed the Procurement Affidavit?
- ☐ Have you filled out all applicable forms?
- ☐ Have you returned the original? (and required duplicate copies when required?)
- ☐ Have you signed and returned amendments?
- ☐ Have you included the bid bond, if required?
- ☐ Have you completed, signed and included all required MBE/WBE forms and documents? (if applicable)

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# **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

## **General Instructions for Solicitations**

### **1. Instructions, Forms and Specifications**

1.1 All bids/proposals are to be submitted on and in accordance with the forms provided by the Purchasing Division. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope/carton or electronically as specified in the General Conditions. All bids must be clearly identified with the SOLICITATION NUMBER and the DUE DATE and TIME for mailed and/or hand-delivered submittals and SOLICITATION NUMBER for electronic submittals. Bid times are either Eastern Standard Time or Eastern Daylight Time, whichever prevails. Late bids will not be considered.

1.2 Responses to Requests for Bids and Requests for Proposals shall be accompanied by an executed Procurement Affidavit, as provided by the Purchasing Division. This does not apply to Requests for Quotations.

1.3 Amendments to solicitations often occur prior to bid opening and sometimes within hours prior to bid opening. All bidders are responsible for frequently visiting the Purchasing web site to obtain amendments once they have downloaded a solicitation.

1.4 Additional information or clarification of any of the instructions or information contained herein may be obtained from the Purchasing Division. The County assumes no responsibility for oral instructions or suggestions. All official correspondence in regard to this solicitation must be directed to, and will be issued by, the Purchasing Division.

1.5 Bidders finding any discrepancy in or omission from the specifications, in doubt as to meaning, or asserting that the specifications are discriminatory, shall notify the Purchasing Division in writing at once, but in no case later than five (5) business days prior to the scheduled opening of bids. Exceptions stated do not obligate the County to change the specifications. The Purchasing Division will notify all bidders in writing, by amendment duly issued, of any substantive revisions to specifications or instructions.

1.6 Unless a written exception detailing non-conformance to specifications is noted on the bid, any part number, product number, catalog number, etc., noted on the bid will be considered in full compliance with the specifications.

1.7 Submission of a bid in response to this solicitation evidences the bidder's acceptance of these General Instructions and the terms and conditions of the solicitation. Submission of a bid evidences bidder's representation and warranty that the person submitting the bid response is authorized to act for and bind the contractor.

1.8 All original and duplicate bids/proposals and other attachments, related documents and correspondence, including all follow-up documents and correspondence, shall be typed or written in English. All prices/percentages and/or other monetary figures shall be in United States dollars.

1.9 Requests for Bids and Requests for Proposals should be accompanied by an electronic version (Compact Disc) of the bid proposal in PDF format. It shall be the bidder's responsibility to verify that the electronic version is complete. The electronic version of the non-successful proposal response will be the only version retained by Baltimore County. The Compact Disc must be labeled with the bid number, the bid title, and the bidder's name submitting the response. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope or carton as appropriate. This does not apply to Requests for Quotation.

1.10 Issuing Officer: The sole point of contact for the County for purposes of this solicitation is the Buyer, listed on the cover page; questions regarding any aspect of the competitive process must be directed to the Buyer, in writing.

### **2. Award of Solicitations**

2.1 Any award pursuant to Requests for Quotation and Requests for Bid is made to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder following the public opening of bids under Section 10-2-406 of the Baltimore County Code, 2003, as amended.

2.2 Awards on Requests for Quotations and Requests for Bid will be made within sixty (60) days after bid opening unless otherwise indicated in this solicitation. No bidder will be allowed to withdraw a bid during that period.

2.3 The successful bidder may be required to give security or bond, as stated in the bid document, for performance of the contract.

2.4 When there is a conflict between the unit price or percentage and the extension, the unit price or percentage will prevail as the amount of the bid.

2.5 Cash discounts will be considered in determining awards. However, cash discount offers must allow not less than 30 days to be considered in bid evaluation. A bid offering a cash discount in a period of less than 30 days will be evaluated as a bid without a discount offer; however, should that bidder obtain award by consideration of the gross price, the County shall make every effort to obtain the discount. The County will not accept any payment terms with a period of less than 30 days.

2.6 Invoices against resulting order(s) must be submitted, in duplicate, to the Office of Budget and Finance, Disbursements Section, 400 Washington Avenue, Room 148, Towson, Maryland 21204-4665. Invoices must show the vendor's Federal Tax Identification Number or Social Security Number, as appropriate, and order number and line number(s) that correspond with resulting order(s).

2.7 The County will not pay interest charges or other penalties for invoice payments.

2.8 Prices quoted shall be exclusive of all non-applicable Federal and Maryland State taxes. Tax exemption certificate will be furnished if required.

2.9 The County reserves the right to consider making payments via electronic funds transfers (EFT) on contracts for which this payment vehicle may be appropriate.

### **3. Reservations**

3.1 The County reserves the right to reject, in whole or in part, any and all bids received, and to make a whole award, multiple awards, a partial award, or no award, to best serve the public interest.

3.2 The County may waive formalities in bids as the interests of the County may require.

3.3 The County reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities by approximately twenty (20) percent to be purchased at the prices bid.

3.4 The County reserves the right to award solicitations or place orders on a lump sum or individual item basis, or in such combination as to best serve the public interest.

3.5 The County may waive minor differences, irregularities, and technicalities in the specifications, provided they neither violate the specifications intent, materially affect the operation for which the items or services are being purchased, nor increase estimated maintenance and repair costs to the County.

3.6 At any time during normal business hours and as often as the County may deem necessary, the Contractor shall make available to and permit inspection and photocopying, by the County, its employees or agents, of all records, information and documentation of the Contractor related to the subject matter of this contract, including, but not limited to, all contracts, invoices, payroll, and financial audits.

3.7 Notwithstanding any other terms or provisions of the contract, in the event the County is temporarily or permanently prevented, restricted or delayed in the

performance of any or all of the duties and obligations imposed upon or assumed by it thereunder, by act of the General Assembly of Maryland or the Baltimore County Council, by a court of competent jurisdiction or by administrative delay not due to the fault of the County (and its members and agents) shall not be liable directly or indirectly for any claims caused to or suffered by the Contractor or any other person in connection with or as a result of such prevention, restriction or delay.

3.8 The County further reserves the right to make such investigation as it deems necessary to determine the ability of bidders to furnish the required services, and bidders shall furnish all such information for this purpose as the County may request. The County also reserves the right to reject the proposal of any bidder who is not currently in a position to perform the contract, or who has previously failed to perform similar contracts properly, or in a manner acceptable to the County, all of which shall be in the County's sole discretion.

### **4. Delivery**

4.1 Bidders shall guarantee delivery of materials in accordance with the delivery schedule stated in specifications. All items shall be delivered F.O.B. Destination/Inside Delivery, unless otherwise indicated, with delivery costs and charges included in the bid price.

4.2 The County reserves the right to charge the Contractor or vendor for each day the materials, supplies, or services are not delivered in accordance with the delivery schedule. The sum established by the specifications may be invoked at the discretion of the Purchasing Agent, said sum to be considered not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages, and deducted from final payment, or otherwise, charged to the Contractor or vendor. This remedy is not exclusive but shall be in addition to all other rights and remedies available to the County. These liquidated damages shall be in addition to any and all actual damages incurred directly or indirectly by the County, its agents, assigns, and contractors.

4.3 All bidders and vendors are to ensure that packaging materials used for this requirement are not made of non-recyclable Styrofoam (Polystyrene). Additionally, any materials used in packing to cushion, protect and ship are to be made of recycled, recyclable or biodegradable materials.

### **5. Competition**

5.1 The name of any manufacturer, trade name, or vendor catalog number mentioned in the specifications

is for the purpose of designating a standard of quality and type, and for no other purpose unless otherwise stated in the solicitation.

5.2 A bidder may offer a price on only one unit per line item. Even though two or more units may meet the specification, bidders must determine for themselves which to offer. Submission by a bidder of prices for more than one unit shall be sufficient cause for rejection of the bid for that specific item.

5.3 Bids which show omission, irregularity, alteration of forms or additions not called for, as well as conditional or unconditional unresponsive bids, or bids obviously unbalanced, may be rejected.

5.4 All bids must be accompanied by such descriptive literature as may be called for by the specifications or proposal.

5.5 If products to be provided to the County contain any substances that could be hazardous or injurious to a person's health, a material safety data sheet (MSDS) must be provided to the Purchasing Division. This applies also to any product used by a Contractor when providing a service to the County.

5.6 Specifications are based on County needs and uses, estimated costs of operations and maintenance, and other significant and/or limiting factors to meet County requirements, and to ensure consistency with County policies. Minimum specifications, and maximum specifications where included, are not established arbitrarily to limit competition or to exclude otherwise competitive bidders.

5.7 Unless multiple or alternate bids are requested in the solicitation, these bids may not be accepted. However, if a bidder clearly indicates a base bid, it shall be considered for award as though it were the only bid submitted by the bidder.

## **6. Terminations**

6.1 Termination for Convenience: The County may terminate a contract, in whole or in part, without cause, by providing written notice thereof to the Contractor. In the event of termination, without cause, the County shall advise the Contractor in writing of the termination date and of work to be performed during the final days prior to contract termination. The Contractor shall be paid for all reasonable costs incurred by the Contractor up to the date of termination set forth in the written notice of termination. The Contractor will not be reimbursed for any anticipatory profits, which have not been earned up to the date of termination. Payments to be provided on a lump sum basis shall be prorated by the County based on the services

rendered or goods delivered up to the date of termination set forth in the written notice.

### **6.2 Termination for Default:**

6.2.1 In addition to other available rights and remedies, the County shall have the right upon the happening of any default, without providing notice to the Contractor: 1) To terminate a contract immediately, in whole or in part; 2) To suspend the contractor's authority to receive any undisbursed funds; and/or 3) To proceed at any time or from time to time to protect and enforce all rights and remedies available to the County, by suit or any other appropriate proceedings, whether for specific performance or any covenant, term or condition set forth in the contract, or for damages or other relief, or proceed to take any action authorized or permitted under applicable law or regulations.

6.2.2 Upon termination of a contract for default, the County may elect to pay the Contractor for services provided or goods delivered up to the date of termination, less the amount of damages caused by the default, all as determined by the County in its sole discretion. If the damages exceed the undisbursed sums available for compensation, the County shall not be obligated to make any further disbursements hereunder.

6.3 Funding Out: If funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available to support contract continuation in any fiscal year, the County shall have the right to terminate the contract without prior notice to the Contractor and without any obligation or penalty.

## **7. Hold Harmless – Indemnification**

7.1 The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County, its employees, agents and officials from any and all liabilities, claims, suits, or demands including attorney's fees and court costs which may be incurred or made against the County, its employees, agents or officials resulting from any act or omission committed in the performance of the duties imposed by and performed under the terms of the contract. The Contractor shall not be responsible for acts of gross negligence or willful misconduct committed by the County.

7.2 The Contractor shall also defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County, its employees, agents and officials from any and all liabilities, claims, suits, or demands including attorney's fees and court costs which may be made against the County, its employees, agents or officials by any third party arising from the alleged violation of any third party's trade secrets, proprietary information, trademark, copyright, patent

rights, or intellectual property rights in connection with the contract.

7.3 Unless notified in writing by the County to the contrary, the Contractor shall provide defense for the County, its employees, agents and officials in accordance with this Article and in doing so the Contractor shall allow the County to participate in said defense of the County, its employees, agents and officials, to the extent and as may be required by the County and the Contractor shall cooperate with the County in all aspects in connection therewith. All filings, actions, settlements, and pleadings shall be provided to the County for comment and review prior to filing or entering thereof. No filing, action, settlement or pleading shall be filed or entered without the prior consent and approval of the County.

**8. Minority/Women's Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE) and Small Business Notice:** Baltimore County is seeking Minority, Woman and Small Businesses to bid on current solicitations as a prime or subcontractor. In accordance with the **Executive Order 2017-003 dated July 27, 2017**, "an overall goal of 15% of the cumulative total of all discretionary dollars spent in a fiscal year of County procurements is to be awarded to and/or performed by MBE and WBE firms." Refer to the section entitled Minority Business Enterprise and Women Business Enterprise Requirements (MBE/WBE) for the current required goal. MBE/WBE's and Small Businesses are encouraged to respond to this solicitation.

## **9. Authority**

9.1 In case of disputes as to whether an item or service quoted or delivered meets specifications, the decision of the Purchasing Agent or authorized representative shall be final and binding on both parties. The Purchasing Agent may request the recommendation in writing of the head of the using agency, the Standards and Specifications Committee, or other objective sources.

9.2 Bidders desiring to appeal a decision of the Purchasing Division must deliver written protests to the Purchasing Division within 10 days of notification of award. The Purchasing Agent or designee will review the protested decision, examine any additional information provided by the bidder and respond in writing within 10 working days of receipt of written protests.

9.3 Instructions, Specifications, and Proposals are issued, and all bids, quotations, orders, and purchases are made pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Baltimore County Charter, and Article 10, Title 2 of the Baltimore County Code, 2003, as amended, and regulations and policies established or prescribed by the Purchasing Division.

**10. HIPAA:** The Contractor shall comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and shall execute a Business Associate Agreement as may be required by the County.

**11. Reports:** When required, reports prepared for Baltimore County should be printed on recycled and recyclable paper printed on both sides per Section 10-2-312 of the Baltimore County Code, 2003, as amended.

## **12. Terms of Contract**

12.1 Any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation shall be by and between the successful bidder and the County, and shall contain and incorporate, but may not be limited to, all terms and conditions of the solicitation, any amendments or changes thereto. Submission of a bid in response to this solicitation evidences the Contractor's acceptance of the terms and conditions therein.

12.2 The provisions of the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation shall be governed by the laws and regulations of Maryland and Baltimore County.

12.3 Any litigation arising out of or relating in any way to the contract or the performance thereunder shall be brought only in the courts of Maryland, and the Contractor hereby irrevocably consents to such jurisdiction. To the extent that the County is a party to any litigation arising out of or relating in any way to the contract or the performance thereunder, such an action shall be brought only in a court of competent jurisdiction in the courts of the State of Maryland.

**13. Severability:** If any provisions in the contract are declared by a court or other lawful authority to be unenforceable or invalid for any reason the remaining provisions hereof shall not be affected thereby and shall remain enforceable to the full extent permitted by law.

**14. Counterparts:** The contract may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

**15. Survival:** The provisions of paragraphs 1.7 (Representations and Warranties), 4.2 (Damages), 7 (Indemnification), and 10 (HIPAA) shall survive delivery of commodities and/or performance of services.

**16. No Waiver, Etc.:** No failure or delay by the County to insist upon the strict performance of any term, condition or covenant of the contract, or to exercise any right, power, or remedy consequent upon

a breach thereof, shall constitute a waiver of any such term, condition, or covenant or of any such breach, or preclude the County from exercising any such right, power, or remedy at any later time or times.

## **17. Maryland Registration / Qualification Requirements:**

17.1 Baltimore County verifies the company's status with SDAT and may require the successful bidder to submit a Good Standing Certificate (also known as a "Certificate of Status") issued by the Maryland Department of Assessment and Taxation's ("SDAT") Charter Division, and the State of Organization.

17.2 For information on registering to do business in the State of Maryland or to download SDAT related forms visit the Maryland Department of State Department of Assessments & Taxation at <http://www.dat.state.maryland.gov/businesses/Pages/default.aspx>. If you need additional assistance call (410) 767-1184.

17.3 Baltimore County requires the successful bidder to be in "good standing" (also known as Certificate of Status) with the State in which it is organized, and in the State of Maryland, under certain circumstances. Baltimore County verifies the successful bidder's status with SDAT. Non-compliance to this section may result in a delay in contract award or rejection of a bid.

## **18. Eligibility of Candidates for Employment:**

18.1 The E-Verify program is an internet-based employment verification system that allows employers to verify employee status against Federal Social Security and immigration databases.

18.2 Baltimore County encourages employers to utilize the E-verify program, or an equivalent system, as a means to help employers determine the eligibility of new hires.

## **19. Warranty:**

19.1. Contractor warrants for one year from acceptance, or for such longer period otherwise expressly stated in the attached solicitation, all goods, services, and construction provided. This includes a warranty against any and all defects. The contractor must correct any and all defects in material and/or workmanship that may appear during the warranty period, even if discovered after the end of the warranty period, by repairing any such defect, (or replacing with new items or new materials, if necessary), at no cost to the County and to the County's satisfaction.

19.2. Should a manufacturer's or service provider's warranty exceed the requirements stated above, that warranty will be the primary one used in the case of defect.

Copies of manufacturer's or service provider's warranties must be provided upon request.

19.3. All warranties must be in effect from the date of acceptance by the County of the goods, services, or construction.

19.4. The contractor warrants that all work shall be accomplished in a workmanlike manner, and the contractor must observe and comply with all Federal, State, County and local laws, ordinances and regulations in providing the goods, and performing the services or construction.

## **20. American Manufactured Goods Required for Public Works:**

20.1 The Contractor shall comply with Section 14-416 of the Maryland State Finance and Procurement Article which requires a contractor or subcontractor to use or supply American Manufactured goods in the performance of a contract for (a) constructing or maintaining a public work; or (b) buying or manufacturing machinery or equipment that is to be installed at a public work site, as the same may be amended from time to time.

20.2 This section does not apply: (a) if Baltimore County determines that: (i) the price of the American manufactured goods exceeds the price of a similar manufactured good that is not manufactured in the United States by an unreasonable amount; (ii) the item or a similar item is not manufactured or available for purchase in the United States in reasonably available quantities; (iii) the quality of the item or a similar item manufactured in the United States is substantially less than the quality of a comparably priced, similar, and available item that is not manufactured in the United States; or (iv) the procurement of a manufactured good would be inconsistent with the public interest; or (b) to emergency life safety and property safety goods.

20.3 The Contractor shall certify to Baltimore County whether the offered goods and/or services are provided in the United States.

**BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
PROCUREMENT AFFIDAVIT**

**A. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE**

I HEREBY AFFIRM THAT:

I am the [title] \_\_\_\_\_ and I am duly authorized to represent and bind [business name] \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Business") and that I possess the legal authority to make this Affidavit on behalf of myself and the Business for which I am acting.

**B. AFFIRMATION REGARDING BRIBERY CONVICTIONS**

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

Neither I, nor to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the Business, directly involved in obtaining or performing contracts with public bodies (as is defined in Section 16-101(f) of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland), has been convicted of, or has had probation before judgment imposed pursuant to Article 27, Section 6-225 of the Criminal Procedure Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, or has pleaded nolo contendere to a charge of, bribery, attempted bribery, or conspiracy to bribe in violation of Maryland law, or of the law of any other state or federal law, except as follows [indicate the reasons why the affirmation cannot be given and list any conviction, plea, or imposition of probation before judgment with the date, court, official or administrative body, the sentence or disposition, the name(s) of person(s) involved, and their current positions and responsibilities with the Business]:

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**C. AFFIRMATION REGARDING OTHER CONVICTIONS**

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

Neither I, nor to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the Business, nor any of its officers, directors, partners, members, affiliates, or any of its employees directly involved in obtaining or performing contracts with public bodies, has:

(1) Been convicted under state or federal statute of a criminal offense incident to obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public or private contract, fraud, embezzlement, theft, forgery, falsification or destruction of records, or receiving stolen property;

(2) Been convicted of any criminal violation of a state or federal antitrust statute;

(3) Been convicted under the provisions of Title 18 of the United States Code for violation of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization Act, 18 U.S.C. §1961, et seq., or the Mail Fraud Act, 18 U.S.C. §1341, et seq., for acts arising out of the submission of bids or proposals for a public or private contract;

(4) Been convicted of a violation of the State Minority Business Enterprise Law, Section 14-308 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland;

(5) Been convicted of conspiracy to commit any act or omission that would constitute grounds for conviction or liability under any law or statute described in subsection (1), (2), (3), or (4) above;

(6) Been found civilly liable under a state or federal antitrust statute for acts or omissions in connection with the submission of bids or proposals for a public or private contract;

(7) Admitted in writing or under oath, during the course of an official investigation or other proceedings, acts or omissions that would constitute grounds for conviction or liability under any law or statute described above, except as follows [indicate reasons why the affirmations cannot be given, and list any conviction, plea, or imposition



of probation before judgment with the date, court, official or administrative body, the sentence or disposition, the name(s) of the person(s) involved and their current positions and responsibilities with the Business, and the status of any debarment]:

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**D. AFFIRMATION REGARDING DEBARMENT**

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

Neither I, nor to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the Business, nor any of its officers, directors, partners, members, affiliates, or any of its employees directly involved in obtaining or performing contracts with public bodies, has ever been suspended or debarred (including being issued a limited denial of participation) by any public entity, except as follows [list each debarment or suspension providing the dates of the suspension or debarment, the name of the public entity and the status of the proceeding, the name(s) of the person(s) involved and their current positions and responsibilities with the Business, the grounds of the debarment or suspension, and the details of each person's involvement in any activity that formed the grounds of the debarment or suspension]:

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**E. AFFIRMATION REGARDING DEBARMENT OF RELATED ENTITIES**

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

(1) The Business was not established and it does not operate in a manner designed to evade the application of or defeat the purpose of debarment pursuant to Sections 16-101, et seq., of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and

(2) The Business is not a successor, assignee, subsidiary, or affiliate of a suspended or debarred business, except as follows: [you must indicate the reasons why the affirmations cannot be given without qualification]:

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**F. SUB-CONTRACT AFFIRMATION**

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

Neither I, nor to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the Business, has knowingly entered into a contract with a public body under which a person debarred or suspended under Title 16 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland will provide, directly or indirectly, supplies, services, architectural services, construction related services, leases of real property, or construction.

**G. AFFIRMATION REGARDING COLLUSION**

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

Neither I, nor to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the Business, nor any of its employees, have in any way:

(1) Agreed, conspired, connived, or colluded to produce a deceptive show of competition in the compilation of the accompanying bid or offer that is being submitted;

(2) In any manner, directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement of any kind to fix the bid price or price proposal of the bidder or offeror or of any competitor, or otherwise take any action to impact, restrain, or inhibit free competitive bidding in connection with the contract for which the accompanying bid or offer is submitted;

(3) Colluded with anyone to obtain information concerning the bid that would give the Business an unfair advantage over others.

#### H. AFFIRMATION REGARDING POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

The Contractor affirms that it is aware of, and will comply with, the provisions of Sections 14-101 through 14-108 of the Election Law Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, which require that every person who makes, during any 12-month period, one or more contracts, with one or more Maryland governmental entities involving cumulative consideration, or at least \$200,000.00, shall file with the State Board of Elections certain specified information to include disclosure of attributable political contributions in excess of \$500 during defined reporting periods.

#### I. CERTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION AND TAX PAYMENT

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

(1) The business was formed in the State of *(Insert State Name)*: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) The Business is a *(please select one)*:

- ☐ Corporation
- ☐ Partnership
- ☐ Limited Liability Company
- ☐ Limited Liability Partnership
- ☐ Sole Proprietor
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*(If sole proprietor #3 below does not apply, continue to #4.)*

(3) Is this business registered with the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation ("SDAT") in accordance with the Corporations and Associations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland?

☐ Yes ☐ No

a. If yes, is the business in good standing in the State of Maryland, and has it filed all of its annual reports, together with filing fees? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. Registered Agent as shown in SDAT:

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

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

c. If not, is the business in good standing in the formed in State of origination? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(4) Except as validly contested, has the -Business -paid, or -arranged for payment of, all taxes due the State of Maryland and Baltimore County, and -filed all required returns and reports with the Comptroller of the Treasury, the State Department of Assessments and Taxation, and the Employment Security Administration, as applicable, and -paid all withholding taxes due the State of Maryland prior to final settlement?

☐ Yes ☐ No

#### J. CONTINGENT FEES

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

The Business has not employed or retained any person, partnership, corporation, or other entity, other than a bona fide employee or agent working for the Business, to solicit or secure the Contract, and that the Business has not paid or agreed to pay any person, partnership, corporation, or other entity, other than a bona fide employee or agent, any fee or other consideration contingent on the making of the Contract.

## **K. AFFIRMATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT**

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

During the performance of any contract awarded pursuant to the solicitation of which this affidavit is a part:

(1) The Business will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, genetic information, or disability unrelated in nature and extent so as to reasonably preclude the performance of the employment, or because of the individual's refusal to submit to a genetic test or make available the results of a genetic test. The Business will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, genetic information, status as a veteran, or disability unrelated in nature and extent so as to reasonably preclude the performance of the employment, or because of the individual's refusal to submit to a genetic test or make available the results of genetic test. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, promotion, upgrading, demotion or transfer, rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Business agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the owner setting forth provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

(2) The Business will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Business, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, genetic information, status as a veteran or disability unrelated in nature and extent so as to reasonably preclude the performance of the employment, or because of the individual's refusal to submit to a genetic test or make available the results of a genetic test.

(3) The Business shall send to each labor union or representative of workers with which the Business has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the owner, advising the said labor union or workers' representative of these commitments, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

(4) The Business shall furnish, if requested by the County, a compliance report concerning our employment practices and policies in order for the County to ascertain compliance with the special provisions of this affidavit concerning nondiscrimination in employment.

(5) In the event of the Business's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clause of this affidavit, the contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part, and the Business may be declared ineligible for further County work.

(6) The Business shall include the special provisions outlined herein pertaining to nondiscrimination in employment in every subcontract, so that such nondiscrimination in employment provisions shall be binding on each subcontractor or vendor.

## **L. FOREIGN CONTRACTS DISCLOSURES**

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

- (1) The Business affirms that it is aware of, and will comply with, the provisions of Sections 10-2-110 Article 10. Finance, Title 2 – Purchasing, Baltimore County Code 2003, as amended, which requires that prior to the award of a contract for services under the provisions of this title, and during the entire term of a contract award, the bidder or vendor shall disclose to the County whether any services covered by the bid or contract, including any subcontracted services, will be performed outside the United States.
- (2) The Business affirms that it is aware of, and will comply with, the provisions of Section 12-111 of the Maryland State Finance Procurement Article, which requires bidders to make certain disclosures relating to subcontractors or services, regarding plans at the time the bid is submitted, to perform any services with an estimated value of \$2 million or more under the contract outside the United States. This provision applies to: (1) construction-related services; (2) architectural services; (3) engineering services; or (4) energy performance contract services. The provision requires bidders to disclose:
  - a. Whether the Business or any contractor that the Business will subcontract with to perform the contract has plans, at the time the bid is submitted, to perform any services required under the contract outside the United States; and

- b. If the services under the contract are anticipated to be performed outside the United States;
  - c. Where the services will be performed; and
  - d. The reasons why it is necessary or advantageous to perform the services outside the United States.
- (3) Indicate below whether or not the Business has information to disclose. (***You must check one of these***)
- [ ] The Business has no plans, at the time the bid is submitted, to perform any services under the contract outside the United States.
  - [ ] The Business has plans, at the time the bid is submitted, to perform services under the contract outside the United States.
    - i. The services will be performed in the following location: \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. It is necessary or advantageous to perform the services outside the United States for the following reason(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**M. AFFIRMATION REGARDING INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN**

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

At the time the bid/proposal is submitted, or if the contract is renewed, the Business:

- i. Is not identified on the list created by the Maryland State Board of Public Works as a person, Business or entity engaging in investment activities in Iran as described in Section 17-702 of the Maryland State Finance and Procurement Article ; or
- ii. Is not engaging in investment activities in Iran as described in Section 17-702 of the Maryland State Finance and Procurement Article.

If the Business is unable to make the certification, it will provide the County, under penalty of perjury, a detailed description of the Business' investment activities in Iran.

**N. ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT this Affidavit is to be furnished to the County and may be distributed to units of (1) Baltimore County; (2) the State of Maryland; (3) other counties or political subdivisions of the State of Maryland; (4) other states; and (5) the federal government. I further acknowledge that this Affidavit is subject to applicable laws of the United States and the State of Maryland, both criminal and civil, and that nothing in this Affidavit or any contract resulting from the submission of this bid or proposal shall be construed to supersede, amend, modify or waive, on behalf of Baltimore County, or the State of Maryland or any unit of the State of Maryland having jurisdiction, the exercise of any right or remedy at Law or in equity with respect to any misrepresentation made or any violation of the obligations, terms and covenants undertaken by the Business with respect to (a) this Affidavit, (b) the contract, and (3) other Affidavits comprising part of the contract.

I DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE AND AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE CONTENTS OF THIS AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF, AFTER DILIGENT INQUIRY.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

(Authorized Representative and Affiant)



## **First Source Hiring Agreement Overview**

### **What is First Source Hiring?**

Baltimore County's First Source Hiring Agreement requires that developers, contractors, and employers utilize good faith efforts toward employing economically disadvantaged Baltimore County residents in newly created positions on applicable projects. These efforts are supported by Baltimore County's workforce development system, a partnered network of business and economic development professionals, education and training providers, and human service agencies working together systematically to provide a ready supply of qualified workers to employers with hiring needs. The intent of First Source is to connect these individuals with new jobs that are generated by the County's investment in contracts or public works; or by business activity that requires approval by the County's Department of Economic and Workforce Development.

The goals of the First Source Hiring Agreement are to:

- Increase awareness of the resources, services and potential benefits available to help Baltimore County employers meet their workforce needs; and,
- Give economically disadvantaged individuals the first opportunity to apply for new jobs in Baltimore County.

### **Which businesses can participate in First Source Hiring?**

1. Businesses who have leases with the County or on County property; or,
2. Businesses with County contracts for goods, services, and grants in excess of \$100,000 which are projected to create new jobs/positions to fulfill contract terms

### **How can first source help your business?**

Baltimore County Department of Economic & Workforce Development's (DEWD's) Business Services Team can help coordinate recruitment services with our workforce partners in collaboration with our three Baltimore County Career Center locations to assist with finding pre-screened, qualified candidates. Available services may include but are not limited to:

- Posting and promotion of employment opportunities through our network of service providers
- Access to diverse talent pools from within Baltimore County's workforce system
- Access to Baltimore County Career Centers for coordinated recruitment/interviewing activities
- Referral of pre-screened, qualified candidates for employer consideration
- Assistance with using the Maryland Workforce Exchange - a statewide job database and candidate matching platform
- Information on earning tax credits and other employer benefits for new hires (if applicable)

- Workforce and Business Services staff to assist you throughout your recruitment efforts

## I'd like to participate in First Source Hiring...Where do I start?

**Step #1:** Register your business with the [Maryland Workforce Exchange](#). This is an online database to track First Source Hiring job opportunities. As an employer, the Maryland Workforce Exchange can help you promote job openings, search for qualified candidates and share placement information.

**Step #2:** Businesses or non-profits who receive a non-construction or professional services contract from Baltimore County over \$100,000 are required to project the number of job openings they expect during the contract period. After registering your business with [Maryland Workforce Exchange](#), complete the **First Source Hiring Description Form** and email it to the Baltimore County Department of Economic and Workforce Development (DEWD) at [firstsourcehire@baltimorecountymd.gov](mailto:firstsourcehire@baltimorecountymd.gov). If you have any questions about registering with MWE or completing the form, contact our office at 410-887-8000.

**Step #3:** Once you are registered in MWE and Baltimore County receives your **First Source Hiring Description Form** via email, you will be contacted by a member of the Business Development Team to assist with recruitment for your open positions.

### Helpful Tips:

Businesses that qualify are asked to post their openings with Baltimore County's First Source Hiring network of service providers, and offer the County the first opportunity to refer qualified candidates to those positions. While the agreement does not require an employer to hire a specific candidate, it does ask that employers make a good faith effort to hire referrals from the County's workforce development system. We ask that employers would report basic information for any new hires by entering the placement data in the Maryland Workforce Exchange, or by completing an Employment Verification and Employer Survey Form (see FORM 2 attached) or via email at the completion of your recruitment activities.

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Company Name

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Contact Name

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Company Address

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City, MD

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E-mail Address

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Telephone

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Acknowledgment Signature

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Date

**Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) and Certification**  
**(Substitute for IRS Form W-9)**  
**COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF FORM**

**Baltimore County, Maryland**  
Office of Budget and Finance  
400 Washington Avenue, Room 148  
Towson, Maryland 21204

Certification of TIN and business name are required for all successful bidders prior to issuing a contract or purchase order. Completion of **SIDE 1** of this form is necessary to meet IRS regulations. All MBE/WBE vendors should also complete **SIDE 2**. For questions, call 410-887-3587.

**SIDE 1**

List your **legal business name** below, **as shown on your income tax return**. **Sole proprietors** should list their individual name as noted on your social security card. You may enter a business name on line 2. Other entities must list your business name as shown on Federal tax documents. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on the business name line (2). For **limited liability companies (LLC)** that are owned by an individual, the owner's name must be listed in the Name line (1) and the business name can be listed on the business name line (2). For **limited liability companies** that are corporations, partnerships, etc., enter the business name on Name line (1).

1. Name (as shown on your income tax return)

2. Business name, if different from above

Address

City State ZIP Code

Remittance Address, if different from above

City State ZIP Code

Contact Person Title

Phone Number ( ) - Ext: Fax Number ( ) -

E-mail address

Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). Note, this is the TIN shown on your federal tax documents.

**Social Security Number**

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OR

**Employer Identification Number**

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**CHECK HERE IF YOU ARE EXEMPT FROM BACK-UP WITHHOLDING**

**CHECK HERE IF YOU ARE TAX-EXEMPT, EXPLAIN:**

**Filing Status (Ownership) (LLC is not acceptable)**

Individual		Sole Proprietor
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Corporation		Partnership
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Other: (explain)

**CERTIFICATION:**

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
- I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien).

Signature of U.S. Person

Date

## SIDE 2

### MBE / WBE Certification

<b>Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT)</b>  Certification #: _____  Certification Date: _____ / _____ / _____  Pending: _____	<b>City of Baltimore</b>  Certification #: _____  Certification Date: _____ / _____ / _____  Pending: _____
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### Business Ownership (Check Only One)

	G	Government Entity		O	Other: _____
	H	Disabled		P	Non Profit
	MA	Minority-owned, Not small business		W	Woman-owned, Small business
	M	Minority-owned, Small business		WA	Woman-owned, Not small business
	NS	Non-minority-owned, small business		X	Woman-owned, Minority, Small business
	NL	Non-minority-owned, Large business		XA	Woman-owned, Minority, Not small business

### Type of Business/Organization

	Association		Attorney
	Government Entity		Educational Institution
	Medical Service Provider		Non-profit Organization
	Other: (explain)		Financial Institution

### Ethnicity of Ownership (Check Only One)

	A	Asian American		I	American Indian/Alaskan Native
	B	African American		N	Non-minority
	H	Hispanic American		O	Other Ethnic Group: _____

### Incorporation

Incorporation State: _____ OR Date Business Started _____ / _____ / _____
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### Signature

I certify that the information shown on this registration is true and correct. I will advise the Purchasing Division immediately, in writing, of any change affecting this data.		
Signature:	Title:	Date:





**BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**INSURANCE PROVISIONS**

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**1. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

**1.1 Coverages Required:**

Unless otherwise required by the specifications or the contract, the Contractor/Vendor shall purchase and maintain the insurance coverages listed herein.

Insurance Companies must be acceptable to Baltimore County and have an A.M. Best Rating of A-, Class X or better.

**1.2 Verification of Insurance:**

Before starting work on the contract or prior to the execution of the Contract on those bid, the Contractor/Vendor shall provide Baltimore County, Maryland with verification of insurance coverage evidencing the required coverages.

**1.3 Baltimore County as Additional Insured:**

The coverage required, excluding Worker's Compensation and Employers' Liability and Medical Malpractice Liability/Professional Liability/Errors and Omissions Liability, must include **Baltimore County, Maryland** as an additional insured.

**1.4 Contractor's/Vendor's Responsibility:**

The providing of any insurance herein does not relieve the Contractor/Vendor of any of the responsibilities or obligations the Contractor/Vendor has assumed in the contract or for which the Contractor/Vendor may be liable by law or otherwise.

**1.5 Failure to Provide Insurance:**

Failure to provide and continue in force the required insurance shall be deemed a material breach of the contract.

**2. INSURANCE COVERAGES**

**2.1 General Liability Insurance**

**2.1.1 Minimum Limits of Coverage:**

Personal Injury Liability and Property Damage Liability Combined Single Limit - \$500,000 each occurrence

2.1.2 Such insurance shall protect the Contractor/Vendor from claims which may arise out of, or result from, the Contractor's/Vendor's operations under the contract, whether such operations be by the Contractor/Vendor, any subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by the Contractor/Vendor or Subcontractor, or anyone for whose acts any of the above may be liable.

**2.1.3 Minimum Coverages to be Included:**

- (a) Independent Contractor's coverage;
- (b) Completed Operations and Products Liability coverage; and
- (c) Contractual Liability coverage.

**2.1.4 Damages not to be Excluded:**

Such insurance shall contain no exclusions applying to operations by the Contractor/Vendor or any Subcontractor in the performance of the Contract including but not limited to: (a) Collapse of, or structural injury to, any building or structure; (b) Damage to underground property; or (c) Damage arising out of blasting or explosion.

**2.2 Automobile Liability Insurance**

**2.2.1 Minimum Limits of Coverage:**

Bodily Injury Liability and Property Damage Liability  
Combined Single Limit - \$500,000  
any one accident

**2.2.2 Minimum Coverages to be Included:**

Such insurance shall provide coverage for all owned, non-owned and hired automobiles.

**2.3 Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance**

Such insurance must contain statutory coverage, including:

Employers' Liability insurance with limits of at least:

Bodily Injury by Accident - \$500,000 each accident  
Bodily Injury by Disease - \$500,000 policy limit  
Bodily Injury by Disease - \$500,000 each employee

**2.4 Other**

Such other insurance in form and amount as may be customary for the type of business being undertaken by the Contractor/Vendor.

**BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
REQUEST FOR BID NO. B-1604  
INSPECTION SERVICES, PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION**

**GENERAL CONDITIONS**

**1. SCOPE OF SERVICES.**

- 1.1 It is the intention of these specifications that the Contractor hereunder shall furnish Public Works Inspectors on an as-needed basis covered by this contract, which the County may require during the period of time specified. There will be Level II Inspectors for higher-level projects and Level I Inspectors for normal level projects. The quantities shown are approximate and are for the purpose of bid evaluation.
- 1.2 The County reserves the right to order services that may be required during the said period, and it also reserves the right not to order services bid upon by the Contractor if it is found that such services are not required by the County during the period covered by this contract.

**2. TERM AGREEMENT.**

- 2.1 The term of the contract shall be for one (1) year. The County reserves the right to renew this contract for up to four (4) additional one-year renewal options under the same terms and conditions. The County will automatically renew the contract on each option year unless notice is given to the Contractor that the contract is not renewed.
- 2.2 If price adjustments are requested pursuant to the terms of the contract, the Contractor must notify the Baltimore County Purchasing Division at least ninety (90) days prior to the current terms expiration date.
- 2.3 The Contractor must maintain the insurance coverages required by the County while the contract is in force, including automatic renewal terms, and shall provide documentation of such insurance in a form satisfactory to the County when required.

**3. PRICES.**

- 3.1 Prices quoted must remain firm for the period covered by the contract, unless price escalation is herein specified. Prices quoted shall include delivery costs and charges.
- 3.2 After the initial one (1) year term, if a rate increase is applied for, inspectors working for Baltimore County under this contract will be eligible for a rate increase.
- 3.3 Prices quoted shall be exclusive of all non-applicable Federal and Maryland State Taxes. Tax exemption certificate will be furnished when required.

**4. ESCALATION.**

- 4.1 All unit prices offered herein shall be firm against any increase for one (1) year from effective date of this proposed contract. After this date, it shall be the vendor's responsibility to notify the Buyer in advance of any anticipated changes in prices and submit a request for a price increase by furnishing bona-fide manufacturer's documents or

price list reflecting the changes. Increases shall be limited to the actual cost increase to the vendor.

- 4.2 The County reserves the right to accept or reject within fourteen (14) days after the request for a price increase. If the price increase is rejected, the specific item in question will be canceled. If the price increase is approved, the price will remain firm for 365 days from the date of the increase.

## **5. METHOD OF AWARD.**

- 5.1 Award will be made on a total lump sum basis. In accordance with Sec. 10-2-406 of the Baltimore County Code, 2003, as amended, past performance of bidders in furnishing goods and services to Baltimore County will be considered in determining the award.
- 5.2 The maximum number of awards to be made under the proposal is stated in the solicitation. Awards will be made to the three (3) lowest responsive and responsible bidders.
- 5.3 The maximum number of awards under this bid is three (3). The County will, on a project-by-project basis, utilize services from the three (3) Contractors based on which firm can supply the highest quality inspectors in the required time frame.

## **6. DELIVERY ORDERS.**

- 6.1 Delivery orders will be issued from time to time by the purchasing agent for such quantities as to satisfy requirements of the County. Specific quantities and delivery information will be indicated on delivery orders. Each delivery order will refer to the master agreement number. Delivery orders issued within the term of the contract, even if not completed within the term of the contract, shall continue to be bound by the terms and conditions herein.

## **7. INVOICES.**

- 7.1 The Contractor shall submit invoices to the County monthly. The Contractor's invoices shall reflect the Contractor's name, address, federal tax identification number, the order number, and line number (s) that correspond with resulting order(s), and shall detail the services performed and expenses incurred during the preceding billing period. The Contractor shall submit along with the month's billing a journal entry form reflecting the Contractor's name and order numbers, listing the job numbers and dollar amounts that correspond with the billing. A separate invoice is to be issued for each contractual Inspector.
- 7.2 Only original invoices shall be submitted to Baltimore County Office of Budget and Finance, Disbursements Section, 400 Washington Avenue, Room 148, Towson, MD 21204. One (1) original invoice and two (2) invoice copies may be sent to the using agency. All invoices must show the breakdown of hours actually worked, and expenses actually incurred for each Inspector. Inspectors must provide the Contractor with a timesheet signed by a Baltimore County supervisor on which payment will be based. Copies of the timesheets for which reimbursement is claimed must be included and correspond with invoices. Authorization to pay invoices will be given by the using agency prior to payment.
- 7.3 Under no circumstances will interest be paid. Invoices in the proper form and approved by the County shall be paid by the County within thirty (30) days of receipt thereof. The

County reserves the right to approve such invoices, in its sole discretion, and to request such detail and additional information as the County, in its discretion, deems appropriate.

**8. LABOR AND WAGE REQUIREMENTS.**

- 8.1 The Contractor shall be responsible for the payment of all salaries, wages, bonuses, Social Security, Workers' Compensation, taxes, Federal and State Unemployment Insurance, and any and all taxes relating to the personnel furnished under this agreement. The Contractor is responsible for withholding State and Federal Income taxes and FICA taxes and shall provide Workers' Compensation for its personnel. The Contractor shall also comply with all other laws relating to employees, such as wage and hour laws, safety and health requirements, and collective bargaining laws.
- 8.2 The County has established salary ranges for each level of Inspector required, and the bid will be based on the percentage of mark-up for the Contractor to cover benefits and all other requirements as noted above.
  - 8.2.1 The salary range for the Level I inspectors shall be between \$20.00 and \$30.00 per hour, before benefits.
  - 8.2.2 The salary range for the Level II inspectors shall be between \$30.00 and \$40.00 per hour, before benefits.
  - 8.2.3 The County will negotiate the individual candidate's hourly rate, within the stated ranges, based on their experience and knowledge, during or upon completion of the County's interview of the candidate.

**9. COOPERATIVE PURCHASE.**

- 9.1 The County reserves the right to extend all of the terms, conditions, specifications, and unit or other prices of any contract resulting from this bid to any and all public bodies, subdivisions, school districts, community colleges, colleges, and universities including non-public schools. This is conditioned upon mutual agreement of all parties pursuant to special requirements which may be appended thereto. The supplier/contractor agrees to notify the issuing body of those entities that wish to use any contract resulting from this bid and will also provide usage information, which may be requested.
- 9.2 The County assumes no authority, liability or obligation, on behalf of any other public or non-public entity that may use any contract resulting from this bid. All purchases and payment transactions will be made directly between the contractor and the requesting entity. Any exceptions to this requirement must be specifically noted in the bid/proposal response.

**10. MULTI-AGENCY PROCUREMENT.**

- 10.1 Baltimore County reserves the right to extend the terms and conditions of this contract to any and all other County agencies requiring these commodities and/or services. A delivery order will be issued against the original master agreement, confirming the contracted pricing and giving quantity and delivery requirements.

**11. CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS.**

- 11.1 Only Contractors that have been in the business of providing inspectors for road, bridge, and utility construction for a period of five (5) years will be considered.

- 11.2 Contractor shall provide at least five (5) inspection service contracts with an annualized value of \$500,000 or more over the past five (5) years. A list shall be submitted with the bid package describing the scope of work, value, and project names.
- 11.3 Contractor must maintain an office in the Baltimore Metropolitan area.
- 11.4 Contractor must have active contracts currently supplying on-call inspection personnel to state or local government agencies in the Baltimore Metropolitan area.
- 11.4.1 The Baltimore Metropolitan area is defined as but not limited to: Baltimore City and County, Washington D.C., Southern Pennsylvania, Prince Georges County, Montgomery County, Carroll County, Harford County, Howard County, and Anne Arundel County.
- 11.5 Contractor must provide at least three (3) references (names of contact persons and phone numbers) for active, similar-sized contracts.
- 11.6 Contractor must furnish evidence of sufficient financial responsibility to enable them to fulfill this contract.
- 11.7 Contractor must have at least twenty-five (25) inspectors with experience in road, bridge, and utility construction currently employed at the time of the bid.
- 11.8 Contractor must show current employment roster of at least 25 inspectors with experience in road, bridge, and utility construction.
- 11.9 At the time of the bid response, resumes must be included for inspectors who may perform work under this contract. Resumes must include client references and should be no more than two (2) pages each.
- 11.10 Contractor must waive settlement fees charged in the event an inspector is taken on as a permanent employee after employment by the County for ninety (90) calendar days.
- 11.11 Contractor must monitor the performance of their Inspector on a weekly basis during the duration of their employment by Baltimore County.
- 11.12 Contractor must comply with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), which requires all individuals hired after November 6, 1986, to provide their employers with proof of citizenship or authorization to work in the United States. The Contractor, not Baltimore County, is the "employer" of its personnel and as such is responsible for compliance with this law.
- 11.13 Contractor must provide the following functioning equipment for each Inspector: lock level, six-foot rule, hard hat, safety vest, measuring wheel (11-1/4" wheel, 1000 increments), concrete and asphalt thermometer, At-A-Glance red hard cover standard daily diary, and smartphone.
- 11.14 Contractor must agree to these reimbursement schedules:

Electronic device is a contingent item. In the event, the County should go to electronic devices for the submission of their paperwork, and at the request of the County, the Contractor shall supply their inspectors with the most current version of Apple's iPad. It shall be equipped with Wi-Fi and mobile hot spot or cellular data service, 32 GB of

memory, and 9.7 inch or larger display. The County shall reimburse the Contractor for actual expenses incurred by the Contractor in relation to the performance of inspections under the contract in an amount not to exceed the sum of \$50.00 per month for each electronic device. Any actual costs incurred beyond \$50.00 per month are the responsibility of the Contractor.

11.14.1 The County reserves the right to add this contingent item (electronic devices) at any time and will notify the Contractor, in writing, at least thirty (30) days prior to implementing this process.

11.15 Contractor must supply candidates for interview and employment within one (1) week of request. The candidate must be able to read, write and communicate effectively in English.

11.16 Contractor must update the list of qualified applicants as new qualified applicants are identified, and resumes must be provided to the County.

11.17 The County reserves the right to inspect the facilities of any responsive bidder.

11.18 Candidates must possess a valid Maryland driver's license prior to starting work on this contract, as well as have their own transportation. Inspectors must maintain automobile insurance in accordance with all applicable Maryland laws. Inspectors will be required to travel to multiple job sites throughout the day to perform job duties.

## **12. EVALUATION CRITERIA.**

12.1 Evaluation of this bid will not be based on price alone. Each bidder will be placed in rank order by low bid (Criteria #4). Only those bidders who demonstrate in writing that they fulfill all of the Contractor Requirements will be evaluated further for Criteria #1 through Criteria #3.

12.2 Both objective and subjective determinations and decisions as to what is in the best interest of the County will be made. Experience demonstrated ability, reputation, and past service provided to Baltimore county agencies will be included in the evaluation.

Ranking Criteria Number	Ranking Criteria
1.	Experience, demonstrated ability, and reputation in similar sized projects.
2.	Corporate, fiscal, and employee capacity to meet requirements.
3.	Adequacy of the screening process to secure quality employees and adequacy of procedures for monitoring employee performance.
4.	Cost; hourly rate charge.

## **13. PRE-BID CONFERENCE.**

13.1 A pre-bid conference is scheduled for **Thursday, March 11, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.** via a Web-Ex Meeting. Please contact the Buyer, Gabby Johnson, at [gjohnson@baltimorecountymd.gov](mailto:gjohnson@baltimorecountymd.gov) for the WebEx information. The purpose of the

conference is to clarify any parts of the solicitation and answer questions that may be pertinent to the request.

- 13.2 Any significant changes to the solicitation as a result of the discussions at the pre-bid conference will be posted on the web site at:  
[www.baltimorecountymaryland.gov/purchasing](http://www.baltimorecountymaryland.gov/purchasing).

14. **JOB CLASSIFICATIONS.** County class specifications are attached as Attachments A and B for the required position. Inspectors may be expected to perform other related duties not specifically detailed herein but generally within the scope of the job classification requirements for knowledge, skills, and abilities as specified.

15. **PERSONNEL RECRUITMENT AND APPROVAL.**

- 15.1 The County reserves the right to interview and check references prior to assignment.
- 15.2 The County reserves the right to demand immediate removal and replacement of any individual assigned under this contract if in our sole judgment the person's performance is unsatisfactory.
- 15.3 Contractor may offer a replacement for an unsatisfactory individual; however, if this replacement is also unsatisfactory, replacement may be made by the next ranked Contractor under this contract.
- 15.4 The County reserves the right to dismiss any individual at any time and be liable for payment of services only up to the time of dismissal provided that the services rendered meet the minimum requirements of the County.
- 15.5 The County has no objection to the use of language in recruitment ads targeted at retirees of government and public agencies.

16. **TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING.** The Contractor and/or its employees shall be responsible for providing transportation as necessary to and from the specified job locations. Free parking is generally not available in Towson; however public parking is conveniently available. Inspectors will be required to report directly to construction sites. Inspectors will be paid a monthly travel stipend of \$500.00, which is fixed for the duration of the contract and not eligible for escalation. Partial months worked will receive prorated travel stipend.

17. **WORKING HOURS AND CONDITIONS.**

- 17.1 Work will be performed at various locations throughout the County. Working hours are typically 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, with a thirty (30) minute unpaid lunch. The normal work hours per week are forty (40).
- 17.2 Inspectors will be required to sign in and out each workday or follow the standard operating procedures of the County Agency for whom they are working. The County will specify a time for the Inspector's arrival at the job site for which the workday will begin. Inspectors will be required to complete weekly timesheets, which will be approved by a Baltimore County supervisor. The County will supply the Contractor with timesheets based upon the Contractor's billing cycle.

**18. OVERTIME AND HOLIDAYS.**

18.1 To be eligible for overtime, work hours must exceed forty (40) hours and be approved by the County, excluding holidays. Baltimore County will pay time and a half for overtime.

18.2 The following are County Holidays:

New Year's Day	Columbus Day
MLK, Jr. Birthday	General Election Day (each even year)
Presidents' Day	Veterans' Day
Memorial Day	Thanksgiving Day
Independence Day	Christmas Day
Labor Day	
Christmas Day	

18.3 The County does not pay for any holidays under this agreement, even if it worked. It is up to the discretion of the Contractor to pay the inspectors for holidays.

**19. INSURANCE.**

19.1 The Contractor will be required to provide verification of insurance coverage to include Endorsement Page(s) for each carrier in accordance with the attached requirements. The Contractor will have fifteen (15) calendar days from receipt of notice of intent to award in which to comply with this requirement, excluding County holidays and non-work days, if applicable.

19.2 The Insurer must maintain the insurance coverage required by the County while the contract is in force, including renewal terms, and shall provide documentation of such insurance in a form satisfactory to the County when required.

19.3 In the event the Contractor changes its insurance carrier, new verification of insurance coverage and Endorsement Page(s) must be provided to the County by the new insurance carrier within ten (10) days of the change of policy.

**20. UTILIZATION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY'S DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.**

20.1 Baltimore County's First Source Hiring Agreement requires that developers, contractors, and employers utilize good faith efforts toward employing economically disadvantaged Baltimore County residents in newly created positions on applicable projects. These efforts are supported by Baltimore County's workforce development system, a partnered network of business and economic development professionals, education and training providers, and human service agencies working together systematically to provide a ready supply of qualified workers to employers with hiring needs.

The Contractor may use Baltimore County's Department of Economic and Workforce Development as a "First Source" for training and recruitment of employees. To utilize "First Source" the Contractor/vendor may notify the Department of Economic and Workforce Development of employment opportunities to present qualified candidates to the Contractor/vendor for consideration. The Contractor/vendor may use reasonable efforts to consider qualified Baltimore County residents who are either unemployed or under-employed for all available positions. For additional information call 410-887-8000 or visit: <http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/economicdev/business/workforce/recruiting-retention.html>



**21. MWB/WBE and/or ECONOMIC BENEFIT FACTOR.**

21.1 The Economic Benefit Factor is included to determine if there are any new jobs being created or provides social responsibility to Baltimore County (as first preference) and/or Maryland its constituents. Examples of economic benefits to be derived from a contract shall include any of, but not limited to, the following. For each factor identified below, identify the specific benefit and contractual commitments and provide a breakdown of expenditures in that category:

21.1.1 The number and types of jobs for Baltimore County and/or Maryland residents resulting from the Contract. Indicate job classifications, number of employees in each classification and aggregate payroll to which the Offeror has committed, including contractual commitments at both prime and, if applicable, subcontract levels. If no new positions or subcontracts are anticipated as a result of this Contract, so state explicitly;

- Placement or employment in High Growth Areas of Employment
- Retention and Average Earnings – Fiscal Performance
- Serving Veterans
- Strengthen Local Workforce Economy

21.1.2 Subcontract dollars committed to Baltimore County and/or Maryland minority-owned and women-owned businesses,

21.1.3 Other benefits to the Baltimore County and/or Maryland economy which the Offeror promises will result from awarding the Contract to the Offeror, including contractual commitments. Describe the benefit, its value to the Baltimore County and/or Maryland economy, and how it will result from, or because of the Contract award. Offerors may commit to benefits that are not directly attributable to the Contract, but for which the Contract award may serve as a catalyst or impetus, and

21.1.4 Provide your firm's policies with regards to the commitment to social responsibility. Submit examples. Include any examples in the Baltimore County vicinity.

**22. MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE REQUIREMENT (MBE/WBE).** The resulting minority and women business participation requirement for this contract is **0%**.

22.1 Each Contractor must comply with all Minority Business Enterprise and Women Business Enterprises (MBE/WBE) participation requirements. Included with this solicitation package are copies of the County's MBE/WBE policy and provisions and M/WBE participation schedule forms. All MBE/WBE participation forms must be completed, executed, and **returned with the bid, proposal or qualifications** if a goal has been assigned. MBE/WBE participation forms are available online at [www.baltimorecountymd.gov/go/mwbe](http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/go/mwbe) or you may contact the buyer on the solicitation.

22.2 It is the intention of the contract that the Contractor complies with the required participation levels on a cumulative basis for the full term of this agreement. The successful Contractor shall estimate the participation level (for the full term of the contract) for each subcontractor and/or suppliers listed on the participation schedule.

22.3 The Prime shall make a genuine good faith effort to comply with the Baltimore County MBE/WBE minimum participation goal even if the Prime Contractor has the capability to

complete the work with its own workforce. However, the percentage requirement may vary. The Prime shall make a good faith effort to obtain MBE/WBE subcontractor participation. The selected MBE/WBE subcontractor(s) must perform a commercially useful function when it is responsible for execution of the work of the contract and is carrying out its responsibilities by actually performing, managing, and supervising the work involved. Certified Minority-owned or Certified Women-owned Prime may count their participation for up to 50% of the solicitation goal. Certified firms must make a good faith effort to obtain MBE/WBE subcontractor participation of the remaining portion of the goal. Example: 20% MBE/WBE participation goal. Certified Minority-owned or Certified Women-owned firm bidding as the prime may count for 10% of the goal provided they are self-performing the work. The remaining 10% must be subcontracted to a MDOT and/or City of Baltimore certified firm.

- 22.4 All primes and MBE/WBE sub-contractors are required to report monthly to the County through an online MBE/WBE Compliance Portal (PRISM). The portal can be found under *Compliance Reporting for Prime and Sub-Contractors* at [www.baltimorecountymd.gov/go/mwbe](http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/go/mwbe). The prime must provide a contact person and contact information for the MBE/WBE compliance reporting. If the prime cannot submit his/her report on time, he/she will notify the County MBE/WBE office and request additional time to submit the report. Failure to report in a timely manner may result in a finding of noncompliance. The County in its sole discretion may require additional reports regarding MBE/WBE. Questions regarding the use of this system can be directed to the MBE Office at [mwbe@baltimorecountymd.gov](mailto:mwbe@baltimorecountymd.gov) or call 410-887-3407.

## **23. ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL PROCESS.**

- 23.1 The cost of preparing Bids is the responsibility of Bidders.
- 23.2 **To be considered, Bids shall be received by the bid closing date and time to the following e-mail address: [bid@baltimorecountymd.gov](mailto:bid@baltimorecountymd.gov). The Bid Number should be referenced in the Subject Line of the e-mail. Bids may not be submitted by any other means. Bids that are mailed or otherwise delivered to the Purchasing Division (including emails which indicate links to locations where the bid may be downloaded) and/or emails sent to any other Baltimore County email address will not be accepted.**
- 23.2.1 **DO NOT CARBON COPY** (cc) the buyer on the bid submission.
- 23.3 Late Bids will not be considered. Bidders are strongly encouraged not to wait until the last minute to submit bids. The time stated on the auto-receipt (described below) will be definitive of the time of receipt. Bids received after the deadline will not be accepted. Bidders are advised that the County cannot receive email attachments greater in size than twenty-five (25) megabytes and this size limitation may be further reduced by requirements of the Bidder's email provider which are beyond the control of the County. Bidder should consider separating any large bid attachment into multiple parts and emailing each part separately. In such case, Bidder will note that each email is *1 of 2, 2 of 2, etc.* Multiple part bids will not be considered unless all parts are received by the bid closing date and time.
- 23.4 After submitting a Bid to [bid@baltimorecountymd.gov](mailto:bid@baltimorecountymd.gov), and upon successful receipt by the County thereof, Bidder will receive an auto-receipt email. This receipt is proof that the bid has been received by the Purchasing Division and should be retained for Bidder's records. In the case of a bid submitted in multiple parts as described in 23.3, an auto-receipt email will be generated for each part. The County has no obligation to consider any Bid for which

an auto-receipt was not generated.

23.5 As with any system, power outages or technology problems may arise that are outside of the County's control and could affect your submission. The County will not be held accountable for such issues that may delay the transmission of any Bid.

23.6 The County reserves the right to waive minor irregularities in conjunction with Bids.

**24. "SAMPLE" FORM CONTRACT.**

24.1 A sample of the County's form contract may be found on the Baltimore County website at <http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/budfin/purchasing/currentsolicitations.html>. The vendor's submission of a bid response without identifying exceptions expressly acknowledges and formally evidences the Offeror's acceptance of all terms and conditions of the form contract. Any and all exceptions must be submitted in writing in the Offeror's bid response.

24.2 If the Offeror submits an exception, which alters the County's risk, liability, exposure in, or the intent of this procurement, the County reserves the right in its' sole and absolute discretion to deem the vendor non-responsive.

24.3 All Offeror's further understand and agree that the County will accept no vendor exceptions to the form contract at any time after submission of the bid response.

**25. QUESTIONS AND INQUIRIES; ADDENDA.**

25.1 Questions will be entertained at the conference. If it becomes necessary to revise any part of this RFB, amendments will be posted on the web site at [www.baltimorecountymd.gov/purchasing](http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/purchasing).

25.2 Offerors must acknowledge, in writing, receipt of all addenda in the text of their proposals. All official correspondence in regard to the specifications should be directed to and will be issued by the Purchasing Division. Offerors are cautioned that the County assumes no responsibility for oral explanations or interpretations of solicitation documents.

25.3 **The deadline for written questions pertaining to this solicitation is seven (7) working days prior to the due date of proposals.**

**26. BACKGROUND CHECKS.**

26.1 Criminal background checks must be procured and provided to the County, at no cost to the County, for any and all contractor or subcontractor personnel that have the ability to view or access any County data or facilities. The vendor must provide copies of such background checks to the County before any such personnel will be permitted to access the County's data or facilities. The background checks should be sent to the using agency. If such background check is not provided to the County, or is determined to be unacceptable, the County reserves the right to require the Contractor or subcontractor to provide alternate personnel. In addition, failure to provide such background check may be deemed to be a default under the contract.

**BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
REQUEST FOR BID NO. B-1604  
INSPECTION SERVICES, PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION**

**SPECIFICATIONS**

**LEVEL I INSPECTOR**

Under general supervision, inspects the materials, methods, and workmanship employed on construction projects to ensure compliance with approved plans and specifications.

**1. EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL DUTIES.**

- 1.1 Inspects the construction, repair, and alteration of roads, bridges, utilities, and other public facilities. Inspects stream and shoreline restorations and channel dredges. Performs field inspections of project sites. Observes construction work in progress. Ensures that the work of contractors and the materials used comply with contract plans and specifications.
- 1.2 Monitors, verifies, and documents the progress of projects. Prepares reports of construction activities. Calculates and documents material quantities used on jobs. Ensures that payments to contractors correspond to contract terms. Travels between project changes. Responds to inquiries from the public regarding projects.
- 1.3 Meets with contractors, developers, representatives of other agencies, and others to resolve issues which arise during construction. Authorizes minor changes to the project. Confers with agency management and engineers regarding significant project changes. Responds to inquiries from the public regarding projects.
- 1.4 Participates in pre-construction meetings with contractors. Reviews and interprets project plans and contract specifications. Enforces traffic control and traffic safety regulation at project sites.
- 1.5 Drafts as-built drawings which document the completed projects. Takes measurements for final inspections. Recommends acceptance of completed work.

(NOTE: The duties and responsibilities listed above are for the purpose of determining a common set of minimum qualifications for all positions in this class. They may not include all of the essential job functions of each position in the class. Each position may not be required to perform all of the essential job functions listed.)

**2. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS.**

- 2.1 Training and Experience: Possession of a high school diploma or an appropriate equivalent, plus six years' experience in construction, construction inspection, or a closely related field. (Additional experience may be substituted on a year-for-year basis for the required education. Additional education in engineering, construction technology, or a related field may be substituted on a year-for-year basis for the required experience.)
- 2.2 Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (Entry Level):
  - 2.2.1 Knowledge of the principles, practices, methods, and techniques of construction. Knowledge of construction materials, tools, and equipment. Knowledge of construction plans and specifications. Knowledge of construction standards and regulation.
  - 2.2.2 Skill in performing construction work.

2.2.3 Ability to inspect the construction, repair, and alteration of public facilities. Ability to ensure contractors' compliance with plans, standards, and specifications. Ability to read, interpret and apply construction contracts, specifications, and plans. Ability to keep and maintain records. Ability to prepare reports. Ability to calculate material quantities. Ability to draft as-built drawings. Ability to coordinate assignments. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with contractors, developers, the public and others.

2.3 Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (Full Performance):

2.3.1 Knowledge of the principles and practices of construction inspection.

2.3.2 Skill in inspecting the construction, repair, and alteration of public facilities. Skill in ensuring contractors' compliance with plans, standards, and specifications. Skill in reading, interpreting and applying construction contracts, specifications and plans. Skill in keeping and maintaining records. Skill in preparing reports. Skill in calculating material quantities. Skill in drafting as-built drawings. Skill in coordinating assignments.

2.4 Licenses and Certificates: Possession of valid license to legally operate any class of vehicle or equipment necessary to perform the duties of the position is required at the time of appointment.

2.5 Physical and Environmental Conditions: The work of this classification entails field inspections of major construction sites. Work includes frequent walking, standing, and exposure to potential hazards such as traffic, heavy equipment, and adverse weather. Duties entail frequent travel between construction sites located throughout the County.

2.6 Conditions of Employment: Employees in this classification may be assigned to work nights, evenings, weekends, and/or holidays. Employees are subject to call to duty in emergencies and may be required to work overtime as needed.

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INSPECTION SERVICES, PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION**

**LEVEL II INSPECTOR**

Under general supervision, performs responsible and difficult inspection work on Major County construction projects to ensure that procedures and materials comply with specifications; and does related work as required.

**1. REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS.**

- 1.1 You must have graduated from a recognized high school and attained twelve years' responsible experience in total management control and responsibility for construction of the following types of projects. Water or Sewage Pumping Stations, Water Reservoirs, Bridges, or Similar project over \$1,000,000.00.

**2. KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS.**

- 2.1 Comprehensive knowledge of the techniques of making inspections of complex construction projects. Possess comprehensive knowledge of the methods, materials and equipment used in construction.
- 2.2 Ability to observe and accurately evaluate conditions on major construction projects in the field and ensure compliance with complex plans and specifications.
- 2.3 Knowledge of construction standards and regulations
- 2.4 Ability to work cooperatively with contractors and others while exercising enforcement responsibilities.
- 2.5 Ability to read and interpret complex plans and specifications
- 2.6 Ability to work effectively with the public and other County Agencies.
- 2.7 Skill in keeping and maintaining records.
- 2.8 Skill in preparing reports.
- 2.9 Skill in preparing as-built drawings.
- 2.10 Possession of valid Maryland Driver's License. Duties entail frequent travel between construction sites located throughout the County.
- 2.11 The work entails frequent walking, standing, climbing and exposure to potential hazards (such as traffic, heavy equipment and adverse weather).
- 2.12 Employees may be assigned to work nights, evenings, weekends and/or holidays.
- 2.13 Employees are subject to be called to duty in emergencies and may be required to work overtime as needed.

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Due Date: 04/02/21, Time: 2:30 P.M.**

**PROPOSAL SIGNATURE COVER PAGE**

**SUBMISSION OF A BID/PROPOSAL IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION EVIDENCES THE BIDDER'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS THEREIN. THIS PAGE MUST BE PROPERLY SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL IN THE FIRM WHO REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS ACCEPTANCE OF ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE REQUEST FOR BID/REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL. THE PERSON SIGNING THE BID/PROPOSAL MUST INITIAL ANY ALTERATIONS IN FIGURES ON THIS FORM IN INK.**

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

TAX ID NUMBER (FIN/SS#) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Is your company a certified Minority Business Enterprise?** Bidders must complete the applicable Minority Participation Affidavit attached.

**Initial to confirm that a complete electronic version of the bid proposal response is included in the bid package.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is your firm in compliance** with all applicable laws and regulations relating to the employment of undocumented worker? If YES, check here \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE: A notice required to be delivered shall be deemed to have been received when such notice has been sent to the following address and individual:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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F.O.B. Destination (unless otherwise stated herein).

Delivery shall be made within \_\_\_\_\_ calendar days after receipt of order.

Payment Terms: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash discounts for less than 30 days will not be considered in determining awards. However, should that bidder obtain award by consideration of the gross price, the County should make every effort to obtain the discount. The County will not accept payment terms with a period of less than (30) days.

If your firm is not already receiving email notification of new solicitations and amendments, you may register for email notification on the County's web site at <http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/purchasing>.

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LINE NO.	COMMODITY /SERVICE DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY FROM/TO	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED AMOUNT
	<p>Unless specified elsewhere, ship to:</p> <p><b>PWE-Consultants</b>  <b>Bureau of Engineering &amp; Construction</b>  <b>Suite 219 Bureau of Engineering Administration</b>  <b>111 W. Chesapeake Avenue</b>  <b>Towson, MD 21204</b></p>				
1	<p><b>COMMODITY CODE: 96130</b>  Inspector, Public Works, Mileage Rate, \$500 per month per employee</p>	1	Lot	<u>\$150,000.00</u>	<u>\$150,000.00</u>
2	<p><b>COMMODITY CODE: 96130</b>  Inspection Services, % mark up, benefits, overhead and profit, Regular &amp; overtime Hours as per specifications</p>	58,500	Hour	_____ %	_____ %
3	<p><b>COMMODITY CODE: 96130</b>  Inspection Services, Contingent Item -Reimbursement of iPad: \$50/Month/Inspector (Based on 25 Inspectors)</p>	1	Lot	<u>\$15,000.00</u>	<u>\$15,000.00</u>

**GRAND TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPANY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FED ID OR SOCIAL SECURITY NO.** \_\_\_\_\_