ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT 2100 CLARENDON BOULEVARD, SUITE 500 ARLINGTON, VA 22201 (703) 228-3410

INVITATION TO BID NO. 20-087-ITB

ELECTRONIC SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY ARLINGTON COUNTY VIA VENDOR REGISTRY, UNTIL 4:00 P.M. ON THE 1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020 FOR:

THE PROVISION OF LIGHT AND HEAVY TRUCK ALIGNMENT PARTS AND SERVICE

VENDORS ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER ON ARLINGTON COUNTY'S <u>VENDOR REGISTRY</u> IN ORDER TO SUBMIT A RESPONSE TO THIS INVITATION TO BID. NO RESPONSES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE BID DUE DATE.

The County will conduct a virtual bid opening via Microsoft Teams Application (APP). Bidders interested in viewing the public bid opening must download the APP and join the meeting via the Microsoft Teams APP and enable audio, video or both. The link to join the virtual bid opening is provided below:

Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 347-973-6905 United States, New York City (Toll) Conference ID: 305 273 701#

NOTICE: ANY BIDDER ORGANIZED AS A STOCK OR NONSTOCK CORPORATION, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, BUSINESS TRUST OR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, OR REGISTERED AS A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP, MUST BE AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA PRIOR TO SUBMITTING A BID (REFER TO <u>AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS</u> SECTION OF THE SOLICITATION FOR FURTHER INFORMATION).

Arlington County reserves the right to reject any, and all bids, cancel this solicitation and waive any informalities or irregularities as defined in the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution.

Arlington County, Virginia
Office of the Purchasing Agent

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I. INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

1. QUESTIONS AND ADDENDA

BIDDERS MUST BE REGISTERED IN VENDOR REGISTRY TO SUBMIT A QUESTION FOR THIS INVITATION TO BID.

All communications relating to this solicitation must be submitted online using Vendor Registry. For a question to be considered, the question must be entered in the Question Section of the ITB No. 20-087-ITB. Vendors must be registered to respond and/or submit questions to this ITB. Prior to the award of a contract resulting from this solicitation, bidders are prohibited from contacting any County staff other than those assigned to the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

QUESTIONS REGARDING THE ORIGINAL SOLICITATION MUST BE SUBMITTED BY AUGUST 11, 2020 AT 5:00 PM EASTERN TIME TO BE CONSIDERED FOR AN ADDENDUM. ALL QUESTIONS WILL BE RESPONDED TO WITHIN VENDOR REGISTRY AND POSTED FOR ALL BIDDERS. THE SYSTEM WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY QUESTIONS AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME.

If any questions or responses require revisions to this solicitation, such revisions will be by formal Addendum only. Bidders are cautioned not to rely on any written, electronic, or oral representations made by any County representative or other person, including the County's technical contact, that appear to change any portion of the solicitation <u>unless the change is subsequently ratified by a written Addendum</u> to this solicitation issued by the Office of the Purchasing Agent, and posted in the Vendor Registry System.

2. INTEREST IN MORE THAN ONE BID AND COLLUSION

Reasonable grounds for believing that a Bidder is interested in more than one bid for a solicitation, including both as a Bidder and as a subcontractor for another Bidder, or that collusion exists between two or more Bidders, will result in rejection of all affected bids. However, an individual or entity acting only as a subcontractor may be included as a subcontractor on two or more different Bidders' bids. Bidders rejected for this reason will also be rejected if they respond to a re-solicitation for the same work.

3. TRADE SECRETS OR PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Trade secrets or proprietary information that a Bidder submits in connection with a procurement transaction may be exempted from public disclosure under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act ("VFOIA"). However, the Bidder or contractor must invoke VFOIA protection clearly and in writing on the Bid Form for County review. The Bid Form must include at least the following: (1) the data or other materials sought to be protected and (2) specific reasons why the material is confidential or proprietary. It is the Bidder's sole responsibility to defend such exemptions if challenged in a court of competent jurisdiction.

4. **DEBARMENT STATUS**

The Bidder must indicate on the Bid Form whether it or any of its principals is currently debarred from submitting bids to the County or to any other state or political subdivision and whether the Bidder is an agent of any person or entity that is currently debarred from submitting bids to the County or to any other state or political subdivision. An affirmative response may be grounds for rejection of the bid.

5. AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS

Any Bidder organized as a stock or nonstock corporation, limited liability company, business trust, or limited partnership or registered as a registered limited liability partnership must be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia as a domestic or foreign business entity if so required by Title 13.1 or Title 50 of the Code of Virginia, or as otherwise required by law. The proper and full legal name of the entity and the identification number issued to the Bidder by the Virginia State Corporation Commission must be included on the Bid Form. Any Bidder that is not required to be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth must include in its bid a statement describing why the Bidder is not required to be so authorized. The County may require a Bidder to provide documentation that 1) clearly identifies the complete name and legal form of the entity and 2) establishes that the entity is authorized by the State Corporation Commission to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Failure of a Bidder to provide such documentation will be a ground for rejection of the bid or cancellation of any award. For further information refer to the Commonwealth of Virginia State Corporation Commission website at: www.scc.virginia.gov.

6. ARLINGTON COUNTY BUSINESS LICENSES

The successful Bidder must comply with the provisions of Chapter 11 ("Licenses") of the Arlington County Code, if applicable. For information on the provisions of that Chapter and its applicability to this solicitation, contact the Arlington County Business License Division, Office of the Commissioner of the Revenue, at 2100 Clarendon Blvd., Suite 200, Arlington, Virginia, 22201, tel. (703) 228-3060, or e-mail mailto: business@arlingtonva.us.

7. ESTIMATED QUANTITIES/NON-EXCLUSIVITY OF CONTRACTOR

The contract that will result from this solicitation will not obligate the County to purchase a specific quantity of items during the Contract Term. Any quantities that are included in the contract documents are the present expectations the County has for the period of the contract, and the County is under no obligation to buy the estimated quantity, or any amount, as a result of having provided this estimate or of having had any normal or otherwise measurable requirement in the past. The County may require more goods than estimated, and any such additional quantities will not give rise to any claim for compensation over the unit prices and/or rates specified in the contract.

The items covered by this contract may be or become available under other County contract(s), and the County may determine that it is in its best interest to procure the items through such other contract(s). The County does not guarantee that the selected contractor will be the exclusive provider of the goods covered by the resulting contract.

8. BID FORM SUBMISSION

The Bidder must submit its bid on the form provided in this solicitation. The Bid Form must be signed and marked "ORIGINAL". The Bid Form must be uploaded electronically via Vendor Registry no later than the date and time deadline specified in this solicitation. The Vendor Registry System will not accept responses after the close date and time.

The Contractor/Vendor name on the electronic bid submittal shall be the same as the Contractor/Vendor name as the registration in Vendor Registry for the upload to be considered a valid response. ONLY ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION IS ALLOWED, NO BID SUBMITTED OTHER THAN A VENDOR REGISTRY ELECTRONIC UPLOAD WILL BE ACCEPTED. Arlington County is not responsible for late submissions, missed Addendums, or questions not submitted before the end date and time.

Timely submission is solely the responsibility of the Bidder. The Vendor Registry System will not accept Bids after the publicly posted date and time. A bid may be rejected if the Bid Form is not signed in the designated space by a person authorized to legally bind the bidder.

Modification of or additions to the Bid Form may be cause for rejection of the bid; however, Arlington County reserves the right to decide, in its sole discretion, whether to reject such a bid as nonresponsive. As a precondition to bid acceptance, Arlington County may request the bidder to withdraw or modify any such modifications or additions, if it does not affect quality, quantity, price, or delivery.

Bids and all documents uploaded/submitted to Arlington County by a bidder become the property of the County upon receipt.

9. BIDDER CERTIFICATION

Submission of a signed Bid Form is certification by the respective bidder that it is registered with the Virginia State Corporation Commission (SCC), if applicable, it is the legal entity authorized to enter into an agreement with the County, and that it will accept any award made to it as a result of the submission. Entry of a Bidder's SCC number may be required at Vendor Registration.

10. ERRORS IN EXTENSION

Where the unit price and the extension price are at variance, the unit price will prevail.

11. EXCEPTIONS AND NONCONFORMING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

If a bid contains exceptions to the solicitation or alternate terms and conditions that do not conform to the terms and conditions in this solicitation, the bid will be subject to rejection for nonresponsiveness. The County reserves the right to permit a Bidder to withdraw such exceptions or nonconforming terms and conditions from its bid prior to the County's determination of nonresponsiveness.

12. **DISCOUNTS**

Discounts for the County's on-time payment of invoices are allowed, but the County will not consider the discount when evaluating bid prices or awarding the contract.

Discounts contingent on payment of invoices by Arlington County within a stipulated period of time will be accepted as a component of a bid but will not be considered by Arlington County when evaluating bid prices or when making an award.

13. NEW MATERIAL

Unless the solicitation specifically allows it, all offered goods, materials, supplies and components must be new, not used or reconditioned, and must be current production models. If the Bidder believes that used or reconditioned goods, materials, supplies or components will be in the County's best interest, the Bidder must notify the County in writing of the reason(s) at least ten business days before the bid deadline. If the Purchasing Agent authorizes the bidding of used or reconditioned goods, materials, supplies or components, such approval will be communicated to the Bidders in an Addendum to the solicitation.

14. BIDDERS' RESPONSIBILITY TO INVESTIGATE

Before submitting a bid, each Bidder must make all investigations necessary to ascertain all conditions and requirements affecting the full performance of the contract and to verify any representations made by the County upon which the Bidder will rely. No pleas of ignorance of such conditions and requirements will relieve the successful Bidder from its obligation to comply in every detail with all provisions and

requirements of the contract or will be accepted as a basis for any claim for any monetary consideration on the part of the successful Bidder.

15. BIDDER'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR ERRORS OR OMISSIONS IN DOCUMENTS

Each Bidder is responsible for having determined the accuracy and/or completeness of the solicitation documents, including electronic documents, upon which it relied in making its bid, and has an affirmative obligation to notify the Arlington County Purchasing Agent immediately upon discovery of an apparent or suspected inaccuracy or error in the solicitation documents.

16. QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS

The Purchasing Agent may require a Bidder to demonstrate that it has the necessary facilities, ability and financial resources to furnish the materials or goods specified herein. A Bidder may also be required to provide past history and references.

17. ALTERNATE BID

Bidders who wish to offer other items or services in lieu of or in addition to what is required by this solicitation must submit a separate bid for those items that is clearly marked "ALTERNATE BID". The County may in response choose to cancel all bids and rewrite the solicitation to include the alternate item(s).

18. BID WITHDRAWAL PRIOR TO BID OPENING

The Bidder may withdraw a bid that has been submitted via Vendor Registry only by written request to the Purchasing Agent before the bid deadline.

19. WITHDRAWAL OF BID FROM CONSIDERATION AFTER BID OPENING

A Bidder may withdraw its bid after opening if the price is substantially lower than other bids due solely to a mistake that the Bidder can demonstrate was clerical. The Bidder must give written notice of its desire to withdraw the bid and provide all original documents and other materials created or used in the preparation of the bid within two business days after bid opening to the Purchasing Agent.

A Bidder may also withdraw its bid if the County fails to award a contract or issue a notice of intent to award within 90 days after the bid deadline.

20. METHOD OF AWARD

The County will award the contract to the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder. However, Arlington County reserves the right to make the award to multiple bidders if guidelines for assigning orders to multiple awardees are provided in the specifications contained in this solicitation.

<u>Lowest Bidder will be determined by:</u> Total Bid Price. Bidders must submit an hourly labor rate for each category, as well as the percentage discount for parts and a drop off and pick up fee (round trip), in order to be deemed responsive.

21. INFORMALITIES

The County reserves the right to waive minor defects or variations from the exact requirements of the solicitation that do not affect the price, quality, quantity, or delivery schedule. If insufficient information is submitted for Arlington County to properly evaluate a quote or a Bidder the County may request such additional information after quote opening, provided that the information requested does not change the price, quality, quantity, or delivery schedule for the goods being procured.

22. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Each bidder must be able to demonstrate proof of the specific coverage requirements and limits applicable to this solicitation. If the bidder is not able to do so, it may propose alternate insurance coverage for consideration by the County. Written requests for consideration of alternate coverage must be received by the Procurement Officer during the question and answer period of the ITB to allow consideration and the posting of an addendum. If the County permits alternate coverage, an addendum to the Insurance Checklist will be issued prior to the time and date set for receipt of bids.

17. NOTICE OF DECISION TO AWARD

When the County has made a decision to award a contract(s), the County will post a Notice of Award or Intent to Award to Vendor Registry.

23. EXPENSES INCURRED IN PREPARING BID

The Bidder is responsible for all expenses related to its bid.

24. RIDER CLAUSE

A. Extension to Other Jurisdictions

The County extends the resultant contract(s), including pricing, terms and conditions, to all public entities under the jurisdiction of the United States of America and its territories.

B. Inclusion of Governmental & Nonprofit Participants

Eligible entities include but are not limited to private schools, parochial schools, non-public schools such as charter schools, special districts, intermediate units, non-profit agencies providing services on behalf of government, and/or state, community and/or private colleges/universities.

C. Notification and Reporting

The contractor must notify the issuing jurisdiction of entities that use any contract resulting from this solicitation and to provide usage information as requested. The contractor will provide a copy of the solicitation and resultant contract documents to any requesting jurisdiction or entity.

D. Contract Agreement

The contractor may be required by a using jurisdiction to enter into a separate contract containing general terms and conditions unique to that jurisdiction.

25. NEGOTIATIONS WITH LOWEST RESPONSIVE AND RESPONSIBLE BIDDER

If the bid by the lowest responsive and responsible bidder exceeds available funds, the County reserves the right to negotiate with the apparent low bidder to obtain an acceptable price. Negotiations with the apparent low bidder may involve discussions of reduction of quantity, quality, or other cost saving mechanisms. The final negotiated contract shall be subject to final approval of the County, in its sole discretion.

18. ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE

If awarded, the Bidder may be required to accept an agreement and sign electronically through the County's e-signature solution, DocuSign.

II. SPECIFICATIONS AND SCOPE OF SERVICES

The purpose of this solicitation and resulting agreement is to obtain the services of a qualified Contractor(s) for the provision of light (class 1-3 up to 14,000 lbs.) and heavy (class 4-8 14,001 lbs. and above) truck alignment services and related parts on an as-needed basis. The anticipated contract term will be one (1) base year with four (4) one-year renewal options.

A. PARTS

The Contractor shall provide light and heavy truck alignment services and related parts to the Arlington County Equipment Bureau (County). The Contractor shall provide parts at a percentage discount from the Vendor's list price. The percentage discount provided on the bid form must be a single discount applicable to all parts. The price list used shall be the most recent Vendor's price list at the time of Contract Award. The percentage discount provided on the bid form must be a single discount applicable to all parts. The percentage discount provided on the bid form will remain firm throughout the Contract Term.

1. Price list

The Contractor shall provide a copy of the Vendor's list price on all invoices provided to the County and at the request of the County. Each time a new price list becomes available, the Contractor shall notify the County of the new Vendor's price list.

2. <u>Delivery</u>

All parts shall be Freight on Board (F.O.B.) destination freight prepaid to the Arlington County Equipment Bureau, located at 2701 South Taylor Street Arlington, VA 22206.

The percentage parts discount submitted in this bid must be fully burdened to include all transportation, handling, overhead, and all related charges/costs.

3. Delivery Time

Contractor shall deliver stock items to the County no later than one (1) business day after receipt of a PO. Non-stock items shall be delivered to the County no later than five (5) business days after receipt of order must arrive between 6:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. on County business days.

4. Warranty

Parts provided by the Contractor shall be covered by the manufacturer's standard warranty.

B. REPAIR SERVICES

The Contractor shall provide alignment services for the County's light and heavy trucks. The Contractor shall provide in-shop repair services, at the Contractor's facility, on an as needed basis. Repair services shall be provided at an hourly labor rate for both heavy and light vehicles as indicated on the bid form. The labor rates provided shall remain firm throughout the Contract term. The labor rates provided on the bid form shall be fully burdened to include all direct and indirect costs, shop fees and/or any other associated fee.

1. Delivery Requirements

At the request of the County through the Project Officer, the Contractor shall pick up equipment to be serviced within 1 business day of receipt of the request, as well as drop off completed equipment with the Arlington County Equipment Bureau, located at 2701 S. Taylor St. Arlington, VA 22206. The Contractor shall drop-off the completed equipment within 1 business day of repair completion. The Contractor must provide pick-up and drop off services and include the fee on their bid.

C. FACILITY REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor's facility must be in compliance with all Federal, State, and local government regulations and must possess all required permits. The Contractor shall comply with the standards and best practices of OSHA, EPA, State, and local agencies.

1. Repair Shop Hours

Repair facility must be available to respond to requests for repairs Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

2. Estimate

Repairs shall be priced on a time and materials basis at the labor rate provided on the bid form. The County will pay the Contractor, on completion and acceptance of each assigned job, only for those materials actually used in the performance of the assigned job.

Parts used for repairs shall be invoiced at the percentage discount from the Vendor's price list.

When requested by the County, the Contractor shall provide originals or certified copies of invoices issued by its supplier(s) detailing the materials used on the assigned job.

The Contractor shall provide a detailed written estimate that includes the number of hours for each repair, the contracted labor rate, the contracted manufacture's list price and, the contracted price discount and get the approval for it by an equipment bureau supervisor before commencing work. Payment will not be made for any work that has not been authorized.

3. Work Status

The Contractor shall keep the Equipment Bureau updated with the status and delays of the vehicle upon request of the Project Officer.

4. Vehicle Responsibility

The Contractor shall assume full liability and responsibility for all vehicles and contents (including radios and other standard or installed equipment), placed in its custody by the County under this Contract.

5. Vehicle Inspection

The County will inspect all repairs and determine that repairs have been completed as requested. After the County inspects the vehicle, if it is determined that repairs have not

met the quality set forth in the Contract, the Contractor shall complete any necessary repair within forty-eight (48) hours.

6. Warranty

Services provided by the Contractor shall be warranted for a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days from the date the County pays the service invoice.

D. ASSIGNMENT OF REPAIR JOBS

The County will assign all repair work according to this Contract to the two (2) lowest responsive bidders. Each awarded Contractor will be assigned as Primary and/or Secondary. If the Primary Contractor is not capable of the repair within the required time-frame, the Project Officer will notify the Primary Contractor, via email, that the time to repair is unacceptable and the Secondary Contractor will be contacted. Accordingly, the Project Officer will assign the repair work to the Secondary Contractor.

If either of the two Contractors cannot perform the Project Officer requested repair within the required time frame more than three (3) times within a six (6) month period that Contractor will be removed from the contract.

FOLLOWING THIS PAGE IS THE AGREEMENT THAT WILL BE ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND THE CONTRACTOR. THE AGREEMENT IS PART OF THIS SOLICITATION. THIS AGREEMENT IS SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY THE COUNTY ATTORNEY PRIOR TO BEING SUBMITTED FOR CONTRACTOR'S SIGNATURE.

III. AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT SUITE 500, 2100 CLARENDON BOULEVARD ARLINGTON, VA 22201

AGREEMENT NO. 20-087-ITB

| THIS AGREEMENT is made, on | _, between | Contractor's | <u>s name</u> , |
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| <u>Contractor's address</u> ("Contractor") a | name of s | tate | type of entity |
| authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of | _ | • | |
| Virginia. The County and the Contractor, for the cor | nsideration her | einafter speci | fied, agree as follows: |
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| Documents. The Contract Documents may be refer | red to below as | the "Contrac | t" or the "Agreement". |
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| 3. PROJECT OFFICER | | | |
| The performance of the Contractor is subject to the | | • • | |
| who will be appointed by the Director of the Arlington | on County depa | artment or age | ency requesting the Work |
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| 4. CONTRACT TERM | | | |
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| Subsequent Contract Term(s) are together the "Cor | ntract Term". | | |
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5. CONTRACT PRICING

Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall provide the goods covered in the County's Invitation to Bid No. <u>20-087-ITB</u> at the prices provided in the bid of the Contractor.

6. PAYMENT

The Contractor must submit invoices to the County's Project Officer, who will either approve the invoice or require corrections. Each invoice must certify that the invoice submitted is a true and accurate accounting of the work performed and goods and/or services provided and must be signed and attested to by the Contractor or authorized designee. The County will pay the Contractor within 45 days after receipt of an invoice for completed work or goods that is reasonable and allocable to the Contract and that has been performed to the satisfaction of the Project Officer. The number of the County Purchase Order pursuant to which goods have been delivered or performed must appear on all invoices.

If the County makes a partial payment, it may retain 5% of the estimate upon which the partial payment is based until completion and final acceptance of the Work.

7. PAYMENT OF SUBCONTRACTORS

The Contractor is obligated to take one of the two following actions within seven days after receipt of payment by the County for work performed by any subcontractor under this Contract:

- a. Pay the subcontractor for the proportionate share of the total payment received from the County attributable to the work performed by the subcontractor under this Contract; or
- b. Notify the County and the subcontractor, in writing, of the Contractor's intention to withhold all or a part of the subcontractor's payment, with the reason for nonpayment.

The Contractor is obligated to pay interest to the subcontractor on all amounts owed by the Contractor to the subcontractor that remain unpaid after seven days following receipt by the Contractor of payment from the County for work performed by the subcontractor under this Contract, except for amounts withheld as allowed in subsection b., above. Unless otherwise provided under the terms of this Contract, interest will accrue at the rate of 1% per month.

The Contractor must include in each of its subcontracts, if any are permitted, a provision requiring each subcontractor to include or otherwise be subject to the same payment and interest requirements with respect to each lower-tier subcontractor.

The Contractor's obligation to pay an interest charge to a subcontractor pursuant to this section may not be construed to be an obligation of the County. A Contract modification may not be made for the purpose of providing reimbursement for such interest charge. A cost reimbursement claim may not include any amount for reimbursement for such interest charge.

8. NO WAIVER OF RIGHTS

The County's approval or acceptance of or payment for any goods under this Contract will not waive any rights or causes of action arising out of the Contract.

9. NON-APPROPRIATION

All payments by the County to the Contractor pursuant to this Contract are subject to the availability of an annual appropriation for this purpose by the County Board of Arlington County, Virginia ("Board"). In the event that the Board does not appropriate funds for the goods provided under this Contract, the County will terminate the Contract, without termination charge or other liability to the County, on the last day of the fiscal year or when the previous appropriation has been spent, whichever event occurs first.

10. ESTIMATED QUANTITIES/NON-EXCLUSIVITY OF CONTRACTOR

This Contract does not obligate the County to purchase a specific quantity of items during the Contract Term. Any quantities that are included in the Contract Documents are the present expectations of the County for the period of the Contract; and the County is under no obligation to buy that or any amount as a result of having provided this estimate or of having had any normal or otherwise measurable requirement in the past. The County may require more goods than the estimated annual quantities, and any such additional quantities will not give rise to any claim for compensation other than at the unit prices and/or rates in the Contract.

The County does not guarantee that the Contractor will be the exclusive provider of the goods covered by this Contract. The items covered by this Contract may be or become available under other County contract(s), and the County may determine that it is in its best interest to procure the items through those contract(s).

11. COUNTY PURCHASE ORDER REQUIREMENT

County purchases are authorized only if the County issues a Purchase Order in advance of the transaction, indicating that the ordering County agency has sufficient funds available to pay for the purchase. If the Contractor provides goods without a signed County Purchase Order, it does so at its own risk and expense. The County will not be liable for payment for any purchases made by its employees that are not authorized by the County Purchasing Agent.

12. DELIVERY

All goods are purchased F.O.B. destination in Arlington County as described in the specifications. Transportation, handling and all related charges are included in the unit prices or discounts that the Contractor submitted with its bid.

13. WARRANTY

The Contractor guarantees against and will correct at its expense factory defects that occur during the manufacturer's standard warranty period. The Contractor will provide all manufacturers' warranties at the time of delivery.

14. INSPECTION, ACCEPTANCE, TITLE, AND RISK OF LOSS

The County will inspect all materials at the delivery location within ten days of delivery and may test the goods at is sees fit before accepting them.

The Contractor warrants that it has good title to, and will require all subcontractors to warrant that they have good title to, all delivered goods.

The Contractor bears title and risk of loss or damage to all delivered goods until the County accepts them.

Neither the Contractor nor any subcontractor may retain any interest in the goods after the County accepts them.

15. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Any damage, as determined by the Project Officer, to the real or personal property, whether owned by the County or others, resulting from the Work performed under this Contract shall be timely repaired or replaced to the County's satisfaction at the Contractor's expense. The County will perform the repairs unless the County agrees that such repairs will be made by the Contractor. Any such Contractor repairs will be made within ten (10) days of the date of damage to the satisfaction of the County. All costs of the repair performed by the County shall be deducted from the Contractor's final payment.

16. OSHA REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor certifies that all material supplied or used under this Contract meets all federal and state Occupational Safety and Health Administration ("OSHA") requirements. If the material does not meet the OSHA requirements, the Contractor will bear all costs necessary to bring the material into compliance.

17. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

The Contractor must comply with all federal, state, and local laws governing the storage, transportation, and use of toxic and hazardous materials. The County is subject to the Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR § 1910.1200 ("Standard"). The Contractor will provide, no later than delivery or first use of the materials, Material Safety Data Sheets ("MSDS") for all hazardous materials supplied to the County or used in the performance of the Work. The Contractor will also ensure that all shipping and internal containers bear labels that meets the requirements of the Standard. The County may refuse shipments of hazardous materials that are not appropriately labeled or for which the Contractor has not timely provided MSDS. The Contractor must pay any expenses that it or the County incurs as a result of the County's refusal of goods under this section or rejection of MSDS.

18. <u>HAZARDOUS WASTE GENERATOR/HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL</u>

The County and the Contractor shall be listed as co-generators. The Contractor assumes all duties pertaining to the waste generator, including signing the Waste Shipment Record ("WSR") and manifest. The Contractor shall supply the County Project Officer with the executed original Owner's Copy of the WSR, as required by applicable regulatory agencies within thirty-five (35) days from the time the waste was accepted by the initial waste transporter, and prior to request for final payment. A separate WSR shall be submitted for each shipment to the disposal site.

Delayed Waste Shipment Records: The Contractor shall report in writing to the EPA Region III office within forty-five (45) days if an executed copy of the WSR is not received from the operator of the disposal site. The report to the EPA regional office shall include a copy of the original WSR and a cover letter signed by the Contractor stating the efforts taken to locate the hazardous waste shipment and the results of those efforts.

Temporary Hazardous Waste Storage Prohibited: The Contractor shall not temporarily store hazardous waste unless pre-approved by the County. If so approved, hazardous waste stored off-site in a temporary facility shall be monitored and records shall be kept on the number of containers, size, and weight. The Contractor shall inform the County when the hazardous waste is to be transported to the final disposal site. The County has the right to inspect the temporary site at any time. The Contractor shall submit copies of all relevant manifests, WSRs, and landfill receipts to the County Project Officer prior to the request for final payment. All paperwork shall be signed by the Contractor and disposal site operator as required.

19. SAFETY

The Contractor shall comply with, and ensure that the Contractor's employees and subcontractors comply with, all current applicable local, state and federal policies, regulations and standards relating to safety and health, including, by way of illustration and not limitation, the standards of the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health program of the Department of Labor and Industry for General Industry and for the Construction Industry, the Federal Environmental Protection Agency standards and the applicable standards of the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality.

The Contractor shall provide, or cause to be provided, all technical expertise, qualified personnel, equipment, tools and material to safely accomplish the work specified to be performed by the Contractor and subcontractor(s).

The Contractor shall identify to the County Project Officer at least one on-site person who is the Contractor's competent, qualified, and authorized person on the worksite and who is, by training or experience, familiar with and trained in policies, regulations and standards applicable to the work being performed. The competent, qualified and authorized person must be capable of identifying existing and predictable hazards in the surroundings or working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous to employees, shall be capable of ensuring that applicable safety regulations are complied with, and shall have the authority and responsibility to take prompt corrective measures, which may include removal of the Contractor's personnel from the work site.

The Contractor shall provide to the County, at the County's request, a copy of the Contractor's written safety policies and safety procedures applicable to the scope of work. Failure to provide this information within seven (7) days of the County's request may result in cancellation of the contract.

20. FAILURE TO DELIVER

If the Contractor does not deliver the goods or services required by the Scope of Work, the County may procure the goods or services from other sources at the Contractor's expense, including purchase and administrative costs, and may offset the costs against any amount that the County owes the Contractor. The County must provide the Contractor written notice of the deficiency and may choose to provide an opportunity to cure. This remedy is in addition to the County's other remedies for the Contractor's failure to perform.

21. UNSATISFACTORY WORK

The Contractor must within 15 days of written notice from the County remove and replace, at its expense, any goods that the County rejects as unsatisfactory. Otherwise, the County may choose to remove or replace the rejected goods at the Contractor's expense. The County may offset the costs against any amounts that it owes the Contractor. The County may also decide not to remove or replace the unsatisfactory goods and instead to adjust the Contract Amount to account for the unsatisfactory performance. This paragraph applies throughout the Contract Term and any warranty or guarantee period.

22. PROJECT STAFF

The County has the right to reasonably reject staff or subcontractors whom the Contractor assigns to the Project. The Contractor must then provide replacement staff or subcontractors satisfactory to the County in a timely manner and at no additional cost to the County. The day-to-day supervision and control of the Contractor's employees and its subcontractors is the sole responsibility of the Contractor.

23. SUPERVISION BY CONTRACTOR

The Contractor shall at all times enforce strict discipline and good order among the employees and subcontractors performing under this Contract and shall not employ on the Work any person not reasonably proficient in the work assigned.

24. EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION BY CONTRACTOR PROHIBITED

During the performance of its work pursuant to this Contract:

- A. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age or disability or on any other basis prohibited by state law. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- B. Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation will be deemed sufficient for meeting the requirements of this section.
- C. The Contractor will state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees that it places or causes to be placed that such Contractor is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
- D. The Contractor will comply with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), which prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in employment and mandates that disabled individuals be provided access to publicly and privately provided services and activities.
- E. The Contractor must include the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs in every subcontract or purchase order of more than \$10,000.00 relating to this Contract so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

25. <u>EMPLOYMENT OF UNAUTHORIZED ALIENS PROHIBITED</u>

In accordance with §2.2-4311.1 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, the Contractor must not during the performance of this Contract knowingly employ an unauthorized alien, as that term is defined in the federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

26. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE TO BE MAINTAINED BY CONTRACTOR

During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor must: (i) provide a drug-free workplace for its 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 violating 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 more than \$10,000.00 relating to this Contract so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

For the purposes of this section, "workplace" means the site(s) for the performance of the work required by this Contract.

27. *SEXUAL HARRASSMENT POLICY

If the Contractor employs more than five employees, the Contractor shall (i) provide annual training on the Contractor's sexual harassment policy to all supervisors and employees providing services in the Commonwealth, except such supervisors or employees that are required to complete sexual harassment training provided by the Department of Human Resource Management, and (ii) post the Contractor's sexual harassment policy in (a) a conspicuous public place in each building located in the Commonwealth that the Contractor owns or leases for business purposes and (b) the Contractor's employee handbook.

28. TERMINATION

The County may terminate this Contract at any time as follows: (1) for cause, if, as determined by the County, the Contractor is in breach or default or has failed to perform the Work satisfactorily; or (2) for the convenience of the County.

Upon receipt of a notice of termination, the Contractor must not place any further orders or subcontracts for materials, services or facilities; must terminate all vendors and subcontracts, except as are necessary for the completion of any portion of the Work that the County did not terminate; and must immediately deliver all documents related to the terminated Work to the County.

Any purchases that the Contractor makes after the notice of termination will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor, unless the County has approved the purchases in writing as necessary for completion of any portion of the Work that the County did not terminate.

If any court of competent jurisdiction finds a termination for cause by the County to be improper, then the termination will be deemed a termination for convenience.

A. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE, INCLUDING BREACH AND DEFAULT; CURE

1. Termination for Unsatisfactory Performance. If the County determines that the Contractor has failed to perform satisfactorily, then the County will give the Contractor written notice of such failure(s) and the opportunity to cure them within 15 days or any other period specified by the County ("Cure Period"). If the Contractor fails to cure within the Cure Period, the County may terminate the Contract for failure to provide satisfactory performance by providing written notice with a termination date. The Contractor must submit any request for termination costs, with all supporting documentation, to the County Project Officer within 30 days after the expiration of the Cure Period. The County may accept or reject the request for termination costs, in whole or in part, and may notify the Contractor of its decision within a reasonable time.

In the event of termination by the County for failure to perform satisfactorily, the Contractor must continue to provide its services as previously scheduled through the termination date, and the County must continue to pay all fees and charges incurred through the termination date.

2. <u>Termination for Breach or Default</u>. If the County terminates the Contract for default or breach of any Contract provision or condition, then the termination will be immediate after notice of termination to the Contractor (unless the County provides for an opportunity to cure), and the Contractor will not be permitted to seek termination costs.

Upon any termination pursuant to this section, the Contractor will be liable to the County for costs that the County must expend to complete the Work, including costs resulting from any related delays and from unsatisfactory or non-compliant work performed by the Contractor or its subcontractors. The County will deduct such costs from any amount due to the Contractor; or if the County does not owe the Contractor, the Contractor must promptly pay the costs within 15 days of a demand by the County. This section does not limit the County's recovery of any other damages to which it is entitled by law.

Except as otherwise directed by the County, the Contractor must stop work on the date of receipt the notice of the termination.

B. TERMINATION FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE COUNTY

The County may terminate this Contract in whole or in part whenever the Purchasing Agent determines that termination is in the County's best interest. The County will give the Contractor at least 15 days' notice in writing. The notice must specify the extent to which the Contract is terminated and the effective termination date. The Contractor will be entitled to termination costs, plus any other reasonable amounts that the parties might negotiate; but no amount will be allowed for anticipatory profits.

Except as otherwise directed by the County, the Contractor must stop work on the date of receipt of the notice of the termination.

29. INDEMNIFICATION

The Contractor covenants for itself, its employees and its subcontractors to save, defend, hold harmless and indemnify the County and all of its elected and appointed officials, officers, current and former employees, agents, departments, agencies, boards and commissions (collectively the "County Indemnitees") from and against any and all claims made by third parties for any and all losses, damages, injuries, fines, penalties, costs (including court costs and attorneys' fees), charges, liability, demands or exposure resulting from, arising out of or in any way connected with the Contractor's acts or omissions, including the acts or omissions of its employees and/or subcontractors, in performance or nonperformance of the Contract. This duty to save, defend, hold harmless and indemnify will survive the termination of this Contract. If the Contractor fails or refuses to fulfill its obligations contained in this section, the Contractor must reimburse the County for any and all resulting payments and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees. The Contractor must pay such expenses upon demand by the County, and failure to do so may result in the County withholding such amounts from any payments to the Contractor under this Contract.

30. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INDEMNIFICATION

The Contractor warrants and guarantees that in providing services under this Contract neither the Contractor nor any subcontractor is infringing on the intellectual property rights (including, but not limited to, copyright, patent, mask and trademark) of third parties.

If the Contractor or any of its employees or subcontractors uses any design, device, work or material that is covered by patent or copyright, it is understood that the Contract Amount includes all royalties, licensing fees, and any other costs arising from such use in connection with the Work under this Contract.

The Contractor covenants for itself, its employees and its subcontractors to save, defend, hold harmless, and indemnify the County Indemnitees, as defined above, from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, injuries, fines, penalties, costs (including court costs and attorneys' fees), charges, liability or exposure for infringement of or on account of any trademark, copyright, patented or unpatented invention, process or article manufactured or used in the performance of this Contract. This duty to save, defend, hold harmless and indemnify will survive the termination of this Contract. If the Contractor fails or refuses to fulfill its obligations contained in this section, the Contractor must reimburse the County for any and all resulting payments and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees. The Contractor must pay such expenses upon demand by the County, and failure to do so may result in the County withholding such amounts from any payments to the Contractor under this Contract.

31. COPYRIGHT

By this Contract, the Contractor irrevocably transfers, assigns, sets over and conveys to the County all rights, title and interest, including the sole exclusive and complete copyright interest, in any and all copyrightable works created pursuant to this Contract. The Contractor will execute any documents that the County requests to formalize such transfer or assignment.

The rights granted to the County by this section are irrevocable and may not be rescinded or modified, including in connection with or as a result of the termination of or a dispute concerning this Contract.

The Contractor may not use subcontractors or third parties to develop or provide input into any copyrightable materials produced pursuant to this Contract without the County's advance written approval and unless the Contractor includes this Copyright provision in any contract or agreement with such subcontractors or third parties related to this Contract.

32. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

The Contractor and its employees, agents and subcontractors will hold as confidential all County information obtained under this Contract. Confidential information includes, but is not limited to, nonpublic personal information; personal health information (PHI); social security numbers; addresses; dates of birth; other contact information or medical information about a person; and information pertaining to products, operations, systems, customers, prospective customers, techniques, intentions, processes, plans and expertise. The Contractor must take reasonable measures to ensure that all of its employees, agents and subcontractors are informed of and abide by this requirement.

33. ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING

This Contract incorporates by reference Article 9 of the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution, as well as all state and federal laws related to ethics, conflicts of interest or bribery, including the State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act (Code of Virginia § 2.2-3100 et seq.), the Virginia Governmental Frauds Act (Code of Virginia § 18.2-498.1 et seq.) and Articles 2 and 3 of Chapter 10 of Title 18.2 of the Code of Virginia, as amended (§ 18.2-438 et seq.). The Contractor certifies that its bid was made without collusion or fraud; that it has not offered or received any kickbacks or inducements from any other offeror, supplier, manufacturer or subcontractor; and that it has not conferred on any public employee having official responsibility for this procurement 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.

34. COUNTY EMPLOYEES

No Arlington County employee may share in any part of this Contract or receive any benefit from the Contract that is not available to the general public.

35. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither party will be held responsible for failure to perform the duties and responsibilities imposed by this Contract if such failure is due to a fire, riot, rebellion, natural disaster, war, act of terrorism or act of God that is beyond the control of the party and that makes performance impossible or illegal, unless otherwise specified in the Contract.

36. AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS

The Contractor must, pursuant to Code of Virginia § 2.2-4311.2, be and remain authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia during the entire term of this Contract. Otherwise, the Contract is voidable at the sole option of and with no expense to the County.

37. RELATION TO COUNTY

The Contractor is an independent contractor, and neither the Contractor nor its employees or subcontractors will be considered employees, servants or agents of the County. The County will not be responsible for any negligence or other wrongdoing by the Contractor or its employees, servants or agents. The County will not withhold payments to the Contractor for any federal or state unemployment taxes, federal or state income taxes or Social Security tax or for any other benefits. The County will not provide to the Contractor any insurance coverage or other benefits, including workers' compensation.

38. ANTITRUST

The Contractor conveys, sells, assigns and transfers to the County all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action under state or federal antitrust laws that the Contractor may have relating to this Contract.

39. AUDIT

The Contractor must retain all books, records and other documents related to this Contract for at least five years after the final payment and must allow the County or its authorized agents to examine the documents during this period and during the Contract Term. The Contractor must provide any requested documents to the County for examination within 15 days of the request, at the Contractor's expense. Should the County's examination reveal any overcharging by the Contractor, the Contractor must, within 30 days of County's request, reimburse the County for the overcharges and for the reasonable costs of the County's examination, including, but not limited to, the services of external audit firm and attorney's fees; or the County may deduct the overcharges and examination costs from any amount that the County owes to the Contractor. If the Contractor wishes to destroy or dispose of any records related to this Contract (including confidential records to which the County does not have ready access) within five years after the final payment, the Contractor must give the County at least 30 days' notice and must not dispose of the documents if the County objects.

40. ASSIGNMENT

The Contractor may not assign, transfer, convey or otherwise dispose of any award or any of its rights, obligations or interests under this Contract without the prior written consent of the County.

41. AMENDMENTS

This Contract may not be modified except by written amendment executed by persons duly authorized to bind the Contractor and the County.

42. ARLINGTON COUNTY PURCHASING RESOLUTION AND COUNTY POLICIES

Nothing in this Contract waives any provision of the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution, which is incorporated herein by reference, or any applicable County policy.

43. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

All disputes arising under this Agreement or concerning its interpretation, whether involving law or fact and including but not limited to claims for additional work, compensation or time, and all claims for alleged breach of contract must be submitted in writing to the Project Officer as soon as the basis for the claim arises. In accordance with the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution, claims denied by the Project Officer may be submitted to the County Manager in writing no later than 60 days after the final payment. The time limit for a final written decision by the County Manager is 30 days. Procedures concerning contractual claims, disputes, administrative appeals and protests are contained in the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution. The Contractor must continue to work as scheduled pending a decision of the Project Officer, County Manager, County Board or a court of law.

44. APPLICABLE LAW, FORUM, VENUE AND JURISDICTION

This Contract is governed in all respects by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia; and the jurisdiction, forum and venue for any litigation concerning the Contract or the Work is in the Circuit Court for Arlington County, Virginia, and in no other court.

45. ARBITRATION

No claim arising under or related to this Contract may be subject to arbitration.

46. NONEXCLUSIVITY OF REMEDIES

All remedies available to the County under this Contract are cumulative, and no remedy will be exclusive of any other at law or in equity.

47. NO WAIVER

The failure to exercise a right provided for in this Contract will not be a subsequent waiver of the same right or of any other right.

48. SEVERABILITY

The sections, paragraphs, clauses, sentences, and phrases of this Contract are severable; and if any section, paragraph, clause, sentence or phrase of this Contract is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the rest of the Contract will remain in effect.

49. ATTORNEY'S FEES

In the event that the County prevails in any legal action or proceeding brought by the County to enforce any provision of this Contract, the Contractor will pay the County's reasonable attorney's fees and expenses.

50. SURVIVAL OF TERMS

In addition to any statement that a specific term or paragraph survives the expiration or termination of this Contract, the following sections also survive: INDEMNIFICATION; INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

INDEMNIFICATION; RELATION TO COUNTY; AUDIT; COPYRIGHT; WARANTY; DISPUTE RESOLUTION; APPLICABLE LAW AND JURISDICTION; ATTORNEY'S FEES, AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

51. HEADINGS

The section headings in this Contract are inserted only for convenience and do not affect the substance of the Contract or limit the sections' scope.

52. AMBIGUITIES

The parties and their counsel have participated fully in the drafting of this Agreement; and any rule that ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting party does not apply. The language in this Agreement is to be interpreted as to its plain meaning and not strictly for or against any party.

53. NOTICES

Unless otherwise provided in writing, all legal notices and other communications required by this Contract are deemed to have been given when either (a) delivered in person; (b) delivered by an agent, such as a delivery service; or (c) deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, certified or registered and addressed as follows:

| TO THE CONTRACTOR: | | |
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| TO THE COUNTY: | | |
| | , Project Officer | |
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<u>AND</u>

Sharon T. Lewis, LL.M, MPS, VCO, CPPB Purchasing Agent Arlington County, Virginia 2100 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 500 Arlington, Virginia 22201

TO COUNTY MANAGER'S OFFICE (FOR PROJECT CLAIMS):

Mark Schwartz, County Manager Arlington County, Virginia 2100 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 318 Arlington, Virginia 22201

54. ARLINGTON COUNTY BUSINESS LICENSES

The Contractor must comply with the provisions of Chapter 11 ("Licenses") of the Arlington County Code, if applicable. For information on the provisions of that Chapter and its applicability to this Contract, the Contractor must contact the Arlington County Business License Division, Office of the Commissioner of the Revenue, 2100 Clarendon Blvd., Suite 200, Arlington, Virginia, 22201, telephone number (703) 228-3060.

55. NON-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE

Arlington County does not discriminate against faith-based organizations.

56. LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

The Contractor must comply with Executive Order 13166, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and make reasonable efforts to ensure that as part of the services that it provides, adequate communication services, including interpretation and translation, are available to persons who have limited English proficiency. If such services are not included in the Contract's scope of services and pricing, the Contractor will use a County-contracted service provider, and the County will pay the fees.

57. ADA COMPLIANCE

The Contractor is solely responsible for its compliance with the ADA and must defend and hold the County harmless from any expense or liability arising from the Contractor's non-compliance. The Contractor also must respond promptly to and cooperate fully with all inquiries from the U.S. Department of Labor.

The Contractor's responsibilities related to ADA compliance include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. <u>Access to Programs, Services and Facilities</u>: The Contractor must ensure that its programs, services and facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. If a particular facility or program is not accessible, the Contractor must provide equivalent services in an accessible alternate location or manner.
- b. <u>Effective Communication</u>: Upon request, the Contractor, must provide appropriate communication aids and services so that qualified persons with disabilities can participate equally in the Contractor's programs, services and activities. Communication aids and services can include, but are not limited to, qualified sign language interpreters, Braille documents and other means of facilitating communications with people who have speech, hearing or vision impairments.
- c. <u>Modifications to Policies and Procedures</u>: The Contractor must modify its policies and procedures as necessary to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy the Contractor's programs, services and activities. For example, individuals' service animals must be allowed in the Contractor's offices or facilities, even if pets are generally prohibited.
- d. <u>No Extra Charges</u>: The Contractor may not charge a person with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing aids or services or of reasonable modifications to policies and procedures.

58. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Before beginning work under the Contract or any extension, the Contractor must provide to the County Purchasing Agent a Certificate of Insurance indicating that the Contractor has in force at a minimum the

coverage below. The Contractor must maintain this coverage until the completion of the Contract or as otherwise stated in the Contract Documents. All required insurance coverage must be acquired from insurers that are authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Virginia, with a rating of "A-" or better and a financial size of "Class VII" or better in the latest edition of the A.M. Best Co. Guides.

- a. <u>Workers Compensation</u> Virginia statutory workers compensation (W/C) coverage, including Virginia benefits and employer's liability with limits of \$100,000/100,000/500,000. The County will not accept W/C coverage issued by the Injured Worker's Insurance Fund, Towson, MD.
- b. <u>Commercial General Liability</u> \$1,000,000 per occurrence, with \$2,000,000 annual aggregate covering all premises and operations and including personal injury, completed operations, contractual liability, independent contractors, and products liability. The general aggregate limit must apply to this Contract. Evidence of contractual liability coverage must be typed on the certificate.
- c. <u>Business Automobile Liability</u> \$1,000,000 combined single-limit (owned, non-owned and hired).
- d. <u>Garage and Garage Keepers Liability</u> \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
- e. <u>Property Insurance Motor Cargo</u> \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
- f. <u>Professional Liability</u> The Contractor shall carry Errors and Omissions or Professional Liability insurance which will pay for damages arising
- g. out of errors or omissions in the rendering, or failure to render services or perform Work under the contract, in the amount of \$1,000,000.
- h. <u>Additional Insured</u> The County and its officers, elected and appointed officials, employees and agents must be named as additional insureds on all policies except workers compensation and automotive and professional liability; and the additional insured endorsement must be typed on the certificate.
- i. <u>Cancellation</u> If there is a material change or reduction in or cancellation of any of the above coverages during the Contract Term, the Contractor must notify the Purchasing Agent immediately and must, with no lapse in coverage, obtain replacement coverage that is consistent with the terms of this Contract. Not having the required insurance throughout the Contract Term is grounds for termination of the Contract.
- j. <u>Claims-Made Coverage</u> Any "claims made" policy must remain in force, or the Contractor must obtain an extended reporting endorsement, until the applicable statute of limitations for any claims has expired.
- k. <u>Contract Identification</u> All insurance certificates must state this Contract's number and title.

The Contractor must disclose to the County the amount of any deductible or self-insurance component of any of the required policies. With the County's approval, the Contractor may satisfy its obligations under this section by self-insurance for all or any part of the insurance required, provided that the Contractor

can demonstrate sufficient financial capacity. In order to do so, the Contractor must provide the County with its most recent actuarial report and a copy of its self-insurance resolution.

The County may request additional information to determine if the Contractor has the financial capacity to meet its obligations under a deductible and may require a lower deductible; that funds equal to the deductible be placed in escrow; a certificate of self-insurance; collateral; or another mechanism to guarantee the amount of the deductible and ensure protection for the County.

The County's acceptance or approval of any insurance will not relieve the Contractor from any liability or obligation imposed by the Contract Documents.

The Contractor is responsible for the Work and for all materials, tools, equipment, appliances and property used in connection with the Work. The Contractor assumes all risks for direct and indirect damage or injury to the property used or persons employed in connection with the Work and for of all damage or injury to any person or property, wherever located, resulting from any action, omission, commission or operation under the Contract or in connection in any way whatsoever with the Work. The Contractor's insurance shall be the primary non-contributory insurance for any work performed under this Contract.

The Contractor is as fully responsible to the County for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors and of persons employed by them as it is for acts and omissions of persons whom the Contractor employs directly.

59. MATERIAL CHANGES

The Contractor shall notify Purchasing Agent within seven days of any material changes in its operation that relate to any matter attested regarding certifications on its bid form.

60. COUNTERPARTS

WITNESS these signatures:

This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts and all of such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument. Original signatures transmitted and received via facsimile or other electronic transmission (e.g., PDF or similar format) are true and valid signatures for all purposes hereunder and shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed original counterpart.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF ARLINGTON
COUNTY, VIRGINIA

AUTHORIZED
SIGNATURE:
SIGNATURE:
NAME AND
TITLE:
PROCUREMENT OFFICER

DATE:
DATE:

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IV. <u>ATTACHMENTS AND FORMS</u>

ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

INVITATION TO BID NO. 20-087-ITB

BID FORM

SUBMIT ONE FULLY-COMPLETED AND SIGNED BID FORM. ELECTRONICALLY VIA VENDOR REGISTRY

BIDS WILL BE OPENED AT 4:01 P.M., ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

FOR PROVIDING LIGHT AND HEAVY TRUCK ALIGNMENT PARTS AND SERVICES PER THE TERMS, CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THIS SOLICITATION

THE FULL <u>LEGAL NAME</u> OF THE ENTITY SUBMITTING THIS BID MUST BE WRITTEN IN THE SPACE BELOW. THIS BID FORM AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS THAT REQUIRE A SIGNATURE MUST BE FULLY AND ACCURATELY COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY A PERSON WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO BIND THE BIDDER, OR THE BID MAY BE REJECTED:

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| (check the applicable option) | GENERAL PARTNERSHIP | UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION | |
| | LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY | SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP | |
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Any Bidder exempt from Virginia State Corporation Commission (SCC) authorization requirement must include a statement with its bid explaining why it is not required to be so authorized.

MINORITY OWNED: WOMAN OWNED: **NEITHER: BIDDER STATUS:** HAS YOUR FIRM OR ANY OF ITS PRINCIPALS BEEN DEBARRED FROM SUBMITTING BIDS TO ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, OR ANY OTHER STATE OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION YES NO WITHIN THE PAST THREE YEARS? HAS YOUR FIRM DEFAULTED ON ANY PROJECT IN THE LAST **THREE YEARS?** YES NO HAS YOUR FIRM HAD ANY TYPE OF BUSINESS, CONTRACTING OR TRADE LICENSE, REGISTRATION OR CERTIFICATION REVOKED OR YES NO SUSPENDED IN THE PAST THREE YEARS?

HAS YOUR FIRM BEEN FOUND IN VIOLATION OF ANY LAW APLICABLE TO ITS CONTRACTING BUSINESS (LICENSING LAWS, TAX LAWS, WAGE AND HOUR LAWS, PREVAILING WAGE LAWS, ENVIRONMENTAL) WHERE THE RESULT OF SUCH VIOLATION WAS THE PAYMENT OF A FINE, BACK PAY DAMAGES, OR ANY OTHER PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5000 OR MORE?

HAS YOUR FIRM AND ITS PRINCIPALS/OWNERS BEEN

BUSINESS IN THE PAST TEN YEARS?

CONVICTED OF ANY CRIME RELATING TO ITS CONTRACTING

ENTITY'S DUN & BRADSTREET D-U-N-S NUMBER: (if available)

PRICING SCHEDULE

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|------|---|---------------|-----------|
| Item | | | |
| 1 | Light Truck Labor Rate for In Shop Repairs | Hour | \$ |
| 2 | Heavy Truck Labor Rate for In Shop Repairs | Hour | \$ |
| 3 | Pick-Up and Drop-Off Fee (Round Trip Cost) | Each | \$ |
| | То | tal Bid Price | \$ |
| 4 | Percentage Discount Off Vendor's List Price | Each | % |

YES

YES

NO

NO

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| THE UNDERSIG | GNED UNDERSTANDS | S AND ACKNOWLED | OGES THE FOLLOWING | G: | |
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| ELECTRONIC C | OPY THAT IS AVAILA P.VENDORREGISTRY | BLE FROM THE VE | NDOR REGISTRY WEE | S ANY ADDENDA, IS THE BSITE AT: <u>-596C7C4-0123-4202-BF1</u> | <u>L5-</u> |
| | | · | | O SUBMIT A RESPONSE T | |
| | | | NING THE ACCURACY ANY SOURCE, INCLU | Y AND COMPLETENESS O DING THE COUNTY. | F |
| Γhe undersigne | d acknowledges rece | eipt of the following | g Addenda: | | |
| ADDEN | DUM NO. 1 | DATE: | INITIAL: | | |
| ADDEN | DUM NO. 2 | DATE: | INITIAL: | | |
| ADDEN | DUM NO. 3 | DATE: | INITIAL: | | |
| Pursuant to Sectorotect submitted materials, identified Please roof, No, | tion 4-111 of the Arction 4-111 of the Arctic data or material ify the data or mater mark one: | rlington County Pur Is from disclosure ials to be protected | rchasing Resolution, must, before or upo and state the reason | Freedom of Information however, a Bidder seeking on submission of the dates why protection is necessale secrets and/or propries | ng to ta o ssary |
| | rmation. | | | | |
| □ Yes, • | If Yes, you must clea | arly identify below t | | d/or proprietary informat terials to be protected <u>an</u> ta or materials: | |
| BIDDER NAME: | | | | | |

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E-MAIL:

| | State the specific reason(s) why protection is necessary: |
|-------------------------------------|---|
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| is necessary, yo | to identify the data or materials to be protected or to state the reason(s) why protection u will not have invoked the protection of Section 4-111 of the Purchasing Resolution on the award of a contract, the bid will be open for public inspection consistent with |
| by (1) any act of defined in Virgin | OF NON-COLLUSION: The undersigned certifies that this bid is not the result of or affected f collusion with another person engaged in the same line of business or commerce (as nia Code §§ 59.1-68.6 et seq.) or (2) any act of fraud punishable under the Virginia rauds Act (Virginia Code §§ 18.2-498.1 et seq.). |
| Provide the na communication | ON AND MAILING ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY OF NOTICES and address of the person who is designated to receive notices and other s regarding this solicitation. Refer to the "Notices" section in the draft Contract Terms and offormation regarding delivery of notices. |
| NAME: | |
| ADDRES | S: |
| | |

PROPOSAL FORM, PAGE 5 OF 6 REFERENCES

Bidders should provide three (3) references for similar goods that have been provided by the Bidder within the past five (5) years. The County reserves the right to evaluate the quality of Contractor's work through site visits with Contractor's references.

| REFERENCE 1: | Contact Name: |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Organization: |
| | Phone Number: |
| | E-mail Address: |
| | Contract/Project Name: |
| | Contract/Project Dates (from-to): |
| | Contract/Project Description: |
| | |
| REFERENCE 2: | Contact Name: |
| | Organization: |
| | Phone Number: |
| | E-mail Address: |
| | Contract/Project Name: |
| | Contract/Project Dates (from-to): |
| | Contract/Project Description: |
| | |
| REFERENCE 3: | Contact Name: |
| | Organization: |
| | Phone Number: |
| | E-mail Address: |
| | Contract/Project Name: |
| | Contract/Project Dates (from-to): |
| | Contract/Project Description: |
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INSURANCE CHECKLIST

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE MUST SHOW ALL COVERAGE AND ENDORSEMENTS MARKED "X". COVERAGES REQUIRED COVERAGE MINIM

| COVERAGES REQUIRED | <u>COVERAGE MINIMUM(S)</u> |
|--|---|
| _X_1. Workers' Compensation | Statutory limits of Virginia |
| _X_2. Employer's Liability | \$100,000 accident, \$100,000 disease, \$500,000 disease policy limit |
| _X_3. Commercial General Liability | \$1,000,000 CSL BI/PD each occurrence, \$2 Million annual aggregate |
| X 4. Premises/Operations | \$500,000 CSL BI/PD each occurrence, \$1 Million annual aggregate |
| X 5. Automobile Liability | \$1 Million BI/PD each accident, Uninsured Motorist |
| | \$1 Million BI/PD each accident, Uninsured Motorist |
| | \$500,000 CSL BI/PD each occurrence, \$1 Million annual aggregate |
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| | n Certificate)\$500,000 CSL BI/PD each occurrence, |
| | \$1 Million annual aggregate |
| X 11. Personal and Advertising Injury Liabilit | y\$1 Million each offense, \$1 Million annual aggregate |
| | \$1 Million Bodily Injury, Property Damage and Personal Injury |
| 13. Per Project Aggregate | |
| 14. Professional Liability | |
| | \$1 Million per occurrence/claim |
| | \$2 Million per occurrence/claim |
| | \$1 Million per occurrence/claim |
| | \$ Limits as set forth in Virginia Code 8.01.581.15 |
| | \$1 Million per occurrence/claim |
| | \$1 Million BI/PD each accident, Uninsured Motorist |
| | |
| _X_17. Motor Cargo Insurance | ¢1 Millian Dadily Injury Property Damage per accurrence |
| | \$1 Million Bodily Injury, Property Damage per occurrence |
| | \$500,000 Comprehensive, \$500,000 Collision |
| | \$\$ |
| | Endorsement to CGL |
| | ge\$ |
| | e Coverage in the full amount of Contract, including any amendments |
| | Endorsement to CGL |
| | Federal Statutory Limits |
| _X_26. Carrier Rating shall be A.M. Best Co.'s | = |
| | material change in coverage shall be provided to County at least 30 |
| days prior to action. | |
| | nsured on all policies except Workers Compensation and Auto and |
| Professional Liability. | |
| _X_29. Certificate of Insurance shall show Bid | |
| 30. OTHER INSURANCE REQUIRED: | |
| | |
| INSURANCE AGENT'S STATEMENT: | |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | the Offeror named below and have advised the Offeror of required |
| coverages not provided through this agency. | |
| | |
| AGENCY NAME: | AUTH. SIGNATURE: |
| OFFEROR'S STATEMENT: | |
| OFFEROR S STATEMENT: If awarded the Contract, I will comply with all | Contract insurance requirements |
| ii awarueu tile contract, i wiii compiy with ali | Contract insulance requirements. |
| BIDDER NAME: | AUTH. SIGNATURE: |
| DIDDEN IN NAIE. | |