

**Request for Proposal  
Clearing of Property  
August 19, 2021**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** – The City of Spartanburg is requesting proposals to clear cut a lot in the City of Spartanburg, located at **426 Bethlehem Dr. Spartanburg, SC.**

**Proposal No: 2122-09-28-01**

The City of Spartanburg, hereby, notifies all proposers that it will affirmatively ensure that all disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of gender, race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The City of Spartanburg reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to waive any informality in the qualifications process. Proposals may be held by the City of Spartanburg for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of Proposals for the purpose of reviewing the Proposals and investigating the qualifications of prospective parties, prior to awarding of the Contract. The vendor that is awarded the proposal will be required to obtain a City of Spartanburg Business License.

**Pre-Bid: Tuesday, September 14, 2011, 2021 at 9:00AM at the site.**

**Sealed Proposals** shall be submitted to Carl Wright, Procurement, and Property Manager, on or before **Tuesday, September 28, 2021 no later than 3 PM**, City Hall, 145 W. Broad Street, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Training Room.

Technical question regarding the scope of services should be directed to Lynn Coggins, Construction Project Administrator, and City of Spartanburg at 864-596-2914.

Proposals can be hand delivered or mailed to the following address:

City of Spartanburg  
P.O. Box 5107  
145 W. Broad Street  
Spartanburg, SC. 29304

Attn: Procurement and Property Division

For further information and complete Proposal Package, please contact the Procurement and Property office at (864) 596-2049. Complete proposal package also available at [www.cityofspartanburg.org](http://www.cityofspartanburg.org) by following the links for Invitations for bids.

**CITY OF SPARTANBURG  
Neighborhood Services  
R F P**

Date: August 19, 2021

Owner: CITY OF SPARTANBURG

Address: 426 Bethlehem Dr.

Phone #: 864-596-2914

Construction Project Administrator: Lynn Coggins

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL JOBS**

**Construction Definitions**

“Install” means to purchase, set up, test, and warrant a new component. “Replace” means to remove and dispose of original material, purchase new material, deliver, install, test, and warrant. “Repair” means to return a building component to like new condition through replacement, adjustment, and recoating of parts. “Reinstall” means to remove, clean, store and install a component

**Verify Quantities/Measurements**

All measurements are for the contractor’s convenience and not guaranteed accurate. It’s the contractor’s responsibility to visit the site and verify all dimensions. No claim for additional funds due to contractor’s discrepancies in measurements or quantities shall be honored.

**Work Times**

Contractors and their subcontractors shall schedule working hours between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Requests to work on weekends and before or after these hours must be approved by the City staff.

**New Materials Required**

All materials used in connection with this work write-up are to be new, of first quality and without defects.

**Permits Required and License**

All building permits and license must be received and posted on the property before work starts.

**Final Clean**

The contractor must clean the work area and site of all materials, tools, and debris.

**Inspections**

All work must be inspected and approved by the building inspection department, and the project manager or appointed official for this project.

**Bidding Requirements for Contractors and Sub Contractors**

1. If a Corporation or LLC, and Registered with SC Secretary of State.
2. Fully insured per insurance attachment
3. Must have three years of experience in this field
4. Must submit three current references for work completed in the last six months.
5. Must own sufficient equipment to complete the work.
6. Management Companies will not qualify as Contractors.
8. Sub-contracting this work is not allowed the bidder must be able to complete the work.
7. Complete Tables A, B, C, D, Immigration Reform Act and Insurance Requirements

## **Scope of work**

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Clear-cut this entire lot

Remove all overgrowth, trees, shrubs, fencing, steps, and any type of debris on the property

Remove all tree stumps and fill with red clay

### **Grass and straw**

Grade, Seed and straw all disturbed areas.

### **Debris Removal**

All debris of any type must be removed and carted away by the contractor **NOT** left on the curb or street or sidewalk.

Debris by definition for this work will be anything dumped or abandoned including household garbage or building debris or tires, tree limbs etc. that need to be removed to have a clean lot free of debris.

### **Dust Control**

It is the responsibility of the contractor to use good judgment to control dust during demolition and keep complaints to a minimum. Use wet demolition practices if needed. If there is a problem with dust accumulating on other exterior property, the contractor will clean the exterior of property real or personal.

### **Safety Fence**

Will be provided if needed.

### **Silt Fencing**

The contractor will provide silt fencing if needed for erosion control or required by DHEC or City Staff.

### **Waste Manifest Receipts**

The original waste manifest receipts must be presented with the final Invoice for all materials disposed.

### **Improper Disposal**

Improper disposal will be reported to SCDHEC. The City of Spartanburg will not pay a contractor any portion of the contract if improper disposal occurs. Legal action may also be taken against the contractor.

### **Change Orders**

No Change Order request will be permitted this is one price completes all the work.

### **Lowest Bid**

The lowest bid does not automatically guarantee a contractor will get the work they bid on. Bids will be reviewed and scored for experience, pricing, quality of recent service, previous work history, references, State Licenses, State Registration, Insurances, Bonds, Subcontractors, Equipment Owned, Equipment Rented, Operators Experience, and Financial Stability. The City at its sole discretion will decide after a review which contractor, if any is responsive to the RFP.

### **Awarding Contracts**

The City of Spartanburg shall be the sole judge of the bid and the resulting agreement that is in its best interest and its decision shall be final. All bidding and award procedures undertaken by the City in regard to this project shall be consistent with the City's adopted procurement procedures. Bid prices shall remain in effect for 90 days after bid opening.

### **Payment Request**

An invoice must be submitted for payment. The invoice must have each address listed and unit charge, and will be made after and inspection of the work is completed and approved.

**Preparation of Bid:**

Each bid must be submitted on the prescribed forms (contained herein). All blank spaces for bid prices must be completed in ink or typewritten, in words and/or figures, and all required Certifications must be fully completed and executed when submitted and bound.

**INCOMPLETE BID INFORMATION OR UNSIGNED BIDS WILL BE REJECTED IMMEDIATELY WITHOUT RECOURSE.**

**Please submit SIGNED AND BOUND one (1) original and one (1) copies of your bid in a sealed envelope reflecting on the outside thereof the bidder's name and "Sealed Bid for Building Demolition Services"**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner or Company Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Office Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

**TOTAL.....\$\_\_\_\_\_**

## References

List only references you have completed work for in the last twelve months.

Company Name: _____	Federal ID or SS #: _____
Street Address: _____	Telephone #: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	Fax #: _____

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<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Contractor/Owner Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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**TABLE B**

**PROPOSED SUBCONTRACTS**

Company Name: _____	Federal ID or SS #: _____
Street Address: _____	Telephone #: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	Fax #: _____

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**South Carolina's Immigration Reform Act**

Contractor agrees to verify the hiring eligibility of its employees as required under South Carolina's Eligible Immigration Reform Act, S.C. Code Ann., § 41-8-10, et seq. by either registering and participating in the Federal Work Authorization Program (E-Verify) pursuant to the Statute or employ only workers who at the time of their employment possess a valid South Carolina Driver's License or Identification Card or are eligible to obtain same or possess a valid Driver's License or Identification Card from another state deemed by the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles to have requirements at least as strict as those in South Carolina. Contractor certifies that it will comply with the Statute in its entirety and agrees to provide the Owner with documentation to establish applicability of the Statute to the Contractor and compliance by same.

Furthermore, The City of Spartanburg will have the right to request and receive legal status verification within five working days of any person working under Contract with Contractor or Sub Contractor. Failure to comply can result in the immediate cancellation of the contract.

\_\_\_\_\_ Contractor

\_\_\_\_\_ Or Subcontractor

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Contractor (Subcontractor, etc.)

By \_\_\_\_\_

Its \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY OF SPARTANBURG**  
**INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTORS AND VENDORS**

**CONTRACTOR'S/VENDORS LIABILITY AND OTHER INSURANCE:** The Contractor/Vendor shall purchase and maintain with a company acceptable to the City and authorized to do business in the State of South Carolina, such insurance as will protect him from claims under workers' compensation laws, disability benefit laws or other similar employee benefit laws; from claims for damages because of bodily injury, occupational sickness or disease, or death of his employees, and claims insured by usual personal injury liability coverage; from claims for damages because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, or death of any person other than his employees, including claims insured by usual bodily injury liability coverage; and from claims for injury to or destruction of tangible property, including loss of use resulting there from - any or all of which may arise out of or result from the Contractor/Vendor operation under the contract documents, whether such operations be by himself or any subcontractor or anyone directly or indirectly employed/volunteering by any of them or for whose acts any of them may be legally liable. This insurance shall be written for not less than the limits of liability specified below, or required by law.

**Automobile Liability:** The amounts of such insurance shall not be less than: **Combined Single Limit - \$1,000,000; Split Limits: Bodily injury per person - \$500,000; Bodily Injury per Occurrence - \$1,000,000; and Property Damage - \$500,000**

**Commercial General Liability:** The amounts of such insurance shall not be less than: **Each Occurrence - \$1,000,000; Damage to Rented Premises - \$100,000; Med Expenses (per person) \$5,000; Personal & Advertising Injury - \$1,000,000; General Aggregate - \$2,000,000; and Products Completed Operations Aggregate - \$2,000,000.** This coverage shall be on an "Occurrence" basis. Coverage shall include Premises and Operations; Products and Completed Operations; Medical Expense in reference to General Liability, and Contractual Liability. Bodily injury and property damage liability shall protect the Contractor and any subcontractor performing work under this contract from claims of bodily injury, Personal & Advertising injury, and property damage which could arise from operations of this contract whether such operations are performed by the Contractor, any subcontractor or anyone directly or indirectly employed by either.

This insurance shall include coverage for products/completed operations, personal injury liability and contractual liability assumed under the indemnity provision of this contract and broad form property damage, explosion, collapse and underground utility damage stating if policy is written on an occurrence basis. Any policy written on a claim made basis must be approved by the City of Spartanburg in advance.

**Property Insurance including Builders Risks-**Property coverage will name the City of Spartanburg as loss payee in instances where the City has an interest in the property unless otherwise requested.

**Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability** – This coverage shall meet the **STATUTORY requirement of the State of South Carolina.** Employers Liability shall be in the amount of \$500,000 each accident and disease - each employee and \$500,000 disease - policy limit. Sole Proprietors, Partners, Members of LLC, and Corporate officers will not be excluded from coverage.

**Employers Liability:** Each Accident - \$1,000,000; Disease each employee - \$1,000,000; Disease Policy Limit - \$1,000,000

- This is part of Workers' Compensation coverage

**Umbrella Liability: Each Occurrence – TBD; Aggregate – TBD**



This coverage should be required for high hazard operations including excavation, roofing, water tower installation, painting, repair, and removal, large construction projects. Should also consider for certain high hazard special event activities such as fireworks displays, inflatables, mechanical rides, etc.

**Professional Liability: Per Occurrence - \$1,000,000; Aggregate - \$1,000,000**

This coverage should be required for professional services such as accountant, attorneys, architects, design, engineering and most consultants.

*The Contractor/Vendor shall provide the City with insurance certificates certifying that the foregoing insurance is in force; and such insurance certificates shall include provisions that the insurance shall not be cancelled, allowed to expire or be materially changed without giving the City thirty (30) days advance notice by registered mail.*

**The City of Spartanburg, its employees, and agents shall be named as additional insured under the Contractor/Vendor's general liability policies.**

*The Contractor is advised that if any part of the work under the contract is sublet, he shall require the subcontractor(s) to carry insurance as required above. However, this will in no way relieve the Contractor/Vendor from providing full insurance coverage on all phases of the project/event, including any that is sublet.*

*When certain work is to be performed inside right-of-way owned by railroads, South Carolina Department of Transportation or other Agencies, both the Contractor and any subcontractor may be required to furnish individual insurance certificates made in favor by the controlling agency, with limits as established by that agency.*

*Cancellation and Re-issuance of Insurance: If any insurance required to be provided by the Contractor should be canceled or changed by the insurance company or should any such insurance expire during the period of this contract, the Contractor shall be responsible for securing other acceptable insurance to provide continuous coverage during the life of this contract.*

*Failure of the Contractor/Vendor to maintain continuous coverage as specified herein will result in this project/event being shut down and any payments due, or to become due, withheld until such time as adequate, acceptable insurance is restored. This would be in addition to any legal recourse open to the City under breach of contract.*

*All coverage's and provisions shall be in place, and documentation of such coverage shall be provided to the City of Spartanburg, before any work can began.*

\*\*All emailed Certificates of Insurance can be forwarded to:  
[kbooker@cityofspartanburg.org](mailto:kbooker@cityofspartanburg.org)

\*\* All Certificate of Insurance submitted via postal mail can be sent to:

City of Spartanburg  
 145 W. Broad St.  
 Spartanburg, SC 29306  
 Attn: Kenneth Booker

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<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Contractor/Owner Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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**City of Spartanburg, South Carolina**  
**Projects Involving Federal Funds**  
**Federal Procurement Requirement – Appendix II**

Appendix II to Part 200—Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards

In addition to other provisions required by the Federal agency or non-Federal entity, all contracts made by the non-Federal entity under the Federal award must contain provisions covering the following, as applicable.

- A. Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at \$150,000, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.
- B. All contracts in excess of \$10,000 must address termination for cause and for convenience by the non-Federal entity including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement.
- C. Equal Employment Opportunity. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of “federally assisted construction contract” in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, “Equal Employment Opportunity” (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, “Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,” and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, “Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor.”
- D. Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, “Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction”). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be 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. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, “Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or

Grants from the United States”). The Act provides that each contractor or sub recipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

- E. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.
- F. Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement. If the Federal award meets the definition of “funding agreement” under 37 CFR §401.2 (a) and the recipient or sub recipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that “funding agreement,” the recipient or sub recipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, “Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements,” and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.
- G. Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended—Contracts and sub grants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
- H. Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689)—A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the government wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), “Debarment and Suspension.” SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

- I. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)—Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must 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 must 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 non-Federal award.
- J. See 2 CFR §200.322 Procurement of recovered materials.
- K. Government Restrictions: In the event any governmental restrictions may be imposed which would necessitate alteration of the material, quality, workmanship or performance of the goods or services offered, it shall be the responsibility of the successful firm to immediately notify the City of Spartanburg in writing specifying the regulation which requires alteration. The City of Spartanburg reserves the right to accept any such alteration, including any reasonable price adjustments occasioned thereby, or to cancel the contract at no expense to the City of Spartanburg.
- L. Assignment or Transfer: The successful firm shall not assign or transfer any interest in the contract, in whole or part, without written approval of the City of Spartanburg. Claims for sums of money due, or to become due from the City of Spartanburg pursuant to the contract may be assigned to a bank, trust company or other financial institution. The City of Spartanburg is hereby expressly relieved and absolved of any and all liability in the event a purported assignment or subcontracting of the contract is attempted in the absence of the firm obtaining the Collaborative Partner’s prior written consent.
- M. Availability of Records: The Comptroller General of the United States, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the City of Spartanburg and any duly authorized representative of each, shall have full and free access to, and the right to audit and to make excerpts and transcripts from, any and all pertinent books, records, documents, invoices papers and the like, of the vendor, or in the possession of the firm, which shall relate to, or concern the performance of the contract.
- N. Permits and Licenses: The successful firm shall obtain all permits and licenses that are required for performing its work. The firm shall pay all related fees and costs in connection with required permits and licenses. Proof of ownership shall be made on all software used in the execution of the contract. The firm will hold the City of Spartanburg harmless for any violation of software licensing resulting from breaches by employees, owners and agents of the firm.
- O. Taxes: The successful firm is responsible for all state and federal payroll and/or social security taxes. The firm shall hold the City of Spartanburg harmless in every respect against tax liability.

- P. Standards of Conduct: The successful firm shall be responsible for maintaining satisfactory standards of its employees' competence, conduct, courtesy, appearance, honesty, and integrity. It shall be responsible for taking such disciplinary action with respect to any of its employees as may be necessary.
- Q. Federal, State, and Local Reporting Compliance: The firm shall provide such financial and programmatic information as required by the City of Spartanburg to comply with all Federal, State, and local law reporting requirements.
- R. Nondiscrimination: The firm agrees that it will abide by Federal, State and Local Laws, and City ordinances incorporated by reference herein.
- S. Section 3 Clause: Every applicant, recipient, contracting party, contractor, and subcontractor shall incorporate or cause to be incorporated a "Section 3 Clause" in all contracts for work in connection with a Section 3 covered development, if applicable. All proposals must also include a Compliance Plan to include submittal of reports applicable to Section 3 requirements, if applicable.
- T. Notices: All written notices required to be given by either party under the terms of the contract(s) resulting from the contract award shall be addressed to the firm at their legal business residence as given in the contract. Written notices to the City of Spartanburg shall be addressed as provided in the contract.
- U. Cancellation: Irrespective of any default hereunder the City of Spartanburg may also at any time, at its discretion, cancel the contract in whole or in part. In the event of cancellation, the Firm shall be entitled to receive equitable compensation for all work completed and accepted prior to such termination or cancellation as shall be indicated in the contract.

Contract Documents: Written contract documents will be prepared by the City of Spartanburg. Modifications may be adopted based on final negotiations and specific requirements of the contract under this particular procurement or contract.

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- BB. Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended—Contracts and sub grants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
  
- CC. Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689)—A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the government wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), “Debarment and Suspension.” SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

DD. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)—Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must 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 must 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 non-Federal award.

EE. See 2 CFR §200.322 Procurement of recovered materials.

FF. Government Restrictions: In the event any governmental restrictions may be imposed which would necessitate alteration of the material, quality, workmanship or performance of the goods or services offered, it shall be the responsibility of the successful firm to immediately notify the City of Spartanburg in writing specifying the regulation which requires alteration. The City of Spartanburg reserves the right to accept any such alteration, including any reasonable price adjustments occasioned thereby, or to cancel the contract at no expense to the City of Spartanburg.

GG. Assignment or Transfer: The successful firm shall not assign or transfer any interest in the contract, in whole or part, without written approval of the City of Spartanburg. Claims for sums of money due, or to become due from the City of Spartanburg pursuant to the contract may be assigned to a bank, trust company or other financial institution. The City of Spartanburg is hereby expressly relieved and absolved of any and all liability in the event a purported assignment or subcontracting of the contract is attempted in the absence of the firm obtaining the Collaborative Partner's prior written consent.

HH. Availability of Records: The Comptroller General of the United States, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the City of Spartanburg and any duly authorized representative of each, shall have full and free access to, and the right to audit and to make excerpts and transcripts from, any and all pertinent books, records, documents, invoices papers and the like, of the vendor, or in the possession of the firm, which shall relate to, or concern the performance of the contract.

II. Permits and Licenses: The successful firm shall obtain all permits and licenses that are required for performing its work. The firm shall pay all related fees and costs in connection with required permits and licenses. Proof of ownership shall be made on all software used in the execution of the contract. The firm will hold the City of Spartanburg harmless for any violation of software licensing resulting from breaches by employees, owners and agents of the firm.

JJ. Taxes: The successful firm is responsible for all state and federal payroll and/or social security taxes. The firm shall hold the City of Spartanburg harmless in every respect against tax liability.



KK. Standards of Conduct: The successful firm shall be responsible for maintaining satisfactory standards of its employees' competence, conduct, courtesy, appearance, honesty, and integrity. It shall be responsible for taking such disciplinary action with respect to any of its employees as may be necessary.

LL. Federal, State, and Local Reporting Compliance: The firm shall provide such financial and programmatic information as required by the City of Spartanburg to comply with all Federal, State, and local law reporting requirements.

MM. Nondiscrimination: The firm agrees that it will abide by Federal, State and Local Laws, and City ordinances incorporated by reference herein.

NN. Section 3 Clause: Every applicant, recipient, contracting party, contractor, and subcontractor shall incorporate or cause to be incorporated a "Section 3 Clause" in all contracts for work in connection with a Section 3 covered development, if applicable. All proposals must also include a Compliance Plan to include submittal of reports applicable to Section 3 requirements, if applicable.

OO. Notices: All written notices required to be given by either party under the terms of the contract(s) resulting from the contract award shall be addressed to the firm at their legal business residence as given in the contract. Written notices to the City of Spartanburg shall be addressed as provided in the contract.

PP. Cancellation: Irrespective of any default hereunder the City of Spartanburg may also at any time, at its discretion, cancel the contract in whole or in part. In the event of cancellation, the Firm shall be entitled to receive equitable compensation for all work completed and accepted prior to such termination or cancellation as shall be indicated in the contract.

Contract Documents: Written contract documents will be prepared by the City of Spartanburg. Modifications may be adopted based on final negotiations and specific requirements of the contract under this particular procurement or contract.

**Exhibit C**  
**Sample of Corporate / Company Resolution**

**A RESOLUTION**

FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING \_\_\_\_\_ TO EXECUTE AN  
CONTRACT WITH SPARTANBURG CITY

**WHEREAS,** \_\_\_\_\_ will or has submitted a bid/proposal to Spartanburg City  
of Spartanburg for the purpose of providing goods or services; and

**WHEREAS,** \_\_\_\_\_ may be or has been awarded a contract to provide good  
or services to Spartanburg City of Spartanburg ; and

**WHEREAS,** \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Organization is:

Check the applicable box):

- Sole Proprietorship
- Partnership
- Corporate entity (not tax-exempt)
- Corporate entity (tax-exempt)
- Government entity (Federal, State or Local)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors (or other appropriate governing  
body) of \_\_\_\_\_ does hereby approve and authorize \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of  
Individual) to execute a contract with Spartanburg City of Spartanburg in an amount not to exceed  
\$\_\_\_\_\_.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION [ \_\_\_\_\_ ]

ATTESTED

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_ (signature)

\_\_\_\_\_ (printed name)

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

**Exhibits D**  
**AFFIDAVIT OF NON-COLLUSION**

I state that I am \_\_\_\_\_ (title) of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of firm) and that I am authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of my firm, and its owners, directors, and officers. I am the person responsible in my firm for the price(s) and the amount of this Offer.

I state that:

- (1) The price(s) and amount of this Offer have been arrived at **independently and** without consultation, communication or agreement with any other Proposer or potential Proposer.
- (2) That neither the price(s) nor the amount of this Offer, and neither the approximate price(s) nor approximate amount of this Offer, have been disclosed to any other firm or person who is a Proposer or potential Proposer, and they will not be disclosed before Solicitation opening.
- (3) No attempt has been made or will be made to induce any firm or person to refrain from bidding on this contract, or to submit an Offer higher than this Offer, or to submit any intentionally high or noncompetitive Offer or other form of complementary Offer.
- (4) The Offer of my firm is made in good faith and not pursuant to any agreement or discussion with, or inducement from, any firm or person to submit a complementary or other noncompetitive Offer.
- (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (name of firm), its affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors and employees are not currently under investigation by any governmental agency and have not in the last four years been convicted of or found liable for any act prohibited by State or Federal law in any jurisdiction, involving conspiracy or collusion with respect to bidding on any public contract, except as described in the attached appendix.

I state that \_\_\_\_\_ (name of firm) understands and acknowledges that the above representations are material and important, and will be relied on **by the City of Spartanburg** in awarding the contract(s) for which this Offer is submitted. I understand and my firm understands that any misstatement in this affidavit is and shall be treated as fraudulent concealment from the **City of Spartanburg** of the true facts relating to the submission of Offers for this contract.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Company/Position)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibit G**  
**GOOD FAITH DOCUMENTATION MUST ACCOMPANY THE BID DOCUMENT**

City of Spartanburg, hereby, notifies all proposers that it will affirmatively ensure that all disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of gender, race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Each proposer shall attest that they engaged in good faith efforts in an endeavor to achieve the City's M/WBE goal of 10%.

Any questions or any assistance please contact Mrs. Natasha Pitts.

Contact Information

Phone 864-596-3449

Email [npitts@cityofspartanburg.org](mailto:npitts@cityofspartanburg.org)

**INTENT TO PERFORM CONTRACT WITH OWN WORKFORCE**

I HERBY CERTIFY THAT IT IS OUR INTENT TO PERFORM 100% OF THE WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ABOVE PROJECT. IN MAKING THIS CERTIFICATION, THE BIDDER STATES THAT THE BIDDER DOES NOT CUSTOMARILY SUBCONTRACT ELEMENTS OF THIS TYPE OF PROJECT, AND NORMALLY PERFORMS AND HAS THE CAPACITY TO PERFORM AND WILL PERFORM **ALL ELEMENTS OF THE WORK** PROJECT WITH HIS/HER OWN CURRENT WORK FORCES; AND IF THE BIDDER DOES NOT PERFORM 100% OF THE WORK REQUIRED, THE BIDDER WILL PROVIDE A LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS

THE BIDDER AGREES TO PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION OR DOCUMENTATION TO THE CITY OF SPARTANBURG IN SUPPORT OF THE ABOVE STATEMENT. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT HE OR SHE HAS READ THIS DOCUMENTATION AND IS AUTHORIZED TO BIND THE BIDDER TO THE COMMITMENTS HEREIN SET FORTH.

The listing of an MWBE shall constitute a representation by the bidder/responder to City of Spartanburg that such MWBE has been contacted and properly apprised of the upcoming City of Spartanburg project. Bidders/Responders are advised that the information contained herein is subject to verification by the Minority & Women Business Enterprise Program Coordinator and that submission of said information is an assertion of its accuracy. These documents are a part of this solicitation and contract. You are required to fill out this information.

I certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

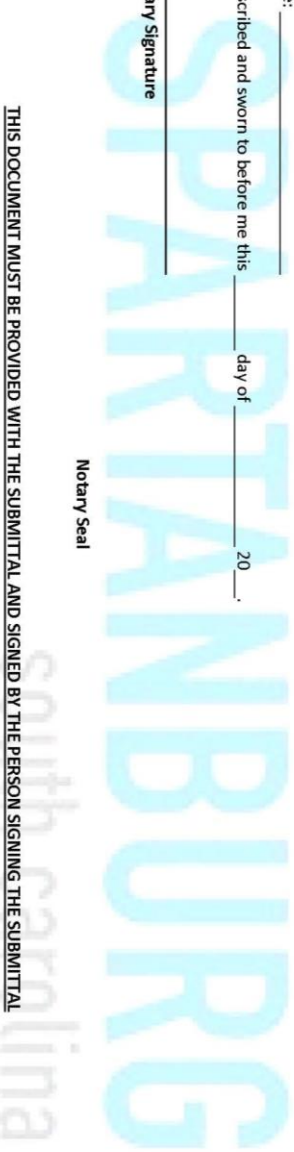
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

Notary Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Seal

**THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE PROVIDED WITH THE SUBMITTAL AND SIGNED BY THE PERSON SIGNING THE SUBMITTAL**



**MWBE Good Faith Effort Participation Commitment Contract**

This form should be filled out completely and **included in your bid document**. This form should also be accompanied by an executed letter of intent from each Sub-Contractor firm listed in this form. You may use additional sheets if necessary.

<b>BID NO:</b>	<b>DATE:</b>
<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	<b>ADDRESS:</b>
<b>PRIME CONTRACTOR:</b>	<b>CITY:</b> <b>STATE:</b>
<b>CONTACT PERSON:</b>	<b>EMAIL:</b>
<b>TELEPHONE: (     )     )</b>	<b>FAX: (     )     )</b>

**MWBE SUBCONTRACTORS**

COMPANY	MWBE CLASS	CITY, STATE	CONTACT	PHONE	TYPE OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED	SUBCONTRACT AMOUNT	% OF WORK
						\$	%
						\$	%
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						\$	%
Total MWBE Participation						\$	%
Total Contract Amount						\$	%

**MWBE CLASSIFICATION**  
 MBE-B - African American    MBE-S - Asian American    MBE-H - Hispanic  
 American WBE - American Woman    MBE N/A - Native American

**NON-MWBE SUBCONTRACTORS**

COMPANY	MWBE CLASS	CITY, STATE	CONTACT	PHONE	TYPE OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED	SUBCONTRACT AMOUNT	% OF WORK
						\$	%
						\$	%
						\$	%
						\$	%
						\$	%
Total Non-MWBE Participation						\$	%
Total Contract Amount						\$	%