

**City of Myrtle Beach
Invitation for Bid**

**IFB 19-B0030
Fire Hose**

Issue Date: August 23, 2018



First in Service

Issued By:

**Purchasing Division
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INVITATION FOR BID	
IFB # 19-B0030 Fire Hose	
Buyer Contact:	Ann Sowers 843-918-2172 asowers@cityofmyrtlebeach.com
Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference: Attendance is required for bid consideration.	N/A
Opening Date & Time:	Thursday, September 6 @ 3:00
Bid Opening Location:	City of Myrtle Beach Purchasing Office 3231 Mr. Joe White Avenue, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Please note the following required condition (if indicated by an **X** below):

_____ Bid for a service \$20,000.00 or greater must be accompanied by a bidder's bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total dollar amount of the bid submitted, payable to the City of Myrtle Beach.

No bids will be accepted unless submitted on the forms furnished herein. All pages of the bid must be in a sealed envelope and delivered in accordance with these instructions:

- The envelope must be marked with the name of bidder, bid number/name, and time/date of bid opening.
- Bid packages shall be delivered to the address listed above. The City of Myrtle Beach is not responsible for late or misdirected mail.

If the above criteria are not met, your bid shall be rejected. Bids will be opened and read publicly at the time and date specified above.

Bidders are advised that from the date of issue of this solicitation until award of the contract, no contact with City personnel related to this solicitation is permitted. All communications/requests for clarification are to be directed to the Buyer listed above.

It is the intent and purpose of the City of Myrtle Beach that this Invitation for Bid promotes competitive bidding. It shall be the Bidder's responsibility to advise the Purchasing Division if any language, requirements, etc., or any combination thereof, inadvertently restricts or limits the requirements stated in this Invitation to Bid to a single source. Such notification must be submitted in writing and must be received by the Purchasing Division no later than three (3) City of Myrtle Beach business days prior to the bid opening date.

Bidder to complete this section:

Name of Bidder: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Please note: Signature is required on page 19.

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1.02 DEFINITIONS:

- A. City of Myrtle Beach – herein referred to as “City.”
- B. IFB – Invitation for Bid
- C. Bidder – any vendor, proprietor, business, company, service provider, or corporation who submits a bid to the City.
- D. Bid – the collection of documents that includes these general instructions, the scope of work and/or specifications, a written offer, and signature page to be used for consideration in negotiations and/or contract development.
- E. Addendum – a written change, addition, alteration, correction, or revision to a bid document.
- F. Bond – provides financial assurance that the bid has been submitted in good faith, that a bidder will enter into a contract at the amount bid, and will provide the appropriate performance and payment bonds.
- G. Bid Bond – an insurance agreement, accompanied by a monetary commitment, by which a third party accepts liability and guarantees that the bidder will not withdraw from the bid, must be submitted with bid package if over \$20,000.00
- H. Performance Bond – guarantees execution of the terms of a contract, required for work valued at \$20,000.00 or more for construction and/or any type of service, must be received within ten (10) calendar days from date/time of notification of award.
- I. Payment Bond – covers payment of subcontractors, laborers, materials, and suppliers associated with the project, required for work valued at \$20,000.00 or more for construction and/or any type of service, must be received within ten (10) calendar days from date/time of notification of award.

2.0 AUTHORITY:

- 2.01 **Equal Weight and Force.** The instructions herein contained are given for the purpose of guidance in properly preparing an applicable bid. These directions have equal weight and force with the specifications and strict compliance is required with all of the provisions. Unless otherwise stated in the special instructions of the bid, these general instructions shall apply.
- 2.02 **Written Explanations.** Only written information from the procurement manager or an authorized representative of the purchasing division is binding; therefore no verbal instructions or verbal information from any other source shall be binding on the City. The City shall not be responsible for any other explanation or interpretation and the

decision of the procurement manager or an authorized representative of the purchasing division shall be final and binding upon each Bidder.

2.03 Disputes with Written Explanations. The written specifications are considered clear and complete. Failure of the Bidder to call attention in writing to any disputes, definitions, discrepancies, inconsistencies or incompleteness before the opening of the bid in the time and manner set forth herein is a waiver of right to do so upon opening of the bids. Clarifications requested by Bidders must be in writing not less than three (3) days before date and time set for receipt of bids.

2.04 Written Addenda. Should the procurement manager deem it necessary to alter bid specifications, those alterations shall be made in the form of written addenda that shall be posted on the City website, and may be advertised in the South Carolina Business Opportunities (SCBO) online publication and the local newspaper. The Bidder is responsible for monitoring all of these sources and should not rely on a single source for updates. These addenda shall then be considered as part of these specifications. No interpretations of the meaning of the bid specifications shall be made orally.

3.0 REQUIREMENTS FOR WRITTEN DOCUMENTS:

3.01 Availability of Documents. Bid documents may be obtained through the City of Myrtle Beach website (www.cityofmyrtlebeach.com), or in person at the City of Myrtle Beach Purchasing Office, 3231 Mr. Joe White Avenue, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577, Monday through Friday (excluding City holidays), from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Bid documents may be mailed or sent via e-mail by vendor request only.

3.02 Responsive Bids. The City of Myrtle Beach will review bids on a pass/fail basis to determine whether the bid is “responsive” to this IFB. A responsive bid will contain all required documents and forms that are completed in their entirety. Documents and forms must be unaltered, legible, signed, sealed appropriately, and free from errors without noted corrections. The City reserves the right (at its sole discretion) to determine whether a bid is responsive.

3.03 Non-Responsive Bids. Bids that are incomplete, unsigned, improperly signed or sealed, conditional, illegible, obscure, contain arithmetical errors, corrections without initials, ambiguities, alterations, and/or irregularities of any kind, may be declared non-responsive.

3.04 Document Completion. A bid and signature document is provided as part of the solicitation. This form must be used in submitting a bid and all pages of the bid document must be completely filled out in blue ink and signed by the Bidder. No bid shall be accepted unless submitted on the forms furnished herein. The format of the bid documents shall not be altered in any way. Written errors made on the bid documents prior to submission must be corrected by marking through the entry in blue ink and making the correct entry adjacent to the written error and initialed by the Bidder in blue ink.

- 3.05 Contents of Bid Packet.** The general instructions, scope of work and/or specifications, and the bid and signature document constitute the bid packet. By submitting a bid, the Bidder is deemed to have accepted all of the terms and conditions set forth in the bid packet documents. Alternative bids shall not be considered. All bid packet documents, after completion by the Bidder, must be returned with the bid in the same order as received by the Bidder.
- 3.06 Single Package Requirement.** Unless otherwise stated in the special instructions section of this bid request, submit one complete bid package using the attached form(s), if applicable, for bid pricing.
- 3.07 Bid Submission.** Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, clearly marked on the outside with the company name/address in the upper left-hand corner and bid number/name and time/date of opening in the lower left-hand corner. This sealed envelope must be delivered to the procurement buyer. If the required information is not clearly stated on the outside of the envelope, the bid is considered nonresponsive. It is the Bidder's responsibility to ensure that the bid is delivered by the official opening date and time. Bids submitted after the date and time set for receipt shall be considered late, regardless of the degree of lateness or the reason related thereto, including causes beyond the control of the Bidder. Late bids shall not be opened and will be returned to the Bidder unopened. The City of Myrtle Beach is not responsible for late or misdirected mail.
- 3.08 Bid Delivery/Opening.** All bids must be sealed, marked and delivered in accordance with these instructions to Purchasing Division, City of Myrtle Beach, 3231 Mr. Joe White Avenue, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577. Bids received prior to the advertised hour of opening shall be securely kept sealed. Bids shall be opened and read publicly at the time so specified on the front cover sheet.
- 3.09 Document Ownership.** All documents, reports, bids, submittals, working papers or other material submitted to the City from the Bidder shall become the sole and exclusive property of the City, in the public domain, and are not the property of the Bidder. The Bidder shall not copyright, or cause to be copyrighted, any portion of any of said documents submitted to the City as a result of this solicitation.

4.0 FULL EXAMINATION:

- 4.01 Thorough Investigation.** Bidders shall make all investigations necessary to thoroughly inform themselves regarding plant and facilities for delivery of material and equipment and/or service to be performed as required by the bid conditions. No plea of ignorance by the Bidder of conditions that exist or that may hereafter exist as a result of failure or omission on the part of the Bidder to make the necessary examination and investigations, or failure to fulfill in every detail the requirements of the contract documents, shall in no way relieve the Bidder from any obligation in respect to the bid.

- 4.02 Pre-Bid Meetings.** When Bidders are required to make site visits or attend pre-bid meetings, all expenses shall be paid for by the Bidder, unless previous written arrangements are made with the City. No bidder shall be admitted to a pre-bid meeting after the specified start time, otherwise the bid shall be considered non-responsive.
- 4.03 Evidence of Examination.** Submission of a bid shall be considered as conclusive evidence of the Bidder's complete examination, understanding and acceptance of the specifications.

5.0 PRICING:

- 5.01 Unit Pricing.** Unit pricing shall govern over extended prices unless otherwise stated in the special instructions in this bid request. All prices quoted should be firm. In those cases where a firm bid cannot be made, consideration shall still be given to all Bidders. Also, maximum or ceiling prices should be quoted where possible when bid contains non-firm prices.
- 5.02 Cash Discounts.** Cash discounts, if allowed, should be so stated on the bid form. Prices must, however, be based upon payment thirty (30) calendar days after delivery.
- 5.03 Changes in Cost.** If during the term of the contract entered into as a result of this bid, the cost of material(s) is/are increased through no act on the part of the contractor other than to comply with any prevailing rise in the market price(s) of material(s) used, it shall be the contractor's responsibility to notify the City of Myrtle Beach Purchasing Office in writing of the price increase(s) and the effective date of the increase(s). Price(s) shall be increased only to the point of absorbing additional cost(s) of material(s) paid for by the contractor. At any time during the term of the contract, the City may request that the contractor provide written documentation from the manufacturer/supplier of the material(s) to substantiate price increase(s). If during the term of the contract, the cost of material(s) to the contractor is reduced, then the contractor shall reduce the contract price(s) and notify the procurement buyer in writing.
- 5.04 Price Evaluation.** The City of Myrtle Beach shall evaluate the Bidder's price proposal for completeness, price reasonableness, price realism, and unbalanced pricing. Price reasonableness shall be established by competition and determined primarily by comparison with other bids submitted. Price realism shall be established by analysis of the unit price submitted to determine whether the bid price reflects a clear understanding of the requirements, are realistic for the work to be performed, and are consistent with the methods of performance and materials described in the bid response. Unbalanced pricing exists when, despite an acceptable total evaluated price, the price of one or more contract line items is significantly overstated or understated and poses an unacceptable risk to the City. The City may determine that a bid is unacceptable if the proposed price is materially unbalanced between line items.

6.0 TAX INFORMATION:

- 6.01 Sales Tax/Federal Tax.** The City of Myrtle Beach pays South Carolina State Sales Tax. The City is exempt from Federal Excise Tax and shall issue exemption certificates if required. All applicable taxes should be shown as separate line items unless otherwise indicated.
- 6.02 Payment of Taxes.** The contractor agrees to pay all taxes and license fees of whatever nature applicable to conduct business and furnish the City of Myrtle Beach, if requested, with duplicate receipts or other satisfactory evidence showing the prompt payment of all taxes and fees when referred to and showing that all licenses are in effect.

7.0 MATERIAL ASSESSMENT:

- 7.01 Product Documentation.** Bid shall include adequate brochures, latest printed specification and advertising literature describing the product(s) offered in such a fashion as to permit ready comparison with the specifications on an item-by-item basis where applicable.
- 7.02 Safety Data Sheet (SDS).** If so requested in the bid documents, a completed SDS for the item(s) indicated must be provided with the bid documents. Failure to submit this form upon request may result in rejection of bid.
- 7.03 Evidence of Work/Product.** All Bidders must be prepared to present suitable evidence of similar work recently completed or goods supplied. Products are to be brand name or equal unless otherwise specified. If submitting an equal product, supporting documents must be provided with bid.
- 7.04 Sample Submission.** When samples are required with a bid, they must be submitted with the bid unless approved by the purchasing manager or purchasing manager's authorized representative.
- 7.05 Sample Ownership.** Samples submitted shall become the property of the City of Myrtle Beach. The entire cost of the sample(s) shall be paid for by the Bidder unless previous written arrangements are made with the City.
- 7.06 Furnished Items.** Bidders are required to state exactly what they intend to furnish; otherwise, they shall be required to furnish the items as specified.
- 7.07 Quality of Items.** Bidders shall submit, with their bid, data necessary to evaluate and determine the quality of the item(s) they are bidding. Unless otherwise specified, the Bidder shall unconditionally guarantee the items and workmanship being bid. If any defects or signs of deterioration are noted which, in the City's opinion, are due to faulty workmanship or material, the Bidder, upon notification and at the expense of the Bidder, shall replace the items to the complete satisfaction of the City. Upon the Bidder's failure to replace items, the City may return the rejected items to the Bidder at the Bidder's risk

and expense, or the City may dispose of them as its own property.

8.0 CHANGES IN SPECIFICATIONS:

- 8.01 Authority of Specifications.** It shall be understood that in all cases the terms and conditions, as detailed in the specifications, shall supersede terms and conditions, as detailed in the general instructions. No verbal agreement or conversation with any officer, agent, or employee of the City shall affect or modify any of the terms and conditions.
- 8.02 Equipment.** If this bid is for the purchase of equipment, the Bidder guarantees that the equipment offered is standard new equipment, latest model or regular stock product, with parts regularly used for the type of equipment offered; also that no attachment or part has been substituted or applied contrary to the manufacturer's recommendations and standard practices.
- 8.03 Deviation from Specifications.** Any deviation from specifications must be noted in detail and submitted in writing with this bid. Complete specifications should be attached for any substitutions offered, or when amplifications are desirable or necessary. The absence of a specification deviation statement and accompanying specifications shall hold the Bidder strictly accountable to the specifications as written herein.
- 8.04 Material Preference.** The specifications, as listed herein, represent our preference in material; however, we are fully cognizant that no two pieces of comparable material are identical and/or same in size, function, and operation; and some of the specifications will not completely coincide with ours as listed. Please list your exceptions and explanations separately. It is not our intent to write specifications for any project on which only one proponent can submit a bid.
- 8.05 Changes after Award.** Any changes in specifications, after the purchase order/contract has been awarded, must be with the written consent of the purchasing division; otherwise, the responsibility for such changes shall be with the Bidder.
- 8.06 Equivalent Items.** For items identified in this bid as "brand name or equal," the Bidder's offer must indicate each product that is being offered as an "equal" product by providing the following information:
- A. A description reflecting the characteristics and level of quality that will satisfy the salient physical, functional, or performance characteristics of "equal" products specified in the bid
 - B. A clear identification of the item by brand name and make/model number (if any)
 - C. Descriptive literature such as illustrations, drawings, photographs, or a clear reference to previously furnished descriptive data or information that is readily available to the purchasing buyer
 - D. A clear description of any modifications the Bidder plans to make in a product so that it conforms to the bid requirements

Compliance verification is performed by the City purchasing buyer and their requestor(s). The purchasing buyer is required to evaluate “equal” products on the basis of information furnished by the Bidder, or identified in the bid. The buyer is not responsible for locating, obtaining, or researching any information that is not provided. A Bidder’s product shall not be considered as an “equal” product if there is an inadequate description of how the “equal” product meets the salient characteristics specified in the bid.

9.0 MODIFICATIONS:

9.01 Additional Work. The bid shall not contain any unauthorized additions. No additional work shall be allowed or paid for unless such extra or additional work is ordered in writing by the purchasing division and with the price for such established and agreed upon before such extras are delivered or work is performed.

9.02 Adjustments to Items/Work. The City of Myrtle Beach shall have the right, without invalidating the contract, to make additions to or deductions from the items or work covered by the specifications. In case such deductions or additions are made, an equitable price adjustment shall be made between the City and the contractor. Any such adjustments in price shall be made in writing.

10.0 BOND REQUIREMENTS:

10.01 Bid Bonds. If required, Bidder shall supply a bid bond of 5% of the total bid amount to be submitted with the bid package. Bonds are required if the contract work is valued at \$20,000.00 or more for construction and/or any type of service related requirement.

10.02 Performance/Payment Bonds. The successful Bidder at its own cost and expense shall furnish, if required, a valid performance and payment bond (payable to the City of Myrtle Beach.) The bond shall be in the full amount of this agreement conditioned on the full and faithful performance of the work under this agreement in accordance with the specifications and contract documents. Bonds are required if the contract work is valued at \$20,000.00 or more for construction and/or any type of service related requirement. The performance and payment bonds shall be executed by the contractor and a bonding company authorized to do business in the State of South Carolina and approved by the State of South Carolina to issue such performance and payment bonds. Bonds must be received within ten (10) calendar days from the date and time of notification of award. Only the forms provided by the City for the performance and payment bonds shall be accepted.

11.0 DELIVERY:

11.01 Warehouse Deliveries. Unless otherwise stated in the special instructions section of this bid request, deliveries shall be accepted during the hours between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday, excluding City holidays.

- 11.02 Dates.** The delivery date as stated in the bid shall be the time required to deliver the complete item(s) after the receipt of the order or award of the contract. Where multiple items appear on a bid request, the Bidder shall, unless otherwise stated by the City, show delivery date for each item separately. If only a single delivery date is shown, it shall be assumed to mean that all items included in the bid can and will be delivered on or before the specified date. The Bidder certifies that the delivery shall be completed in the time the Bidder states, starting at the time the order is placed, provided that the time between the bid opening and the placing of the order does not exceed the number of days stipulated in the bid. The right is reserved to reject any bid on which the delivery time indicated is considered sufficient to delay the operation for which the commodity is intended. Successful Bidder(s) shall be responsible for making any and all claims against carriers for missing or damaged items.
- 11.03 Delivery Price.** Bid prices are to be Delivered Price (FOB Destination). Bid prices must include all delivery costs, including but not limited to, loading and unloading cost(s), transportation charge(s) and fuel surcharge(s). The City of Myrtle Beach shall not be responsible for any demurrage charge(s).
- 11.04 Documentation.** Invoice(s), certificates of origin, warranties and guarantees must be submitted at the time of delivery of the item(s).
- 11.05 Wrong Deliveries.** In the event that materials, supplies, etc. are delivered which do not comply with specifications and have not been approved by the purchasing division, the contractor, upon notification, shall immediately remove from the premises any such materials, supplies, etc. and replace them with materials, supplies, etc. in full accordance with the specifications.

12.0 AWARD CRITERIA/TIMELINE:

- 12.01 Award Criteria.** For service and supply-related requirements, the award shall be made within the time specified to the responsible Bidder meeting the specifications and having the lowest possible cost consistent with the quality and service needed for effective use. The following criteria may also be used in making this determination:
- A. Superior quality and specification adherence
 - B. Adequate maintenance and service
 - C. Delivery and/or completion time
 - D. Guarantees and warranties
 - E. Company's reputation and financial status
 - F. Past experience and cost with similar or like equipment or service
 - G. Anticipated future cost and experience
 - H. Performance of proponent's equipment by other agencies, plants, and firms
- Evaluation factors, if required, shall be stated in either a percent basis or a numerical format.
- 12.02 Contract Issuance.** The award of a contract is accomplished by executing a written agreement that incorporates the entire bid, Bidder's response, clarifications, addenda, and

additions. All such materials constitute the contract documents. The Bidder agrees to accept the contract terms unless substantive changes are made without the approval of the Bidder. Bidder shall not add any provisions reserving the right to accept or reject an award. The procurement office is the sole point of contact for the issuance of the contract.

12.03 Commencement of Work. Upon execution and delivery of the contract and insurance certificates, the Bidder shall be notified to proceed with the work of the contract. The work of the contract shall be commenced within one (1) City business day following such notification, or as otherwise specified in the Notice to Proceed. The performance period shall be from date of issuance of Notice to Proceed through three hundred sixty-five (365) calendar days. Contract prices shall remain firm for the duration of the contract period. The City of Myrtle Beach reserves the right to adjust the performance period to meet the best interests of the City. Any such adjustment will be made in writing through the Purchasing Office.

12.04 Contract Timeline. In the event the successful Bidder fails or refuses to execute a formal written contract with the City of Myrtle Beach in form and content acceptable to the City, within ten (10) City business days after notice of acceptance of the bid, the bid may be revoked, and all obligations of the City in connection with the bid may be canceled.

12.05 Notification. Bid tabulations shall be available on-line at www.cityofmyrtlebeach.com/purchasing.html. Winning Bidder shall be notified five (5) City business days after bid tabulations are posted.

12.06 City Business License. The successful Bidder must obtain a City of Myrtle Beach business license in order to conduct business within our city. A business license is not required to submit a bid; however, any bidder that receives an award under this bid shall be required to obtain a City business license before work can begin. For further information on obtaining a city business license, contact the City Business License Office at 843-918-1200.

13.0 BIDDER RESPONSIBILITIES:

13.01 Duration of Bid. Bid prices, terms and conditions shall be firm for a period of at least one hundred twenty (120) calendar days from the deadline for receipt of submittal, or until such time as established in the bid. The successful bid shall not be subject to future price escalation or changes of terms if accepted during the one hundred twenty (120) day period, or the specified bid time. Price decreases or changes in terms by others after the acceptance of a bid shall not be considered.

13.02 Transfer of Responsibilities. The contractor shall not assign or otherwise transfer any of its responsibilities or obligations under the contract to any other person or entity without prior written consent of the City.

- 13.03 Drug-Free Workplace.** In accordance with the provisions of the Drug-Free Workplace Act, the City of Myrtle Beach shall promote a drug-free workplace. Illegal drugs or narcotics in the workplace are strictly prohibited. The manufacture, possession, use, and/or distribution of a controlled substance of any kind while working on City property is subject to disciplinary action up to and including immediate discharge. As such, Bidders are required to insure that a drug-free workplace is provided in the performance of any City contracts. By submitting a bid, Bidder certifies that, if awarded the contract, they and their subcontractors shall comply with the City's Drug-Free Workplace Policy. The failure of any Bidder to uphold and enforce this policy is subject to termination of contract.
- 13.04 Subcontractors.** The contractor shall be wholly responsible for the performance of all subcontractors and for their acts and omissions, and those of persons either directly or indirectly employed by the contractor, and the fact that subcontractors are subject to the approval of the City of Myrtle Beach shall not affect the contractor's responsibility in this regard. The Bidder shall bind every subcontractor to all terms and conditions anywhere contained in the contract documents as far as applicable to the work of such subcontractor so that the subcontractor assumes toward the contractor and toward the work all the obligations and responsibilities that the contract assumes toward the City as to the performance of the subcontractor's portion of the work.
- 13.05 Coordination and Contact.** The selected Bidder shall be required to assume responsibility for coordination, engineering, delivery, installation, and maintenance of all equipment, software and services offered in their bid, whether they are the manufacturer or producer of them. Bidder shall not assign, transfer, convey, sublet, or otherwise dispose of the contract or their right, title, or interest therein without prior written consent of the City. Further, the City of Myrtle Beach shall consider the selected Bidder to be the sole point of contact with regard to contractual matters, including payment of any and all charges resulting from the lease or purchase of the entire service equipment and software configuration, when applicable. Only service and equipment offered by Bidders who have installed similar systems of comparable size shall be considered. All service and equipment offered shall be in current standard production and of the latest design.
- 13.06 Liquidated Damages.** If the Bidder fails to deliver the supplies or perform the services within the time specified in the contract, the Bidder shall, in place of actual damages, pay to the City of Myrtle Beach liquidated damages of \$_____ per calendar day of delay. If the City terminates the contract, in whole or in part, the contractor is liable for liquidated damages accruing until the City reasonably obtains delivery or performance of similar supplies or services from an alternate bidder. These liquidated damages are in addition to excess costs of repurchase due to contract termination. The Bidder shall not be charged with liquidated damages when the delay in delivery or performance is documented to be beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Bidder.
- 13.07 Force Majure.** The Bidder shall not be held responsible for failure to perform the responsibilities imposed by this bid due to legal strikes, fires, riots, rebellions, and acts of

God beyond the control of the Bidder, unless otherwise specified in the bid.

14.0 INDEMNITY CLAUSE:

14.01 Hold Harmless. The contractor agrees to indemnify and save harmless the City of Myrtle Beach, its officers, representatives, departments, agencies, employees, and agents, from all claims, loss, damage, injury, fines, penalties, demands, actions, suits, and liabilities arising from the contractor's own fault or negligence or through the negligence or fault of the manufacturer of goods supplied by the contractor. This obligation shall extend to and include, all litigation costs, court costs, and reasonable attorney fees incurred by the City in response to such claims, provided it is ultimately determined that such claims result from the contractor's or manufacturer's fault or negligence.

14.02. Failure to Enforce. Failure by the City at any time to enforce the provisions of the bid shall not be construed as a waiver of any provisions. The failure to enforce shall not affect the validity of any part of the bid.

15.0 FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS:

15.01 Employment Regulations. Bidders shall comply with all local, state, and federal directives, orders, and laws as applicable to this bid and subsequent contract(s) including, but not limited to Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO), in compliance with executive Order 11246, Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), and Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), as applicable to this contract and Immigration Bill H4400 which states that every contractor doing business with the City of Myrtle Beach for the physical performance of services with the total value of the contract to be performed in a twelve-month period exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) must agree to the following:

- A. Register and participate in the federal work authorization program to verify the employment authorization of all new employees; and require agreement from its sub-contractors to do the same; or
- B. To employ only workers who:
 - 1. Possess a valid South Carolina Driver's License or ID issued by the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles; or
 - 2. Are eligible to obtain a South Carolina Driver's License or ID card in that they meet the requirements; or
 - 3. Possess a valid Driver's License or ID card from another state where the requirements are at least as strict as those in South Carolina.

15.02 Employment Discrimination. During the performance of this bid, the Bidder agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, orientation, age, disability, or national origin; however, some conditions may be a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary for the completion of this bid. Furthermore, the Bidder agrees that this non-discriminatory agreement shall be incorporated by the Bidder in all contracts entered into with suppliers, subcontractors, and all labor organizations furnishing skilled, unskilled, and craft union

skilled labor, or who may perform any such labor or services.

15.03 Compliance with Laws. The Bidder shall, in the performance of work under this bid, fully comply with all applicable federal, state, county, or municipal laws, rules, regulations, or ordinances, and shall hold the City harmless from any liability resulting from failure of such compliance.

16.0 FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING:

16.01 Representation. The selected Bidder shall assign a competent account representative acceptable to the City of Myrtle Beach who shall represent the Bidder in providing contracted services to the City. The account representative shall maintain accurate and detailed records, correspondence, and accounts relating all parts of the bid. Records shall be kept in accordance with sound, generally accepted accounting principles. The City shall have the right to audit all records pertaining to the costs incurred under this bid. If the account representative is removed by the Bidder, the new representative must be acceptable to the City.

16.02 Payment. Inspection and acceptance of the material, goods, and/or service by an authorized representative of the City shall be required prior to any payment. After acceptance by the City, payments shall be made to the contractor within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of invoice.

17.0 BID REJECTION/DISQUALIFICATION/WITHDRAWAL:

17.01 Reasons for Rejection. The City of Myrtle Beach may reject a bid if:

- A. The Bidder misstates or conceals any material fact in the bid; or if,
- B. The bid does not strictly conform to the law or requirements of the bid; or if,
- C. The bid is conditional, except that the Bidder may qualify his/her bid for acceptance by the City on an “all or none” basis, or a “low item” basis. An “all or none” basis bid must include all items upon which bids are invited.

17.02 Best Interest of City of Myrtle Beach. The City may, however, reject all bids whenever it is deemed in the best interest of the City to do so, and may reject any part of a bid unless the bid has been qualified as provided in statement. The City may also waive any minor informalities or irregularities in any bid.

17.03 Determination of Responsibility. The City may make such investigation as it deems necessary to determine the ability of a Bidder to furnish the required goods/services, and the Bidder shall furnish to the City any requested information and data for this purpose at the Bidder’s expense. Information requested may include, but not be limited to: financial statements, credit ratings, criminal histories, references, records of past performance, and/or on-site inspections. The City reserves the right to reject any Bidder if the evidence fails to satisfy the City that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the terms of this bid.

17.04 Disqualification. Any of the following factors may be considered just cause to disqualify a bid without further consideration: evidence of either direct or indirect collusion among bidders in regard to the amount, terms, or conditions of the bid; attempts to improperly influence any member of the evaluation team; evidence of bidder's inability to successfully complete required responsibilities and obligations of the bid; existence of any lawsuit, unresolved contractual claim, or dispute between the bidder and the City; and/or default under any previous agreement with the City that resulted in the termination of the agreement.

17.05 Withdrawal Timeline. Bids may be withdrawn on a written request, received from Bidders prior to the bid closing date and time. Negligence on the part of the Bidder in preparing the bid creates no right for withdrawal of the bid after the bid has been opened. No modifications, clarifications, or explanations of any bids shall be allowed after the date and time of closing.

18.0 PROTESTS:

18.01 Procedures/Timelines. Protest of Bid Specifications and/or Contract Terms:

- A. Specifications and contract terms shall be made available for inspection and copying. Unless a different deadline is specified in the IFB, protests of the bid specifications or contract terms shall be presented to the City in writing within five (5) City of Myrtle Beach business days prior to bid closing.
- B. Such protest or request for change shall include the reasons for protest or request, and any proposed changes to specifications or terms.
- C. Envelopes containing protests of specifications shall be marked and mailed, or hand delivered within five (5) city of Myrtle Beach business days to the procurement buyer.
- D. No protest against award because of the content of bid specifications or contract terms shall be considered after the deadline established for submitting such protest in paragraph A above.
- E. Submission of a bid without the timely submission of protest of specifications or contract terms is deemed a waiver to the right to protest specifications or contract terms.
- F. A decision by the procurement buyer shall be given in writing in each of such cases at least one (1) City of Myrtle Beach business day before the time set for the opening of bids. A copy of the decision may be obtained at the procurement manager's office.
- G. If, in the judgment of the procurement manager, the previously mentioned inquiry requires explanation or interpretation, any such explanation or interpretation of said plans, specifications, or other contract documents shall be made by written addendum duly issued with copies mailed or delivered to each person or firm receiving a set of contract documents.

18.02 Procedures/Timelines. Intent to Award:

- A. The written purchase order shall constitute a final decision of the City of

Myrtle Beach to award the contract if no written protest is filed with the City within five (5) City of Myrtle Beach business days of the posting of the bid tab. If a protest is timely filed, the purchase order is a final decision of the City only upon issuance of a written decision denying the protest and affirming the award.

- B. Purchasing buyer shall notify winning Bidder five (5) City days after bid tab is posted on the City website. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to check the website. Any actual Bidder who is adversely affected or aggrieved by the award of the contract to another Bidder on the same solicitation shall have five (5) City business days after the posting of bid tab to submit to the City a written protest of the award. The written protest shall specify the grounds upon which the protest is based. The City shall not entertain a protest submitted after the time period established in this rule or such different period as may be provided in the City's request for bids.
- C. Bidders must submit written protests of the intent to award to the procurement manager within five (5) business days. The written protest must include name and contact information of the protestor, solicitation, title and number, the grounds upon which the protest is based, and relief expected.

19.0 CITY RESERVED RIGHTS:

19.01 Reserved Rights. The City of Myrtle Beach expressly reserves the following rights:

- A. To reject any and/or all irregularities in the bids submitted
- B. To reject any and all bids, or parts thereof, as deemed in the best interest of the City.
- C. To base awards due with regard on quality of services, experiences, compliance with specifications, and other such factors as may be necessary in the circumstances.
- D. To make the award to any Bidder who, in the opinion of senior management, is in the best interest of the City.
- E. To make award based on negotiations conducted in accordance with this solicitation or on the basis of a best and final offer by the Bidder.
- F. Only the evaluation factors specified in this solicitation shall be used as a basis for award.

19.02 Final Judgment. If any doubt or difference of opinion arises between the City of Myrtle Beach and the Bidder as to the interpretation of this request for bid, the decision of the City shall be final and binding upon all parties.

19.03 Clarification. The City of Myrtle Beach reserves the right to obtain clarification on any point in the Bidder's bid. The failure of the Bidder to make additional information available could result in the rejection of the response. Such clarification might involve the delivery of demonstration equipment to the City for evaluation purposes. Such hardware shall be provided at no cost to the City. The City is not obliged to evaluate any or all products.

- 19.04 Price Increase.** The City of Myrtle Beach reserves the right to accept or reject any price increase(s) and to cancel any and all item(s) under the contract for which price increase(s) is/are considered unacceptable.
- 19.05 Loss/Damage.** The City of Myrtle Beach shall not be responsible for the loss or damage of any items during the IFB process.
- 19.06 Performance Failure.** In the event that the Bidder fails to perform any material obligations, the City of Myrtle Beach reserves the right to give the Bidder written cure notice of such failure. The Bidder shall then have five (5) calendar days to resolve the failure. If the failure is not resolved within five (5) calendar days, the City reserves the right to withhold all money that is due and payable to the Bidder. Such a remedy is in addition to other remedies that might be available to the City. Moreover, the City reserves the right to terminate the contract if the Bidder exceeds the five (5) calendar days of non-performance without the approval of the purchasing manager.
- 19.07 Termination for Convenience.** The City of Myrtle Beach reserves the right to terminate the contract with the Contractor when it is in the best interest of the City. If the contract is so terminated, the City shall provide the Contractor with thirty (30) calendar days written notice and shall compensate the Contractor for all necessary and reasonable direct costs of performing the services actually accomplished as of the date of termination. No other costs shall be allowed for a termination for convenience. No damages shall be allowed for a termination of convenience.
- 19.08 Termination for Default.** The performance of work under this bid may be terminated by the City in whole, or in part, upon non-performance, violation of contract terms, delivery failure, bankruptcy or insolvency, or whenever the City determines that termination is in the City's best interest. Any such termination shall be communicated by a written notice of default, delivered to the Bidder, at least fifteen calendar (15) days before the date of termination, specifying the extent to which performance of the work is terminated, and the date upon which such termination becomes effective. The City of Myrtle Beach shall be entitled to recover all fees, costs, claims, or damages incurred as a result of the Contractor's breach of this Agreement, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs of legal action instituted by the City to collect such fees, costs, claims, or damages.
- 19.09 Correction of Minor Informalities.** Prior to the notice of award to any bidder, the City of Myrtle Beach may elect to waive minor informalities or allow the bidder to correct them. Minor informalities are matters of form rather than substance. They are insignificant mistakes that can be waived or corrected without prejudice to the other bidders and have little or no effect on price, quantity, quality, delivery, or contractual conditions. If minor informalities or bid mistakes are noted, the bidder shall have no more than five (5) City business days to make necessary corrections. In the event that corrections are not acceptable or not received, the City may reject the bid.

20.0 ADA COMPLIANCE:

20.01 Contact Information. Questions concerning the bid requirements or specifications should be directed in writing to the procurement buyer shown on the front page of this bid package. If you need disability-related accommodations, please contact (843) 918-2170.

21.0 SIGNATURES:

21.01 Accuracy and Completeness. The authorized signer of the bid shall represent and warrant that they have been sufficiently informed in all matters relating to the specified products; that they have checked their bid for errors and omissions; that the prices stated in their bid are correct and as intended are a complete and correct statement of prices.

21.02 Non-Collusion. The authorized signer of the bid certifies that the bid is made without collusion or fraud, and that they have not offered or received any kickbacks or inducements from any other bidder, supplier, manufacturer, or subcontractor in connection with their bid. Furthermore, the authorized signer certifies that they have not conferred on any public employee having official responsibility for this procurement transaction any payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services, or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value was exchanged. Prior compensated consulting shall not preclude a Bidder from making a bid.

21.03 Compliance. By signature below the Bidder affirms that they have examined, understands and accepts all instructions, specifications and conditions, and shall provide for appropriate insurance, deposits, and performance bonds if required, and shall comply fully with specifications as attached for the agreed contract, especially where materials and work are involved, and that any and all registration requirements where required for Bidders as set forth in law are met.

Signature of Bidder

Date of Signing

Print Name of Bidder

If more convenient, tabulations are available for pick-up after final award. No bid tabulations will be faxed.

SPECIFICATIONS

INTENT

It is the intent of this bid to establish a blanket purchase order for fire hose for the Myrtle Beach Fire Department on an “as needed” basis.

HOSE REQUIREMENTS

All fire hose must meet or exceed the standards of Key Hose Big-10, or approved equal, as listed below. Each vendor must submit the manufacturer, model, and inside diameter of the hose they intend to provide.

Manufacturing Standards

- Hose must meet current NFPA 1961 and MIL-H-24606B standards.
- Hose must be manufactured, coupled, and tested in the USA. Hose must be manufactured, coupled, and tested in the same facility to ensure quality of materials, thorough twisting and weaving of yarns, liner and cover extrusion, jacket impregnation, hose assembly, curing/vulcanization, and coupling attachment. Manufacturer is defined as the company creating the hose using all of the processes as listed above. Hose that is purchased from manufacturer and coupled by a second party is not acceptable.
- Hose will carry a 10-year warranty on the assembly with an additional lifetime liner delamination warranty. Evidence of warranty must be included with bid documents.
- A letter from the hose manufacturer on company letterhead stating that the hose meets current FDNY 1-3/4 inch hose specification and passed FDNY approval testing must be included with the bid documents.

Dimensions

- Hose shall be 1-3/4 inch diameter as per FDNY specifications, and labeled as such on the exterior of the hose. The internal diameter shall not exceed +/-1.2% when measured according to current UL-19 standards.

Jacket Construction

- Double jacket hose shall be evenly, tightly, and well-woven from ring-spun polyester yarn in both the inner and outer jackets. The weft shall be constructed of virgin filament polyester. The jackets shall be free from unsightly defects, dirt, knots, lumps, and irregularities of twist that might affect the performance of the finished product.
- The outer jacket must be coated with a polyurethane base impregnation and be highly abrasion resistant. Impregnated hose shall meet the current requirements of MIL-H-24606B for abrasion resistance.

Lining

- The word “rubber” as used in this specification shall be understood to mean a combination of natural and synthetic rubber EPDM (Ethylene Propylene Diene monomer.) The rubber lining shall have a 0.04-inch minimum wall thickness extruded tube of synthetic EPDM compounded to resist ozone. The finished form shall be free of pits or other imperfections and have a smooth finish for better flow characteristics. No reclaimed rubber shall be used. Plastic, polyurethane, SBR, or PVC tubes that sacrifice durability of the hose life for the sake of weight are not acceptable. The

adhesion between the tube and jacket shall be a permanent bond and shall meet all UL-19 specifications.

- When tested prior to assembly, the transverse section of lining shall comply with the following requirements: Tensile strength of 1200 psi; Elongation 400% minimum.

Color

- Hose must be available in each of the following colors: blue, red, green, yellow, white (clear coat), tan, and orange. Each variety must have color impregnated stripes.

Couplings

- Couplings shall meet current NFPA compliant standards, be anodized/hard-coated, lightweight aluminum threaded couplings with 1-1/2 inch NST threads. All couplings shall be made in the USA.
- Each vendor must submit the bowl size of the coupling that they are using on the hose they intend to provide.

Performance

- The service test pressure of hose shall be 400 psi.
- The proof test pressure of hose shall be 800 psi.
- The minimum burst test pressure, when tested in accordance with NFPA 1961, shall be 1200 psi/82 bar.
- At 500 psi, a 50-foot hose shall not elongate more than eight percent (8%).
- The twist of the hose shall not exceed four (4) right-hand turns per fifty (50) feet, nor shall it rise up from the test surface.
- The hose must resist kinking and be flexible at temperatures as low as -65 degrees Fahrenheit.
- The hose shall be resistant to most chemicals and petroleum products, and resist deterioration due to exposure to UV-rays and ozone.
- The hose shall not be affected by rot or mildew.
- A letter from the hose manufacturer stating the current co-efficient for their 1-3/4 inch hose must be submitted on company letterhead. The testing procedure that was used to determine the co-efficient and all relevant documentation must also be submitted.
- The following friction loss guidelines will be strictly adhered to in this specification:

150 Gallons Per Minute (GPM), No more than 18 pounds per 100 feet coupled
185 Gallons Per Minute (GPM), No more than 26 pounds per 100 feet coupled
210 Gallons Per Minute (GPM), No more than 32 pounds per 100 feet coupled

Delivery

If the hose that has been delivered by the manufacturer and/or vendor fails to meet these specifications, it will be the responsibility of that manufacturer/vendor to pay for all shipping costs back to the hose manufacturing facility at no cost to the City or the Fire Department.

Service

Hose manufacturer must have an authorized service center within 4 hours of Fire Department. Service to be provided within two (2) weeks from service call.

TERM OF CONTRACT

The term of the contract shall be for a period of five (5) years with an option to renew for four (4) one-year periods. Award will be based solely on the original term of the contract. Upon successful completion of the contract term, renewal may be considered provided both parties agree, the terms and conditions remain the same, and the renewal is in the best interest of the City. Should the contract be renewed, the renewal shall be documented by contract and/or purchase order.

BID PRICES

All bid prices shall remain firm for the entire term of the contract. Bid prices shall be DELIVERED PRICE (FOB DESTINATION) excluding sales tax which is to be applied at the time of invoicing. All other applicable costs, including but not limited to: supplies, tools, equipment, labor, supervision, delivery, loading/unloading, truck charges, mileage, travel time, per diem, fuel, fuel surcharges, energy surcharges, hazardous material handling fees, environmental impact fees, and waste disposal fees must be included in the bid prices. No other additional charges or incidental fees of any kind will be allowed.

PRICE INCREASE

Should the contract be renewed for an additional term, a price increase may be considered, if needed, at the beginning of the renewal period. Any price increase requested may not exceed five percent (5%). At the City's discretion, proof may be requested to substantiate the need for a price increase.

INVOICING

Invoices shall be submitted for payment upon satisfactory completion and acceptance by the City for each delivery. No invoice shall be submitted for payment prior to work being performed. Invoices shall

be submitted to: City of Myrtle Beach
 Finance Department/Accounts Payable
 PO Box 2468
 Myrtle Beach, SC 29578-2468

VENDOR CHECKLIST

Your bid documents must include the following:

- _____ 10-year warranty on the assembly with an additional lifetime liner delamination warranty.
- _____ Letter from the hose manufacturer on company letterhead stating that the hose meets current FDNY 1-3/4 inch hose specification and passed FDNY approval testing.
- _____ Each vendor must submit the bowl size of the coupling that they are using on the hose they intend to provide.
- _____ Letter from the hose manufacturer stating the current co-efficient for their 1-3/4 inch hose must be submitted on company letterhead. The testing procedure that was used to determine the co-efficient and all relevant documentation must also be submitted.

PRICE SCHEDULE

Item #	Description	Qty.	Unit of Issue	Unit Bid Price	Total Bid Price
1	1-3/4 inch Key Hose Big-10, or approved equal, couplings with 1-1/2 inch NST threads, color blue	1	50-foot section	\$ _____	\$ _____
2	1-3/4 inch Key Hose Big-10, or approved equal, couplings with 1-1/2 inch NST threads, color red	1	50-foot section	\$ _____	\$ _____
3	1-3/4 inch Key Hose Big-10, or approved equal, couplings with 1-1/2 inch NST threads, color green	1	50-foot section	\$ _____	\$ _____
4	1-3/4 inch Key Hose Big-10, or approved equal, couplings with 1-1/2 inch NST threads, color yellow	1	50-foot section	\$ _____	\$ _____
5	1-3/4 inch Key Hose Big-10, or approved equal, couplings with 1-1/2 inch NST threads, color white (clear coat)	1	50-foot section	\$ _____	\$ _____
6	1-3/4 inch Key Hose Big-10, or approved equal, couplings with 1-1/2 inch NST threads, color tan	1	50-foot section	\$ _____	\$ _____
7	1-3/4 inch Key Hose Big-10, or approved equal, couplings with 1-1/2 inch NST threads, color orange	1	50-foot section	\$ _____	\$ _____
<p>Company Name: _____</p> <p>Authorized Signature: _____</p> <p>Email Address: _____</p>					

Minimum order quantity per delivery: _____ 50-foot section

- Amount must be shown for bid consideration.

ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Include with your bid at least three (3) references of similar products provided by your company. Telephone number and person to contact must be included for bid consideration.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

2. List any exceptions to specifications:

**City of Myrtle Beach
INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

PUBLIC LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE

The Contractor shall purchase and thereafter maintain for the term of this agreement, and any subsequent extensions hereto, public liability insurance to protect Contractor from claims for bodily injury and/or property damage which may result from Contractor's performance of this agreement. The policy shall provide a combined single limit of liability of \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage with an aggregated limit of not less than \$1,000,000.

AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY

The Contractor shall purchase and thereafter maintain for the term of this agreement and any subsequent extensions hereto, comprehensive automobile liability insurance to protect the Contractor from claims for bodily injury and property damage which may arise from Contractor's use of motor vehicles in the performance of this agreement. The policy shall provide for a combined single limit of \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Prior to beginning the work, the Contractor shall take out full compensation insurance for all persons which may be employed directly or indirectly in the performance of this agreement, coverage is to apply to all employees for statutory limits in compliance with the applicable state and federal laws. The policy must provide Employers Liability coverage in the amount of \$500,000 each accident; \$500,000 bodily injury by disease each employee and \$500,000 bodily injury by disease policy limit and shall be maintained in full force and effect during the term and any subsequent extensions hereto.

EXCESS LIABILITY POLICY

At the option of the Contractor, the limits of the primary general liability, automobile liability and employer's liability policies may be less than stipulated herein, with an excess policy providing the additional limits needed. This form of coverage must be approved by the City and will only be acceptable when both the primary and excess policies include the coverage and endorsements required herein.

POLICY ENDORSEMENTS

The following requirements shall apply to the policy(s) indicated below:

A. General Liability and Automobile Liability

It is understood and agreed that the City of Myrtle Beach, its officials, agents and employees are recognized as additional insured under the policy and, as such, will be provided thirty (30) days written notice by mail of non-renewal, exhaustion of aggregate limit, modification of coverage or cancellation for any reason, and the company hereby agrees to provide such notice. Failure of the company to provide the required notice shall cause the coverage to continue in force for the benefit of the City, its officials, agents and employees until proper notification, as required herein, is provided, the provisions of the policy or any Certificate of Insurance to the contrary notwithstanding.

B. Workers' Compensation

The cancellation provision is hereby amended to provide that the City of Myrtle Beach will be provided thirty (30) days written notice via mail in the event of coverage cancellation.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS continued

NOTIFICATION OF INSURANCE COMPANIES

It is the responsibility of the Contractor to notify all insurance companies to familiarize themselves with all the terms and conditions of this agreement. The insurance companies shall waive their right of notification by the City of any change or modification of this contract, or of decreased or increased work, or of the cancellation of this agreement or of any other acts by the City or its authorized employees or agents under the terms of this agreement. The waiver by the insurance companies shall in no way relieve them of their obligations under this agreement.

CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE

Contractor shall file with the City a Certificate of Insurance, which shall be approved by the City prior to the inception of any work. Renewal certificates shall be sent to the City thirty (30) days prior to any expiration date.

INSURER LICENSING AND RATING

All insurance companies providing coverage to the City, shall be licensed to do business in the State and have an A.M. Best rating of "A-" or better.

INSURANCE COVERAGE ADJUSTMENTS

In response to changing circumstance of loss exposures, the City reserves the right to modify the insurance coverage, limits of liability, policy endorsements and policy terms required in this contract. The City will provide written notice to the Contractor, which outlines such changes and allow Contractor a reasonable period of time in which to comply with the new requirements. However, in no event shall Contractor compliance period be longer than thirty (30) days.

COVERAGE CANCELLATION OR UNSATISFACTORY COVERAGE

If at any time any of the foregoing policies shall be or become unsatisfactory to the City, as to form or substance, or if a company issuing any such policy shall be or become unsatisfactory to the City, the Contractor shall, upon notice to that effect from the City, promptly obtain a new policy and submit the same for approval to the City. Upon failure of the Contractor to furnish, deliver and maintain the insurance coverage's required herein, this agreement, at the sole discretion of the City, may be forthwith declared suspended, discontinued or terminated. Failure of the Contractor to take out and/or maintain any required insurance shall not relieve the Contractor from any liability under this agreement, nor shall the insurance requirements be construed to conflict with or otherwise limit the obligations of the Contractor concerning indemnification.

HOLD HARMLESS

Contractor agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold the City, its officers, employees and agents free and harmless from and against any and all losses, penalties, damages, settlements, cost, charges, professional fees or other expenses and liabilities of every kind and character arising out of, or relating to, any and all claims, liens, demands, obligations, actions, proceedings or causes of action of every kind in connection with or arising out of this agreement, and/or the performance hereof, that are due to the negligence of the Contractor, its officers, employees or agents. The Contractor further agrees to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defense for and defend the same at its sole expense and agrees to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS continued

SAMPLE

<i>CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE</i>					CERTIFICATE NUMBER	
PRODUCER Insurance Agent Name 4000 Insurance Pkwy Anytown, USA 99999			THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER OTHER THAN THOSE PROVIDED IN THE POLICY. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN.			
<i>COMPANIES AFFORDING COVERAGE</i>						
INSURED Bidding Firm's Name 1000 Any Street Anytown, USA 99999			COMPANY A ABC INSURANCE COMPANY COMPANY B COMPANY C COMPANY D			
<i>COVERAGES-THIS CERTIFICATE SUPERCEDES AND REPLACES ANY PREVIOUSLY ISSUED CERTIFICATE FOR THE POLICY NOTED BELOW</i>						
This is to certify that policies of insurance described herein have been issued to the insured named herein for the policy indicated. Notwithstanding any requirement, term or condition of any contract or other document with respect to which the certificate may be issued or may pertain, the insurance afforded by the policies described herein is subject to all the terms, conditions and exclusions of such policies. Aggregate limits shown may have been reduced by paid claims.						
CO LTR	<i>TYPE OF INSURANCE</i>	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE (MM/DD/YY)	POLICY EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YY)	LIMITS	
A	<i>General Liability</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial General Liability <input type="checkbox"/> Claims Made <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occur <input type="checkbox"/> Owners & Contractor's Prot	XYZ1234	00/00/00	00/00/00	General Aggregate Products-Comp/Op Agg Personal & Adv Injury Each Occurrence Fire Damage (any 1 fire)	\$ 1,000,000 \$ 1,000,000 \$ 1,000,000 \$ 1,000,000 \$ 50,000
A	<i>Automobile Liability</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any Auto <input type="checkbox"/> All Owned Autos <input type="checkbox"/> Scheduled Autos <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hired Autos <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Owned Autos	XYZ1234	00/00/00	00/00/00	Combined Single Limit Bodily Injury (Per person) Bodily Injury (Per accident) Property Damage	\$ 1,000,000 \$ \$ \$
	<i>Garage Liability</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Any Auto		00/00/00	00/00/00	Auto Only-Ea Accident Other than auto only: Each Accident Aggregate	\$ \$ \$
	<i>Excess Liability</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Umbrella Form <input type="checkbox"/> Other than Umbrella Form		00/00/00	00/00/00	Each Occurrence Aggregate	\$ \$
A	<i>Workers Compensation (and Employer's Liability)</i> The Proprietor/Partners Executive Officers Are: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inc <input type="checkbox"/> Excl	XYZ1234	00/00/00	00/00/00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WC Statutory Limits <input type="checkbox"/> Other EL Each Accident EL Disease-Policy Ltd EL Disease-Ea Employee	\$ 500,000 \$ 500,000 \$ 500,000
	<i>Other</i>					
Description of Operations/Locations/Vehicles/Special Items: City of Myrtle Beach is named as additional insured with respect to General and Automobile Liability						
CERTIFICATE HOLDER				CANCELLATION		
City of Myrtle Beach Attn: Purchasing Division Drawer 2468 Myrtle Beach, SC 29578-2468				Should any of the policies described herein be cancelled before the expiration date thereof, the insurer affording coverage will endeavor to mail 30 days written notice to the certificate holder named herein, but failure to mail such notice shall impose no obligation or liability of any kind upon the insurer affording coverage, its agents or representatives, or the issuer of this certificate.		
INSURANCE AGENT SIGNATURE						

BID AND SIGNATURE DOCUMENT
Bid Number: 19-B0030

The undersigned, as bidder, declare that we have examined all bid documents contained herein and will contract, thereon, with the City of Myrtle Beach (hereinafter referred to as the "City") and do everything necessary for the fulfillment of this contract. We agree any addenda received are part of the bid documents. (If no addenda have been received, please place a zero in the space provided.)

In addition, we propose to furnish the following services in strict conformance to the bid specifications and bid invitation issued by the City of Myrtle Beach for this bid. Any exceptions are clearly noted as required.

We understand that any false statement made to meet any requirements may result in contract cancellation or initiation of action under federal or state laws, or both.

Bidder – Company Name

Mailing Address

Remittance Address (if different from mailing address)

Telephone Number

Fax Number

E-mail

Authorized Signature

Date

Addenda Numbers Received: _____

Printed Name: _____

City Business License Number: _____

South Carolina Sales Tax Registration Number: _____

If no SC Sales Tax Number, please give reason: _____

Federal Tax ID Number (FEIN): _____



First in Service

CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH LOCAL VENDOR PREFERENCE TO QUALIFY FOR LOCAL PREFERENCE FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH BID

APPLICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO QUALIFY FOR LOCAL VENDOR PREFERENCE WITHIN THE DEFINED BOUNDARIES: MYRTLE BEACH CITY LIMITS, HORRY COUNTY, NESA AREA (NESA area is comprised of Horry, Georgetown, Williamsburg, Florence, Marion, Darlington, Dillon, Chesterfield, and Marlboro Counties).

City of Myrtle Beach Business License: (To qualify for Local Vendor Preference vendor must have had a City of Myrtle Beach Business License a minimum of ninety (90) days prior to the request for bid/ proposal being made public)

City of MB Business License Number: _____ Date issued: _____
***NOT Horry County License Number**

Complete all areas below. Incomplete forms may be rejected.

1. LEGAL NAME OF BUSINESS: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

(To qualify vendor must have maintained a physical address and office as a principal place of business within the defined boundaries of the category sought for at least one (1) year, and during that time have had a majority of full-time employees, chief officers and managers regularly conducting work and business from this office.)

2. Year business was established in the City of Myrtle Beach / Horry County / NESA area:

Year: _____ County: _____
(Name of County)

Under penalty of perjury, the undersigned states that the foregoing statements are true and correct. The undersigned also acknowledges that any person, firm, corporation or entity intentionally submitting false information to the City in an attempt to qualify for local preference shall be prohibited from bidding on City of Myrtle Beach products and services for a period of one (1) year.

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name & Title: _____ Phone: _____

LOCAL VENDOR PREFERENCE continued

<u>Bid Amount</u>	<u>Within City Limits</u>	<u>Within Horry County</u>	<u>Within NESAs Area</u>
Up to \$5000.00	5% of Bid	4% of Bid	3% of Bid
\$5001.00 to \$10,000.00	\$250.00 plus 4% of amount between \$5001.00 and \$10,000.00	\$200.00 plus 3% of amount between \$5001.00 and \$10,000.00	\$150.00 plus 2% of amount between \$5001.00 and \$10,000.00
\$10,001.00 and up	\$450.00 plus 3% of amount above \$10,000.00 with the maximum being \$2000.00, including the \$450.00	\$400.00 plus 2% of amount above \$10,000.00 with the maximum being \$1800.00, including the \$400.00	\$300.00 plus 1% of amount above \$10,000.00 with the maximum being \$1600.00, including the \$300.00

If company/individual performs services on City property a Certificate of Insurance **must be** provided prior to commencement of work meeting requirements of the City.

The vendor must submit this copy of the Local Vendor Preference Certificate with their bid.

An eligible business shall maintain such status throughout the term of any contract with the City. Failure to maintain such status or to keep current on all fees and taxes owed the City shall be grounds to terminate the contract.