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Invitation for Bids – IFB-24-102323

**MECHANICAL HVAC EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT
AT DINWIDDIE AND MCKENNEY FIRE STATIONS**

This procurement is governed by the Virginia Public Procurement Act and the Dinwiddie County Purchasing Policies and Procedures. All terms and conditions of the Act and the Policies and Procedures are hereby adopted and incorporated by references as a part of this notice.

Contact Information:

Questions concerning sealed bids should be in writing addressed to

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Dinwiddie County

14010 Boydton Plank Road
P O Drawer 70
Dinwiddie VA 23841

(804) 469-4500 ext. 2150

or

E-Mail: hcasey@dinwiddieva.us

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1. **PURPOSE**

Invitation for Bids Prepared By:

Hollie R. Casey
Procurement Officer

Invitation for Bids Number:

IFB-24-102323

Release date: October 23, 2023

Deadline: November 30, 2023 at 2 p.m. EST

Bid Opening: November 30, 2023 at 2:30 p.m. EST
Community Room, Government Center Building
14010 Boydton Plank Road, Dinwiddie, VA 23841

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Invitation for Bids is to solicit sealed bids for replacement of the mechanical HVAC systems at Dinwiddie and McKenney Fire Stations.

If you are an individual with a disability and require a reasonable accommodation, please notify Hollie R. Casey at **(804) 469-4500 ext. 2150**, at least three working days prior to the date due.

Bids, to include addenda or changes to a response, shall not be accepted via Fax machine or by Internet E-mail, orally, or by telephone.

Nothing herein is intended to exclude any qualified responsible vendor, his/her product or service, or in any way restrain, or restrict competition. On the contrary, all responsible qualified vendors are encouraged to submit proposals.

2. **BACKGROUND**

Dinwiddie County is a rural jurisdiction of 504 square miles with a population of approximately 29,000 located in south central Virginia.

3. **SCOPE OF WORK**

The successful Bidder, hereinafter the “Contractor”, shall furnish all labor, supervision, equipment, tools, materials and incidentals necessary to complete HVAC System Replacements, in accordance with the drawings and specifications, for the County of Dinwiddie, Virginia (hereinafter referred to as the “County”).

The project consist of replacement of the Mechanical HVAC Systems at Dinwiddie and McKenney Fire Stations per DJG’s drawings and specifications dated August 16, 2023.

Additional Information:

1. There is no space onsite to storage equipment.
2. Buildings will be completed separately with the completion of McKenney Fire Station first.

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3. McKenney Fire Station will be vacant during construction with exception of any additive bid item awards. Dinwiddie Fire Station will be occupied during construction.

The project will require the following:

- Contractor's Project Supervisor must be onsite at all times and must be able to speak and understand English.
- Dinwiddie Business License, to be obtained within ten (10) days of being awarded a contract.
- A Dinwiddie County Building Permits, at no cost to the Contractor.

4. **SITE VISIT**

Optional site visits will be held Tuesday, November 14, 2023 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at both locations, Dinwiddie Fire Station, 13516 Boydton Plank Road, Dinwiddie, VA 23841 and McKenney Fire Station, 10507 Doyle Boulevard, McKenney, VA 23872. The purpose of this site visit is to allow potential bidders an opportunity to review the existing conditions and facilities to ensure bidders have a clear understanding of the specifications/scope of work and requirements of this solicitation.

No questions will be answered at the site visits. All questions shall be emailed to Hollie Casey, hcasey@dinwiddieva.us no later than November 17, 2023 at 2 p.m. All questions will be answered through written addenda to the solicitation.

5. **BID PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

5.1. General Instructions

A. In order to be considered for selection, bidders must submit a complete response to this IFB in ONE of the following ways:

i. Hard Copy Submission:

Submit one (1) hardcopy bid and one electronic copy via CD-ROM or USB Drive.

Envelopes shall be marked with the following information:

- Name and Address of Bidder
- Due Date – November 30, 2023 at 2 p.m.
- IFB Number – IFB-24-102323
- IFB Title – Mechanical HVAC System Replacement

The envelope should be addressed to:

Attn: Hollie Casey
County of Dinwiddie
14010 Boydton Plank Road
P.O. Drawer 70
Dinwiddie, Virginia 23841

If the bid is not marked with the above information, the bidder takes the risk that the envelope may be inadvertently opened and the information compromised which may cause the bid to be disqualified.

ii. Electronic Submission:

Electronic bid submissions are now accepted through Vendor Registry. Go to www.dinwiddieva.us/purchasing, click Current Solicitations, click the solicitation and click Submit Bid. You will be asked to login or register with Dinwiddie County in order to submit a bid.

No other distribution of the bid shall be made by the bidder. Electronic copies of the proposal shall be provided in a single file in PDF format, unless otherwise stated.

B. Bid submissions must include the following:

- Completed Signature Sheet, Bid, References Sheet (Section 11)
- Completed Certification of Anti-Lobbying, Page 33 of this IFB
- Signed Addenda, if applicable.
- Additional information, if applicable

Failure by Bidder to provide the above information with their bids shall render the bid non-responsive.

C. Bid shall be signed by an authorized representative of the bidder. Bids must give the full business address of the Bidder and be signed by him/her with his/her usual signature. Bids by partnerships must furnish the full name of all partners and must be signed in the partnership name by one of the members of the partnership or any authorized representative, followed by the designation of the person signing. Bids by corporations must be signed with the legal name of the corporation followed by the name of the State in which it is incorporated and by the signature and designation of the president, vice president, secretary, or other person authorized to bind it in the matter. The name of each person signing shall also be typed or printed below the signature. A bid by a person who affixes to the signature the word "President", "Vice President", "Secretary", "Agent" or other designation without disclosing the principal, may be held to be the bid of the individual signing. When requested by the County, satisfactory evidence of the authority of the officer signing on behalf of the corporation shall be furnished.

D. As used in this IFB, the terms "must", "shall", "should" and "may" identify the criticality of requirements. "Must" and "shall" identify requirements whose absence will have a major negative impact on the suitability of the proposed solution. Items labeled as "should" or "may" are highly desirable, although their absence will not have a large impact and would be useful, but are not necessary. The inability of a Bidder to satisfy a "must" or "shall" requirement automatically removes that Bidder from consideration.

E. All bids must be received at the proper location listed in this IFB and by the deadline time (Local Time Prevailing). Any bids received after the announced time and date for submittal, whether by mail, electronic submission, or otherwise, will be rejected. The time of receipt shall be determined solely by the County of Dinwiddie.

The County is not responsible for any delay in delivery by USPS, UPS, FedEx or other delivery services. It is the responsibility of the bidder to see that proposals are received on time and in the proper location.

F. By submitting a proposal, the Bidder agrees to the General and Special Terms and Conditions contained herein. Any exceptions shall be stated in the bid.

5.2. Bid Bond or Guarantee

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid bond or guarantee of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, which shall be a certified check, cash escrow or a bid bond payable to the Treasurer of the County of Dinwiddie. The sureties of all bonds shall be of such surety company or companies as are approved by the State and are authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Such bid bond or check shall be submitted with the understanding that it shall guarantee that the Bidder will not withdraw such bid during the period of sixty (60) days following the opening of bids; that if such bid is accepted, the Bidder will accept and perform under the terms of the Invitation for Bids and contract. The bid bond or guarantee will be returned to all Bidders following full execution of the resulting contract.

6. Acceptance of Bids / Award of Contract

6.1. Qualifications of Bidders

The Bidder shall have the following qualifications in order to be considered:

- A minimum Class A Contractors License through the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation with the proper classification to complete the work described.

During the bid evaluation process, the County may make such reasonable investigations as deemed proper and necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder(s) to perform the services/furnish the goods and the Bidder(s) shall furnish to the County all such information and data for this purpose as may be requested. The County reserves the right to inspect Bidder's physical facilities prior to award to satisfy questions regarding the Bidder's capabilities. The County further reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigations of, such Bidder fails to satisfy the County that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to provide the services and/or furnish the goods contemplated therein.

6.2. Ethics in Public Contracting

By submitting their bid, Bidders certify that their proposal is made without collusion or fraud and that they have not offered or received any kickbacks or inducements from any other Bidders, supplier, manufacturer or subcontractor in connection with their proposal, and that they have not conferred on any public employee having official responsibility for this procurement transaction any payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value was exchanged.

The Bidder shall identify any actual or potential conflicts of interest that exist, or which may arise if the Bidder is recommended for award, and propose how such conflicts might be resolved.

By his/her signature on the proposal documents submitted, each Bidder attests that his/her agents and/or employees, to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, have not in any way colluded with anyone for and on behalf of the Bidder, or themselves, to obtain information that would give the

Bidder an unfair advantage over others, nor has he/she colluded with anyone for and on behalf of the Bidder, or itself, to gain any favoritism in the award of this solicitation.

6.3. Tentative Award Schedule

Site Visits	November 14, 2023 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Deadline for Questions	November 17, 2023 by 2 p.m. EST
Bids Due	November 30, 2023 at 2 p.m. EST
Bids Opening	November 30, 2023 at 2:30 p.m. EST
Notice of Intent to Award	December 4, 2023
Board of Supervisor Meeting	December 19, 2023

6.4. Clarification of Terms

If any prospective bidder has questions about the specifications or other solicitation documents, the prospective bidder should contact the procurement agent whose name appears on the face of the solicitation **by e-mail no later than five working days before the due date**. Any revisions to the solicitation will be made only by written addendum issued which shall be posted on the County's website at <http://www.dinwiddieva.us>, on the Purchasing page.

6.5. Bid Acceptance Period

Bid responses to this solicitation shall be valid for ninety (90) days. At the end of that time frame the bid may be withdrawn at the written request of the Bidder. If the bid is not withdrawn at that time it remains in effect until an award is made or the solicitation is canceled.

6.6. Bid Prices

Bids shall be in the form of a base bid per location plus additive bid items. Bidder shall incorporate all overhead into their prices. This includes, but is not limited to, the following: all materials, equipment, labor, delivery, profit, administrative costs, insurance, permits, licensure, vehicle mileage, union pension funds, workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, social security, etc. **NO ADDITIONAL COST WILL BE ALLOWED.**

6.7. Withdrawal or Modification of Bids

Bids may be withdrawn or modified prior to the deadline fixed for bid receipt. The withdrawal or modification may be made by the person signing the bid or by an individual(s) who is authorized by him/her on the face of the bid.

NO BID SHALL BE ALTERED OR AMENDED AFTER THE SPECIFIED TIME FOR OPENING.

After the deadline fixed for bid receipt, a Bidder for a public contract may request withdrawal of his bid from consideration if the price bid was substantially lower than the other bids due solely to a mistake therein, provided the bid was submitted in good faith, and the mistake was a clerical mistake as opposed to a judgment mistake, and was actually due to an unintentional arithmetic error or unintentional omission of a quantity of work, labor, or material made directly in the compilation of the bid and which unintentional arithmetic error or unintentional omission can be clearly shown by objective evidence drawn from inspection of original work papers, documents and materials used in the preparation of the bid sought to be withdrawn. A Bidder shall give notice in writing of his claim of right to withdraw his bid within two business days after the conclusion of the bid opening procedure and shall submit original work papers with such notice.

If a bid contains both clerical and judgment mistakes, a Bidder may request withdrawal of his bid from consideration if the price of the bid would have been substantially lower than the other bids due solely to the clerical mistake, that was an unintentional arithmetic error or an unintentional omission of a quantity of work, labor or material made directly in the compilation of a bid and which shall be clearly shown by objective evidence drawn from inspection of original work papers, documents and materials used in the preparation of the bid sought to be withdrawn. In order for work papers, documents and materials submitted with the notice of withdrawal to be deemed trade secret or proprietary information pursuant to Code of Virginia, subdivision F of Section 2.2-4342, a Bidder must expressly invoke the aforementioned statute in the notice of withdrawal and specifically state the reasons why protection under 2.2-4342-F is necessary.

6.8. Receipt and Opening of Bids

6.8.1. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to assure that his/her bid is delivered to the place designated for receipt of bids and prior to the time set for receipt of bids. Bids received after the time designated for receipt of proposals will not be considered or opened.

6.8.2. Bids, whether submitted hard copy or electronic, will be opened at the time and place stated in Section 1, and their contents made public for the information of Bidders and others interested who may be present either in person or by representative. The officer or agent of the County, whose duty it is to open them, will decide when the specified time has arrived. No responsibility will be attached to any officer or agent for the premature opening of a bid not properly addressed and identified.

6.8.3. The provisions of § 2.2-4342 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, shall be applicable to the inspection of bids received.

6.8.4. In the event that the County of Dinwiddie offices are closed due to inclement weather and/or emergency situations prior to or at the time set aside for the published bid openings, the bid opening date will default to the next open business day at the same time.

6.9. Award of Contract

Award will be made to the lowest responsive, responsible qualified bidder as provided on the Bid, Certification and Signature Sheet based on the Total of both Base Bids plus any additive bid items, in the order presented, as allowed by the project budget. The County solely reserves the right to reject any and all bids in whole or in part, to waive any informality, and to delete items prior to making an award.

6.10. Negotiation with the Lowest Bidder

Unless all bids are cancelled or rejected, the County reserves the right granted by § 2.2-4318 of the *Code of Virginia* to negotiate with the lowest responsive, responsible qualified Bidder to obtain a contract price within the funds available to the County whenever such low bid exceeds the County's available funds. For the purpose of determining when such negotiations may take place, the term "available funds" shall mean those funds which were budgeted by the County for this contract prior to the issuance of the written Invitation for Bids. Negotiations with the low qualified Bidder may include both modifications of the bid price and the Scope of Work/ Specifications to be performed. The County shall initiate such negotiations by written notice to the lowest responsive, responsible qualified Bidder that its bid exceeds the available funds and

that the County wishes to negotiate a lower contract price. The times, places, and manner of negotiating shall be agreed to by the County and the lowest responsive, responsible qualified Bidder.

6.11. Announcement of Award

Following the decision to award a contract, the County will issue a written Notice of Intent to Award a Contract(s) or Notice of Award of a Contract(s) and post such announcement on the County's website at <http://www.dinwiddieva.us/purchasing>. Subject to the provisions of *Code of Virginia Section 2.2-4360*, any bidder who desires to protest the intent to award a contract(s) or award of a contract(s) shall submit such protest in writing to the attention of Hollie R. Casey, 14010 Boydton Plank Rd, P O Drawer 70, Dinwiddie VA 23841 (hcasey@dinwiddieva.us) no later than ten (10) days after the announcement of the intent to award a contract(s) or award of a contract(s) (if no notice of intent to award was provided). Such protest shall be clearly identified as a protest and shall include the basis for the protest and the relief sought.

6.12. Contract Documents

The contract entered into by the parties shall consist of the Invitation for Bids, the bid submitted by the Contractor; General Terms and Conditions, the Special Terms and Conditions; DJG's drawings and specifications dated August 16, 2023; the scope of services; and all modifications and addenda to the foregoing documents, all of which shall be referred to collectively as the Contract Documents.

All time limits stated in the Contract Documents, including but not limited to the time for completion of the work, are of the essence of the contract.

Anything called for by one of the Contract Documents and not called for by the others shall be of like effect as if required or called for by all, except that a provision clearly designed to negate or alter a provision contained in one or more of the other Contract Documents shall have the intended effect.

The General Terms and Conditions shall apply in all instances. In the event there is a conflict between any of the General Terms and Conditions, Special Terms and Conditions, and any Additional Terms and Conditions in this solicitation, the Special Terms and Conditions shall apply.

6.13. Performance and Payment Bonds

Within ten (10) days of award of the contract, the successful Bidder shall deliver to the Administration Office properly executed Standard Performance and Labor and Material Payment Bonds, each in the sum of the contract amount, with the County of Dinwiddie, Virginia as obligee. The bonds shall be dated on or after the date of the contract. The bond premium shall be paid by the successful Bidder awarded the contract. The surety shall be a surety company or companies approved by the State Corporation Commission to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia and should be written on a form suitable to County. The successful Bidder shall require the attorney-in-fact, who executed the required bonds on behalf of the surety company, to affix thereto a certified and current copy of the power of attorney. No payment shall be due and payable to the Contractor, even if the contract has been performed in whole or in part, until the bonds have been delivered to and approved by the County.

If no bond can be furnished by the successful Bidder within ten (10) days of award of contract, the County reserves the right to award to the next lowest qualified responsive and responsible Bidder.

6.14. Contractor Financial Stability

At any time if a Contractor fails to provide good any payment to the County or any State agencies for permits or other necessary requirements related to work described in this Invitation for Bids, the Contract shall be immediately cancelled.

6.15. Work Authorization

No work shall be performed under this contract until the Contractor has been issued a written Notice to Proceed and has been contacted by the Director of Public Works or such person or persons as authorized by the County. A list of authorized personnel will be provided to the successful Contractor. Any and all work performed without such approval shall be considered to be unauthorized work, will not be compensated for, and may be considered grounds for cancellation of contract.

6.16. Time of Performance

This project will be completed in two (2) phases: Phase 1 - McKenney Fire Station and Phase 2 - Dinwiddie Fire Station. Upon execution of a contract and receipt of Performance/Payment Bonds, a Notice to Proceed will be issued for ordering of equipment. Upon arrival of equipment, a second Notice to Proceed will be issued for installation at McKenney Fire Station. Near completion of McKenney Fire Station, a third Notice to Proceed will be issued for Dinwiddie Fire Station.

Contractor agrees to begin construction within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of the County's second and third Written Notice to Proceed, with substantial completion no later than six (6) months after issuance of the Notice to Proceed and final completion of each phase no later than seven (7) months after issuances of Notice to Proceed. The estimated total completion time for both phases shall be fourteen (14) months.

7. REPORTING AND DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS

7.1. County Contact

Once a contract has been awarded, all communication, documentation, and drawings for the project shall be directly to the Project Manager: Gene Jones, Director of Public Works, Dinwiddie County, 14010 Boydton Plank Road, Dinwiddie, VA 23841, (804) 469-4545.

7.2. As-Built Drawings

The contractor shall provide the county a clean set of reproducible "as built" drawings and wiring diagrams, marked to record all changes made during installation or construction. The contractor shall also provide the county with maintenance manuals, parts lists and a copy of all warranties for all equipment. All "as built" drawings and wiring diagrams, maintenance manuals, parts lists and warranties shall be delivered to the county in electronic form upon completion of the work and prior to final payment.

8. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

8.1. Definitions

Whenever used in this solicitation or in the Contract Documents, the following terms have the meanings indicated, which are applicable to both the singular and plural and the male and female gender thereof:

8.1.1. **Bidder:** One who submits a response to this solicitation

8.1.2. **County:** The term “County” shall mean the County which is the County of Dinwiddie, Virginia through the governing body, the Board, or other agent with authority to execute the contract for the County. The County’s agent is the official with the authority to sign the contract on behalf of the County.

8.1.3. **Contractor:** The person, firm or corporation with whom the County has entered into a contractual agreement and includes the plural number and the feminine gender when such are named in the contract as the Contractor.

8.1.4. **Defective:** An adjective which refers to work that is unsatisfactory, faulty, or deficient, or does not conform to the Contract Documents, or does not meet the requirements of any inspections, standard, test, or approval referred to in the Contract Documents, or has been damaged prior to final payment.

8.1.5. **Notice:** All written notices, demands, instructions, claims, approvals, and disapprovals required to obtain compliance with the contract requirements. Any written notice by either party to the contract shall be sufficiently given if delivered to or at the last known business address of the person, firm or corporation constituting the party to the contract, or to his, their or its authorized agent, representative or officer, or when enclosed in a postage prepaid envelope addressed to such last known business address and deposited in a United States mailbox.

8.1.6. **Provide:** Shall mean furnish and install ready for its intended use.

8.1.7. **Subcontractor:** An individual, partnership or corporation having a direct contract with the Contractor or with any other subcontractor for the performance of the work. It includes one who provides on-site labor but does not include one who only furnishes or supplies materials for the project.

8.2. Laws, Regulations, and Courts

A. This procurement is governed by the Virginia Public Procurement Act and the Dinwiddie County Purchasing Policies and Procedures.

B. The Contractor shall comply with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and lawful orders of any public authority bearing on the performance of the work and shall give all notices required thereby.

C. All solicitations or contracts issued by Dinwiddie County shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Jurisdiction and venue for any litigation arising out of or

involving this agreement shall lie in the Circuit Court of the County of Dinwiddie, Virginia, and such litigation shall be brought only in such courts. The County and the Contractor are encouraged to resolve any issues in controversy arising from contractual dispute using Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) procedures (Code of Virginia, § 2.2-4366).

8.3. Taxes

Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 58.1-609.1(4), the county is exempt from the payment of Virginia state sales and use taxes. Vendors should not include such taxes in invoices presented to the County for payment. State sales and use tax certificates of exemption, Form ST-12, will be issued upon request.

8.4. Anti-Discrimination Statement by County.

The County certifies that it shall not discriminate against any bidder, offeror or contractor because of race, religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, disability, status as a service disabled veteran, faith-based organizational status, any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment or because the bidder or offeror employs ex-offenders unless the County has made a written determination that employing ex-offenders on the specific contract is not in its best interest. If Contractor is a faith-based organization, the organization shall not discriminate against any recipient of goods, services, or disbursements made pursuant to the contract on the basis of the recipient's religion, religious belief, refusal to participate in a religious practice, or on the basis of race, age, color, gender or national origin and shall be subject to the same rules as other organizations that contract with public bodies to account for the use of the funds provided; however, if the faith-based organization segregates public funds into separate accounts, only the accounts and programs funded with public funds shall be subject to audit by the public body. (Code of Virginia, § 2.2-4343.1E).

8.5. Anti-Discrimination Statement by Contractor.

- A. During the performance of the contract, the Contractor agrees to the following provisions.
- i. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, status as a service disabled veteran, or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment, except where there is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the Contractor. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
 - ii. The Contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, will state that such Contractor is an equal opportunity employer.
 - iii. Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting these requirements.
- B. The Contractor also agrees to include the provisions in every subcontract or purchase order over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or Contractor.

8.6. Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

Contractor certifies that it does not and will not during the performance of the contract knowingly employ unauthorized alien workers or otherwise violate the provisions of the Federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

8.7. Drug-Free Workplace.

During the performance of this contract, the Contractor agrees to (i) provide a drug-free workplace for the Contractor's employees; (ii) post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition; (iii) state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor that the Contractor maintains a drug-free workplace; and (iv) include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or Contractor.

For the purposes of this section, “drug-free workplace” means a site for the performance of work done in connection with a specific contract awarded to a Contractor, the employees of whom are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of any controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the contract.

8.8. Authorization to Transact Business in the Commonwealth.

In order to contract with Dinwiddie County, contractors organized as a stock or nonstock corporation, limited liability company, business trust, or limited partnership or registered as a registered limited liability partnership shall be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth as a domestic or foreign business entity if so required by Code of Virginia, Title 13.1 or Title 50 or as otherwise required by law. Pursuant to competitive negotiation, a bidder organized or authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth pursuant to Title 13.1 or Title 50 shall include in its bid the identification number issued to it by the State Corporation Commission. Any bidder that is not required to be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth as a foreign business entity under Title 13.1 or Title 50 or as otherwise required by law shall include in its proposal a statement describing why the bidder is not required to be so authorized. Any bidder that fails to provide the required information shall not be awarded a contract unless a waiver of this requirement is granted by the County Administrator. Any business entity as described above that enters into a contract with a public body pursuant to the Virginia Public Procurement Act shall not allow its existence to lapse or its certificate of authority or registration to transact business in the Commonwealth to be revoked or cancelled at anytime during the contract. Dinwiddie County may void any contract with a business entity if that entity fails to remain in compliance with the provisions of this section.

8.9. Indemnification.

Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the County of Dinwiddie, Virginia and their officers, agents, and employees from any claims, damages and actions of any kind or nature, whether at law or in equity, arising from or caused by the use of any materials, goods, or equipment of any kind or nature furnished by the Contractor or any services of any kind or nature furnished by the Contractor, provided that such liability is not attributable to the sole

negligence of the County or to failure of the County to use the materials, goods, infrastructure or equipment in the manner already and permanently described by the Contractor on the materials, goods, infrastructure or equipment delivered.

8.10. Insurance.

Contractor certifies that it will have the following insurance coverage at the time the contract is awarded. If any subcontractors are involved, the subcontractor will have workers' compensation insurance in accordance with §§ 2.2-4332 and 65.2-800 et seq. of the Code of Virginia. Contractor further certifies that the Contractor and any subcontractors will maintain this insurance coverage during the entire term of the contract and that all insurance coverage will be provided by insurance companies authorized to sell insurance in Virginia by the Virginia State Corporation Commission. Subcontractors, if any, will maintain similar insurance coverage during the entire term of the contract.

Minimum Insurance Coverage and Limits Required:

- a. Workers' Compensation - Statutory requirements and benefits. Coverage is compulsory for employers of three or more employees, to include the employer. Contractors who fail to notify the County of increases in the number of employees that change their workers' compensation requirements under the *Code of Virginia* during the course of the contract shall be in noncompliance with the contract.
- b. Employer's Liability - \$100,000.
- c. Commercial General Liability - \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate. Commercial General Liability is to include bodily injury and property damage, personal injury and advertising injury, products and completed operations coverage. The "County of Dinwiddie, Virginia, its Officers, agents, and employees" shall be added as additional insured on a primary basis and so endorsed on the policy. Such additional insured status shall be primary without participation by County's insurers.
- d. Automobile Liability - \$1,000,000 combined single limit.
- e. Professional Liability - \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

8.11. Debarment Status.

The Contractor certifies that it is not currently debarred from submitting proposals or bids on contracts by any department, agency or political subdivision of (i) the Commonwealth of Virginia, (ii) any other state, or (iii) the federal government, nor is it an agent of any person or entity that is currently debarred from submitting bids or proposals on contracts by the same.

8.12. Payment.

- A. Contractor shall provide the county with a complete and accurate IRS Form W-9.
- B. Invoices for products/services ordered, delivered, and accepted shall be submitted by the contractor to Dinwiddie County Accounts Payable via email to accounting@dinwiddieva.us or via postal mail to P.O. Drawer 70, Dinwiddie, VA 23841.
- C. Unless otherwise specified, any payment terms requiring payment in less than 30 days will be regarded as requiring payment 30 days after correct invoice or delivery, whichever occurs last. This shall not affect offers of discounts for payment in less than 30 days, however.
- D. The preferred method of payment for invoices under \$5,000 is with a visa credit card. If the vendor accepts visa payments, they must do so without any fees.
- E. Unless otherwise provided under the terms of the contract, interest shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month.

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- F. Date of payment is deemed to be (1) the date of postmark in all cases where payment is made by mail, or (2) the date of offset when offset proceedings have been instituted as authorized under the Virginia Debt Collection Act.
 - G. Unreasonable charges. Under certain emergency procurements and for most time and material purchases, final job costs cannot be accurately determined at the time orders are placed. In such cases, contractors should be put on notice that final payment in full is contingent on a determination of reasonableness with respect to all invoiced charges. Charges which appear to be unreasonable will be researched and challenged, and that portion of the invoice held in abeyance until a settlement can be reached. Upon determining that invoiced charges are not reasonable, the county shall promptly notify the contractor, in writing, as to those charges which it considers unreasonable and the basis for the determination. A contractor may not institute legal action unless a settlement cannot be reached within thirty (30) days of notification. The provisions of this section do not relieve the county of its prompt payment obligations with respect to those charges which are not in dispute (Code of Virginia, § 2.2-4363).
 - H. The Contractor is obligated to: (1) pay the subcontractor(s) within seven (7) days of the contractor's receipt of payment from the county for the proportionate share of the payment received for work performed by the subcontractor(s) under the contract; or (2) notify the county and the subcontractor(s) within seven days, in writing of the contractor's intention to withhold all or a part of the subcontractor's payment with the reason for nonpayment.
 - I. The Contractor is obligated to pay the subcontractor(s) interest at the rate of one percent (1%) per month on all amounts owed by the contractor that remain unpaid after seven days following receipt by the contractor of payments from the county, except for amounts withheld as states in section g above.
 - J. These provisions apply to each sub-tier contractor performing under the primary contractor. A contractor's obligation to pay an interest charge to a subcontractor shall not be construed to be an obligation of the County. A contract modification shall not be made for the purpose of providing reimbursement for the interest charge. A cost reimbursement claim shall not include any amount for reimbursement for the interest charge.

8.13. Availability of Funds.

It is understood and agreed between the parties that the County shall be bound hereunder only to the extent of the funds available, or which may hereafter become available. The contract will be contingent upon annual appropriations by the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County. Failure of the Board of Supervisors to appropriate adequate funds for the terms of the contract shall result in the immediate cancellation of the contract. There shall be no penalty should the Board fail to make annual appropriations for the contract.

8.14. Assignment of Contract.

A contract shall not be assignable by the Contractor in whole or in part without the written consent of the County.

8.15. Default.

It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to make sure that all work is adequately completed as required. In case of failure to deliver goods or services in accordance with the contract terms and conditions, the County, after five (5) days have passed from the date of delivery of written notice, may procure them from other sources and hold the Contractor responsible for any

resulting additional purchase and administrative costs. This remedy shall be in addition to any other remedies which the County may have.

8.16. Changes to the Contract.

All contract modifications must be approved by the Dinwiddie County Administrator or his designee. The County will not assume responsibility for the cost of any changes made without proper consent. No fixed-price contract may be increased by more than twenty-five percent (25%) or \$50,000, whichever is greater, without advance approval of the Dinwiddie County Board of Supervisors.

Changes can be made to the contract in any of the following ways:

- A. The parties may agree in writing to modify the terms, conditions, or scope of the contract. Any additional goods or services to be provided shall be of a sort that is ancillary to the contract goods or services, or within the same broad product or service categories as were included in the contract award. Any increase or decrease in the price of the contract resulting from such modification shall be agreed to by the parties as a part of their written agreement to modify the scope of the contract.

- B. The County may order changes within the general scope of the contract at any time by written notice to the Contractor. Changes within the scope of the contract include, but are not limited to, things such as services to be performed, the method of packing or shipment, and the place of delivery or installation. The Contractor shall comply with the notice upon receipt, unless the Contractor intends to claim an adjustment to compensation, schedule, or other contractual impact that would be caused by complying with such notice, in which case the Contractor shall, in writing, promptly notify the County of the adjustment to be sought, and before proceeding to comply with the notice, shall await the County's written decision affirming, modifying, or revoking the prior written notice. If the County decides to issue a notice that requires an adjustment to compensation, the Contractor shall be compensated for any additional costs incurred as the result of such order and shall give the County a credit for any savings. Said compensation shall be determined by one of the following methods:
 - i. By mutual agreement between the parties in writing; or
 - ii. By agreeing upon a unit price or using a unit price set forth in the contract, if the work to be done can be expressed in units, and the Contractor accounts for the number of units of work performed, subject to the County's right to audit the Contractor's records and/or to determine the correct number of units independently; or
 - iii. By ordering the Contractor to proceed with the work and keep a record of all costs incurred and savings realized. A markup for overhead and profit may be allowed if provided by the contract. The same markup shall be used for determining a decrease in price as the result of savings realized. The Contractor shall present the County with all vouchers and records of expenses incurred and savings realized. The County shall have the right to audit the records of the Contractor as it deems necessary to determine costs or savings. Any claim for an adjustment in price under this provision must be asserted by written notice to the County within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the written order from the County. Neither the existence of a claim nor a dispute resolution process, litigation or any other provision of this contract shall excuse the Contractor from promptly complying with the changes ordered by the County or with the performance of the contract generally.

8.17. Termination of Contract.

A. Termination for Cause.

- i. If the Contractor should be adjudged as bankrupt, or if he should make a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors, or if a receiver should be appointed on account of his insolvency, the County may terminate the contract. If Contractor violates any provision of the Virginia Governmental Fraud Act, the County may terminate the contract. If the Contractor should persistently or repeatedly refuse or should fail, except in cases for which extension of time is provided, to supply enough properly skilled workmen or proper materials, or if he should fail to make prompt payment to subcontractors or suppliers of material or labor, or persistently disregards laws, ordinances, or the written instructions of the County, or otherwise be guilty of a substantial violation of any provision of the contract, then the County may terminate the contract. The County retains the sole discretion to determine any violation of this section.
- ii. Prior to termination of the contract, the County shall give the Contractor and his surety ten (10) calendar days written notice, during which the Contractor and/or his surety may rectify the cause of the termination. If rectified to the satisfaction of the County within said ten (10) days, the County may rescind its notice of termination. If it does not, the termination for cause shall become effective at the end of the ten-day (10) notice period. In the alternative, the County may postpone the effective date of the termination notice, at its sole discretion, if it should receive reassurances from the Contractor and/or its surety that the causes of termination will be remedied in a time and manner which the County finds acceptable. If at any time more than ten (10) days after the notice of termination, the County determines that Contractor and/or its surety has not or is not likely to rectify the causes of termination in an acceptable manner or within the time allowed, then the County may immediately terminate the contract for cause by giving written notice to the Contractor and its surety. This decision shall be final and not subject to an appeal to any court of law or equity. In no event shall termination for cause terminate the obligations of the Contractor's surety on its payment and performance bonds.
- iii. Notice of terminations, whether initial or given after a period of postponement, may be served upon the Contractor and the surety by mail or any other means at their last known places of business in Virginia or elsewhere, by delivery to any officer or management/supervisory employee of either wherever they may be found, or, if no such officer, employee or place of business is known or can be found by reasonable inquiry within three (3) days, by posting the notice at the job site. Failure to accept or pick up registered or certified mail addressed to the last known address shall be deemed to be delivery.
- iv. Upon termination of the contract, the County shall take possession of its property and of all materials, tools, and appliances thereon and finish the work by whatever method the County may deem expedient. In such case, the Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any further payment. If the expense of finishing the work, including compensation for additional managerial and administrative services shall exceed the unpaid balance of the contract price, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the

County, together with any other expenses of terminating the contract and having it completed by others.

- v. Termination of the contract under this section is without prejudice to any other right or remedy of the County.

8.18. Contractual Disputes.

Disputes and claims arising under this agreement shall be processed pursuant to the Code of Virginia Section 2.2-4363.

8.19. Audit.

The contractor shall retain all books, records, and other documents relative to this contract for five (5) years after final payment from the County, or until audited by the County, whichever is sooner. The agency, its authorized agents, and/or state auditors shall have full access to and the right to examine any of said materials during said period.

8.20. Patents, Copyright and Trademark.

The Contractor shall obtain all licenses necessary to use any invention, article, appliance, process, or technique of whatever kind and shall pay all royalties and license fees. The Contractor shall indemnify, defend, hold and save harmless the County, its officers, agents, and employees, from any loss or liability for or on account of such infringement.

9. **SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

9.1. Use of Premises and Removal of Debris

9.1.1. The Contractor shall:

- (1) Perform his contract in such a manner as not to interrupt or interfere with the operation of any existing activity on the premises or with the work of any Contractor;
- (2) Store his apparatus, materials, supplies, and equipment in such orderly fashion at the site of the work as will not unduly interfere with the progress of his work or the work of any other contractor; and
- (3) Place upon the work or any part thereof only such loads as are consistent with the safety of that portion of the work.

9.1.2. The Contractor expressly undertakes, either directly or through his subcontractor(s), to effect all cutting, filling, or patching of his work required to make the same conform to the drawings and specifications, and, except with the consent of the County, not to cut or otherwise alter the work of any other contractor. The Contractor shall not damage or endanger any portion of the work or premises, including existing improvements, unless called for by the contract.

9.1.3. The Contractor expressly undertakes, either directly or through his subcontractor(s), to clean up frequently all refuse, rubbish, scrap materials, and debris caused by his operations, to the end that at all times the site of the work shall present a neat, orderly, and workmanlike appearance. No such refuse, rubbish, scrap material, and debris shall be left within the

completed work nor buried on the construction site, but shall be removed from the site and properly disposed of in a licensed landfill or otherwise as required by law. Contractor shall keep in conformance with the County's solid waste ordinance.

- 9.1.4. The Contractor expressly undertakes, either directly or through his subcontractor(s), before final payment, to remove all surplus material, false work, temporary structures, including foundations thereof, plants of any description and debris of every nature resulting from his operations and to put the site in a neat, orderly condition. If a Contractor fails to clean up at the completion of the work, the County may do so and charge for costs thereof to the Contractor.
- 9.1.5. During and at completion of the work, the Contractor shall prevent site soil erosion, the runoff of silt and/or debris carrying water from the site, and the blowing of debris off the site in accordance with the applicable requirements and standards of the *Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook*, latest edition, and of the Contract Documents.
- 9.1.6. The Contractor shall not operate or disturb the setting of any valves, switches or electrical equipment on the service lines, if any, except by proper previous arrangement with the County. The Contractor shall give ample advance notice of the need for cut-offs which will be scheduled at the convenience of the County.

9.2. Protection of Persons and Property

- 9.2.1. The Contractor expressly undertakes, both directly and through its subcontractor(s), to take every precaution at all times for the protection of persons and property which may come on the construction site or be affected by the Contractor's operation in connection with the work.
- 9.2.2. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for initiating, maintaining, and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the work.
- 9.2.3. The provisions of all rules and regulations governing safety as adopted by the Safety Codes Commission of the Commonwealth of Virginia, VDOT, and as issued by the Department of Labor and Industry under Title 40.1 of the *Code of Virginia* shall apply to all work under this contract.
- 9.2.4. The Contractor shall continuously maintain adequate protection of all his work from damage and shall protect the County's property from injury or loss arising in connection with this contract. He shall make good any such damage, injury, or loss, except such as may be directly due to errors in the Contract Documents or caused by agents or employees of the County. He shall adequately protect adjacent property to prevent any damage to it or loss of use and enjoyment by its owner(s). He shall provide and maintain all passageways, guard fences, lights, and other facilities for protection required by public authority, local conditions, any of the Contract Documents or erected for the fulfillment of his obligations for the protection of persons and property. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for any loss of material resulting from theft, malfeasance, employee sabotage or other criminal acts.

9.2.5. In an emergency affecting the safety or life of persons or of the work, or of the adjoining property, the Contractor, without special instruction or authorization from the County, shall act, at his discretion, to prevent such threatened loss or injury. Also, should he, to prevent threatened loss or injury, be instructed or authorized to act by the County, he shall so act immediately, without appeal. Any additional compensation or extension of time claimed by the Contractor on account of any emergency work shall be determined as provided by the General Terms and Conditions.

9.3. Work Site Damages

Any damage to existing utilities, equipment, finished surfaces, or property resulting from the performance of this contract shall be repaired to the County's satisfaction at the Contractor's expense and the Contractor shall indemnify and hold the County harmless of any action resulting from such damage to the existing utilities, equipment, finished surfaces or property.

9.4. Guarantee of Work - Warranty of Materials and Workmanship

9.4.1. Except as otherwise specified, all work shall be guaranteed by the Contractor against defects resulting from the use of inferior materials, equipment, installation or workmanship for one (1) year from the date of final acceptance of the entire project by the County in writing. Should any defect be noted by the County, the County will notify the Contractor of such defect or non-conformance. Notification will state either (1) that the Contractor shall replace or correct the deficiency, or (2) the County does not require replacement or correction, but an equitable adjustment to the contract price will be determined by the County and shall be binding upon the Contractor. If the Contractor is required to correct or replace the deficiency, it shall be at no cost to the County and shall be subject to all provisions of this clause to the same extent as materials/work initially delivered/completed. If the Contractor fails or refuses to replace or correct the deficiency, the County may have the materials/work corrected or replaced with similar items and charge the Contractor the costs occasioned thereby or obtain an equitable adjustment in the contract price as determined by the County.

9.4.2. The Contractor warrants that, unless otherwise specified, all materials and equipment incorporated in the work under the contract shall be new, in first class condition, and in accordance with the Contract Documents. The Contractor further warrants that all workmanship shall be of the highest quality and in accordance with Contract Documents and shall be performed by persons qualified at their respective trades.

9.4.3. Work not conforming to these warranties shall be considered defective.

9.4.4. This warranty of materials and workmanship is separate and independent from and in addition to any of the Contractor's other guarantees or obligations in this contract.

9.4.5. If, within the guarantee period, defects are noticed by the County which require repairs or changes in connection with the guaranteed work, those repairs or changes being in the opinion of the County rendered necessary as the result of the use of materials, equipment or workmanship, which are defective, or inferior or not in accordance with the terms of the contract, then the Contractor shall, promptly upon receipt of notice from the County, such notice being given not more than two weeks after the guarantee period expires, and without expense to the County:

- (1) Place in satisfactory condition in every particular all of such guaranteed work and correct all defects therein;
 - (2) Make good all damage to the structure, site, equipment, or contents thereof, which is the result of the use of materials, equipment, or workmanship which are inferior, defective, or not in accordance with the terms of the contracts; and
 - (3) Make good any work, materials, equipment, contents of structures, and/or disturbance of the site in fulfilling any such guarantee.
- 9.4.6. In any case, where in fulfilling the requirements of the contract or any guarantee embraced in or required thereby, the Contractor disturbs any work guaranteed under contract, he shall restore such work to a condition satisfactory to the County and guarantee such restored work to the same extent as it was guaranteed under such other contract.
- 9.4.7. If the Contractor, after notice, fails to proceed promptly to comply with the terms of the guarantee, the County may have the defects corrected and the Contractor and his surety shall be liable for all expense incurred.
- 9.4.8. All special guarantees applicable to definite parts of the work that may be stipulated in the specifications or other papers forming a part of the contract shall be subject to the term of this section during the first year of the life of such special guarantee.
- 9.4.9. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to establish a period of limitation with respect to any other obligation which the Contractor might have under the Contract Documents, including but not limited to, liability for defective work under this Warranty of Materials and Workmanship section of these Additional Terms and Conditions. This paragraph relates only to the specific obligation of the Contractor contained in this section to correct the work and does not limit the time within which his obligation to comply with the Contract Documents may be sought to be enforced, nor of the time within which proceedings may be commenced to establish the Contractor's liability with respect to his other obligations under this contract.
- 9.4.10. In the event the work of the Contractor is to be modified by another contractor, either before or after the final inspection, the first Contractor shall remain responsible in all respects under the guarantee of work and under any other warranties provided in the contract or by law. However, the Contractor shall not be responsible for any defects in material or workmanship introduced by the contractor modifying its work. Both the first Contractor and the contractor making the modifications shall each be responsible solely for the work done by each. The contractor modifying the earlier work shall be responsible for any damage to or defect introduced into the work which he is modifying. If any contractor shall claim that another contractor has introduced defects of materials and/or workmanship into the work of the first, it shall be the burden of the contractor making the claim to clearly demonstrate the nature and extent of such introduced defects and the responsibility of the other contractor. Any contractor modifying the work of another shall have the same burden if he asserts defects to have been caused by the contractor whose work he is modifying.

9.5. Continuity of Services

a.) The Contractor recognizes that the services under this contract are vital to the County and must be continued without interruption and that, upon contract expiration, a successor, either the County or another contractor, may continue them. The Contractor agrees:

- (i) To exercise its best efforts and cooperation to effect an orderly and efficient transition to a successor;
- (ii) To make all County owned facilities, equipment, and data available to any successor at an appropriate time prior to the expiration of the contract to facilitate transition to successor; and
- (iii) That the County shall have final authority to resolve disputes related to the transition of the contract from the Contractor to its successor.

9.6. Testing and Inspection

The County reserves the right to conduct any test/inspection it may deem advisable to assure goods and services conform to the specifications. All products and services provided shall be in compliance/ accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations. If seasonal limitations prevent performance of any required testing of the product, the warranty period for such equipment shall begin after the tests have been successfully performed.

9.7. Federal Terms and Conditions

This project will be fully or partially funded by federal funds and is required to include the additional Terms and Conditions list in Exhibit A.

10. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

- Exhibit A - Special Terms and Conditions for Federally-Funded Projects
- DJG Drawings and Specifications dated August 16, 2023

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11. SIGNATURE SHEET, BID AND REFERENCES

11.1. Signature

I certify that this bid is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm or person submitting a bid for the same material, equipment or services, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. I understand collusive bidding is a violation of Virginia Governmental Fraud Act and Federal Law and can result in fines, prison sentences and civil damages awards. I agree to abide by all conditions of this bid and certify that I am authorized to sign this bid for the Bidder.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name (type or print): _____

Official Title: _____

Company Name: _____

FIN or SSN: _____

State of Incorporation: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

DPOR License #: _____

Please list all subcontractors, if any:

Company Name, Address

License #

11.2. Lump Sum Base Bid

Successful Bidder shall furnish all labor, supervision, equipment, tools, materials, and all else necessary, to perform services for the County of Dinwiddie, Virginia (hereinafter referred to as the “County”), at the prices provided below, as follows:

Item #	Description	Price
1.	Replacement of Mechanical HVAC System at McKenney Fire Station	\$
2.	Replacement of Mechanical HVAC System at Dinwiddie Fire Station	\$
	Total Base Bid (Items 1-2)	\$

Written Total: _____

Additive Bid Items

Perform all work as shown on the site drawings identified as “Additive Bid.” These additive bid amounts should listed as the difference (addition/subtraction shown as +/-) in the Base Bid price should the alternate items be selected.

1.	Apparatus Bay Work for McKenney Fire Station	\$
2.	Apparatus Bay Work for Dinwiddie Fire Station	\$

11.3. State Corporation Commission Registration

Virginia State Corporation Commission (SCC) registration information. The Bidder:

is a corporation or other business entity with the following SCC identification number: _____

OR-

is not a corporation, limited liability company, limited partnership, registered limited liability partnership, or business trust **-OR-**

is an out-of-state business entity that does not regularly and continuously maintain as part of its ordinary and customary business any employees, agents, offices, facilities, or inventories in Virginia (not counting any employees or agents in Virginia who merely solicit orders that require acceptance outside Virginia before they become contracts, and not counting any incidental presence of the bidder in Virginia that is needed in order to assemble, maintain, and repair goods in accordance with the contracts by which such goods were sold and shipped into Virginia from bidder's out-of-state location) **-OR-**

is an out-of-state business entity that is including with this bid an opinion of legal counsel which accurately and completely discloses the undersigned bidder's current contacts with Virginia and describes why those contacts do not constitute the transaction of business in Virginia within the meaning of § 13.1-757 or other similar provisions in Titles 13.1 or 50 of the Code of Virginia.

****NOTE**** >> Check the following box if you have not completed any of the foregoing options but currently have pending before the SCC an application for authority to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia and wish to be considered for a waiver to allow you to submit the SCC identification number after the due date for bids (the Commonwealth reserves the right to determine in its sole discretion whether to allow such waiver):

11.4. References

Bidders shall supply three (3) references that list a brief description of the same type of work and requirements for area(s) of similar size or larger, satisfactorily completed with dates of service or contract period, location, names, addresses, and phone numbers of Owners. Bidders shall only indicate references they have worked with in the past two (2) years. A separate page of references is acceptable if needed for additional space.

Reference #1

Name of County, City, Agency or Firm: _____

Address: _____

Contact with Title: _____ Telephone: _____

Types of services provided: _____

Contract Dates: From _____ To _____

Reference #2

Name of County, City, Agency or Firm: _____

Address: _____

Contact with Title: _____ Telephone: _____

Types of services provided: _____

Contract Dates: From _____ To _____

Reference #3

Name of County, City, Agency or Firm: _____

Address: _____

Contact with Title: _____ Telephone: _____

Types of services provided: _____

Contract Dates: From _____ To _____

EXHIBIT A

DINWIDDIE COUNTY
SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS
FOR FEDERALLY FUNDED CONTRACTS

1. **Compliance with FEMA Policy.** FEMA financial assistance may be used to fund services of this contract. In addition to complying with Section 1 of the General Terms and Conditions, the contractor must also comply with all FEMA policies, procedures and directives.
2. **Program Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Related Acts.** The Contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the contractor's actions pertaining to this contract.
3. **No Obligation by Federal Government.** The Federal Government is not a party to this contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to Dinwiddie County, the contractor, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the contract.
4. **Equal Employment Opportunity.** This section applies to construction contracts. During the performance of the contract, the contractor agrees as follows:
 - a. The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not limited to the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other form of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
 - b. The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive considerations for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin.
 - c. The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contractor or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
 - d. The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
 - e. The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
 - f. In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be cancelled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government

contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions as may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

- g. The contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph a and the provision of paragraphs a-g in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, That in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.
5. **Affirmative Socioeconomic Steps.** If subcontracts are to be let, the prime contractor is required to take all necessary steps identified in 2 C.F.F. § 200.321(b)(1)-(5) to ensure that small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible.
6. **Compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act**
- a. This section applies to construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 paid for by the one of the following programs: Emergency Management Preparedness Grant Program, Homeland Security Grant Program.
 - b. Contract. The Contractor shall comply with 18 U.S.C. §874, 40 U.S.C. §3145, and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt 3 as may be applicable, which are incorporated by reference into this contract.
 - c. Subcontracts. The Contractor or Subcontractor shall insert in any subcontract the clause above and such other clauses as the FEMA may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all of these contract clauses.
 - d. Breach. A breach of the contract clauses above may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and subcontractor as provided in 29 C.F.R. §5.12.
7. **Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act**
- a. This section is applicable on contracts in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers.
 - b. **Overtime requirements.** No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.
 - c. **Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages.** In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States, for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section.
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- d. **Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages.** Dinwiddie County shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (2) of this section.
- e. **Subcontracts.** The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (1) through (4) of this section.
8. **Clean Air Act.**
- a. This section applies to all contracts in excess of \$150,000.
 - b. The contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §7401 et seq.
 - c. The contractor agrees to report each violation to Dinwiddie County, and understands and agrees that the County will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notifications to the recipient, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
 - d. The contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.
9. **Federal Water Pollution Control Act.**
- a. This section applies to all contracts in excess of \$150,000.
 - b. The contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Contract Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. §1251 et seq.
 - c. The contractor agrees to report each violation to Dinwiddie County and understands and agrees that the County will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the recipient, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
 - d. The contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.
10. **Suspension and Debarment.** This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such the contractor is required to verify that none of the contractor, its principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995), or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).

The contractor must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.

This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by Dinwiddie County. If it is later determined that the contractor did not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to Dinwiddie County and the Commonwealth of Virginia, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.

The bidder or proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

11. **Procurement of Recovered Materials.** In the performance of this contract, the Contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA-designed items unless the product cannot be acquired:
- Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule;
 - Meeting contract performance requirements; or
 - At a reasonable price.

Information about this requirement, along with the list of EPA-designate items, is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, <https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program>.

12. **Access to Records**

- a. The contractor agrees to provide Dinwiddie County, the Commonwealth of Virginia, the FEMA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.
- b. The Contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.
- c. The contractor agrees to provide the FEMA Administrator or his authorized representatives access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the contract
- d. In compliance with Section 1225 of the Disaster Recover Reform Act of 2018, the County of Dinwiddie and the Contractor acknowledge and agree that no language in this contract is intended to prohibit audits or internal reviews by the FEMA Administrator or the Comptroller General of the United States.

13. **Domestic Preference for Procurement.** As appropriate, and to the extent consistent with law, the contractor should, to the greatest extent practicable, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States. This includes, but is not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured projects.

For purposed of this clause:

- a. *Produced in the United States* means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.
- b. *Manufactured products* mean items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based projects such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.

14. **DHS Seal, Logo and Flags.** The contractor shall not use the US Department of Homeland Security seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials without specific FEMA pre-approval. The Contractor shall include this provision in any subcontracts.

15. **Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment.** Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a

member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient.

16. Compliance with Davis-Bacon Act.

- a. All transactions regarding this contract shall be done in compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt 5 as may be applicable. The contractor shall comply with 40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148 and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt 5 as applicable.
- b. Contractors are required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor.
- c. Additionally, contractors are required to pay wages not less than once a week.

CERTIFICATION OF ANTI-LOBBYING

The undersigned _____ [Contractor] certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form- LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31, U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The Contractor, _____, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. § 3801 *et seq.*, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official

Date