CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

FINANCE DEPARTMENT- PURCHASING DIVISION



REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSAL ("RFCSP") NO.: 18-090, RFX 6100010427;

INTERACTIVE MODULAR DRIVING SIMULATOR/TRAINER SYSTEM

Date Issued: JUNE 14, 2018

BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN:

11:00 AM - C.T., JULY 18, 2018

Proposals may be submitted by any of the following means: Electronic submission through the Portal Hard copy in person or by mail

Address for hard copy responses:

Physical Address: Office of the City Clerk 100 Military Plaza 1st Floor, City Hall San Antonio, Texas 78205 Mailing Address: Office of the City Clerk P.O. Box 839966 San Antonio, Texas 78283-3966

For Hard Copy Submissions, Mark Envelope

"INTERACTIVE MODULAR DRIVING SIMULATOR/TRAINER SYSTEM"

Proposal Due Date: 11:00 a.m. - C.T., JULY 18, 2018

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Proposal Bond: NO Performance Bond: NO Payment Bond: NO Other: NO

See Supplemental Terms & Conditions for information on these requirements.

Affirmative Procurement Initiative: NO

DBE / ACDBE Requirements: NO

See Instructions for Respondents and Attachments sections for more information on these requirements.

Pre-Submittal Conference * YES

* A Pre-Submittal Conference will be held at the City of San Antonio, Solid Waste Management Department Administration Building, 4410 W. Piedras Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78228 at 10:30 a.m. Central Time, on Monday, June 25, 2018.

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003 - INSTRUCTIONS FOR RESPONDENTS

PART A

Submission of Proposals.

<u>Submission of Hard Copy Proposals</u>. Submit one (1) COMPLETE original hard copy of your proposal, signed in ink, eight (8) hard copies WITH ONLY TABS and documents for General Information Form; Experience, Background and Qualifications; Proposed Plan, etc. (*NO Price, and/or VOSB forms TO BE INCLUDED in the 8 copies*) and one (1) copy of the COMPLETE proposal on compact disk (CD) or USB flash drive containing an Adobe PDF version of the entire proposal in a sealed envelope marked with the project name "Interactive Modular Driving Simulator/Trainer System" RFCSP 18-09, Rfx 6100010427 on the front of the packaged addressed to the City Clerk at the address and by the due date provided on the Cover Page. The name and address of Respondent, the due date for submission of proposals, RFCSP number and title of the solicitation shall be marked on the outside of the envelope(s). All times stated herein are Central Time. Any proposal or modification received after the time and date stated on the Cover Page shall be rejected.

Proposals must be received in the Office of the City Clerk no later than 11:00 A.M., Central Time, on July 18, 2018 at the address below. Any proposal or modification received after this time shall not be considered, and will be returned, unopened to the Respondent. Respondents should note that delivery to the P.O. Box address in a timely manner does not guarantee its receipt in the City Clerk's Office by the deadline for submission. Therefore, Respondents should strive for early submission to avoid the possibility of rejection for late arrival.

Mailing Address:

City of San Antonio Office of City Clerk Attn: "Interactive Modular Driving Simulator/Trainer System" RFCSP 18-09, Rfx 6100010427 P.O. Box 839966 San Antonio, Texas 78283-3966

Physical Address:

Office of City Clerk Attn: "Interactive Modular Driving Simulator/Trainer System" RFCSP 18-09, Rfx 6100010427 100 Military Plaza 1st Floor, City Hall San Antonio, Texas 78205

<u>Submission of Electronic Proposals</u>. **Submit one (1) complete proposal** electronically by the due date provided on the Cover Page. All times stated herein are Central Time. Any proposal or modification received after the time and date stated on the Cover Page shall be rejected. All forms in this solicitation which require a signature must have a signature affixed thereto, either by manually signing the document, prior to scanning it and uploading it with your submission, or affixing it electronically.

Proposals sent to City by facsimile or email shall be rejected.

<u>Modified Proposals</u>. Proposals may be modified provided such modifications are received prior to the time and date set for submission of proposals, and submitted in the same manner as original proposals. For hard copy proposals, provide a cover letter with the proposal, indicating it is a modified proposal and that the original proposal is being withdrawn. For electronic proposals, a modified proposal will automatically replace a prior proposal submission. See below for information on submitting Alternate Proposals.

City shall not be responsible for lost or misdirected proposals or modifications.

Respondents must sign the Signature Page on hard copy proposals and return the RFCSP document to City. For electronic proposals, Respondent's electronic submission, with accompanying affirmations, constitutes a binding signature for all purposes. Respondents are cautioned that they are responsible for the security of their log on ID and password, since unauthorized use could result in Respondent's being held liable for the submission.

<u>Certified Vendor Registration Form</u>. If Respondent has not completed City's Certified Vendor Registration (CVR) Form, Respondent is required to do so prior to the due date for submission of proposals. The CVR form may be accessed at:

http://www.sanantonio.gov/purchasing/. Respondents must identify the correct name of the entity that will be providing the goods and/or services under the contract. No nicknames, abbreviations (unless part of the legal title), shortened or short-hand names will be accepted in place of the full, true and correct legal name of the entity.

<u>Correct Legal Name</u>. Respondents who submit proposals to this RFCSP shall correctly state the true and correct name of the individual, proprietorship, corporation, and /or partnership (clearly identifying the responsible general partner and all other partners who would be associated with the contract, if any). No nicknames, abbreviations (unless part of the legal title), shortened or short-hand, or local "handles" will be accepted in lieu of the full, true and correct legal name of the entity. These names shall comport exactly with the corporate and franchise records of the Texas Secretary of State and Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. Individuals and proprietorships, if operating under other than an individual name, shall match with exact Assumed Name filings. Corporate Respondents and limited liability company Respondents shall include the 11-digit Comptroller's Taxpayer Number on the General Information form found in this RFCSP as Attachment A, Part One. If an entity is found to have incorrectly or incompletely stated its name or failed to fully reveal its identity on the General Information form, the Director of the Finance Department shall have the discretion, at any point in the contracting process, to suspend consideration of the proposal.

Alternate Proposals. Alternate proposals may be allowed at the sole discretion of City.

<u>Hard Copy Alternate Proposals</u>. Alternate proposals must be submitted in separate sealed envelopes in the same manner as submission of other proposals. Alternate proposals must be marked consecutively on the envelope as Alternate Proposal No. 1, 2, etc. Failure to submit alternate proposals in separate envelopes may result in rejection of a proposal.

<u>Electronic Alternate Proposals</u>. All alternate proposals submitted electronically are recorded with original proposals when submitted electronically.

<u>Catalog Pricing</u>. (This section applies to proposals using catalog pricing.)

The proposal will be based on manufacturer's latest dated price list(s). Said price list(s) must denote the manufacturer, latest effective date and price schedule.

Respondents shall be responsible for providing one copy of the manufacturer's catalog for each manufacturer for which a proposal is submitted. Respondent shall provide said catalog at the time of submission of its proposal. Manufacturers' catalogs may be submitted in any of the following formats: paper copy or CD ROM for proposals submitted on paper, or PDF file for proposals submitted electronically.

Respondents may submit price lists other than the manufacturer's price list. Said price list(s) must denote the company name, effective date and price schedule. These price lists are subject to approval of City's Purchasing Division – Finance Department.

Specified items identified herein, if any, are for overall proposal evaluation and represent the commonly and most used items. Net prices entered for those specified items must reflect the actual price derived from quoted price list less all discounts offered.

Restrictions on Communication.

In accordance with §2-61 of the City Code, Respondents are prohibited from communicating with 1) City officials, as defined by §2-62 of the City Code of the City of San Antonio, regarding the RFCSP or proposal from the time the RFCSP has been released until the contract is posted for consideration as an agenda item during a meeting designated as an A session; and 2) City employees from the time the RFCSP has been released until the contract is awarded.

Restrictions extend to "thank you" letters, phone calls, emails and any contact that results in the direct or indirect discussion of the RFCSP and/or proposal submitted by Respondent.

Violation of this provision by Respondent and/or its agent may lead to disqualification of Respondent's proposal from consideration.

Exceptions to the restrictions on communication with City employees include:

Respondents may ask verbal questions concerning this RFCSP at the Pre-Submittal Conference.

Respondents may submit written questions, or objections to specifications, concerning this RFCSP to the Staff Contact Person listed below until 10:00 am CT, July 6, 2018. Questions received after the stated deadline will not be answered. Questions submitted and City's responses will be posted with this solicitation. All questions shall be sent by e-mail or through the portal.

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Respondents may provide responses to questions asked of them by the Staff Contact Person after proposals are received and opened. The Staff Contact Person may request clarification to assist in evaluating Respondent's response. The information provided is not intended to change the proposal response in any fashion. Such additional information must be provided within two business days from City's request. Respondents may also respond to requests by the Staff Contact Person for best and final offers, which do allow respondents to change their proposals. Requests for best and final offers will be clearly designated as such. During interviews, if any, verbal questions and explanations will be permitted. If interviews are conducted, respondents shall not bring lobbyists. The City reserves the right to exclude any persons from interviews as it deems in its best interests.

A Respondent that has an ongoing business relationship with the City may communicate with City employees to the extent necessary to perform the Respondent's duties and obligations related to that business relationship.

Upon completion of the evaluation process, Respondents shall receive a notification letter indicating the recommended firm and anticipated City Council agenda date, and a review of the solicitation process.

City reserves the right to contact any Respondent to negotiate if such is deemed desirable by City. Such negotiations, initiated by City staff persons, shall not be considered a violation by Respondent of this section.

Pre-Submittal Conference.

If a Pre-Submittal Conference is scheduled, it will be held at the time and place noted on the Cover Page. Respondents are encouraged to prepare and submit their questions in writing in advance of the Pre-Submittal Conference in order to expedite the proceedings. City's responses to questions received by this due date may be distributed at the Pre-Submittal Conference and posted with this solicitation. Attendance at the Pre-Submittal Conference is optional, but highly encouraged. Site Tours, if any, will begin at the conclusion of the conference.

This meeting place is accessible to disabled persons. Call the Staff Contact Person for information on the location of the wheelchair accessible entrance, or to request an interpreter for the deaf. Interpreters for the deaf must be requested at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. For other assistance, call (210) 207-7245 Voice/TTY.

Any oral response given at the Pre-Submittal Conference that is not confirmed in writing and posted with this solicitation shall not be official or binding on the City.

Changes to RFCSP.

Changes to this RFCSP made prior to the due date for proposals shall be made directly to the original RFCSP. Changes are captured by creating a replacement version each time the RFCSP is changed. It is Respondent's responsibility to check for new versions until the proposal due date. City will assume that all proposals received are based on the final version of the RFCSP as it exists on the day proposals are due.

No oral statement of any person shall modify or otherwise change or affect the terms, conditions or specifications stated in the RFCSP.

Preparation of Proposals.

All information required by the RFCSP must be furnished or the proposal may be deemed non-responsive and rejected. Any ambiguity in the proposal as a result of omission, error, unintelligible or illegible wording shall be construed in the favor of City.

<u>Proposal Format</u>. Each proposal shall be typewritten, single spaced on 8 ½" x 11" white paper. If submitting a hard copy, place proposal inside a three ring binder or other securely bound fashion. The use of recycled paper and materials is encouraged. Unnecessarily elaborate brochures, artwork, bindings, visual aides, expensive paper or other

materials beyond that sufficient to present a complete and effective submission are not required. Font size shall be no less than 12-point type. All pages shall be numbered and in the case of hard copy submissions, printed one-sided. Margins shall be no less than 1" around the perimeter of each page. A proposal response to the RFCSP General Information Form may not exceed 10 pages in length. Websites or URLs shall not be submitted in lieu of the printed proposal or electronic submission through City's portal. **ORIGINAL and/or ELECTRONIC** proposals must include **ALL** the sections and attachments in the sequence listed in the RFCSP Section 003, Part B, Submission Requirements, and each section and attachment must be indexed and, for hard copy submissions, **ONLY REQUIRED SECTIONS AND ATTACHMENTS listed by asterisk in Section 003, Part B, Submission Requirements MUST** be divided by tabs and indexed in a Table of Contents page. For electronic submissions, whether through the portal or on a CD/USB flash drive, each separate section should be attached as a separate file and labeled with the heading indicated. Failure to meet the above conditions may result in disgualification of the proposal or may negatively affect scoring.

<u>Correct Legal Name</u>. If Respondent is found to have incorrectly or incompletely stated the name of the entity that will provide goods and/or services, the proposal may be rejected.

<u>Line Item Proposals</u>. Any proposal that is considered for award by each unit or line item must include a price for each unit or line item for which Respondent wishes to be considered. All proposals are awarded on the basis of low line item, low total line items, or in any other combination that serves the best interest of City, unless City designates this solicitation as an "all or none" proposal in the Supplemental Terms & Conditions.

<u>All or None Bid</u>. Any proposal that is considered for award on an "all or none" basis must include a price for all units or line items. In an "All or None" bid, a unit price left blank shall result in the proposal being deemed nonresponsive and disqualified from consideration. An "All or None" bid is one in which City will award the entire contract to one respondent only.

<u>Delivery Dates</u>. Proposed delivery dates must be shown in the proposal where required and shall include weekends and holidays, unless specified otherwise in this RFCSP. Proposed delivery times must be specific. Phrases such as "as required", "as soon as possible" or "prompt" may result in disqualification of the proposal. Special delivery instructions, if any, may be found in the Specifications / Scope of Services section of this document, or in the Purchase Order.

<u>Tax Exemption</u>. The City of San Antonio is exempt from payment of federal taxes, and State of Texas limited sales excise and use taxes. Respondents must not include such taxes in proposal prices. An exemption certificate will be signed by City where applicable upon request by Respondent after contract award.

Description of Supplies.

Any brand names, catalog or manufacturer's reference used in describing an item is merely descriptive, and not restrictive, unless otherwise noted, and is used only to indicate quality and capability desired.

Proposals submitted for comparable items must clearly identify the proposed product, model, and type, as applicable, and shall include manufacturer specification sheet(s) for each proposed item with proposal response. Product specifications shall be the most current available and be sufficiently detailed and descriptive so as to permit City to determine the item's suitability and compliance with proposal specifications. City shall be the sole judge of equality and suitability of comparable items.

Pro-rata adjustments to packaging and pricing may be allowed at the sole discretion of City.

<u>Samples</u>, <u>Demonstrations and Pre-award Testing</u>. If requested by City, Respondent shall provide product samples, demonstrations, and/or testing of items proposed to ensure compliance with specifications prior to award of the contract. Samples, demonstrations and/or testing must be provided within 7 calendar days of City's request. Failure to comply with City's request may result in rejection of a proposal. All samples (including return thereof), demonstrations, and/or testing shall be at Respondent's expense. Samples will be returned upon written request. Requests for return of samples must be made in writing at the time the samples are provided. Otherwise, samples will become property of City at no cost to City. Samples that are consumed or destroyed during demonstrations or testing will not be returned.

Estimated Quantities for Annual Contracts.

If designation as an "annual" contract is found in the contract's title on the Cover Page of this document, the quantities stated are estimates only and are in no way binding upon City. Estimated quantities are used for the purpose of evaluation. City may increase or decrease quantities as needed. Where a contract is awarded on a unit price basis, payment shall be based on the actual quantities supplied.

Respondents shall thoroughly examine the drawings, specifications, schedule(s), instructions and all other contract documents.

Respondents shall make all investigations necessary to thoroughly inform themselves regarding plant and facilities for delivery of material and equipment, or conditions and sites/locations for providing goods and services as required by this RFCSP. No plea of ignorance by Respondent will be accepted as a basis for varying the requirements of City or the compensation to Respondent.

<u>Confidential or Proprietary Information</u>. All proposals become the property of City upon receipt and will not be returned. Any information deemed to be confidential by Respondent should be clearly noted; however, City cannot guarantee that it will not be compelled to disclose all or part of any public record under the Texas Public Information Act, since information deemed to be confidential by Respondent may not be considered confidential under Texas law, or pursuant to a Court order.

Interlocal Participation.

City may engage in cooperative purchasing with other governmental entities or governmental cooperatives ("Entity" or "Entities") to enhance City's purchasing power. At City's sole discretion and option, City may inform other Entities that they may acquire items listed in this RFCSP. If this contract will be subject to cooperative purchasing, such fact will be indicated in the Supplemental Terms and Conditions portion of this RFCSP. Such acquisition(s) shall be at the prices stated in the proposal, and shall be subject to Respondent's acceptance. Entities desiring to acquire items listed in this RFCSP shall be listed on a rider attached hereto, if known at the time of issuance of the RFCSP. City may issue subsequent riders after contract award setting forth additional Entities desiring to utilize this proposal.

Respondent must sign and submit the rider, if attached to this RFCSP, with its proposal, indicating whether Respondent wishes to allow other Entities to use its proposal. Respondent shall sign and return any subsequently issued riders within ten calendar days of receipt. Respondent's decision on whether to allow other Entities to use the proposal shall not be a factor in awarding this RFCSP.

<u>Costs of Proposing</u>. Respondent shall bear any and all costs that are associated with the preparation of the Proposal, attendance at the Pre-Submittal conference, if any, or during any phase of the selection process.

Rejection of Proposals.

City may reject any and all proposals, in whole or in part, cancel the RFCSP and reissue the solicitation. City may reject a proposal if:

Respondent misstates or conceals any material fact in the proposal; or

The proposal does not strictly conform to law or the requirements of the solicitation;

The proposal is conditional; or

Any other reason that would lead City to believe that the proposal is non-responsive or Respondent is not responsible.

City, in its sole discretion, may also waive any minor informalities or irregularities in any proposal, such as failure to submit sufficient proposal copies, failure to submit literature or similar attachments, or business affiliation information.

<u>Variances and Exceptions to Proposal Terms</u>. In order to comply with State law, respondents must submit proposals on the same material terms and conditions. Proposals that contain material variances or exceptions to the terms and conditions, including additional terms and conditions, will be rejected.

<u>Changes to Proposal Form</u>. Proposals must be submitted on the forms furnished, where forms are provided. Proposals that change the format or content of City's RFCSP will be rejected.

<u>Withdrawal of Proposals</u>. Proposals may be withdrawn prior to the due date for submission. Written notice of withdrawal shall be provided to the City Clerk for proposals submitted in hard copy. Proposals submitted electronically may be withdrawn electronically.

<u>Proposal Opening</u>. Proposals will be opened publicly and the names of the respondents read aloud at 2:30 P.M. – C.T. on the day the proposals are due. Proposal openings are held at Purchasing Division, Riverview Tower, 11th floor, 111 Soledad, Suite 1100, San Antonio, Texas 78205. However, in accordance with state law, the contents will not be revealed until after the contract is awarded.

Evaluation and Award of Contract.

Per Section §252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code, the contract will be awarded to the responsible offeror whose proposal is determined to be the most advantageous to City, considering the relative importance of price and the other evaluation factors included in this RFCSP.

City reserves the right to make an award on the basis of low line item, low total line items, or in any other combination that serves the best interest of City, unless City designates this solicitation as an "all or none" proposal in the Supplemental Terms & Conditions.

A written award of acceptance (manifested by a City Ordinance) and Purchase Order furnished to Respondent results in a binding contract without further action by either party. Vendor must have the Purchase Order before making any delivery.

City reserves the right to utilize historical usage data as a basis for evaluation of proposals when future usages are unable to be determined.

City reserves the right to delete items prior to the awarding of the contract, and purchase said items by other means.

Inspection of Facilities/Equipment.

Depending on the nature of the RFCSP, Respondent's facilities and equipment may be a determining factor in making the proposal award. All respondents may be subject to inspection of their facilities and equipment.

Prospective respondents must prove beyond any doubt to the City Purchasing Administrator that they are qualified and capable of performing the contract's requirements.

Prompt Payment Discount.

Provided Respondent meets the requirements stated herein, City shall take Respondent's offered prompt payment discount into consideration. The evaluation will not be based on the discount percentage alone, but rather the net price as determined by applying the discount to the proposal price, either per line item or total proposal amount. However, City reserves the right to reject a discount if the percentage is too low to be of value to City, all things considered. City may also reject a discount if the percentage is so high as to create an overly large disparity between the price City would pay if it is able to take advantage of the discount and the price City would pay if it were unable to pay within the discount period. City may always reject the discount and pay within the 30 day period, at City's sole option.

City will not consider discounts that provide fewer than 10 days to pay in order to receive the discount.

For example, payment terms of 2% 5, Net 30 will NOT be considered in proposal evaluations or in the payment of invoices. However, payment terms of 2% 10, Net 30 will result in a two percent reduction in the proposal price during proposal evaluation, and City will take the 2% discount if the invoice is paid within the 10 day time period.

Prohibited Financial Interest.

<u>Conflicts of Interest</u>. Respondent acknowledges that it is informed that the Charter of the City of San Antonio and its Ethics Code prohibit a City officer or employee, as those terms are defined in the Ethics Code, from having a financial interest in any contract with City or any City agency such as City-owned utilities. An officer or employee has a "prohibited financial interest" in a contract with City or in the sale to City of land materials, supplies or service, if any of the following individual(s) or entities is a party to the contract or sale: the City officer or employee; his parent, child or spouse; a business entity in which he or his parent, child or spouse owns ten (10) percent or more of the voting stock or shares of the business entity, or ten (10) percent or more of the fair market value of the business entity; or a business entity in which any individual or entity above listed is a subcontractor on a City contract, a partner or a parent or subsidiary business entity.

Respondent is required to warrant and certify that it, its officers, employees and agents are neither officials nor employees of the City, as defined in Section 2-42 of the City's Ethics Code. (Discretionary Contracts Disclosure – form may be found online at http://www.sanantonio.gov/Ethics/ForCompliance/Vendors-And-Conflict-of-Interest-Reports)

<u>Unfair Advancement of Private Interests</u>. Pricing and discounts contained in this contract are for use by City departments conducting City business. City employees may not use their positions to obtain special treatment or prices that are not available to the general public.

<u>State of Texas Conflict of Interest Questionnaire (Form CIQ)</u>. Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code requires that persons, or their agents, who seek to contract for the sale or purchase of property, goods, or services with the City, shall file a completed Form CIQ with the City Clerk if those persons meet the requirements under §176.006(a) of the statute.

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the City Clerk not later than the 7th business day after the date the vendor becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006(a-1), Texas Local Government Code.

Form CIQ is available from the Texas Ethics Commission by accessing the following web address:

https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/filinginfo/conflict_forms.htm

In addition, please complete the **City's Addendum to Form CIQ (Form CIQ-A)** and submit it with Form CIQ to the Office of the City Clerk. The Form CIQ-A can be found at:

http://www.sanantonio.gov/atty/ethics/pdf/OCC-CIQ-Addendum.pdf

When completed, the CIQ Form and the CIQ-A Form should be submitted together, either by mail or hand delivery, to the Office of the City Clerk. If mailing, mail to:

Office of the City Clerk, P.O. Box 839966, San Antonio, TX 78283-3966.

If delivering by hand, deliver to:

City Hall, 100 Military Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78205.

Do not include these forms with your sealed bid. The Purchasing Division will not deliver the forms to the City Clerk for you.

The successful applicant will be required to complete and submit Form 1295 with the State of Texas Ethics Commission prior to contract execution.

PART B

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Respondent's Proposal shall include the following items in the following sequence, noted with the appropriate heading as indicated below. If Respondent is proposing as a team or joint venture, provide the same information for each member of the team or joint venture.

If submitting a hard copy proposal, submit **one (1) COMPLETE** original hard copy of your proposal, signed in ink, **eight (8)** hard copies WITH ONLY TABS and documents for General Information Form; Experience, Background and Qualifications; Proposed Plan, etc. (*NO Price, and/or VOSB forms TO BE INCLUDED in the 8 copies*) and one (1) copy of the **COMPLETE** proposal on compact disk (CD) and USB flash drive containing an Adobe PDF version of the entire proposal in a sealed package clearly marked with the project name, "Interactive Modular Driving Simulator/Trainer System, RFCSP 18-090, Rfx 6100010427" on the front of the package. Each of the item requirements listed below must be labeled with the heading indicated below as a <u>separate file</u> on the CD or USB flash drive.

If submitting electronically through City's portal, scan and upload these documents with your proposal. Each of the items listed below must be uploaded as a separate attachment, labeled with the heading indicated below.

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<u>EXECUTIVE SUMMARY</u>. The summary shall include a statement of the work to be accomplished, how Respondent proposes to accomplish and perform each specific service and unique problems perceived by Respondent and their solutions.

GENERAL INFORMATION FORM. Use the Form found in this RFCSP as Attachment A, Part One.

EXPERIENCE, BACKGROUND & QUALIFICATION. Use the form found in this RFCSP as Attachment A, Part Two.

<u>PROPOSED PLAN.</u> Prepare and submit the Proposal based on the requirements stated in the RFCSP and include as Attachment A, Part Three.

PRICING SCHEDULE. Use the Pricing Schedule that is found in this RFCSP as Attachment B

<u>CONTRACTS DISCLOSURE FORM</u>. Use the Form in RFCSP Attachment C which is posted separately or Respondent may download a copy at:

http://www.sanantonio.gov/Ethics/ForCompliance/Vendors-And-Conflict-of-Interest-Reports

Instructions for completing the Contracts Disclosure form:

Download form and complete all fields. All fields must be completed prior to submitting the form.

Click on the "Print" button and place the copy in your proposal as indicated in the Proposal Checklist.

<u>LITIGATION DISCLOSURE FORM</u>. Complete and submit the Litigation Disclosure Form, found in this RFCSP as Attachment D. If Respondent is proposing as a team or joint venture, then all persons or entities who will be parties to the contract (if awarded) shall complete and return this form.

*VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS (VOSB) PREFERENCE PROGRAM TRACKING FORM. Complete, sign, and submit VOSB Identification Form found in this RFCSP as Attachment F.

CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES HB Form 1295.

Respondent shall review information regarding Certificate of Interested Parties Form (Form 1295) provided in **RFCSP** Attachment G and submit Form 1295 as directed.

Form 1295 must be completed online. In Box 3 of the form, provide the solicitation number shown on the cover page of this solicitation (e.g. IFB 61000010337, RFO 6100001234 or RFCSP 61000010337). The form is available from the Texas Ethics Commission by accessing the following web address:

https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf info form1295.htm

Print your completed Form 1295 showing the Certification Number and Date Filed in the Certification of Filing box at the upper right corner. Sign Form 1295 in front of a notary and submit it with your response to this solicitation.

<u>PROOF OF INSURABILITY</u>. Submit a letter from insurance provider stating provider's commitment to insure the Respondent for the types of coverages and at the levels specified in this RFCSP if awarded a contract in response to this RFCSP. Respondent shall also submit a copy of their current insurance certificate.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION Submit a recent copy of a Dun and Bradstreet financial report, or other credit report, on Respondent and its partners, affiliates and subtenants, if any.

<u>SIGNATURE PAGE.</u> Respondent must complete, sign and submit the Signature Page found in this RFCSP as Section 007. The Signature Page must be signed by a person, or persons, authorized to bind the entity, or entities, submitting the proposal. Proposals signed by a person other than an officer of a corporate respondent or partner of partnership respondent shall be accompanied by evidence of authority.

PROPOSAL CHECKLIST. Complete and submit the Proposal Checklist found in this RFCSP as Attachment H.

ADDENDA Sign and submit addenda, if any.

Respondent is expected to examine this RFCSP carefully, understand the terms and conditions for providing the services listed herein and respond completely. FAILURE TO COMPLETE AND PROVIDE ANY OF THESE PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS MAY RESULT IN THE RESPONDENT'S PROPOSAL BEING DEEMED NON-RESPONSIVE AND THEREFORE DISQUALIFIED FROM CONSIDERATION.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

City will conduct a comprehensive, fair and impartial evaluation of all submissions received in response to this RFCSP. City may appoint a selection committee to perform the evaluation. Each submission will be analyzed to determine overall responsiveness and qualifications under this RFCSP. Criteria to be evaluated will include the items listed below. The selection committee may select respondents who are judged to be reasonably qualified for interviews, depending on whether further information is needed. Interviews are not an opportunity to change a submission. If the City elects to conduct interviews, respondents may be interviewed and re-scored based upon the same criteria. City may also request information from respondents at any time prior to final approval of a selected respondent, or seek best and final offers from respondents deemed reasonably qualified for award. Final approval of a selected respondent is subject to the action of the San Antonio City Council.

Evaluation Criteria:

Experience, Background, Qualifications (40 points)

Proposed Plan (35 points)

Pricing (25 points)

004 - SPECIFICATIONS / SCOPE OF SERVICES

4.1 Background

The City of San Antonio is requesting proposals to be considered for the purchase of a driving simulator system to be utilized by the Solid Waste Management Department (SWMD). The simulator will be used as part of a comprehensive driver training program for employees of SWMD, as well as an assessment tool to conduct pre-employment screenings of perspective applicants.

SWMD will be selecting a vendor based on a combination of bid price, ability to meet the specifications and requirements of the RFP, and of the department's needs.

4.1.1 General Conditions

The complete system shall include a driving simulator, an interfaced instructor console, and all required hardware, software, cables and connecting devices, shipping/handling, delivery, installation, comprehensive warranty, scheduled maintenance, service and repair, technical support, on-site operational training, and continued instructor support. The system will be safety-certified to meet or exceed UL standards, and compliant with federal electronic emissions guidelines so as to prevent interference of safe simulator operation with or by other electronic devices. The system will be of quality construction with a record of reliability as verified through accelerated life, vibration, and ambient environment test results.

4.1.2 System Manufacturer and References

The Manufacturer of the proposed system(s) must currently produce and service complete interactive driving simulator systems designed for the advanced training of Solid Waste Management Department personnel operating rear load trucks, right hand drive automated side load (ASL) trucks, tractor trailers, roll-off trucks, other collection vehicles, automobiles, light trucks and full sized, and special duty trucks.

Respondents shall provide a minimum of three references that are current users of the proposed system. These references should be municipal users, with the referenced organizations having a system delivered, installed, and accepted.

4.1.3 Complete System Requirements

The complete simulator system shall have mutually-compatible hardware and software inclusive of all system software; all audiovisual software related to the simulator curriculum, proprietary scenario–based training, and scenario-generating capabilities; and all installation materials necessary to ensure a fully-functional simulator system that supports the training goals and facilitates interactive driver training as specified in this RFP. All system components should be modular for ease of access, maintenance and repair. All hardware, conduit, etc. for the simulator must be concealed from view.

4.2 Simulator Specifications and Requirements

4.2.1 Simulator Functional Specifications

The simulator system must be able to replicate the driver's compartment, mimics actual vehicle performance, operation, and functionality of various classes of solid waste service and other municipal vehicles as specified in this RFP, with each class operating within its appropriate virtual world. To better replicate a real-world environment, the cab module/driver's compartment must include realistic controls, gauges, indicators, dashboard displays, instrument panels, auxiliary warning/communications devices, driver's seat, safety restraint, steering wheel assembly, joystick mechanism to simulate control of automated arm on ASL, pedal placement controls, and instruments that normally provide critical vehicle-status feedback to the driver and are crucial to measuring driver activity and reaction to road conditions.

4.2.2 Cab module/vehicle classes

The proposed complete simulator system must include the components necessary to simulate the listed vehicle classes, as well as the appropriate complement of virtual-world and scenario software required to effectively train operators of the following vehicle types. (Note: All listed vehicle types use automatic transmission and represent current SWMD vehicles):

Rear Load Trucks

- RHD Automated Side Load Trucks
- Brush Tractor Trailers
- Brush Grappler Trucks
- Sedan/Passenger Vehicles
- Light trucks
- Full size specialty trucks

4.2.3 System Frame

The frame should be balanced and shock-mounted and should include black-out panels or other shrouding devices to control the degree to which ambient light bleeds into the simulator environment.

4.2.4 Audio-Visual Components

The A/V system must be of high quality and produce true-color, real-time photo-realistic visual images. Driver simulator system displays at least 180° from the driver's vantage point. The system must provide "Geometric" vision (e.g., everything on screen must be "to scale" from the driver's perspective). The system must use new appliances with all manufacturer warranties intact. All A/V components should be shock-mounted to a stable framework in a manner and configuration that ensures easy repair or replacement of dysfunctional equipment and facilitates upgrades that reasonably offset obsolescence.

4.2.5 Video Display Resolution, Data Update, and Refresh Rate

The video display must meet or exceed a high definition resolution of 1920 x 1080. Video components must have data refresh and update rates (measured in Hz) capable of effectively mitigating image "blink" or "smear." Simulator display panels should be situated so that their frames and/or supporting cabinets closely approximate the normal placement of windshield/door posts for that cab's vehicle class. Objects that traverse display panels within the driver's field of vision must do so with a transition that is smooth and realistic within the context of the scenario in play. The adaptation of virtual reality goggles could be considered assuming the level of realism and functionality meets or exceeds traditional displays.

4.2.6 Audio System

The audio components must be of high quality and interface with the proprietary software to provide the simulator driver with near-realistic, scenario-specific sound. The audio package should appropriately replicate the ambient noise of the incabin and external virtual environments so as to provide the driver with meaningful auditory stimulus regarding speed, sound source proximity/direction of travel, weather conditions, road conditions, vehicle and tire performance, engine noise, tire skidding, horns, etc.

4.2.7 Operational Controls

The following controls must be included within the driving compartment and should be operational. All controls must be "hard" (i.e., not simulated on screen), and should be fully functional.

- Ignition switch
- Turn signal switch
- 4-way "hazard" signals
- Windshield wiper switch (multi-speed)
- Automatic transmission gear selector ("push-button" style)
- Parking brake
- Mirror controls
- Accelerator pedal
- Brake pedal The simulator should emulate brake performance appropriate to the scenario being conducted and the vehicle class being simulated. CDL-class vehicles should simulate an air-brake system, and other vehicle model simulations require an Automatic Braking Systems (ABS).
- Horn on steering wheel (with audio feedback through simulator)
- Headlight switch Must be fully functional in the virtual world. The headlights must have both low and high beam capability. The headlight switch must be placed within the cab in a location consistent with factory installation.
- Adjustable driver's seat (horizontally and vertically adjustable) Must include shoulder-lap seatbelt and a dashboard seatbelt indicator. Driver's seat should be mounted on a motion platform in order to provide driver feedback of vehicle handling and road conditions.

- Steering wheel with steering column Must have "tilt" feature, and be approximately the same size as a CDL-class vehicle steering wheel. Steering wheel/system must include a "force feedback" system, including realistic "resistance", "kickback" and "centering" forces while driving, and when hitting objects on road within driving scenarios. The steering wheel should return to the center position when released, and have its torque set so that it simulates the actual force required to turn a steering wheel of a vehicle's class under driving and environmental conditions consistent with the active simulator system scenario.
- Joystick Control Apparatus
 - Must have similar look, feel, and functionality of controls used by SWMD
 - The joystick controls all of the lift functions and has 5 push button to control the grabbers, pump and packer panel.
 - The joystick can be moved forward, backward, sideways and at angle for the different functions and should be mounted for left hand operation.
- Joystick Movements
 - Lift Raise Pull and hold joystick to raise the lift. Release joystick stops movement of the lift
 - Lift Lower Push and hold joystick to lower the lift. Release joystick stops the movement of the lift
 - Lift retract Move joystick to the left and hold to retract the lift. Release joystick stops movement of the lift
 - Lift Extend Move joystick to the right and hold to extend the lift. Release joystick stops movement of the lift
 - Dump Pull joystick down and to the left and hold for lift to move in and up to dump the container. Release the joystick to stop movement of the lift.
 - Undump Push joystick up and to the right and hold for lift to move out and down to place container back on the ground.
- Trigger (Dead Man) The trigger on the joystick is used as a dead man switch only. It must be depressed and held when operating the Joystick Lift Control functions (raise, lower, in, out functions. If it is released, the joystick lift functions will not operate.
- Load ejection controls Lift gate and blade ejection controls should mimic those found in a typical garbage truck.

The following controls must be included within the driving compartment and should be operational. Scenario-appropriate controls may be simulated on dash but not on the screen and should be realistic in nature and operation.

- Oil pressure gauge
- Speedometer
- Odometer
- Engine temperature gauge
- Fuel level gauge
- Turn signal indicators
- Parking brake indicator

4.2.8 Mirrors

Side-view and rear-view mirrors (appropriate for vehicle model simulated) should be computer-generated, and scenarioappropriate images should appear in the rear-view (if applicable), left-side, and right-side mirrors as the driver would normally view them. The mirror images must be continuous and appear in real-time, with a level of detail that matches the "regular" or forward-facing view. The size and placement of mirrors must be appropriate to the vehicle-class being simulated. A remote mirror control should be located within the driver's compartment, allowing the driver to make real-time adjustments to the side-view and rear-view mirrors.

4.2.9 The Virtual Environment

The virtual world should realistically simulate a range of driving conditions and environments including, but not limited to:

- "Naturally" displayed horizon
- Paved, unpaved, and damaged (pot-holed) roadways
- Single, double, and multi-lane roads
- Multi-lane freeways, with on- and off-ramps
- Static and dynamic traffic control devices (signs and simulated traffic signals), road markings, caution devices, and barricades. All traffic control devices and highway markings must meet federal guidelines.

- Bridges, grades (ascending and descending), hills, valleys, shoulders, on/off ramps, etc. All roads and highways in the virtual world must be designed in accordance with federal highway specifications.
- Crosswalks, fly-overs, railroad and school crossings
- Urban, rural, suburban, commercial, residential, and industrial, freeway, and "off-road" landscapes and layouts
- Road construction work zones
- Static distractions and visual obstructions (signs, buildings, billboards, etc.)
- Dynamic elements (pedestrians, animals, other vehicles, etc.)
- Ambient traffic with variable density. Except in "scripted" scenarios, all vehicular and pedestrian traffic models should follow "unpredictable" and random logic (e.g., "autonomous" traffic, following real-world logic.). The simulator system must be able to simulate the entry into moving traffic and intersection decisions.
- Weather and lighting influences (wind, rain, sleet, snow, ice, fog, darkness, daylight, dawn/dusk, glare, haze, etc.). System must also be able to simulate activated emergency vehicle lights in all of the included weather and lighting conditions, and must accurately simulate the effects of vehicle headlights in each of the included weather and lighting conditions.
- Vehicle malfunction (blown tire, failed brakes/ABS, overheating, low fuel, etc.)
- All crash and collision conditions must be accurately detected and simulated.
- All subsystems, such as vehicle dynamics, sound effects, visual effects, and vehicle mechanical effects, must be synchronized together in real time.
- Emergency scenes, such as fires, vehicle accidents, etc. must be able to be simulated. The emergency scenes must include the ability of the driver to maneuver around obstacles and/or observe conditions that would indicate emergency actions are necessary. For instance, a scenario such as an explosion in the garbage truck body with the load catching on fire would simulate the sound and smoke creeping from behind the cab. Similarly, in a scenario where two other vehicles collide requiring evasive maneuvering, of the simulator operator, would hear and see the collision.
- The simulator software, steering system, scenario-driven road conditions, vehicle class, simulated rate of travel, payload, and vehicle maneuver should appropriately replicate vehicle responses as dictated by scientifically-accepted physical relationships between Normal Force, Vertical Displacement, Tire Pressure, and Slip.

4.2.10 Instructor / Command Console and Control Station

The system shall include a separate instructor's console from which he/she can load vendor-built scenarios, create and load Windows-based scenarios, load vehicle type, control the action of dedicated objects, include hazards and traffic warning devices within scenarios, initiate vehicle malfunction effects for the simulator, and operate all simulator control tools. The instructor must be able to select scenarios, alter scenario vehicle behavior, assume control of scenario vehicles from the Instructor Console at any time during the simulation, replay the scenario at variable speeds, pause a scenario, and jump to any point in any given scenario. The instructor console must include the ability to provide a CGI map of the driving area on the instructor console screen. The instructor console must include a scenario development software tool for the simulator system.

The instructor's console shall be on a PC separate from the simulator and includes the computer, keyboard, and minimum 21" LED Monitor. The system should be equipped with an optical mouse, an on-board high-speed disk burner, and be able to read and write to DVDs, Blu-Rays, USB memory sticks, and SD memory cards. The system must have Ethernet and "Wi-Fi" connectivity. To aid in performance review and critique, the system should be able to save to the hard drive (or any compatible storage media) any scenario driven in the simulator for later playback.

From the console, the instructor should be able to select and load a scenario based on specific training goals, develop new scenarios, and modify existing scenarios. Additionally, the instructor should be able to control the behavior (velocity, placement, direction of travel, etc.) of any scenario's dynamic elements (pedestrians, animals, etc.), weather conditions, or obstructions from the instructor's console. The instructor should be able to track student's progress and performance. The system should allow instructor to print and export to Excel reports, scores, and results.

4.2.11 Operating System

The system's computing platform must be PC-based. All software tools for the Command (Instructor) console and the Operator (Simulator) console must be compatible with the Microsoft Windows operating system. The Command Console monitor should be a flat screen of at least 21" on the diagonal and have a high resolution, glare-free display. Software accompanying the system should include, at a minimum:

- Driver simulator system
- "Plain language," user-friendly scenario-building software, accessible from the Instructor/Command console.

- A diverse library of pre-built scenarios, environments, driving conditions, vehicle types, driving hazards, pedestrians, animals, road signs, buildings, etc.
- A driving skills course scenario
- Driver-reaction measure, analysis, and evaluation
- Ability to score students on independent factors within each scenario, including speed, following distances, collisions and near-collisions, curb strikes, and adherence to traffic control devices.

A description of pre-loaded scenarios for each vehicle class included in the simulator system must be included in the vendor proposal. The simulator system must also allow a "Free-play" or "Drive-anywhere" mode of operation, where a driver can operate in the system's virtual world independent of a pre-defined scenario. The instructor's station and scenario development tool should allow the department to reconstruct and recreate actual accident scenarios. The system should be able to record a student's driving performance for storage to disk or hard drive. Playback of stored sessions should include, at a minimum, student's speed, road position, use of safety/warning devices, reaction time to hazards, and braking force applied. Playback should be possible from both the driver's vantage point and a bird's-eye view of the scenario's progress.

4.3 Instructor Training

The vendor shall provide on-site training ("train-the-trainer") for at least 6 designated instructors. The training must either be provided on-site, or all travel expenses for Department personnel to attend the training must be included. Training must be conducted by an experienced driver educator, with a minimum of 5 years experience in simulator instruction. The training must include the set-up and operation of the simulator, and the use of all provided software systems, including the scenario development tool. All fees for each training session shall be included in the proposal response. Pricing for additional trainings within the first year of deployment shall be included in Attachment B, Price Schedule.

4.4 Delivery and Installation

The vendor will deliver, install, and set up the simulator for proper operation and to the satisfaction of SWMD. Then, SWMD will issue a written of notice of acceptance of the system which will indicate that the installation is complete. The cost of shipping, delivery, and installation of the simulator system must be included in the proposed fee. All system documentation needed to operate the system must be included with the simulator system delivery.

The anticipated location of installation is the second floor of building two at our Northeast Service Center located at 10303 Tool Yard, 78233. The location has a freight elevator. Delivery and installation must be completed within 120 days of contract award.

4.5 Warranty and Service, Preventative Maintenance, and Software Support

4.5.1 Warranty and Service

The manufacturer should provide at a minimum a one (1) year warranty including parts (hardware and software), labor costs and on-site technical support from the date of SWMD acceptance. There should be no hidden or additional costs for service and all parts and labor must be covered. Any repairs requiring on-site service should be completed by vendor-trained service technicians within 5 business days of the initial trouble detection.

4.5.2 Preventive Maintenance and Software Support

All preventative maintenance for one year after system acceptance must be included in the one-year warranty described above. The Manufacturer must provide a complete maintenance schedule and plan for the simulator system that SWMD can follow after this initial one-year period. Upon expiration of the initial preventative maintenance period, the vendor should offer extended preventative maintenance, renewable annually at a fixed fee, for a minimum five (5) years following the expiration of the initial preventative maintenance agreement.

The vendor should also make available to SWMD at no additional cost access to any manufacturer "user forums" that include the ability to correspond with other customers of the manufacturer, and to download other user-developed scenario material.

NOTE: Genuine copies of the system manufacturer's agreements for warranty, service, preventative maintenance, and software support must be included with the proposal submission. Proposer must also include a break-out of all warranty, maintenance, support, and service fees.

005 - SUPPLEMENTAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

Original Contract Term.

A contract awarded in response to this RFCSP shall begin upon the effective date of the ordinance awarding the contract.

<u>Change Orders</u>. Notwithstanding anything stated to the contrary in Section 006 – General Terms & Conditions, in order to comply with Texas law governing purchases made by municipalities, the following rules shall govern all change orders made under this contract.

Any change orders that become necessary during the term of this contract as a result of changes in plans, specifications, quantity of work to be performed, materials, equipment or supplies to be furnished must be in writing and conform to the requirements of City Ordinance 2011-12-08-1014, as hereafter amended.

Any other change will require approval of the City Council, City of San Antonio.

Changes that do not involve an increase in contract price may be made by the Director.

No oral statement of any person shall modify or otherwise change, or affect the terms, conditions or specifications stated herein.

All or None Bid.

City of San Antonio will make award to one bidder only.

Insurance.

Prior to the commencement of any work under this Agreement, Vendor shall furnish copies of all required endorsements and completed Certificate(s) of Insurance to the City's Finance Department – Purchasing Division, which shall be clearly labeled "Interactive Modular Driving Simulator/Trainer System" in the Description of Operations block of the Certificate. The Certificate(s) shall be completed by an agent and signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. City will not accept a Memorandum of Insurance or Binder as proof of insurance. The certificate(s) must have the agent's signature and phone number, and be mailed, with copies of all applicable endorsements, directly from the insurer's authorized representative to City. City shall have no duty to pay or perform under this Agreement until such certificate and endorsements have been received and approved by City's Finance Department – Purchasing Division. No officer or employee, other than City's Risk Manager, shall have authority to waive this requirement.

City reserves the right to review the insurance requirements of this Article during the effective period of this Agreement and any extension or renewal hereof and to modify insurance coverages and their limits when deemed necessary and prudent by City's Risk Manager based upon changes in statutory law, court decisions, or circumstances surrounding this Agreement. In no instance will City allow modification whereby City may incur increased risk.

A Vendor's financial integrity is of interest to City; therefore, subject to Vendor's right to maintain reasonable deductibles in such amounts as are approved by City, Vendor shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect for the duration of this Agreement, and any extension here of, at Vendor's sole expense, insurance coverage written on an occurrence basis, unless otherwise indicated, by companies authorized to do business in the State of Texas and with an A.M Best's rating of no less than A- (VII), in the following types and for an amount not less than the amount listed below:

TYPE	AMOUNTS
1. Workers' Compensation	Statutory
2. Employers' Liability	\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000
3. Commercial General Liability Insurance to	For <u>B</u> odily <u>I</u> njury and <u>P</u> roperty <u>D</u> amage of
include coverage for the following:	\$1,000,000 per occurrence;
a. Premises/Operations	\$2,000,000 General Aggregate, or its
b. Products/Completed Operations	equivalent in Umbrella or Excess Liability
c. Personal/Advertising Injury	Coverage

4. Business Automobile Liability	<u>Combined</u> Single Limit for Bodily Injury and
a. Owned/leased vehicles	Property Damage of \$1,000,000 per
b. Non-owned vehicles	occurrence
c. Hired Vehicles	

Vendor agrees to require, by written contract, that all subcontractors providing goods or services hereunder obtain the same insurance coverages required of Vendor herein, and provide a certificate of insurance and endorsement that names Vendor and City as additional insureds. Vendor shall provide City with said certificate and endorsement prior to the commencement of any work by the subcontractor. This provision may be modified by City's Risk Manager, without subsequent City Council approval, when deemed necessary and prudent, based upon changes in statutory law, court decisions, or circumstances surrounding this agreement. Such modification may be enacted by letter signed by City's Risk Manager, which shall become a part of the contract for all purposes.

As they apply to the limits required by City, City shall be entitled, upon request and without expense, to receive copies of the policies, declaration page, and all endorsements thereto and may require the deletion, revision, or modification of particular policy terms, conditions, limitations, or exclusions (except where policy provisions are established by law or regulation binding upon either of the parties hereto or the underwriter of any such policies). Vendor shall be required to comply with any such requests and shall submit a copy of the replacement certificate of insurance to City at the address provided below within 10 days of the requested change. Vendor shall pay any costs incurred resulting from said changes.

City of San Antonio Attn: City's Finance Department – Purchasing Division P.O. Box 839966 San Antonio, Texas 78283-3966

Vendor agrees that with respect to the above required insurance, all insurance policies are to contain or be endorsed to contain the following provisions:

Name City, its officers, officials, employees, volunteers, and elected representatives as <u>additional insureds</u> by endorsement, as respects operations and activities of, or on behalf of, the named insured performed under contract with City, with the exception of the workers' compensation and professional liability policies;

Provide for an endorsement that the "other insurance" clause shall not apply to the City of San Antonio where City is an additional insured shown on the policy;

Workers' compensation, employers' liability, general liability and automobile liability policies will provide a waiver of subrogation in favor of City; and

Provide advance written notice directly to City of any suspension, cancellation, non-renewal or material change in coverage, and not less than ten (10) calendar days advance notice for nonpayment of premium.

Within five (5) calendar days of a suspension, cancellation or non-renewal of coverage, Vendor shall provide a replacement Certificate of Insurance and applicable endorsements to City. City shall have the option to suspend Vendor's performance should there be a lapse in coverage at any time during this contract. Failure to provide and to maintain the required insurance shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.

In addition to any other remedies City may have upon Vendor's failure to provide and maintain any insurance or policy endorsements to the extent and within the time herein required, City shall have the right to order Vendor to stop work hereunder, and/ or withhold any payment(s) which become due to Vendor hereunder until Vendor demonstrates compliance with the requirements hereof.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting in any way the extent to which Vendor may be held responsible for payment of damages to persons or property resulting from Vendor's or its subcontractors' performance of the work covered under this Agreement.

It is agreed that Vendor's insurance shall be deemed primary and non-contributory with respect to any insurance or self insurance carried by City for liability arising out of operations under this Agreement.

It is understood and agreed that the insurance required is in addition to and separate from any other obligation contained in this Agreement and that no claim or action by or on behalf of City shall be limited to insurance coverage provided.

Vendor and any subcontractors are responsible for all damage to their own equipment and/or property.

Incorporation of Attachments.

Each of the attachments listed below is an essential part of this contract, which governs the rights and duties of the parties, incorporated herein by reference, and shall be interpreted in the order of priority as appears below, with this document taking priority over all attachments:

- Attachment A, Part One General Information and References
- Attachment A, Part Two Experience Background & Qualifications
- Attachment A, Part Three Proposed Plan
- Attachment B Price Schedule
- Attachment C Contracts Disclosure Form
- Attachment D Litigation Disclosure Form
- Attachment E Veteran-Owned Small Business Preference Program (VOSBPP) Ordinance
- Attachment F Veteran-Owned Small Business Program Tracking Form
- Attachment G Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295)
- Attachment H Proposal Checklist

006 - GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

<u>Electronic Proposal Equals Original</u>. If Vendor is submitting an electronic proposal, City and Vendor each agree that this transaction may be conducted by electronic means, as authorized by Chapter 322, Texas Business & Commerce Code, known as the Electronic Transactions Act.

Delivery of Goods/Services.

<u>Destination Contract.</u> Vendor shall deliver all goods and materials F.O.B., City of San Antonio's designated facility, inside delivery, freight prepaid, to the address provided in this RFCSP or, if different, in the Purchase Order. Vendor shall bear the risk of loss until delivery. Freight charges will be paid only when expedited delivery is requested and approved in writing by the City. Vendor shall be responsible for furnishing necessary personnel or equipment and/or making necessary arrangements to off load at City of San Antonio facility, unless otherwise noted herein.

<u>Failure to Deliver</u>. When delivery is not met as provided for in the contract, the City may make the purchase on the open market, with any cost in excess of the contract price paid by Vendor, in addition to any other direct, indirect, consequential or incidental damages incurred by the City as a result thereof. In addition, Vendor may be removed from the City's list of eligible bidders.

<u>Purchase Orders</u>. Each time a City department wishes to place an order against this contract, it will issue Vendor a purchase order. Vendor must have the purchase order before making any delivery.

<u>Acceptance by City</u>. City shall have a reasonable time (but not less than 30 days) after receipt to inspect the goods and services tendered by Vendor. City at its option may reject all or any portion of such goods or services which do not, in City's sole discretion, comply in every respect with all terms and conditions of the contract. City may elect to reject the entire goods and services tendered even if only a portion thereof is nonconforming. If the City elects to accept nonconforming goods and services, the City, in addition to its other remedies, shall be entitled to deduct a reasonable amount from the price thereof to compensate the City for the nonconformity. Any acceptance by the City, even if non-conditional, shall not be deemed a waiver or settlement of any defect in such goods and services.

<u>Testing</u>. After award of contract, City may, at its sole option, test the product delivered to ensure it meets specifications. Initial testing shall be at City's expense. However, if the product does not to meet specifications, Vendor shall reimburse City for the costs of testing. City may withhold the cost of testing from any amounts owed to Vendor under this or any other contract, or invoice Vendor for same. If invoiced, Vendor shall pay City within 30 calendar days' of the invoice.

<u>Warranty</u>. A minimum of 90-days product guarantee or the manufacturer's standard commercial warranty, whichever is greater, shall apply to all products and/or services purchased under this RFCSP, unless otherwise specified in the Specifications/Scope of Services section of this RFCSP. This warranty shall provide for replacement of defective merchandise, parts, and labor, and shall include pick-up of the defective merchandise from City and delivery of the replacement(s) to the same location. The warranty shall be effective from the date of acceptance of the merchandise, or completion of the service, as applicable.

<u>REJECTION OF DISCLAIMERS OF WARRANTIES & LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY</u>. ANY TERM OR CONDITION IN ANY DOCUMENT FURNISHED BY VENDOR, DISCLAIMING THE IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR ATTEMPTING TO LIMIT VENDOR'S LIABILITY SHALL BE OF NO FORCE OR EFFECT, AND SHALL BE STRICKEN FROM THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AS IF NEVER CONTAINED THEREIN.

Invoicing and Payment.

Address for Invoices. All original invoices must be sent to: City of San Antonio, Attn: Accounts Payable, P.O. Box 839976, San Antonio, Texas 78283-3976.

Information Required On Invoice.

All invoices must be in a form and content approved by the City. City may require modification of invoices if necessary in order to satisfy City that all billing is proper and pursuant to the terms of the contract. Invoices are required to show each City Purchase Order Number. Invoices must be legible. Items billed on invoices must be specific as to applicable stock, manufacturer, catalog or part number (if any). All invoices must show unit prices for each item being billed, the quantity of items being billed and the total for each item, as well as the total for all items on the invoice. If prices are based on list prices basis, then the list prices, the percentage discount or percentage surcharge, net unit prices, extensions and net total prices must be shown. Prompt payment discounts offered shall be shown separately on the invoice.

Payment by City.

In accordance with the Texas Prompt Payment Act, City shall have not less than 30 days to pay for goods or services. Time for payment, including payment under discount terms, will be computed from the later of: (1) the date the City receives conforming goods under the contract; (2) the date performance of the service under the contract is completed; or (3) the date the City receives a correct and valid invoice for the goods or services. Payment is deemed to be made on the date of mailing of the check. Payment is made in US dollars only.

This provision shall not apply where there is a bona fide dispute between the City and Vendor about the goods delivered or the service performed that causes the payment to be late, or where the invoice is not mailed to the address provided herein.

The payment amount due on invoices may not be manually altered by City personnel. Once disputed items are reconciled, Vendor must submit a corrected invoice or a credit memorandum for the disputed amount. City will not make partial payments on an invoice where there is a dispute.

NECESSITY OF TIMELY INVOICE / WAIVER OF PAYMENT. NOTWITHSTANDING THE FORGOING, THE CITY CANNOT PAY FOR ANY GOODS OR SERVICES WITHOUT AN INVOICE. VENDOR MUST INVOICE CITY NO LATER THAN 90 CALENDAR DAYS FROM THE DATE GOODS ARE DELIVERED OR SERVICES RENDERED. FAILURE TO SUBMIT AN INVOICE WITHIN SAID 90 DAY SHALL NEGATE ANY LIABILITY ON THE PART OF CITY AND CONSTITUTE A **WAIVER** BY VENDOR OF ANY AND ALL RIGHT OR CLAIMS TO COLLECT MONEYS THAT VENDOR MAY RIGHTFULLY BE OTHERWISE ENTITLED TO FOR GOODS OR SERVICES PERFORMED.

The total price for all goods and/or services is shown on the Price Schedule. No additional fees or expenses of Vendor shall be charged by Vendor nor be payable by City. The parties hereby agree that all compensable expenses of Vendor are shown on the Price Schedule. If there is a discrepancy on the Price Schedule between the unit price for an item, and the extended price, the unit price shall govern.

<u>Change Orders</u>. In order to comply with Texas law governing purchases made by municipalities, the following rules shall govern all change orders made under this contract.

Any change orders that become necessary during the term of this contract as a result of changes in plans, specifications, quantity of work to be performed, materials, equipment or supplies to be furnished may be approved by the Director, provided that such change orders:

- are made in writing, signed by the Director;
- do not involve an increase or decrease in contract price of more than \$25,000; and
- sufficient funds have already been allocated by City or are available to the Director to cover any increase in contract price.

Any other change will require approval of the City Council, City of San Antonio.

Changes that do not involve an increase in contract price may, however, be made by the Director.

No oral statement of any person shall modify or otherwise change, or affect the terms, conditions or specifications stated herein.

Termination.

<u>Termination-Breach</u>. Should Vendor fail to fulfill in a timely and proper manner, as determined solely by the Director, its material obligations under this contract, or violate any of the material terms of this contract, the City shall have the right to immediately terminate the contract in whole or in part. Notice of termination shall be provided in writing to Vendor, effective upon the date set forth in the notice. City may, in City's sole discretion, provide an opportunity for Vendor to cure the default. If City elects to offer an opportunity to cure, City shall provide notice to Vendor specifying the matters in default and the cure period. If Vendor fails to cure the default within the cure period, City shall have the right, without further notice, to terminate the contract in whole or in part. Such termination shall not relieve Vendor of any liability to the City for damages sustained by virtue of any breach by Vendor.

<u>Termination-Notice</u>. City may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, without cause. City shall be required to give Vendor notice ten days prior to the date of termination of the contract without cause.

<u>Termination-Funding</u>. City retains the right to terminate this contract at the expiration of each of City's budget periods. This contract is conditioned on a best efforts attempt by City to obtain and appropriate funds for payment of any debt due by City herein.

Termination by City may be effected by Director, without further action by the San Antonio City Council.

<u>Independent Contractor</u>. Vendor covenants and agrees that it is an independent contractor and not an officer, agent, servant or employee of City. City shall not be liable for any claims which may be asserted by any third party occurring in connection with the services to be performed by Vendor under this contract and that Vendor has no authority to bind City. The doctrine of respondeat superior shall not apply as between City and Vendor.

INDEMNIFICATION.

VENDOR covenants and agrees to FULLY INDEMNIFY, DEFEND and HOLD HARMLESS, CITY and the elected officials, employees, officers, directors, volunteers and representatives of CITY, individually and collectively, from and against any and all costs, claims, liens, damages, losses, expenses, fees, fines, penalties, proceedings, actions, demands, causes of action, liability and suits of any kind and nature, including but not limited to, personal or bodily injury, death and property damage, made upon the CITY directly or indirectly arising out of, resulting from or related to VENDOR'S activities under this Agreement, including any acts or omissions of VENDOR, any agent, officer, director, representative, employee, consultant or subcontractor of VENDOR, and their respective officers, agents employees, directors and representatives while in the exercise of the rights or performance of the duties under this Agreement. The indemnity provided for in this paragraph shall not apply to any liability resulting from the negligence of CITY, it s officers or employees, in instances where such negligence causes personal injury, death, or property damage. IN THE EVENT VENDOR AND CITY ARE FOUND JOINTLY LIABLE BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, LIABILITY SHALL BE APPORTIONED COMPARATIVELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS, WITHOUT, HOWEVER, WAIVING ANY GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY AVAILABLE TO THE CITY UNDER TEXAS LAW AND WITHOUT WAIVING ANY DEFENSES OF THE PARTIES UNDER TEXAS LAW. In addition, Vendor agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold the City harmless from any claim involving patent infringement, trademarks, trade secrets, and copyrights on goods supplied.

The provisions of this INDEMNITY are solely for the benefit of the parties hereto and not intended to create or grant any rights, contractual or otherwise, to any other person or entity. VENDOR shall advise CITY in writing within 24 hours of any claim or demand against CITY or VENDOR known to VENDOR related to or arising out of VENDOR's activities under this AGREEMENT and shall see to the investigation and defense of such claim or demand at VENDOR's cost. CITY shall have the right, at its option and at its own expense, to participate in such defense without relieving VENDOR of any of its obligations under this paragraph.

Assignment. Except as otherwise stated herein, Vendor may not sell, assign, pledge, transfer or convey any interest in this contract, nor delegate the performance of any duties hereunder, by transfer, by subcontracting or any other means, without the consent of Director. As a condition of such consent, if such consent is granted, Vendor shall remain liable for completion of the services and provision of goods outlined in this contract in the event of default by the successor vendor, assignee, transferee or subcontractor. Any attempt to transfer, pledge or otherwise assign this Contract without said written approval, shall be void ab initio and shall confer no rights upon any third person.

<u>Ownership of Documents</u>. Pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Chapter 201, any and all Records produced by Vendor pursuant to the provisions of this contract are the exclusive property of City; and no such Record shall be the subject of any copyright or proprietary claim by Vendor. The term "Record" as used herein shall mean any document, paper, letter, book, map, photograph, sound or video recording, microfilm, magnetic tape, electronic medium, or other information recording medium, regardless of physical form or characteristic.

Vendor understands and acknowledges that as the exclusive owner of any and all such Records, City has the right to use all such Records as City desires, without restriction.

Records Retention.

Vendor and its subcontractors, if any, shall properly, accurately and completely maintain all documents, papers, and records, and other evidence pertaining to the services rendered hereunder ("Documents"), and shall make such

Documents available to the City at their respective offices, at all reasonable times and as often as City may deem necessary during the contract period, including any extension or renewal hereof, and the record retention period established herein, for purposes of audit, inspection, examination, and making excerpts or copies of same by City and any of its authorized representatives.

Vendor shall retain any and all Documents produced as a result of services provided hereunder for a period of four years ("Retention Period") from the date of termination of the contract. If, at the end of the Retention Period, there is litigation or other questions arising from, involving or concerning these Documents or the services provided hereunder, Vendor shall retain the records until the resolution of such litigation or other such questions. Vendor acknowledges and agrees that City shall have access to any and all such Documents at any and all times, as deemed necessary by City, during said Retention Period. City may, at its election, require Vendor to return the documents to City at Vendor's expense prior to or at the conclusion of the Retention Period. In such event, Vendor may retain a copy of the documents.

Vendor shall notify City, immediately, in the event Vendor receives any requests for information from a third party, which pertain to the Documents referenced herein. Vendor understands and agrees that City will process and handle all such requests.

<u>Severability</u>. If any clause or provision of this contract is held invalid, illegal or unenforceable under present or future federal, state or local laws, including but not limited to the City Charter, City Code, or ordinances of the City of San Antonio, Texas, then and in that event it is the intention of the parties hereto that such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other clause or provision hereof and that the remainder of this contract shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable clause or provision was never contained herein. It is also the intention of the parties hereto that in lieu of each clause or provision of this contract that is invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, there be added as a part of the contract a clause or provision as similar in terms to such invalid, illegal or unenforceable clause or provision as may be possible, legal, valid and enforceable.

<u>Compliance with Law</u>. Vendor shall provide and perform all services required under this Agreement in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations.

<u>Certifications</u>. Vendor warrants and certifies that Vendor and any other person designated to provide services hereunder has the requisite training, license and/or certification to provide said services, and meets all competence standards promulgated by all other authoritative bodies, as applicable to the services provided herein.

<u>Non-waiver of Performance</u>. Unless otherwise specifically provided for in this Agreement, a waiver by either Party of a breach of any of the terms, conditions, covenants or guarantees of this Agreement shall not be construed or held to be a waiver of any succeeding or preceding breach of the same or any other term, condition, covenant or guarantee herein contained. Further, any failure of either Party to insist in any one or more cases upon the strict performance of any of the covenants of this Agreement, or to exercise any option herein contained, shall in no event be construed as a waiver or relinquishment for the future of such covenant or option. In fact, no waiver, change, modification or discharge by either party hereto of any provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been made or shall be effective unless expressed in writing and signed by the party to be charged. No act or omission by a Party shall in any manner impair or prejudice any right, power, privilege, or remedy available to that Party hereunder or by law or in equity, such rights, powers, privileges, or remedies to be always specifically preserved hereby.

<u>Venue</u>. Venue of any court action brought directly or indirectly by reason of this contract shall be in Bexar County, Texas. This contract is made and is to be performed in Bexar County, Texas, and is governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

Non-discrimination. As a condition of entering into this agreement, Vendor represents and warrants that it will comply with the City's Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy, as described under Section IILC.1 of the SBEDA Ordinance. As part of such compliance, Vendor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry or national origin, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation, or on the basis of disability or other unlawful forms of discrimination in the solicitation, selection, hiring or commercial treatment of subcontractors, vendors, suppliers, or commercial customers, nor shall Vendor retaliate against any person for reporting instances of such discrimination. Vendor shall provide equal opportunity for subcontractors, vendors and suppliers to participate in all of its public sector and private sector subcontracting and supply opportunities, provided that nothing contained in this clause shall prohibit or limit otherwise lawful efforts to remedy the effects of marketplace discrimination that have occurred or are occurring in the City's Relevant Marketplace. Vendor understands and agrees that a material violation of this clause shall be considered a material breach of this agreement and may result in termination of this agreement, disqualification of Vendor from participating in City contracts, or other sanctions. This clause is not enforceable by or for the benefit of, and creates no obligation to, any third party. Vendor shall include this nondiscrimination clause in all subcontracts for the performance of this contract.

Non-Discrimination Language

As a party to this contract, Vendor understands and agrees to comply with the Non-Discrimination Policy of the City of San Antonio contained in Chapter 2, Article X of the City Code and further, shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status, age or disability, unless exempted by state or federal law, or as otherwise established herein.

Prohibition on Contracts with Companies Boycotting Israel

Texas Government Code §2270.002 provides that a governmental entity may not enter into a contract with a company for goods or services, unless the contract contains a written verification from the company that it:

- (1) does not boycott Israel; and
- (2) will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract.

"Boycott Israel" means refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations specifically with Israel, or with a person or entity doing business in Israel or in an Israeli-controlled territory, but does not include an action made for ordinary business purposes.

"Company" means a for-profit sole proprietorship, organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability company, including a wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company, or affiliate of those entities or business associations that exists to make a profit.

By submitting an offer to or executing contract documents with the City of San Antonio, Company hereby verifies that it does not boycott Israel, and will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract. City's hereby relies on Company's verification. If found to be false, City may terminate the contract for material breach.

Contracts with Iran, Sudan, or foreign terrorist organizations prohibited. Texas Government Code §2252.152 provides that a governmental entity may not enter into a governmental contract with a company that is identified on a list prepared and maintained under Texas Government Code §§ 806.051, 807.051, or 2252.153.

VENDOR hereby verifies that it does not currently have a contract with or provide supplies or services to Iran, Sudan, or a foreign terrorist organization; and will not during the term of the CONTRACT with CITY enter into a contract with or provide supplies or services to Iran, Sudan, or a foreign terrorist organization. CITY hereby relies on VENDOR'S verification. If found to be false, CITY may terminate the CONTRACT for material breach.

Contracts with Companies engaged in business with Iran, Sudan, or Foreign Terrorist Organizations Prohibited.

Texas Government Code §2252.152 provides that a governmental entity may not enter into a governmental contract with a company that is identified on a list prepared and maintained under Texas Government Code §§2270.0201 or 2252.153. Vendor hereby certifies that it is not identified on such a list. City hereby relies on Vendor's certification. If found to be false, or if Vendor is identified on said list during the course of its contract with City, City may terminate the Contract for material breach.

<u>Delinquent Taxes</u>. In the event that Vendor is or subsequently becomes delinquent in the payment of taxes owed to the City of San Antonio, the City reserves the right to deduct any delinquent taxes from payments that the City may owe to the delinquent Vendor as a result of this contract.

<u>Binding Contract</u>. This contract shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, and successors and assigns, except as otherwise expressly provided for herein.

Entire Agreement. This contract, including City's final electronically posted online version together with its authorizing ordinance and its price schedule(s), attachments, addendums, purchase orders, and exhibits, if any, and Respondent's proposal, constitutes the final and entire agreement between the parties hereto and contains all of the terms and conditions agreed upon. City's solicitation documents shall control over Respondent's proposal in the event of a conflict. No other agreements, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this contract shall be deemed to exist or to bind the parties hereto, unless same be in writing, dated subsequent to the date hereof, and be duly executed by the parties, in accordance with the Change Order provision herein. Parties agree that City's final electronically posted online version of this solicitation contains the agreed upon specifications, scope of services, and terms and conditions of this contract, and shall control in the event of a conflict with any printed version signed and submitted by Vendor.

007 - SIGNATURE PAGE

By submitting a proposal, whether electronically or by paper, Respondent represents that:

(s)he is authorized to bind Respondent to fully comply with the terms and conditions of City's Request for Competitive Sealed Proposals for the prices stated therein;

(s)he has read the entire document, including the final version issued by City, and agreed to the terms therein;

Respondent is in good standing with the Texas State Comptroller's Office; and

to the best of his/her knowledge, all information is true and correct.

If submitting your proposal by paper, complete the following and sign on the signature line below. Failure to sign and submit this Signature Page will result in rejection of your proposal.

Respondent Information

Please Print or Type	
Vendor ID No.	
Signer's Name	
Name of Business	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Email Address	
Telephone No.	
Fax No.	
City's Solicitation No.	

Signature of Person Authorized to Sign Proposal

008 - STANDARD DEFINITION

Whenever a term defined by the Uniform Commercial Code ("UCC"), as enacted by the State of Texas, is used in the Contract, the UCC definition shall control, unless otherwise defined in the Contract.

<u>All-or-None Bid</u> – a request for competitive sealed proposal in which the City will award the entire contract to one respondent only.

<u>Alternate Proposal</u> - two or more proposals with substantive variations in the item or service offered from the same respondent in response to a solicitation.

<u>Assignment</u> - a transfer of claims, rights or interests in goods, services or property.

<u>Change Order</u> - a change to the plans or specifications of the contract, or an increase or decrease in the quantity of work to be performed or of materials, equipment, or supplies to be furnished, issued by the Director after the proposal has been accepted by the City.

<u>City</u> - the City of San Antonio, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation.

<u>Contract</u> - the binding legal agreement between the City and Vendor.

<u>Contractor</u> - the respondent whose proposal is accepted by the City and is, therefore, the person, firm or entity providing goods or services to the City under a contract.

<u>Director</u> – the Director of City's Purchasing & General Services Department, or Director's designee.

<u>Equal or Equivalent</u> - terms to indicate that similar products or other brands may be acceptable for purchase if specifications and functional requirements are met.

Line Item - a listing of items in a proposal for which a respondent is expected to provide separate pricing.

<u>Non-Responsive Proposal</u> - a proposal or offer that does not comply with the terms and conditions, or specifications and/or requirements of the RFCSP.

<u>Offer</u> - a complete, signed response to an RFCSP that, if accepted, would bind Respondent to perform the resultant contract. The term "offer" is synonymous with the terms "bid" and "proposal".

<u>Payment Bond</u> - a particular form of security provided by the contractor to protect the City against loss due to the contractor's failure to pay suppliers and subcontractors.

<u>Performance Bond</u> - a particular form of security provided by the contractor to protect the City against loss due to the contractor's inability or unwillingness to complete the contract as agreed.

<u>Performance Deposit</u> - security provided by the contractor to protect City against loss due to the contractor's inability or unwillingness to complete the contract as agreed.

<u>Pre-Submittal Conference</u> - a meeting conducted by the City, held in order to allow respondents to ask questions about the proposed contract and particularly, the contract specifications.

<u>Proposal</u> - a complete, signed response to a solicitation. The term "proposal" is synonymous with the terms "offer" and "bid".

<u>Proposal Bond or Proposal Guarantee</u> - security to ensure that Respondent (a) will not withdraw the proposal within the period specified for acceptance, and (b) will furnish any required bonds or performance guarantees, and any necessary insurance within the time specified in the solicitation.

<u>Proposal Opening</u> - a public meeting during which proposal responses are opened and the names of respondents are read aloud.

<u>Purchase Order</u> - a validly issued order placed by an authorized City department for the purchase of goods or services, written on the City's standard purchase order form, and which is Vendor's authority to deliver to and invoice the City for the goods or services specified in a RFCSP for the price stated in Vendor's proposal.

<u>Request for Competitive sealed Proposal (RFCSP)</u> – a solicitation for a specified good or a service, evaluated on the basis of price and other factors.

<u>Respondent</u> - a person, firm or entity that submits a proposal in response to a solicitation. The respondent whose proposal is accepted by City may also be referred to herein as Contractor, Vendor or Supplier. The term "respondent" is synonymous with the term "bidder".

<u>Responsible Offeror</u> - a respondent who is known to have the necessary competence and qualifications to perform and provide all requirements of an intended contract.

<u>Responsive Offeror</u> - a respondent who tenders a proposal which meets all requirements of the RFCSP and is a responsible offeror.

<u>Sealed Proposal</u> - a proposal submitted as a sealed document, whether hard copy or electronic, by a prescribed time to the location indicated in the RFCSP. The contents of the proposal will not be made public prior to the award of the contract.

<u>Specifications</u> - a description of what the City requires and what the respondent must offer; a description of the physical or functional characteristics of a product or material, or the nature of a service or construction item.

<u>Subcontractor</u> - a person, firm or entity providing goods or services to a vendor to be used in the performance of the Vendor's obligations under the contract with City.

<u>Supplier</u> - the respondent whose proposal is accepted by the City and is, therefore, the person, firm or entity providing goods or services to the City under a contract.

<u>Vendor</u> - the respondent whose proposal is accepted by the City and is, therefore, the person, firm or entity providing goods or services to the City under a contract.

<u>Waiver of Irregularity</u> - noting, but disregarding an immaterial variance within a proposal.

009 - ATTACHMENTS

RFCSP ATTACHMENT A PART ONE

GENERAL INFORMATION

(NOTE: Co-Respondents are two of	or more entities proposing as a tean d not be identified here. If this prop	ation regarding the Respondent. m or joint venture with each signing the contract, if awarded. Sub-contract posal includes Co-Respondents, provide the required information in this ck(s) before Item #2.)
Respondent Name: (NOTE: Give exact legal name as i	t will appear on the contract, if awa	rded.)
Principal Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Telephone No	Fax	No:
Website address:		
Year established:		
Provide the number of years	in business under present n	name:
Social Security Number or F	ederal Employer Identificatio	on Number:
Texas Comptroller's Taxpay (NOTE: This 11-digit number is sor	er Number, if applicable:	oller's TIN or TID.)
Individual or Sole Proprietors Partnership Corporation If checkec Also, check one:	hip If checked, list Assumed Nam	Foreign
Printed Name of Contract Sig		
Provide any other names un each:	der which Respondent has	operated within the last 10 years and length of time under
Provide address of office from		
		Zip Code:
		No:
Annual Revenue: \$		
Total Number of Employees		
Total Number of Current Clie	ents/Customers:	

Briefly	describe other lines of business that the company is directly or indirectly affiliated with:
List Re	lated Companies:
Conta meetin	ct Information: List the one person who the City may contact concerning your proposal or setting date gs.
Name:	Title:
Addres	S:
City: _	Zip Code:
Teleph	one No Fax No:
Email:	
Yes _	ure of key personnel within the next twelve (12) months?
	oondent authorized and/or licensed to do business in Texas?
Where	is the Respondent's corporate headquarters located?
Local/	County Operation: Does the Respondent have an office located in San Antonio, Texas?
Yes _	No If "Yes", respond to a and b below:
a. Ho	w long has the Respondent conducted business from its San Antonio office?
Ye	ars Months
b. Sta	te the number of full-time employees at the San Antonio office.
lf "No",	indicate if Respondent has an office located within Bexar County, Texas:
Ye	s No If "Yes", respond to c and d below:
c. Ho	w long has the Respondent conducted business from its Bexar County office?
Ye	ars Months

7. Debarment/Suspension Information: Has the Respondent or any of its principals been debarred or suspended from contracting with any public entity?

Yes ____ No ____ If "Yes", identify the public entity and the name and current phone number of a representative of the public entity familiar with the debarment or suspension, and state the reason for or circumstances surrounding the debarment or suspension, including but not limited to the period of time for such debarment or suspension.

8. Surety Information: Has the Respondent ever had a bond or surety canceled or forfeited?

Yes ____ No ____ If "Yes", state the name of the bonding company, date, amount of bond and reason for such cancellation or forfeiture.

9. Bankruptcy Information: Has the Respondent ever been declared bankrupt or filed for protection from creditors under state or federal proceedings?

Yes	No	If "Yes", state the date, court, jurisdiction, cause number, amount of liabilities and amount of
assets.		

10. Disciplinary Action: Has the Respondent ever received any disciplinary action, or any pending disciplinary action, from any regulatory bodies or professional organizations? If "Yes", state the name of the regulatory body or professional organization, date and reason for disciplinary or impending disciplinary action.

11. Previous Contracts:

a. Has the Respondent ever failed to complete any contract awarded?

Yes ____ No ____ If "Yes", state the name of the organization contracted with, services contracted, date, contract amount and reason for failing to complete the contract.

 Has any officer or partner proposed for this assignment ever been an officer or partner of some other organization that failed to complete a contract?

Yes ____ No ____ If "Yes", state the name of the individual, organization contracted with, services contracted, date, contract amount and reason for failing to complete the contract.

c. Has any officer or partner proposed for this assignment ever failed to complete a contract handled in his or her own name?

Yes ____ No ____ If "Yes", state the name of the individual, organization contracted with, services contracted, date, contract amount and reason for failing to complete the contract.

REFERENCES

Provide three (3) references, that Respondent has provided services to within the past three (3) years. The contact person named should be familiar with the day-to-day management of the contract and be willing to respond to questions regarding the type, level, and quality of service provided.

eference No. 1: Firm/Company Name			
Contact Name:		Title:	
Address:			
City:	State: _		Zip Code:
Telephone No		_ Fax No:	
Date and Type of Service(s) Provided: _			
Email:			
Reference No. 2: Firm/Company Name			
Contact Name:		Title:	
Address:			
City:	State: _		Zip Code:
Telephone No		_ Fax No:	
Date and Type of Service(s) Provided: _			
Email:			
Reference No. 3: Firm/Company Name			
Contact Name:		Title:	
Address:			
City:	State: _		Zip Code:
Telephone No		_ Fax No:	
Date and Type of Service(s) Provided: _			

RFCSP ATTACHMENT A, PART TWO

EXPERIENCE, BACKGROUND, QUALIFICATIONS

Prepare and submit narrative responses to address the following items. If Respondent is proposing as a team or joint venture, provide the same information for each member of the team or joint venture.

- 1. Indicate the number of years Respondent has been in the business of providing Interactive Modular Driving Simulators. Indicate if this is the Respondent's primary line of business. If not, state the Respondent's primary line of business.
- Describe Respondent's experience relevant to the Scope of Services requested by this RFCSP. List and describe three relevant projects of similar size and scope performed over the past four years. Identify associated results or impacts of the project/work performed.
- 3. List all Interactive Modular Driving Simulators projects that Respondent has in progress as of the proposal due date. For each project listed, give the target date of completion, and the contact name, phone number, and email address for the project manager.
- 4. Describe Respondent's specific experience with public entities clients, especially large municipalities or authorities. If Respondent has provided services for the City in the past, identify the name of the project and the department for which Respondent provided those services.
- 5. If Respondent is proposing as a team or joint venture or has included sub-contractors, describe the rationale for selecting the team and the extent to which the team, joint ventures and/or sub-contractors have worked together in the past.
- 6. Additional Information. Identify any other relevant information about the Respondent's qualifications

RFCSP ATTACHMENT A, PART THREE

PROPOSED PLAN

Prepare and submit the following items:

- 1. Equipment Plan. Respondent to provide a list of each piece of equipment and number of pieces needed to perform system requirements. If respondent does not have equipment, provide explanation how equipment will be acquired.
- 2. Implementation Plan. Discuss the delivery and installation of equipment. Please provide space requirements as well as any special electrical or other requirements.
- **3.** Technical Support Plan. Discuss lines of communication and interaction with City Staff and others. Discuss availability and response times to technical issues.
- 4. Training Plan. Discuss frequency, duration, type of approach, materials, and location of training that will be provided with package. Include number of trainers to provide training and number of allowed participants. Also include cost of additional types of optional training.
- 5. Warranty Plan. Discuss duration of provided coverage detailing what parts and labor are covered. Please indicate warranty claims process and expected turnaround times. Also indicate what is not covered. Include extended warranty options.
- 6. Additional Information. Provide any additional plans and/or relevant information about Respondent approach to performing rental of barricade requirements.

RFCSP ATTACHMENT B

PRICE SCHEDULE

Proposed Price should be inclusive of any and all labor and materials, service equipment, tools, transportation, methods of communication and miscellaneous services as necessary to complete the work as defined in the Section 004 - Scope of Service and in accordance with Section 006 – Term of Contract of this RFCSP if awarded a contract pursuant to this solicitation.

Respondent's proposal must be based on the proposed contract term stated in this RFCSP. Proposing a different term of contract, or renewal terms may lead to disqualification of Respondent's proposal from consideration. As such, Respondent must provide pricing in the manner set forth in the RFCSP's Price Schedule. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification of Respondent's proposal from consideration.

COMPLETE SIMULATOR SYSTEM \$_____

In addition, the SWMD requests from the vendor individual "line-item" costs for the below options, which would be in addition to the items specified in this RFP.

- Per-student price for additional department member training within first year \$______
- Complete driver training program using simulator \$______
- Extended warranty, with on-site tech support
 - Additional 1 year \$_____
 - Additional 2 years \$_____
 - Additional 3 years \$_____
- Extended preventative maintenance service
 - Additional 1 year \$_____
 - Additional 2 years \$_____
 - Additional 3 years \$______

Prompt Payment Discount: _____% _____days. (If no discount is offered, Net 30 will apply.)

RFCSP ATTACHMENT C

CONTRACTS DISCLOSURE FORM

Contracts Disclosure Form may be downloaded at <u>http://www.sanantonio.gov/Ethics/ForCompliance/Vendors-And-Conflict-of-Interest-Reports</u>

Instructions for completing the Contracts Disclosure form are listed below:

- 1. Download form and complete all fields. Note: All fields must be completed prior to submitting the form.
- 2. All respondents must include the following information in the required Contracts Disclosure Form at the time the original proposal is submitted:
 - a. names of the agency board members,
 - b. list of positions they hold as board members, and
 - c. names and titles of officers of the organization.
- 3. Click on the "Print" button and place the copy in proposal response as indicated in the Proposal Checklist.

RFCSP ATTACHMENT D

LITIGATION DISCLOSURE FORM

Respond to each of the questions below by checking the appropriate box. Failure to fully and truthfully disclose the information required by this Litigation Disclosure form may result in the disqualification of your proposal from consideration or termination of the contract, once awarded.

Have you or any member of your Firm or Team to be assigned to this engagement ever been indicted or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor greater than a Class C in the last five (5) years?

Yes ____ No ___

Have you or any member of your Firm or Team to be assigned to this engagement been terminated (for cause or otherwise) from any work being performed for the City of San Antonio or any other Federal, State or Local Government, or Private Entity?

Yes ____ No ____

Have you or any member of your Firm or Team to be assigned to this engagement been involved in any claim or litigation with the City of San Antonio or any other Federal, State or Local Government, or Private Entity during the last ten (10) years?

Yes	 No
100	

If you have answered "Yes" to any of the above questions, please indicate the name(s) of the person(s), the nature, and the status and/or outcome of the information, indictment, conviction, termination, claim or litigation, as applicable. Any such information should be provided on a separate page, attached to this form and submitted with your proposal.

RFCSP ATTACHMENT E

VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE PROGRAM (VOSBPP) ORDINANCE

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 2013-12-05-0864, effective for solicitations issued after January 15, 2014, all solicitations issued by the City are subject to tracking of Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB) participation.

For more information on the program, refer to the Veteran-Owned Small Business Program Tracking Form attached to this solicitation as Attachment F. Respondent must complete and return the attached Veteran-Owned Small Business Program Tracking Form.

RFCSP ATTACHMENT F

City of San Antonio

Veteran-Owned Small Business Program Tracking Form

Authority. San Antonio City Code Chapter 2, Article XI describes the City's veteran-owned small business preference program.

Tracking. <u>This solicitation is not eligible for a preference</u> based on status as a veteran-owned small business (VOSB). Nevertheless, in order to determine whether the program can be expanded at a later date, the City tracks VOSB participation at both prime contract and subcontract levels.

Certification. The City relies on inclusion in the database of veteran-owned small businesses (VOSB) maintained by the U.S. Small Business Administration to verify VOSB status; however, veteran status may also be confirmed by certification by another public or private entity that uses similar certification procedures.

Definitions.

The program uses the federal definitions of veteran and veteran-owned small business found in 38 CFR Part 74.

- The term "veteran" means a person who served on active duty with the U.S. Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, for any length of time and at any place and who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable. Reservists or members of the National Guard called to federal active duty or disabled from a disease or injury incurred or aggravated in line of duty or while in training status.
- A veteran-owned small business is a business that is not less than 51 percent owned by one or more veterans, or in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans and qualifies as "small" for Federal business size stand purposes.

The program uses the below definition of joint venture.

Joint Venture means a collaboration of for-profit business entities, in response to a solicitation, which is
manifested by a written agreement, between two or more independently owned and controlled business firms
to form a third business entity solely for purposes of undertaking distinct roles and responsibilities in the
completion of a given contract. Under this business arrangement, each joint venture partner shares in the
management of the joint venture and also shares in the profits or losses of the joint venture enterprise
commensurately with its contribution to the venture.

The program does not distinguish between a veteran and a service-disabled veteran-owned business and is not limited geographically.

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORM AND SUBMIT WITH YOUR BID/PROPOSAL.

INSTRUCTIONS

- IF SUBMITTING AS A PRIME CONTRACTOR ONLY, COMPLETE **SECTION 1** OF THIS FORM.
- IF SUBMITTING AS A PRIME CONTRACTOR UTILIZING A SUBCONTRACTOR, COMPLETE SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF THIS FORM.

City of San Antonio Veteran-Owned Small Business Program Tracking Form

SOLICITATION NAME/NUMBER:

Name of Respondent:		
Name of Respondent.		
Physical Address:		
City, State, Zip Code:		
Phone Number:		
Email Address:		
Is Respondent certified as a VOSB with the U.S. Small		
Business Administration?	Yes	No
(circle one)		
If yes, provide the SBA Certification #		
If not certified by the SBA, is Respondent certified as a		
VOSB by another public or private entity that uses similar certification procedures? (circle one)	Yes	No
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If yes, provide the name of the entity who has certified Respondent as a VOSB. Include any identifying		
certification numbers.		
Participation Percentage:		
Participation Dollar Amount:		

Is Respondent subcontracting with a business that is certified as a VOSB? (circle one)	Yes	No
Name of SUBCONTRACTOR Veteran-Owned Small Business:		
Physical Address:		
City, State, Zip Code:		
Phone Number:		
Email Address:		
Is SUBCONTRACTOR certified as a VOSB with the U.S. Small Business Administration? (circle one)	Yes	No
If yes, provide the SBA Certification #		
If not certified by the SBA, is SUBCONTRACTOR certified as a VOSB by another public or private entity that uses similar certification procedures? (circle one)	Yes	No
If yes, provide the name of the entity who has certified SUBCONTRACTOR as a VOSB. Include any identifying certification numbers.		
Participation Percentage:		
Participation Dollar Amount		

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

I certify that my responses and the information provided on this Veteran-Owned Small Business Preference Program Identification Form are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge and belief and that I have made no willful misrepresentations on this form, nor have I withheld any relevant information in my statements and answers to questions. I am aware that any information given by me on this Veteran-Owned Small Business Preference Program Identification Form may be investigated and I hereby give my full permission for any such investigation, including the inspection of business records and site visits by City or its authorized representative. I fully acknowledge that any misrepresentations or omissions in my responses and information may cause my offer to be rejected or contract to be terminated. I further acknowledge that providing false information is grounds for debarment.

BIDDER/RESPONDENT'S FULL NAME:

(Print Name) Authorized Representative of Bidder/Respondent

(Signature) Authorized Representative of Bidder/Respondent

Title

Date

This Veteran-Owned Small Business Program Tracking Form must be submitted with the Bidder/Respondent's bid/proposal.

RFCSP ATTACHMENT G

CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES (Form 1295)

The Texas Government Code §2252.908, and the rules issued by the Texas Ethics Commission found in Title 1, Sections 46.1, 46.3 and 46.5 of the Texas Administrative Code, require a business entity to submit a completed Form 1295 to the City before the City may enter into a contract with that business entity.

Form 1295 must be completed online. It is available from the Texas Ethics Commission by accessing the following web address:

https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf info form1295.htm.

Print and sign your completed Form 1295. Submit your signed Form 1295 with your response to this solicitation. Where requested to provide the name of the public entity with whom you are contracting, insert "City of San Antonio". Where requested to provide the contract number, provide the solicitation number shown on the cover page of this solicitation (e.g. IFB 6100001234, RFO 6100001234 or RFCSP 6100001234).

The following definitions found in the statute and Texas Ethics Commission rules may be helpful in completing Form 1295.

"Business entity" includes an entity through which business is conducted with a governmental entity or state agency, regardless of whether the entity is a for-profit or nonprofit entity. The term does not include a governmental entity or state agency. (NOTE: The City of San Antonio should never be listed as the "Business entity".)

"Controlling interest" means: (1) an ownership interest or participating interest in a business entity by virtue of units, percentage, shares, stock, or otherwise that exceeds 10 percent; (2) membership on the board of directors or other governing body of a business entity of which the board or other governing body is composed of not more than 10 members; or (3) service as an officer of a business entity that has four or fewer officers, or service as one of the four officers most highly compensated by a business entity that has more than four officers. Subsection (3) of this section does not apply to an officer of a publicly held business entity or its wholly owned subsidiaries.

"Interested party" means: (1) a person who has a controlling interest in a business entity with whom a governmental entity or state agency contracts; or (2) an intermediary.

"Intermediary," for purposes of this rule, means a person who actively participates in the facilitation of the contract or negotiating the contract, including a broker, adviser, attorney, or representative of or agent for the business entity who:

(1) receives compensation from the business entity for the person's participation;

(2) communicates directly with the governmental entity or state agency on behalf of the business entity regarding the contract; and

(3) is not an employee of the business entity or of an entity with a controlling interest in the business entity.

Publicly traded business entities, including their wholly owned subsidiaries, are exempt from this requirement and are not required to submit Form 1295.

RFCSP ATTACHMENT H

PROPOSAL CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to ensure that all required documents have been included in the proposal and appear in the correct order.

Document	Initial to Indicate Document is Attached to Proposal
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General Information and References RFCSP Attachment A Part One	
Experience, Background & Qualifications RFCSP Attachment A Part Two	
Proposed Plan RFCSP Attachment A Part Three	
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Discretionary Contracts Disclosure form RFCSP Attachment C	
Litigation Disclosure RFCSP Attachment D	
* Veteran-Owned Small Business Program Tracking Form RFCSP Attachment F	
* Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295) RFCSP Attachment G	
Proof of Insurability Insurance Provider's Letter Copy of Current Certificate of Insurance	
* Signature Page (only required for a hard copy submission) RFCSP Section 007.	
Proposal Checklist RFCSP Attachment H	
One (1) Original, EIGHT (8) hard copies and one (1) CD of entire proposal in PDF format if submitting in hard copy.	
*Signed Addendums, if applicable	

*Documents marked with an asterisk on this checklist require a signature. Be sure they are signed prior to submittal of proposal.