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Invitation for Sealed Bids

Lead Based Paint Testing & Identification Services at Western Heights

Solicitation Number	Q1824
Due Date	May 4, 2018
Due Time	11:00 a.m. eastern standard time
Deliver Responses to:	Knoxville's Community Development Corporation Procurement Division 901 N. Broadway Knoxville, TN 37917  Note: Procurement is in a separate building behind the main office building
Electronic Copies:	Electronic copies are available on KCDC's webpage or by email at purchasinginfo@kcdc.org .
Responses may be emailed to KCDC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Printed responses required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Solicitation Meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Solicitation Meeting is Mandatory	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Solicitation Meeting Date	April 26, 2018
Solicitation Meeting Time	8:30 a.m.
Solicitation Meeting Location	KCDC's Board Room at 901 N. Broadway. Come to the Lobby in the Main Building. Following this portion of the pre-bid meeting, there will be a site visit for interested parties.
Questions About This Solicitation	Submit questions to purchasinginfo@kcdc.org . KCDC will not accept questions via telephone.
Award Results	KCDC posts both a summary of the quotes received and the award decision to its web page at: http://www.kcdc.org/procurement/

Check KCDC's webpage for addenda and changes before submitting your response



General Information

1. Background and Intent

- a. Knoxville's Community Development Corporation (KCDC) is the public housing and redevelopment agency for the City of Knoxville and for Knox County in Tennessee. KCDC's affordable housing property portfolio includes 20 sites with approximately 3,525 dwelling units. KCDC also oversees approximately 3958 Section 8 Vouchers, 82 Moderate Rehabilitation units and 20 Redevelopment areas. Several of the properties have transformed to the Project Based Rental Assistance program (PBRA) and KCDC is the management company for those sites. The properties for which KCDC is the management company include Five Points 1, LP; Lonsdale Homes, LP; Northridge Crossing, LP and The Vista at Summit Hill, LP.
- b. Western Heights, one of KCDC's properties, needs lead based paint testing and identification services as described here. This solicitation's purpose is to select a supplier to accomplish the required services including identification of lead based paint and reporting on its location, volume and anticipated remediation cost.
- c. Western Heights' office is located at 1621 Jourolmon Avenue in Knoxville, Tennessee 37921. It consists of 440 apartments. All of these units need this service.

WESTERN HEIGHTS 3-1	Number of Units	Square Footage
1 Bedroom, lower	50	515
1 Bedroom upper	46	536
2 Bedroom (2 story)	104	728
3 Bedroom (2 story)	16	775
3 Bedroom (flat)	28	775
WESTERN HEIGHTS 3-4		
1 Bedroom, lower	14	584
1 Bedroom, upper	14	613
2 Bedroom (1 story)	34 up/34 down	710
2 Bedroom, (2 story)	14	792
3 Bedroom (1 story)	8	912
3 Bedroom (2 story)	48	830
4 Bedroom, lower	10	993
4 Bedroom, upper	10	1,085
5 Bedroom (1 story)	10	1,350

2. Changes after Award

It is possible that after award KCDC will need to revise the service needs or requirements specified in this document. KCDC reserves the right to make such changes after consultation with the supplier. Should additional costs arise, the supplier must document increased costs. KCDC reserves the right to accept or reject and negotiate these charges.

3. **Contact Policy**

The supplier may not contact an officer, agent or employee of KCDC other than the KCDC's Procurement Division about matters pertaining to this solicitation, from the issuance of this solicitation until its award. Information obtained from an unauthorized officer, agent or employee of KCDC will not affect the risks or obligations assumed by the supplier or relieve the supplier from fulfilling any of the conditions of the project. Such contact can disqualify the supplier from participation in the solicitation process.

4. **Damage**

The supplier is responsible for all damage to buildings, equipment, grounds, premises and all other types of potential damage resulting from the provision of the services requested herein.

5. **Employees**

Supplier will:

- a. Allow only personnel thoroughly trained and skilled to work on the job.
- b. Have sufficient personnel to complete the work in a timely manner.
- c. Enforce strict discipline and good order among his/her employees.
- d. Provide at least one employee on every job assignment with the ability to speak, read, write and understand English so KCDC's staff can communicate effectively with them.
- e. Employ the quantity and quality of supervision necessary for both effective and efficient management at all times.
- f. Ensure that employees have proper identification displayed while on the job site. Employees must wear a company uniform or have photo identification badges at all times.
- g. Employees parking vehicles (whether corporately or privately owned) must ensure that company identification is on the vehicles. This may be by placards on the vehicle's side, laminated paper with the company name placed on the dashboard or other means.

6. **Entrance to Sites**

Supplier employees are not to be on KCDC premises unless they are working on a KCDC project. Acquaintances, family members, assistants, or any person not working on KCDC's behalf will not accompany employees on KCDC sites.

7. **Equipment**

Supplier shall provide all necessary equipment, materials, supplies, et cetera needed for the work. Include the cost for such equipment, materials and supplies in the price quoted.

8. **Evaluation**

KCDC will evaluate this as a formal sealed bid and the award is to the "lowest and best." All responses are subject to a determination of "responsive" and "responsible" prior to award. KCDC is the sole judge as to supplier "responsiveness" and "responsibility."

KCDC reserves the right to request additional information to assist in the evaluation process; this includes references and business capacity information.

9. **General Instructions**

KCDC does not insert “General Instructions to Suppliers” in solicitation documents. These instructions are at www.kcdc.org. Click on “Procurement” and the link to the instructions. The supplier’s submittal means acceptance of the terms and conditions set forth in KCDC’s “General Instructions to Suppliers.”

10. **Insurance**

The supplier agrees to maintain at its sole expense during the term of this agreement insurance coverages and limits in accordance with the supplier’s standard business practices and acceptable to KCDC. Supplier shall provide KCDC with Certificates of Insurance evidencing such insurance prior to contract execution.

11. **Licensure**

Suppliers must possess and maintain proper licensure from the State of Tennessee and all other authorities having jurisdiction throughout the term of this award.

12. **Measurements and Drawings**

Complete responsibility for the final determination of dimensions lies with the supplier. The supplier shall verify all dimensions with the actual on-site conditions. Where the supplier’s work is to join another trade, the supplier’s shop drawings shall show actual dimensions and the method of joining the work of those trades.

13. **Permits**

The supplier shall obtain and pay for or cause its subcontractors to obtain and pay for all permits required to complete required work. In addition, supplier shall arrange, schedule and pay for or cause its subcontractors to arrange, schedule and pay for all required final inspections by state, local, or independent certified inspecting authorities necessary for issuance of all required KCDC utilization permits for the work.

14. **Questions**

Direct questions to purchasinginfo@KCDC.org with “Lead Based Paint” in the subject line, at least five days prior to the due date.

15. **Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule**

- a. Suppliers performing renovation, repair and painting projects that disturb lead-based paint in homes, childcare facilities and schools built before 1978 must be certified and must follow specific work practices to prevent lead contamination. When work is occurring at a site, the supplier must submit proof of the applicable certification before commencing work. The supplier will keep such certification current throughout the life of the award.

To the best of KCDC’s knowledge RRP applies to this work: Yes No

- b. Suppliers working with lead based paint in “target housing” and “child-occupied facilities” must be certified to ensure they have been properly trained. The Toxic Substances Program certifies these professionals, provides accreditation for their training programs and delivers work practice standards for conducting lead-based paint abatement activities. To be certified in Tennessee in one of the seven lead based paint disciplines, individuals must meet specific experience and education criteria, take the appropriate for training course, and pass the Tennessee State certification exam. The State of Tennessee RRP program applies to paid renovation activities in pre-1978 housing and child-occupied facilities where more than 6-square feet of lead-based paint on the interior or more than 20-square feet on the exterior are disturbed. Firms are required to be certified by the state as an RRP firm and each must have a state certified ‘Renovator’ that has completed an 8-hour state accredited lead-safe work practices course. After completing regulated RRP activities, units must be properly cleaned to remove lead hazards and pass clearance testing and/or screening.

A 15-day Notification to the State (see the [Notification of Lead-Based Paint Activity](#)) is required prior to the commencement of risk assessments, inspections, clearances, and abatement projects ([view risk assessment/inspection/clearance 15-day waiver statement](#)). In addition, Tennessee's Lead-Based Paint Abatement Rule requires the distribution of Pre-Renovation Education prior to renovations in target housing and child-occupied facilities. The '[Renovate Right](#)' brochure is the current document used to fulfill Pre-Renovation Education requirements ([Spanish version](#) also available).

Additional information is at:

1. HUD’s website:
http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/healthy_homes/training/rrp/rrp
2. State of Tennessee’s website: <https://www.tn.gov/environment/program-areas/solid-waste/toxic-substances/lead-hazard-program.html>

16. **Representations**

By submitting a response, the supplier represents and warrants:

- a. That the supplier is financially solvent and that it is experienced in and competent to perform the type of work, and/or to furnish the personnel, plans, materials, supplies, or equipment to be performed or furnished by it; and
- b. That the supplier is familiar with all federal, state, municipal and county laws, ordinances and regulations, which may in any way affect the work of those employed therein, including but not limited to any special acts relating to the work or to the project of which it is a part; and

17. **Responsibilities**

At no expense to KCDC, the supplier will:

- a. Provide quality control for all services provided.
- b. Provide competent supervision.

- c. Provide competent workers.
- d. Take precautions necessary to protect persons or property against injury and/or damage and be responsible for any such damage or injury that occurs because of their fault or negligence.
- e. Perform work without unnecessary interference with the activities of KCDC, residents, or suppliers.

18. **Safety**

- a. The supplier is responsible for providing and placing barricades, tarps, plastic, flag tape and other safety/traffic control equipment to protect the public, surrounding areas, equipment and vehicles.
- b. The safety of staff and the public is of prime concern to KCDC and all costs associated are the responsibility of the supplier.
- c. The supplier shall ensure that its employees exercise all necessary caution and discretion to avoid injury to persons or damage to property.
- d. The supplier will protect all buildings, appurtenances and furnishings from damage. The supplier shall, at his expenses, repair such damages (or replace the items) by approved methods to restore the damaged areas to their original condition.
- e. Supplier shall use caution signs as required by OSHA Regulation 1910.144 and 1910.145 at no cost to KCDC. Caution signs shall be on-site at commencement of contract.
- f. Supplier shall comply with all other OSHA and TOSHA safety standards that apply.

19. **Section 3 of the HUD Act of 1968**

Section 3 is a provision of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 which requires that programs of direct financial assistance administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provide, to the greatest extent feasible, opportunities for job training and employment to lower income residents in connection with projects in their neighborhoods. Further, to the greatest extent feasible, contracts in connection with these projects are to be awarded to local businesses. Section 3 is a tool for fostering local economic development, neighborhood economic improvement and individual self-sufficiency.

- a. Recipients and suppliers must make a good faith effort to utilize Section 3 area residents as trainees and employees in connection with the project. Targeted recruitment and the selection of Section 3 area residents for available positions are two examples of good faith efforts to meet this requirement.
- b. Recipients and suppliers must make a good faith effort to award contracts to Section 3 business concerns for work in connection with the project. An example of a good faith effort to meet this requirement is the implementation of an affirmative action plan, which includes targets for the number and dollar value for awarding contracts to Section 3 business concerns.

- c. Recipients and suppliers must keep records and submit reports to HUD documenting the good faith efforts taken and the results of these actions. Examples of such documentation include letters to community organizations, employment development and business development centers, copies of solicitations for bids or proposals; and copies of affirmative action plans.
- d. How can businesses find Section 3 residents to work for them? This can be accomplished by recruiting in the neighborhood and public housing developments to tell about available training and job opportunities. Distributing flyers, posting signs, placing ads, and contacting resident organizations and local community development and employment agencies to find potential workers are a few effective ways of getting jobs and people together.
- e. All contracts awarded are subject to Section 3 requirements. Supplier shall seek to fill any and all positions that are needed and unfilled with residents of KCDC communities. For additional information, please go to <http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo/section3/Section3.pdf>. The successful supplier will supply KCDC with job announcements for any position that must be filled as a result of the award of KCDC work. Additionally the successful supplier will supply the same job announcement to the Knoxville-Knox County Committee Action Committee's Workforce Connections group. These can be faxed to 544-5269.
- f. A Section 3 resident is one who lives within a public housing authority's site. It is also people who live in an area with a HUD assisted program and whose income is below HUD's low income requirements.
- g. A Section 3 business is one that:
 - 1. Is at least 51% owned by a Section 3 resident; or
 - 2. Employs Section 3 residents for at least 30% of its employee base; or
 - 3. Makes a commitment to sub contract at least 25% of the project's dollars to a Section 3 business.
- h. Upon award, the successful supplier will supply two documents to KCDC:
 - 1. A Section 3 Business determination (forms supplied by KCDC) provided one is not already on file.
 - 2. A Section 3 Business plan for this work.

20. **Site Examination**

- a. Suppliers are required to visit the site and become fully acquainted and familiar with conditions, as they exist and the required operations. The supplier shall make such investigations as necessary so that they may fully understand the scope of the work and related facilities and possible complexities when executing the work.

- b. The failure or omission of the supplier to receive or examine the solicitation document or any part of the specifications, or to visit the site(s) and acquaint themselves as to the nature and location of the work, the general and local conditions and all matters which may in any way affect performance shall not relieve the supplier of any obligation to perform as specified herein. Supplier understands the intent and purpose hereof and its obligations hereunder and that it shall not make any claim for, or have any right to damages resulting from any misunderstanding or misinterpretation of the resulting agreement, or because of any lack of information.
- c. By submitting a response to this solicitation, each supplier is certifying that they have inspected the site and have read the solicitation and all appendices and addenda. The failure or omission of any supplier to receive or examine any form, instrument, or document shall in no way relieve the supplier from any obligation in respect to its bid.

21. **Subcontractors**

Subcontractors must:

- a. Be approved by KCDC prior to beginning work.
- b. Carry the insurance coverages as outlined herein.
- c. Not be on HUD's Debarment List.
- e. Not be changed without KCDC's permission.

22. **Utilities**

- a. When work is at or in its apartments, KCDC does not normally supply utilities for suppliers because the residents pay their own utility bills. In such cases, the supplier will arrange for any necessary utilities.
- b. When work is at its office areas and other non-resident locations, KCDC will normally provide utilities for suppliers as long as they are currently available at the area.
- c. The supplier must ascertain the availability of utilities for this work prior to submitting a bid.

23. **Work Hours**

Acceptable work hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Work on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays will require KCDC's advance approval. After 4:00, KCDC staff may not be available to assist you. However, this does mean that KCDC expects you to stop at exactly 4:00 if a few additional minutes will allow you to get to a reasonable stopping point.

Scope of Work

24. **General**

The purpose of this work is to identify and report about lead based paint in KCDC's Western Heights' property. This information will be used to apply for a grant for lead remediation services.

25. Codes and Regulations

- a. All work and materials shall be in strict compliance with all federal, state and local regulations and codes, including but not limited to the codes, regulations and standards listed in this section.
- b. As new and revised regulations are published by governmental authorities, they become a part of this specification at the time of their effective date.
- c. The publications listed below form a part of this specification, including any and all updates as they are published:
 - Occupational Safety and Health Administration:
 - 29 CFR 1910 General Industry Standard
 - 29 CFR 1910.1025 Lead
 - 29 CFR 1910.134 Respiratory Protection
 - 29 CFR 1910.1200 Hazard Communication
 - 29 CFR 1910.145 Specifications for Accident Prevention Signs and Tags
 - 20 CFR 1926 Construction Industry Standard
 - Environmental Protection Agency: 40 CFR 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, and 265 Hazardous Waste Regulations
 - Department of Transportation: 49 CFR 172, 173, 178, and 179 Regulations for Labeling, Mailing, and Transporting Hazardous Waste
 - Housing and Urban Development: 24 CFR Parts 35, 200, 510, 511, 570, 882, 886, 905, 941, 965, and 969 Lead-based Paint Hazard.

26. Hazardous Waste

- a. All lead and lead contaminated waste shall be treated as hazardous waste. In compliance with the COMAR 26-16-01-11 regulation, all lead debris must be wrapped prior to disposal.
- b. Supplier shall be or shall use Environmental Protection Agency and State of Tennessee certified hazardous waste haulers. If the supplier is a certified hauler, proof of such must be submitted with the bid, and it must be current.
- c. The hazardous waste must be transported in suitable drum containers that shall preclude the loss of any of the materials to the environment. The containers shall comply with all Federal Department of Transportation regulations. The supplier shall provide all containers. The supplier shall provide all vermiculite packing materials. The supplier must properly label each container with a label approved by the Federal Department of Transportation.
- d. The supplier is responsible for obtaining all necessary permits. All manifests required for hauling and disposal of materials must be prepared by the supplier and are subject to review and approval by KCDC.

- e. The disposal facility shall be an Environmental Protection Agency approved treatment and storage or disposal facility. The supplier must supply KCDC with a Certificate of Disposal and Destruction and a copy of the completed manifest (signed-off by all handlers of the waste) for each shipment of hazardous waste generated under this project.
- f. If the lead waste is sent to a recycling facility, the supplier must submit the name and location of the facility and a copy of their licensing, prior to award of this contract. The supplier must provide a copy of the completed manifest for each shipment to the recycling facility. The supplier shall submit a copy of their transporter's hauling license prior to award of this contract. If a licensed hauler is not required for transporting waste intended for recycling, prior to award of the contract, the supplier shall provide written documentation from federal, state and/or local jurisdictions as confirmation.

27. **Items to Accompany the Bid**

- a. Provide a complete description of how the work will be conducted
- b. Provide a list of all components that will be tested and the anticipated number of painted surfaces to be tested in each unit.
- c. A schedule detailing the start and finish date of the analysis.
- d. Copies of licenses and certifications pertinent to and/or required for this work.

28. **Occupant and Visitor Safety**

Supplier will not allow KCDC employees, residents and visitors to enter the work area during any dust removal or cleanup operations.

29. **Supplier Qualifications**

- a. Suppliers must be familiar with HUD's lead based paint testing and removal guidelines.
- b. Perform all testing as required by HUD's publication: **Guidelines for the Evaluation and Control of Lead-Based Paint Hazards in Housing (2012 Edition)**.
- c. Current certifications from institutions that are recognized by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the State of Tennessee.
- d. All subcontractors under this contract must be as fully trained and certified as the supplier's own personnel at the time of bid submittal. If subcontracting is included, copies of all certifications must be provided with the bid. Failure to include the subcontractor's certification and training proof may be grounds for bid rejection.

30. **Supplier Tasks**

While not all encompassing, the following items, provide guidance on the tasks that KCDC expects from the supplier while identifying and remediating lead based paint.

- a. Analysis for the presence of lead based paint in each unit.

b. Compile a report of the finds in a report for KCDC.










31. **Work Procedures for Re-painting**

- a. Single Source Responsibility: Provide primers and other undercoat paint produced by same manufacturer as finish coats. Use only thinners approved by paint manufacturer, and use only within recommended limits.
- b. Submit manufacturer's technical information including paint label analysis and application instructions for each material proposed for use. The color for all paint coats shall be white and be approved by KCDC.

This and the preceding pages need not be returned

**Lead Based Paint Testing and Identification Services at Western Heights Q1824
Solicitation Document A General Information**

General Information about the Supplier

Sign Your Name to the Right of the Arrow  By signing, you indicate you read and agree to "KCDC's General Instructions to Suppliers" on www.kcdc.org .	
Printed Name and Title 	
Company Name 	
Street Address 	
City/State/Zip 	
Contact Person (Please Print Clearly) 	
Telephone Number 	
Cell Number 	
Supplier's E-Mail Address (Please Print Clearly) 	

Addenda

Addenda are at www.kcdc.org. Click on "Procurement" and then on "Open Solicitations" to find addenda. Please check for addenda prior to submitting a proposal.

Acknowledge addenda have been issued by checking below as appropriate:

None <input type="checkbox"/>	Addendum 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Addendum 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	Addendum 3 <input type="checkbox"/>	Addendum 4 <input type="checkbox"/>	Addendum 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
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Statistical Information (Check all the apply)

This business is at least 51% owned and operated by a woman	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
This business qualifies as a small business by the State of Tennessee (Gross receipts of \$10,000,000 or less and employing less than 100 full time persons)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
This business qualifies as Section 3 business (as defined by HUD): It is at least 51% owned by a Section 3 resident (lives in Public Housing) or it employs Section 3 residents for at least 30% of its employee base; or it commits to sub contract at least 25% of the project's dollars to a Section 3 business.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
This business is owned & operated by persons at least 51% of the following ethnic background:	
Asian/Pacific <input type="checkbox"/>	Black <input type="checkbox"/>
Hasidic Jew <input type="checkbox"/>	Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/>
Native Americans <input type="checkbox"/>	White <input type="checkbox"/>

Cooperative Procurement

Subject to additional location/delivery charges, the supplier agrees to extend the offered costs to other governments if the government so desires. Yes No

Prompt Payment Discount

A prompt payment discount of _____% is offered for payment within ____ days of submission of an accurate and proper invoice.

Mastercard Acceptance

Mastercard is accepted for payment without additional fees. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Mastercard is accepted for payment with a fee of _____. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Offered

Total Project Cost in Numerals	\$
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Supplier: _____

Conflict of Interest:

1. No commissioner or officer of KCDC or other person whose duty it is to vote for, let out, overlook or in any manner superintend any of the work for KCDC has a direct interest in the award or the supplier providing goods or services.
2. No employee, officer or agent of the grantee or sub-grantee will participate in selection, or in the award or administration of an award supported by Federal funds if a conflict of interest, real or apparent, would be involved. Such a conflict would arise when the employee, officer or agent, any member of his immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization, which employs, or is about to employ, any of the above, has a financial or other interest in the supplier selected for award.
3. The grantee's or sub-grantee's officers, employees or agents will neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors or anything of monetary value from suppliers, potential suppliers, or parties to sub-agreements.
4. By submission of this form, the supplier is certifying that no conflicts of interest exist.

Drug Free Workplace Requirements:

5. Private employers with five or more employees desiring to contract for construction services attest that they have a drug free workplace program in effect in accordance with TCA 50-9-112.

Eligibility:

6. The supplier is eligible for employment on public contracts because no convictions or guilty pleas or pleas of nolo contendere to violations of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, mail fraud or state criminal violations with an award from the State of Tennessee or any political subdivision thereof have occurred.

General:

7. Supplier fully understands the preparation and contents of the attached offer and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such offer.
8. Such offer is genuine and is not a sham offer.
9. **Iran Divestment Act:**
Concerning the Iran Divestment Act (TCA 12-12-101 et seq.), by submission of this bid/quote/quotes, each supplier and each person signing on behalf of any supplier certifies, and in the case of a joint bid/quote/quotes, each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each supplier is not on the list created pursuant to § 12-12-106.

Non-Collusion:

10. Neither the said supplier nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other responder, supplier, or person to submit a collusive or sham offer in connection with the award or agreement for which the attached offer has been submitted or to refrain from making an offer in connection with such award or agreement, or collusion or communication or conference with any other supplier, or, to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the offer price or the offer price of any other supplier, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement any advantage against KCDC or any person interested in the proposed award or agreement.

11. The price or prices quoted in the attached offer are fair, proper and not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement on the part of the supplier or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant.

The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of these affidavits and certifies that the submittal in response to this solicitation is in full compliance with the listed requirements.

Signed by _____	
Printed Name _____	
Title _____	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this date	
By (Notary Public) _____	
My Commission Expires on _____	
Notary Stamp	

**Representations, Certifications,
and Other Statements of Bidders**
Public and Indian Housing Programs

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1. Certificate of Independent Price Determination

(a) The bidder certifies that--

(1) The prices in this bid have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other bidder or competitor relating to (i) those prices, (ii) the intention to submit a bid, or (iii) the methods or factors used to calculate the prices offered;

(2) The prices in this bid have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or competitor before bid opening (in the case of a sealed bid solicitation) or contract award (in the case of a competitive proposal solicitation) unless otherwise required by law; and

(3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

(b) Each signature on the bid is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory--

(1) Is the person in the bidder's organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this bid or proposal, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; or

(2) (i) Has been authorized, in writing, to act as agent for the following principals in certifying that those principals have not participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above.

[insert

full name of person(s) in the bidder's organization responsible for determining the prices offered in this bid or proposal, and the title of his or her position in the bidder's organization];

(ii) As an authorized agent, does certify that the principals named in subdivision (b)(2)(i) above have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; and

(iii) As an agent, has not personally participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above.

(c) If the bidder deletes or modifies subparagraph (a)2 above, the bidder must furnish with its bid a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.

[] [Contracting Officer check if following paragraph is applicable]

(d) Non-collusive affidavit. (applicable to contracts for construction and equipment exceeding \$50,000)

(1) Each bidder shall execute, in the form provided by the PHA/IHA, an affidavit to the effect that he/she has not colluded with any other person, firm or corporation in regard to any bid submitted in response to this solicitation. If the successful bidder did not submit the affidavit with his/her bid, he/she must submit it within three (3) working days of bid opening. Failure to submit the affidavit by that date may render the bid nonresponsive. No contract award will be made without a properly executed affidavit.

(2) *A fully executed "Non-collusive Affidavit" [] is, [] is not included with the bid.*

2. Contingent Fee Representation and Agreement

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision:

"Bona fide employee" means a person, employed by a bidder and subject to the bidder's supervision and control as to time, place, and manner of performance, who neither exerts, nor proposes to exert improper influence to solicit or obtain contracts nor holds out as being able to obtain any contract(s) through improper influence.

"Improper influence" means any influence that induces or tends to induce a PHA/IHA employee or officer to give consideration or to act regarding a PHA/IHA contract on any basis other than the merits of the matter.

(b) *The bidder represents and certifies as part of its bid that, except for full-time bona fide employees working solely for the bidder, the bidder:*

(1) *[] has, [] has not employed or retained any person or company to solicit or obtain this contract; and*

(2) *[] has, [] has not paid or agreed to pay to any person or company employed or retained to solicit or obtain this contract any commission, percentage, brokerage, or other fee contingent upon or resulting from the award of this contract.*

(c) If the answer to either (a)(1) or (a)(2) above is affirmative, the bidder shall make an immediate and full written disclosure to the PHA/IHA Contracting Officer.

(d) Any misrepresentation by the bidder shall give the PHA/IHA the right to (1) terminate the contract; (2) at its discretion, deduct from contract payments the amount of any commission, percentage, brokerage, or other contingent fee; or (3) take other remedy pursuant to the contract.

3. Certification and Disclosure Regarding Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions (applicable to contracts exceeding \$100,000)

(a) The definitions and prohibitions contained in Section 1352 of title 31, United States Code, are hereby incorporated by reference in paragraph (b) of this certification.

(b) The bidder, by signing its bid, hereby certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief as of December 23, 1989 that:

(1) No 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 on his or her behalf in connection with the awarding of a contract resulting from this solicitation;

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds (including profit or fee received under a covered Federal transaction) 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 on his or her behalf in connection with this solicitation, the bidder shall complete and submit, with its bid, OMB standard form LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities;" and

(3) He or she will include the language of this certification in all subcontracts at any tier and require that all recipients of subcontract awards in excess of \$100,000 shall certify and disclose accordingly.

(c) Submission of this certification and disclosure is a prerequisite for making or entering into this contract imposed by section 1352, title 31, United States Code. Any person who makes an expenditure prohibited under this provision or who fails to file or amend the disclosure form to be filed or amended by this provision, shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000, and not more than \$100,000, for each such failure.

(d) Indian tribes (except those chartered by States) and Indian organizations as defined in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450B) are exempt from the requirements of this provision.

4. Organizational Conflicts of Interest Certification

The bidder certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief and except as otherwise disclosed, he or she does not have any organizational conflict of interest which is defined as a situation in which the nature of work to be performed under this proposed contract and the bidder's organizational, financial, contractual, or other interests may, without some restriction on future activities:

- (a) Result in an unfair competitive advantage to the bidder; or,
- (b) Impair the bidder's objectivity in performing the contract work.

[] In the absence of any actual or apparent conflict, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, no actual or apparent conflict of interest exists with regard to my possible performance of this procurement.

5. Bidder's Certification of Eligibility

(a) By the submission of this bid, the bidder certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief, neither it, nor any person or firm which has an interest in the bidder's firm, nor any of the bidder's subcontractors, is ineligible to:

(1) Be awarded contracts by any agency of the United States Government, HUD, or the State in which this contract is to be performed; or,

(2) Participate in HUD programs pursuant to 24 CFR Part 24.

(b) The certification in paragraph (a) above is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making award. If it is later determined that the bidder knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, the contract may be terminated for default, and the bidder may be debarred or suspended from participation in HUD programs and other Federal contract programs.

6. Minimum Bid Acceptance Period

(a) "Acceptance period," as used in this provision, means the number of calendar days available to the PHA/IHA for awarding a contract from the date specified in this solicitation for receipt of bids.

(b) This provision supersedes any language pertaining to the acceptance period that may appear elsewhere in this solicitation.

(c) The PHA/IHA requires a minimum acceptance period of 90 calendar days.

(d) In the space provided immediately below, bidders may specify a longer acceptance period than the PHA's/IHA's minimum requirement. The bidder allows the following acceptance period: calendar days.

(e) A bid allowing less than the PHA's/IHA's minimum acceptance period will be rejected.

(f) The bidder agrees to execute all that it has undertaken to do, in compliance with its bid, if that bid is accepted in writing within (1) the acceptance period stated in paragraph (c) above or (2) any longer acceptance period stated in paragraph (d) above.

7. Small, Minority, Women-Owned Business Concern Representation

The bidder represents and certifies as part of its bid/ offer that it --

(a) [] is, [] is not a small business concern. "Small business concern," as used in this provision, means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding, and qualified as a small business under the criteria and size standards in 13 CFR 121.

(b) [] is, [] is not a women-owned business enterprise. "Women-owned business enterprise," as used in this provision, means a business that is at least 51 percent owned by a woman or women who are U.S. citizens and who also control and operate the business.

(c) [] is, [] is not a minority business enterprise. "Minority business enterprise," as used in this provision, means a business which is at least 51 percent owned or controlled by one or more minority group members or, in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its voting stock is owned by one or more minority group members, and whose management and daily operations are controlled by one or more such individuals. For the purpose of this definition, minority group members are:

(Check the block applicable to you)

- Black Americans
- Asian Pacific Americans
- Hispanic Americans
- Asian Indian Americans
- Native Americans
- Hasidic Jewish Americans

9. Certification of Eligibility Under the Davis-Bacon Act

Act (applicable to construction contracts exceeding \$2,000)

(a) By the submission of this bid, the bidder certifies that neither it nor any person or firm who has an interest in the bidder's firm is a person or firm ineligible to be awarded contracts by the United States Government by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

(b) No part of the contract resulting from this solicitation shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible to be awarded contracts by the United States Government by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

(c) The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U. S. Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C. 1001.

10. Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities (applicable to contracts exceeding \$10,000)

(a) The bidder's attention is called to the clause entitled **Equal Employment Opportunity** of the General Conditions of the Contract for Construction.

(b) "Segregated facilities," as used in this provision, means any waiting rooms, work areas, rest rooms and wash rooms, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees, that are segregated by explicit directive or are in fact segregated on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin because of habit, local custom, or otherwise.

(c) By the submission of this bid, the bidder certifies that it does not and will not maintain or provide for its employees any segregated facilities at any of its establishments, and that it does not and will not permit its employees to perform their services at any location under its control where segregated facilities are maintained. The bidder agrees that a breach of this certification is a violation of the Equal Employment Opportunity clause in the contract.

(d) The bidder further agrees that (except where it has obtained identical certifications from proposed subcontractors for specific time periods) prior to entering into subcontracts which exceed \$10,000 and are not exempt from the requirements of the Equal Employment Opportunity clause, it will:

- (1) Obtain identical certifications from the proposed subcontractors;
- (2) Retain the certifications in its files; and
- (3) Forward the following notice to the proposed subcontractors (except if the proposed subcontractors have submitted identical certifications for specific time periods):

Notice to Prospective Subcontractors of Requirement for Certifications of Nonsegregated Facilities

A Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities must be submitted before the award of a subcontract exceeding \$10,000 which is not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Employment Opportunity clause of the prime contract. The certification may be submitted either for each subcontract or for all subcontracts during a period (i.e., quarterly, semiannually, or annually).

Note: The penalty for making false statements in bids is prescribed in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

11. Clean Air and Water Certification (applicable to contracts exceeding \$100,000)

The bidder certifies that:

(a) *Any facility to be used in the performance of this contract [] is, [] is not listed on the Environmental Protection Agency List of Violating Facilities:*

(b) The bidder will immediately notify the PHA/IHA Contracting Officer, before award, of the receipt of any communication from the Administrator, or a designee, of the Environmental Protection Agency, indicating that any facility that the bidder proposes to use for the performance of the contract is under consideration to be listed on the EPA List of Violating Facilities; and,

(c) The bidder will include a certification substantially the same as this certification, including this paragraph (c), in every nonexempt subcontract.

12. Bidder's Signature

The bidder hereby certifies that the information contained in these certifications and representations is accurate, complete, and current.

(Signature and Date) _____

(Typed or Printed Name) _____

(Title) _____

(Company Name) _____

(Company Address) _____

Insert copies of all appropriate and relevant lead based paint certifications.