



REQUEST FOR BID
WATER METER INSTALLATIONS AND
SERVICE RENEWALS

Bid Number 2023-DC-16

July 2023

Virtual Teams

Bid Opening Meeting: Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. (local time)

Virtual Teams

Non-Mandatory

Pre-Bid Meeting: Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. (local time)

This bid has a SLBE BID DISCOUNT

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Addenda None issued at this time.

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General Information

Section 1: Request for Bids

Clayton County Water Authority
1600 Battle Creek Road
Morrow, Georgia 30260

Name of Project: **Water Meter Installations and Service Renewals**

The Clayton County Water Authority will open sealed bids from contractors via a Virtual Teams Meeting on **Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. (local time)** for the annual contract for Water Meter Installations and Service Renewals. Any bids received after the specified time will not be considered.

A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Virtual Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. (local time)**.

Please use the following call-in instructions to attend both the Pre-Bid and the Bid Opening meetings:

[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

Phone Number: +1 912-483-5368

Phone Conference ID: 897 627 786#

CCWA encourages Small Local, Minority and Women-Owned businesses to participate and respond to this bid request.

In an effort to promote responsible environmental practices the bid package is available in electronic (Adobe PDF) format and can be requested by calling **770-960-5223**, M-F, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm or via e-mail to ccwa_procurement@ccwa.us.

A hardcopy bid package can also be requested at a cost of \$50.

*By: Dr. Cephus Jackson, Chairman
Clayton County Water Authority*

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Section 2: General Overview

2.1 Intent and Purpose

The Clayton County Water Authority (CCWA) intends to contract for the annual services of an experienced contractor to complete water meter installations, water service line renewals, water meter and appurtenances relocations, and backflow retrofitting for the period **October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024**.

All work under this contract will be governed by the CCWA Standards for Water Distribution Systems, all applicable AWWA Standards, and United States, State of Georgia, and local laws/regulations. The contractor shall be responsible for complying with the Underground Protection Act, and will be responsible for notifying the Utilities Protection Center (UPC) of work proposed according to the Georgia Underground Facilities Protection Act. All locate requests to the UPC shall be completed through Web Entry. Any damage to other utilities will be the responsibility of the Contractor.

The work shall be performed under the direction of the Distribution and Conveyance Director of the Clayton County Water Authority or their representative.

The work to be performed under this contract will be determined and assigned by CCWA on an “as-needed”, “when-needed” basis. CCWA does not guarantee any minimum or maximum work quantities under this contract, and reserves the right to bid any similar type work of this contract as a separate procurement at its sole discretion.

The work to be performed under this contract will be issued in the form of a Project Work Order. A Project Work Order may include a single work item or may include a number of work items. All work items of a Project Work Order do not necessarily have to be adjacent to each other; however, it is the intent that each Project Work Order will be authorized as a part of a mobilization to a common geographic location.

Where a Project Work Order in an amount of \$100,000 or more, for work considered “Public Works” is issued as defined by O.C.G.A. § 36-91-2, payment and performance bonds will be required prior to the commencement of that work.

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The initial term of this contract will be for twelve (12) months. The contract may be extended for a second and/or a third 12-month period by mutual written consent by both parties with no changes in terms, conditions or bid prices.

2.2 Bid Evaluation

To be considered responsive to this bid, bidders are required to bid on all work items listed on the Bid Form - Pay Item Schedule.

The total bid amount per bidder will be determined by taking the “unit cost” for each “work item” as shown on the “Bid Form” times the “estimated annual quantities” for each “work item”.

An evaluation will also be performed to ensure bidders comply with the required submittals. Determination of responsive responsible bidders will be the sole judgment of the CCWA.

Small Local Business Enterprise (SLBE) Bid Discount:

This procurement has a SLBE bid discount for evaluation purposes only, which will be given to CCWA certified SLBE primes only. For more details, please refer to Division 2, Section 8 of this bid package.

2.3 Addendum

Bidders may submit questions regarding this bid prior to the bid opening. To be considered, all questions must be received no later than **Friday, July 28, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. (local time)** via email at ccwa_procurement@ccwa.us. All responses to bidders' questions will be issued in the form of an Addendum by email. All addenda issued shall become part of the Bid Documents.

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These instructions are to be followed by every entity proposing to provide the Clayton County Water Authority (CCWA) with goods and/or services. These instructions constitute an integral part of the bid, and any Bidder agrees that tender of a bid constitutes acknowledgment and acceptance of its obligation to adhere to these instructions, which are to be incorporated into and considered part of any contract the Bidder ultimately executes with the CCWA.

1. If there is any question whatsoever regarding any portion of the specifications, it shall be the Bidder's responsibility to seek clarification immediately from the CCWA, as early as possible prior to the bid opening. Regarding public works projects, requests for interpretations of specifications must be made in writing to the department proposing out the project not later than five (5) days prior to receipt of bids.
2. Unless it is otherwise stated in the bid documents, it shall be the responsibility of the bidder to inform itself as to all conditions of the work site and to make and take account thereof in calculating and submitting its bid. Documents may be made available by the CCWA during the bidding process; no warranty of accuracy is made in regard to these documents, and it is the responsibility of the bidder to make its own investigations as to the nature of the work and the conditions under which it shall be performed, and to make its own independent assumptions as to these matters. The burden of anticipating unforeseen circumstances, either hidden or latent, and the conditions of the work site and all related circumstances, and the cost of accommodating therefore should unanticipated circumstances be later encountered shall rest upon the bidder.
3. Pre-bid meeting or any other information session will be held at the location as indicated in the solicitation. Unless indicated otherwise, attendance is not mandatory; although vendors are strongly encouraged to attend. However, in the event the meeting is mandatory, then a representative of the vendor must attend the meeting in its entirety to be considered eligible for solicitation award. Late entry to the meeting will not be allowed.
4. In the event that, after the acceptance of a bid by the Board of Directors of the CCWA, any unsuccessful bidder wishes to contest such action, a written "Notice of Contest" must be filed with the General Manager no later than close of business on the 5th business day after the selection of successful bidder by the Board. Failure to timely file such notice shall forever preclude the filing of a contest of the award, or any civil action in the courts of the State of Georgia or of the United States.

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5. Information submitted by the Bidder in the bid process shall be subject to disclosure after bid award in accordance with the Georgia Open Records Act. Proprietary information must be identified and be accompanied by a signed affidavit outlining the redacted information. Entire bids may not be deemed proprietary.
6. Bids must be made on the enclosed bid Form. Unless otherwise requested, one (1) original and at least two (2) copies of the bid Form need to be submitted, and these copies must be typewritten or printed in ink. All copies of any bid Forms must be signed in ink by the person or persons authorized to sign the bid Form. The person signing the bid Form must initial any changes or corrections.
7. The name of the person, firm, or corporation making the bid must be printed in ink, along with the Bidder's signature, on all separate sheets of the bid Form. If a bid is made by an individual, his name and post office address must be shown. If made by a firm, or partnership, the name and the post office address of each member of the firm or partnership must be shown. If made by a Corporation, the person or persons signing the bid must show the name of the State under the laws of which the Corporation is chartered and his, or their, authority for signing same. The names, titles and addresses of the President, Secretary and the Treasurer and the corporate authority for doing business in this state shall be listed and returned with the bid Form.
8. All bids must be hand delivered, delivered by courier service, or mailed via the United States Postal Service. No facsimiles will be accepted. The person, firm, or corporation making the bid shall submit it in a sealed envelope on or before the date and time specified in the bid package. The envelope shall be marked "**Sealed Bid**" and carry the bid title, Contractor's License Number and date and time of opening as set forth in the bid package. The envelope shall also bear the name of the party making the bid and the party's address. Address bids to *Clayton County Water Authority, 1600 Battle Creek Road, Morrow, Georgia, 30260*. Even if a bid is not submitted, the bid form should be returned signed and with an explanation, otherwise the result will be deletion from the mailing list.
9. If published price books are a part of your bid, one price book must be included with your bid Form, and the successful Bidder is required to furnish additional current price books after award of the bid.
10. Alterations to the documents are strictly prohibited and shall result in automatic disqualification of the Bidder's bid. If there are "exceptions" to the specifications or comments to any of the solicitation requirements or other language, then the

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bidder may ask questions regarding those requirements or submit additional documentation as to the variation from the specifications but may not alter any of the language contained in the solicitation.

11. In the case of goods, the person, firm or corporation making the bid may propose all items. All items may be considered separately, at the discretion of the CCWA.
12. Bids for public works whose price exceeds \$100,000.00 must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or acceptable bid bond in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount bid.
13. Bidders for construction contracts where the laws of Georgia or the United States of America require a license in order to perform such construction must list the license number and class on the face of the bid envelope and must enclose copies of any required license with the bid.
14. When public work is let out for bid, no person shall prevent or attempt to prevent competition in such bid. Such Bidders must make an oath filed with the officer who makes payments under the contract that they have not prevented or attempted to prevent competition in the bid process. Such oath must be signed by: if a partnership, all partners and any officer or agent or other person who acted on the partnership's behalf during the bid process; if a corporation, all officers, agents, or other persons who acted for the corporation in the bid process.
15. Bids shall not be withdrawn or cancelled by the bidder past the bid opening date and time. The bidder may make modifications/corrections to the bid by submitting a corrected seal bid but only if the change is prior to the bid opening. The corrected document should be clearly marked that it supersedes the bid originally submitted. No modification or corrections will be allowed subsequent to the bid opening.
16. By tendering a bid, a Bidder agrees to leave the bid open for acceptance by the CCWA for ninety (90) days after the date set for the opening thereof.
17. By tendering a bid, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder has carefully examined these instructions and the terms and specifications applicable to and made a part of the bid. The Bidder further certifies that the prices shown in any schedule of items on which the Bidder is proposing are in accordance with the conditions, terms and specifications of the bid and that they are aware that any exception taken thereto may disqualify the bid. Bidders are required to inform themselves fully as to the availability of materials and the conditions relating to construction and labor under which any work will be or is now being performed. No error or

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misjudgment nor any lack of information on local conditions, general laws or regulations on the part of the Bidder shall merit withdrawal of the bid.

18. Copies of all communication pertaining to bids must be sent to the Contracts, Compliance and Risk Management Section.
19. The purpose of this bid is to establish contract prices. Unit price extension and net total must be shown if applicable. Cash discounts should be indicated separately. Any applicable sales taxes should be included in the unit prices for all materials to be provided by the successful Bidder.
20. Bidders are hereby notified and agree by submission of a bid Form that if additional items not listed in the bid Form become necessary and require unit prices not established by the bid Form, the unit prices of such items shall be negotiated and shall be directly proportional to the established unit prices of similar items in the bid Form.
21. All prices on goods shall be for delivery, our destination, f.o.b. freight prepaid Jonesboro, Georgia, and/or Morrow, Georgia, unless otherwise shown. Any deliveries shall be made as needed and requested throughout the contract period.
22. Quantities when shown are estimates only, based on anticipated needs. The CCWA reserves the right to purchase more or less based on actual need at contract price. If a Bidder intends to offer minimum or maximum shipment quantities, such intent and such quantities should be specified on the bid Form. Otherwise, none will be assumed.
23. The time for completion of the work is stated in the bid Form. Failure to complete the work within this period shall result in payment to the CCWA of liquidated damages in an amount provided for by contract for each calendar day in excess of the Contract time.
24. The Bidder must employ such methods and means in carrying out the work as will not cause any interruption of or interference with any other Bidder.
25. The successful Bidder must comply with the applicable Risk Management Requirements prior to beginning performance, and during the contract period.
26. The Contract between the CCWA and the Bidder shall be executed on a form provided by CCWA and will be subject to all requirements of the contract documents (which include but may not be limited to the Contract, these

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instructions, any Purchase Orders, and the Risk Management Requirements), and shall form a binding contract between the contracting parties.

27. Failure to execute the Contract, any required Surety Performance and Payment Bonds, or to furnish any required satisfactory proof of carriage of required insurance within ten (10) days from the date of notice of award of the Contract shall be just cause for the annulment of the award and for forfeiture of the bid guaranty to the CCWA, not as a penalty, but in liquidation of damages sustained. At the discretion of the CCWA, the award may then be made to the next lowest responsible vendor, or the work may be re-advertised or constructed by the CCWA.
28. Any Contract and Contract Bonds shall be executed in duplicate.
29. Award of this bid shall be by action of the CCWA Board at its regular monthly meeting.
30. The CCWA reserves the right, with or without notice or cause, to accept any bid regardless of the cost thereof; to reject any bid, or any number of bids; to negotiate with any Bidder for a reduction of or alterations in its bid; to reject all bids and to call for additional bids upon the same or different invitations to bid, plans or specifications; to be sole judge, in its discretion, on all questions as to whether or not a bid complies with the invitation to bid, the plans or the specifications, and as to the solvency and sufficiency of any and all sureties on all bonds.
31. The apparent low bid for goods shall be considered to be the lowest aggregate total price of specified products at their unit prices times the estimated required quantities of these specified products.
32. Bids received from two (2) or more vendors that are identical in price, delivery and meet the requirements of the bid specifications shall be awarded on the following basis:
 - a. The bid submitted by a vendor who does not have a documented negative vendor performance record.
 - b. The bid submitted by a vendor who is located within Clayton County.
 - c. The bid submitted by a vendor who is certified by our Small Local Business Enterprise Program.
 - d. If the tie bids meet all the above criteria, and it is not in CCWA's best interest (at its sole discretion) to split the award, the bid award is based on the toss of a coin by CCWA staff in a public session. The vendors involved will be

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invited to attend the coin toss at a stated date and time. One or more witnesses from both CCWA Procurement and the Request Department may be present. A simple coin toss (called by the vendor listed first in the alphabet) will break the tie and decide the award.

33. While price is the prime criteria, and the CCWA intends to purchase at the lowest responsible bid available, price shall not be the sole criteria utilized by the CCWA in evaluating the bid package submitted. The following criteria shall also be utilized by the CCWA in determining the lowest responsible bid:
 - a. Ability of bidder to perform in the time frame needed by the CCWA.
 - b. Reputation of the bidder in its industry.
 - c. Reasonableness of the bid in relation to anticipated costs.
 - d. Ongoing relationships with the CCWA based on above-average prior performance of work with CCWA.
 - e. Preference for local vendors where there is no significant variance in price or service.
34. Bidders are notified that CCWA reserves the right except in the case of public works contracts to include among the factors considered in awarding the contract the proximity of each Bidder's place of business to any affected Authority facility. CCWA further reserves the right to award the contract to a Bidder other than the Bidder offering the lowest price where: (a) the difference in price between the low Bidder and the preferred Bidder is nominal; and (b) CCWA's Board determines that the preferred bid provides the most cost-effective option due to the closer proximity of the preferred Bidder's place of business to the affected Authority facility or facilities. In such a situation, by responding to this bid, the Bidder waives any cause of action against CCWA for frustration of bid or under any similar legal theory; furthermore, the Bidder agrees to pay all costs and expenses, including but not limited to attorney fees, incurred by CCWA in defending against any such claim.
35. It is the policy of the Clayton County Water Authority (CCWA) to promote award of sub-agreements for goods and/or services to qualified minority and women-owned businesses. Bidders are encouraged to solicit minority and women-owned businesses whenever they are potential sources.
36. Bidders are encouraged to utilize the services and assistance of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), and the office of the Department of Commerce

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Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA). These agencies can provide assistance in securing the names of qualified minority and women-owned businesses. Additionally, it is encouraged that bidders access certified Small Local Business Enterprise (SLBE) vendors from Clayton County, DeKalb County, and City of Atlanta.

The Georgia Department of Transportation (DOT) has established a list of qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. Information is available online under the tab for “Directories”, link for “UCP Directory - Excel” at:
<http://www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Business/DBE>.

The successful Bidder will be asked to provide, along with his Request for Payment each month a list of qualified SLBE and MBE/WBE businesses utilized on this Project.

GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE ACT OF 2006

37. Pursuant to the Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act of 2006, the successful Bidder understands and agrees that compliance with the requirements of O.C.G.A.13-10-91 and Georgia Department of Labor Rule 300-10-02 are conditions of this bid and contract document. The Bidder further agrees that such compliance shall be attested by the Bidder and any of his Subcontractors by execution of the appropriate Affidavit and Agreement included after the Agreement Form of these documents.

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Section 2: Risk Management Requirements

The Contractor will provide minimum insurance coverage and limits as per the following: The Contractor will file with the Authority Certificates of Insurance, certifying the required insurance coverages and stating that each policy has been endorsed to provide thirty (30) day notice to the Authority in the event that coverage is cancelled, non-renewed or the types of coverage or limits of liability are reduced below those required. All bonds and insurance coverage must be placed with an insurance company approved by Authority Management, admitted to do business in the State of Georgia, and rated Secure (“B+” or better) by A.M. Best Company in the latest edition of Property and Casualty Ratings, or rated by Standard & Poors Insurance Ratings, latest edition as Secure (“BBB” or better). Worker’s Compensation self-insurance for individual Contractors must be approved by the Worker’s Compensation Board, State of Georgia and/or Self-Insurance pools approved by the Insurance Commissioner, State of Georgia.

CONTRACTS FOR UP TO \$50,000

Worker’s Compensation – Worker’s Compensation coverage on a statutory basis for the State of Georgia with an Employer’s Liability limit of \$100,000 each Accident, Disease \$100,000 each employee, \$500,000 Disease policy limit.

Automobile Liability – Automobile liability coverage for owned, hired and non-owned vehicles in the amount of \$500,000 combined single limit.

Commercial General Liability – Coverage to be provided on “occurrence” not “claims made” basis. The coverage is to include Contractual liability, Per Project Limit of Liability, losses caused by Explosion, Collapse and Underground (“xcu”) perils, the “Clayton County Water Authority” is to be added as an Additional Insured and Products and Completed Operations coverage is to be maintained for three (3) years following completion of work.

CONTRACTS FOR MORE THAN \$50,000

Worker’s Compensation – Worker’s Compensation coverage on a statutory basis for the State of Georgia with an Employer’s Liability limit of \$1,000,000. The increased Employer’s Liability limit may be provided by an Umbrella or Excess Liability policy.

Automobile Liability - Automobile liability coverage for owned, hired and non-owned vehicles in the amount of \$1,000,000 combined single limit.

Commercial General Liability – Coverage to be provided on “occurrence” not “claims made” basis. The coverage is to include Contractual liability, Per Project Limit of Liability, losses caused by Explosion, Collapse and Underground (“xcu”) perils, the “Clayton County Water Authority” is to be added as an Additional Insured and Products and Completed Operations coverage is to be maintained for three (3) years following completion of work.

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LIMITS OF LIABILITY:

\$1,000,000	Per Occurrence
\$1,000,000	Personal and Advertising
\$50,000	Fire Damage*
\$5,000	Medical Payments*
\$1,000,000	General Aggregate
\$1,000,000	Products/Completed Operations per Occurrence and Aggregate

**These are automatic minimums*

Owner's Protective Liability – The Authority's Management may, in its discretion, require Owner's Protective Liability in some situations.

Umbrella and/or Excess Liability – The umbrella or Excess Liability Policy may be used to combine with underlying policies to obtain the limits required. The Management of the Authority may elect to require higher limits.

Owner's Protective Liability – The Authority's Management may, in its discretion, require Owner's Protective Liability in some situations.

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Section 3: Required Bid Submittals

3.1 Bid Submittal Requirements:

The following items are required to be included as part of the bid submittal. Failure to provide any of these items may result in the bid being deemed non-responsive. For your convenience, a check box is provided next to the required items, which include but are not limited to:

- A. Bid Form – *Bidders must submit their completed and signed Bid Form.*
- B. Bidder Qualification Information Form, including References. Failure to provide satisfactory references will result in the bid being deemed non-responsive.
- C. Georgia Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount.
- D. Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act of 2006 form.
- E. Contractor Affidavit and Agreement form.
- F. Subcontractor Affidavit form.

If a Contractor/Subcontractor will not be performing any services under this contract, the Contractor/company submitting the bid MUST also complete, sign, date, and have both Affidavit forms notarized and make proper notation of "N/A" - Not Applicable.

CCWA cannot consider any bid which does not include completed affidavits. It is not the intent of this notice to provide detailed information or legal advice concerning the Georgia Security & Immigration Compliance Act of 2006, as amended on May 11, 2009. All Bidders intending to do business with CCWA are responsible for independently apprising themselves and complying with the requirements of that law and its effect on CCWA procurements and their participation in those procurements.

- G. CCWA SLBE Certificate and/or required SLBE Forms (as applicable). *An indication of "N/A" for "not applicable" must be noted as appropriate.*
- H. Non-Collusion Certificate.
- I. Certification of Absence of Conflict of Interest.
- J. W-9 Form. *Company name must match the Vendor Information Form and must be registered with the [Georgia Secretary of State](#).*
- K. Vendor Information Form. *Company name must match the W-9 Form.*

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Section 3: Required Bid Submittals

- L. Copies of all licenses required to perform the work (if applicable).
- M. Any other items as required in this RFB including but not limited to the items contained in the Instructions to Bidders, Bid Form and Specifications sections.
- N. All addenda issued.

END OF SECTION

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Section 4: Bid Form

Bid of _____
(Hereinafter "Bidder"), organized and existing under the laws of the State of _____,

doing business as _____ (insert "a corporation,"
"a partnership," or "an individual" or such other business entity designation as is
applicable).

To the Clayton County Water Authority (hereinafter "Owner").

In compliance with the Request for Bids, Bidder hereby proposes to perform all work for
Water Meter Installations and Service Renewals, in strict accordance with the Contract
Documents as enumerated in the Request for Bids, within the time set forth therein, and
at the prices stated below.

By submission of this bid, Bidder certifies, and in the case of joint bid each party thereto
certifies as to the party's own organization that this bid has been arrived at independently,
without consultation, communication, or agreement as to any matter relating to this bid
with any other Bidder or with any competitor. Bidder also certifies compliance with the
Instructions to Bidders.

In submitting this bid, Bidder certifies Bidder is qualified to do business in the state of
Georgia as required by laws, rules, and regulations or, if allowed by statute, covenants to
obtain such qualification prior to contract award.

CONTRACT EXECUTION:

The undersigned Bidder agrees, if this bid is accepted, to enter into an Agreement with
OWNER on the form included in the Documents to perform and furnish Work as specified
or indicated in the Documents for the Contract Price derived from the bid and within the
times indicated herein and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the
Documents.

Bidder accepts the terms and conditions of the Documents.

INSURANCE:

Bidder further agrees that bid amount(s) stated herein includes specific consideration for
the specified insurance coverages.

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Section 4: Bid Form

CCWA guarantees no minimum or maximum quantities, and additionally reserves the right to purchase more or less at the unit price, based on actual need.

ADDENDA:

Bidder acknowledges receipt of the following Addenda:

BID:

The undersigned proposes to complete, in all respects, sound, complete and conformable with this Contract Document the following work for the following amounts.

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Section 4: Bid Form – Pay Item Schedule

No.	Work Item	UOM	Est. Qty.	Unit Cost	Extended Cost
1	Meters - short side 5/8" – 1"	EA	500		
2	Meters - long side 5/8" – 1" requiring a bore up to 30'	EA	500		
3	Meters – short side – 2 (meters on single 1" line)	EA	50		
4	Meters – long side – 2 (meters on single 1" line requiring a bore up to 30')	EA	25		
5	Meters – short side 1 1/2" – 2"	EA	25		
6	Meters – long side 1 1/2" – 2"	EA	25		
7	Premium charge for work requiring the removal of asphalt roadway	LF	50		
8	Premium charge for boring of roadways 31' – 60'	HR	500		
9	Premium charge for boring of roadways 61' – 100' (per hour)	HR	10		
10	Meter Service lines renewed – 3/4" and 1" short side	EA	25		
11	Meter Service lines renewed – 3/4" and 1" long side	EA	25		
12	Meter Service lines renewed - 1 1/2" – 2" short side	EA	10		
13	Meter Service lines renewed - 1 1/2" – 2" long side (30' or less)	EA	10		
14	Relocation of 5/8" – 1" meters 10' or less	EA	10		
15	Relocation of 1 1/2" – 2" meters 10' or less	EA	5		
16	Relocation of 5/8" – 1" meters 11' – 25'	EA	1		
17	Relocation of 1 1/2" – 2" meters 11' – 25'	EA	1		
18	Relocation of various water appurtenances – per hour	HR	10		
19	Asphalt/concrete sawing <6" – per lineal foot:	LF	100		

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Section 4: Bid Form – Pay Item Schedule

No.	Work Item	UOM	Est. Qty.	Unit Cost	Extended Cost
20	Asphalt/concrete sawing >6" – per lineal foot:	LF	50		
21	Placement of steel plates (per plate)	EA	10		
22	Traffic Control D.O.T. flagging (per site)	EA	10		
23	Replacement of in-line 3/4" water meter	EA	10		
24	Replacement of in-line 1" water meter	EA	5		
25	Replacement of in-line 1 ½" water meter	EA	5		
26	Replacement of in-line 2" water meter	EA	5		
27	Replacement of in-line 3" water meter	EA	5		
28	Replacement of in-line 4" water meter	EA	5		
29	Replacement of in-line 6" water meter	EA	5		
30	Replacement of in-line 8" water meter	EA	5		
31	Replacement of in-line 10" water meter	EA	1		
32	Replacement of in-line 12" water meter	EA	1		
33	Testing of Backflow prevention devises on existing meters	EA	500		
34	6" water main extension	LF	10,000		
35	8" water main extension	LF	5,000		
36	12" water main extension	LF	1000		
37	Connect Fitting	EA	1000		
38	Replacement of 1 ½" water meter and backflow assembly to include the building of these assemblies	EA	25		

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Section 4: Bid Form – Pay Item Schedule

No.	Work Item	UOM	Est. Qty.	Unit Cost	Extended Cost
39	Replacement of 2" water meter and backflow assembly to include the building of these assemblies	EA	50		
40	Replacement of 1 ½" water meter vault, water meter, and backflow assembly to include the building of these assemblies	EA	10		
41	Replacement of 2" water meter vault, water meter, and backflow assembly to include the building of these assemblies	EA	10		
42	Replacement of 3" water meter vault, water meter, and backflow assembly to include the building of these assemblies	EA	10		
43	Replacement of 4" water meter vault, water meter, and backflow assembly to include the building of these assemblies	EA	10		
44	Replacement of 6" water meter vault, water meter, and backflow assembly to include the building of these assemblies	EA	20		
45	Replacement of 8" water meter vault, water meter, and backflow assembly to include the building of these assemblies	EA	10		
46	Replacement of 10" water meter vault, water meter, and backflow assembly to include the building of these assemblies	EA	10		
47	Replacement of 12" water meter vault, water meter, and backflow assembly to include the building of these assemblies	EA	10		
TOTAL BID AMOUNT					

EA = Each; HR = Hour; LF = Linear Foot

Submitted by: _____

COMPANY NAME OF BIDDER

CCWA Certified SLBE: _____ YES _____ NO

If YES, County _____

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Section 4: Bid Form

To be considered responsive to this bid, bidders are required to bid on all bid items listed on the Bid Form.

I have read and understand the requirements of this request for bid and agree to provide the required goods and services in accordance with these bid documents.

Submitted by:

(COMPANY NAME OF BIDDER)

By: (OFFICER NAME)

(SIGNATURE)

(TITLE)

(DATE)

(COMPANY ADDRESS)

(CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE)

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

WEBSITE: _____

DATE: _____

END OF SECTION

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Section 5: Georgia Bid Bond

BOND NO. _____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that _____

herein after called the PRINCIPAL, and _____

a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of _____

having its principal place of business at _____

_____ in the State of _____

and authorized to do business in the State of Georgia as SURETY, are held and firmly bound unto Clayton County Water Authority, as OWNER, hereinafter called the OBLIGEE, in the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) for the payment for which we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND IS SUCH THAT:

WHEREAS, the Principal is herewith submitting his or its Bid for the **Water Meter Installations and Service Renewals** project, and said Bid, by reference thereto, being hereby made a part hereof.

WHEREAS, the PRINCIPAL contemplates submitting or has submitted a Bid to the OBLIGEE for the furnishing of all labor, materials (except those to be specifically furnished by the Owner), equipment, machinery, tools, apparatus, means of transportation for, and the performance of the work covered in the Bid and the documents, entitled: **Water Meter Installations and Service Renewals**.

WHEREAS, it was a condition precedent to the submission of said Bid that a cashier's check, certified check, or Bid Bond in the amount of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) be submitted with said Bid as a guarantee that the Bidder would, if awarded the Contract, enter into a written Contract with the Owner for the performance of said

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Section 5: Georgia Bid Bond

Contract, within 10 consecutive calendar days after written notice having been given of the award of the Contract.

NOW THEREFORE, the conditions of this obligation are such that if the PRINCIPAL within 10 consecutive calendar days after written notice of such acceptance, enters into a written Contract with the OBLIGEE and furnishes a Performance Bond and Payment Bond in an amount equal to 100 percent of the contract amount, satisfactory to the Owner, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise the sum herein stated shall be due and payable to the OBLIGEE and the SURETY herein agrees to pay said sum immediately upon demand of the OBLIGEE in good and lawful money of the United States of America, as liquidated damages for failure thereof of said PRINCIPAL.

Signed and sealed this _____ day of _____ 20____.

PRINCIPAL

By _____

SURETY

By _____
Attorney-In-Fact

END OF SECTION

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Section 6: Bidder Qualification Information

COMPANY NAME OF BIDDER: _____

NUMBER OF YEARS IN BUSINESS _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS OF COMPANY: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

POINT OF CONTACT NAME: _____

POINT OF CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

COMPANY TAX ID NUMBER: _____

COMPANY WEBSITE: _____

- ENTITY TYPE:
- Individual/Sole Proprietor
 - Employee Owned Company
 - Privately Held Corporation/LLC
 - Partnership
 - Publicly Owned Company
 - Attorney
 - Other (specify): _____

NAME OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS: _____

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Section 6: Bidder Qualification Information

REFERENCES

Provide three (3) project references for similar work that have been completed within the last 24 months, excluding CCWA. Failure to provide satisfactory references will result in the bid being deemed non-responsive.

OWNER:

CONTACT NAME:

PHONE NUMBER:

ADDRESS:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

OWNER:

CONTACT NAME:

PHONE NUMBER:

ADDRESS:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

OWNER:

CONTACT NAME:

PHONE NUMBER:

ADDRESS:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

END OF SECTION

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Section 7: Contractor Affidavit & Agreement

GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE ACT OF 2006

- A. Pursuant to the Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act of 2006, the Contractor understands and agrees that compliance with the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 and Georgia Department of Labor Rule 300-10-.02 are conditions of this Agreement. The Contractor further agrees that such compliance shall be attested by the Contractor through execution of the contractor affidavit required by Georgia Department of Labor Rule 300-10-1-.07, or a substantially similar contractor affidavit. The Contractor's fully executed affidavit is attached hereto as Exhibit ____ and is incorporated into this Agreement by reference herein.

- B. By initialing in the appropriate line below, the Contractor certifies that the following employee-number category as identified in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 is applicable to the Contractor:
 - 1. _____ 500 or more employees;
 - 2. _____ 100 or more employees;
 - 3. _____ Fewer than 100 employees.

- C. The Contractor understands and agrees that, in the event the Contractor employs or contracts with any subcontractor or subcontractors in connection with this Agreement, the Contractor shall:
 - 1. Secure from each such subcontractor an indication of the employee-number category as identified in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 that is applicable to the subcontractor;
 - 2. Secure from each such subcontractor an attestation of the subcontractor's compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 and Georgia Department of Labor Rule 300-10-1-.02 by causing each such subcontractor to execute the subcontractor affidavit required by Georgia Department of Labor Rule 300-10-1-.08, or a substantially similar subcontractor affidavit. The Contractor further understands and agrees that the Contractor shall require the executed subcontractor affidavit to become a part of the agreement between the Contractor and each such subcontractor. The Contractor agrees to maintain records of each subcontractor attestation required hereunder for inspection by the Clayton County Water Authority at any time."

Contractor _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

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Section 7: Contractor Affidavit & Agreement

CONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT AND AGREEMENT

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned contractor verifies its compliance with [O.C.G.A. 13-10-91](#), stating affirmatively that the individual, firm, or corporation which is contracting with the Clayton County Water Authority has registered with, is participating in, uses, and will continue to use for the duration of the contract, the federal work authorization program - EEV/Basic Pilot Program operated by the U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Bureau of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, in conjunction with the Social Security Administration (SSA), commonly known as E-Verify, in accordance with the applicability provisions established in [O.C.G.A. 13-10-91](#).

The undersigned further agrees that, in connection with the physical performance of services pursuant to this contract with the Clayton County Water Authority, the contractor will only employ or contract with subcontractor(s), who can present a similar affidavit verifying the subcontractor's compliance with [O.C.G.A. 13-10-91](#). Contractor further agrees to maintain records of such compliance and provide a copy of each such verification to the Clayton County Water Authority within five days of the subcontractor(s) presenting such affidavit(s) to the contractor.

EEV / Basic Pilot Program* User Identification Number
Enter four to seven-digit numbers

Name of Contractor (Printed)

BY: Authorized Officer or Agent
(Contractor Name)

Date

Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Contractor

Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON THIS
THE _____ DAY OF _____ 20_____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

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SUBCONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT AND AGREEMENT

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned subcontractor verifies its compliance with [O.C.G.A. 13-10-91](#), stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services under a contract with _____

_____ on behalf of the Clayton County Water Authority has registered with, is participating in, uses, and will continue to use for the duration of the contract the federal work authorization program - EEV/Basic Pilot Program operated by the U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Bureau of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, in conjunction with the Social Security Administration (SSA), commonly known as E-Verify, in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in [O.C.G.A. 13-10-91](#).

The undersigned further agrees that, in connection with the physical performance of services pursuant to this contract with _____

_____ on behalf of the Clayton County Water Authority, the subcontractor will only employ or contract with sub-subcontractor(s), who can present a similar affidavit verifying the sub-subcontractor's compliance with [O.C.G.A. 13-10-91](#). The undersigned further agrees that the Subcontractor will maintain records of such compliance and provide a copy of each such verification to the Contractor within five days of the sub-subcontractor(s) presenting such affidavit(s) to the Sub-contractor.

EEV / Basic Pilot Program* User Identification Number
Enter four to seven-digit numbers

Name of Sub-Contractor (Printed)

BY: Authorized Officer or Agent
(Subcontractor Name)

Date

Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Subcontractor

Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent

Subscribed and sworn before me on this the _____ day of _____ 20____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

END OF SECTION

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Section 8: Small Local Business Enterprises (SLBE) – Information

8.1 Program Overview

Clayton County Water Authority (CCWA) implemented a Small Local Business Enterprise (SLBE) Program to promote full and open competition in all government procurement and purchasing.

The SLBE program provides an additional race-and gender-neutral tool for the Authority to use in its efforts to ensure that all segment of its local business community have a reasonable and significant opportunity to participate in Authority Solicitations.

SLBEs must perform a commercially useful function, which means performance of provision of real and actual services under the contract or subcontract with CCWA. Factors such as the nature and amount of the work subcontracted; whether the SLBE has the skill and expertise to perform the work for which it has been certified; whether the SLBE actually performs, manages or supervises the work; and whether the SLBE intends to purchase commodities and/or services from a non-SLBE and simply resell them will be considered in determining if the SLBE is performing a commercially useful function.

SLBE in CCWA refers to a locally-based small business which meets the following criteria:

- Independently owned and operated business concern whose average annual gross receipts for the previous three years must not exceed: (1) Construction Firms – \$18,250,000; (2) Professional Services Firms – \$5,500,000; (3) Architectural Firms – \$3,750,000; (4) Engineering Firms – \$7,500,000, and (5) Goods and Services – less than 250 employees.
- Locally based, meaning located and operating in Clayton County or the ten (10) counties of Cherokee, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Rockdale and Spalding for at least one year.
- Note: Complete CCWA SLBE Certification Requirements are listed on the Provisional and General Certification Applications; <https://www.ccwa.us>. To be considered a CCWA SLBE Certified Firm, the vendor shall complete the Certification Process by the bid submission deadline.

To encourage participation in contracting regardless of company size, the Authority provides bidders with Bid Incentives to ensure that small businesses maintain a competitive advantage in the Authority's bidding process. The Authority's three Bid

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Incentives; Bid Discounts, Preference Points, and SLBE Goal Incentives utilization are determined on a solicitation by solicitation basis.

8.2 SLBE Incentive Type

The purpose of this section is to communicate the use of an SLBE Incentive (Bid Discount, Preference Points, SLBE Goal) in the solicitation and provide instructions or requirements of the intended SLBE Incentive.

This solicitation offers the following SLBE Incentive:

Bid Discount

Bid discounts are incentives that allow an original bid amount to be discounted for evaluation purposes in determining the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, while the original bid amount will be the basis for contract award. Bid Discounts will be applied to CCWA certified SLBE prime bidders only. The use of certified SLBE sub-contractors will not establish eligibility to receive Bid Discounts. In the event of a tie bid between a discounted bidder and a non-discounted bidder, the discounted bidder (SLBE) will be recommended for the contract.

The calculation of SLBE tiered bid discounts shall be as follows:

- 10% for SLBE's in Clayton County.
- 7.5% for SLBE's within the 10 counties: Cherokee, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Rockdale and Spalding.

Example: A \$100,000 bid with a 7.5% bid discount would be evaluated at \$92,500. However, \$100,000 would be paid to the successful bidder.

Preference Points

RFP Preference Points are point incentives that are awarded on a basis that includes factors other than the lowest price and wherein responses that are submitted by CCWA SLBE Certified Firms are awarded additional points in the evaluation process in the scoring and ranking of proposals. The awarded points are disbursed for CCWA SLBE Certified Firms proposing as a Prime Contractor and located in Clayton County or the ten (10) counties outlined in Section 8.1. RFP Preference points will be added to the total score for evaluation purposes in determining the highest ranked responsible, responsive proposer.

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The calculation of tiered RFP Preference Points in this solicitation for CCWA SLBE Certified Firms will be based on the following criteria:

- 10 Points for CCWA SLBE Firms in Clayton County.
- 7.5 Points for CCWA SLBE Firms within the 10 counties: Cherokee, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Rockdale and Spalding.

Example:

General proposal requirements	(POSSIBLE TOTAL 50 POINTS)
Technical requirements	(POSSIBLE TOTAL 50 POINTS)
SBLE Preference Points	(POSSIBLE TOTAL 10 POINTS)

SLBE Proposal

General Requirements	40
Technical Requirements	30
SLBE Preference Points –Clayton	10

TOTAL POINTS 80

NON-SLBE Proposal

General Requirements	40
Technical Requirements	30
No SLBE Preference	0

TOTAL POINTS 70

Utilization Goals

Utilization Goals are set to encourage Prime Contractors to utilize CCWA SLBE Firms as subcontractors.

The Utilization Goal set for a project is determined by the CCWA Project Manager and Purchasing Department. The Project Manager considers the commercially useful functions a Prime Contractor can outsource within the Scope of Work to CCWA SLBE Firms as Subcontractors.

The Prime Contractor shall employ and document the Good Faith Efforts for all subcontracts, even if the Prime Contractor has achieved the fair share objectives of the SLBE Goal Percentage. Good Faith Efforts fair share objectives are also set on a procurement-by-procurement basis. Prime Contractors are required to contact a minimum number of CCWA SLBE Firms as set by the Small Business Procurement Coordinator.

Efforts must be documented in Section 8.4 SLBE Appendix B. Bid Package Compliance Documents - Forms 1-4.

- The **SLBE Subcontractor Utilization Goal** for this procurement is **XX%**.
- **Good Faith Effort** - demonstration of a minimum of **X** CCWA Certified SLBE Firms contacted to achieve the SLBE Subcontractor Utilization Goal.

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- **CCWA SLBE Goal Incentive Forms** submission as listed in Section 8.4 SLBE Appendix B. (Forms must be completed for Bidder to be considered responsive.)

The awarded bidder must comply with SLBE Monthly Participation Report Requirement as discussed in Section 8.4 SLBE Appendix B. Post-Award Award Compliance Documents.

No substitution/replacement for any SLBE Subcontractor, vendor, or previously selected Subcontractor/vendor by the Prime shall be made without written notification to CCWA and the approval by CCWA. A Prime cannot arbitrarily terminate a SLBE Subcontractor and self-perform the work without requesting a waiver and written approval from CCWA in advance.

SLBE Subcontractors can be replaced if they are unable or unwilling to perform the contracted work, or for other appropriate reasons, which are documented in writing. If it appears that the SLBE subcontracting requirement cannot be achieved, the Prime Contractor shall immediately notify CCWA in writing accompanied by the appropriate documentation. Good Faith Effort used to try to meet at least a portion of the requirement should be documented and submitted to CCWA for evaluation. All Prime Contractors seeking substitutions must use “Form SLBE-6: Request for SLBE Subcontractor Removal/Substitution Form” in Section 8.4 SLBE Appendix B. Post-Award Award Compliance Documents.

8.3 SLBE Conclusion

A Contractor does not have to be a CCWA SLBE Certified Firm to participate in a solicitation where Bid Discount or Preference Points Incentives are offered.

In a solicitation where an SLBE Utilization Goal Incentive is offered, Prime Contractors must demonstrate “good faith efforts” as outlined in the SLBE Goal Incentive Section 8.2 towards achieving the SLBE Subcontractor Utilization Goal.

By signing the bid, the bidder is certifying that he/she has complied with the requirements of this program. Please contact the Small Business Procurement Coordinator at ccwa_slbe_program@ccwa.us for a list of CCWA Certified SLBE Firms or information on becoming certified.

8.4 SLBE Appendix

A. Forms Required for Preference Point or Bid Discount Incentive Solicitations ONLY

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For CCWA SLBE Certified Firms claiming a bid discount or preference points, a copy of their valid CCWA SLBE Certification Letter must be provided with their Bid Response.

B. Forms Required for SLBE Goal Incentive Solicitation ONLY

Bid Package Compliance Documents (To be submitted with Solicitation):

SLBE-1 – Covenant of Non-Discrimination: The signed agreement stating that the firm will not discriminate on the basis of a firm's size (revenue or employee count) with regard to prime contracting, subcontracting, or partnering opportunities.

SLBE-2 – Sub-Contractor Contact Form: A list of all firms contacted to participate as SLBE sub-contractors/suppliers on a contract.

SLBE-3 – SLBE Sub-Contractor/Supplier Utilization Form: A list of all firms procured as SLBE sub-contractors/suppliers to be utilized on a contract.

SLBE-4 – Statement of Good Faith Efforts (Including the Checklist): Documented efforts to seek and procure the utilization of SLBEs as sub-contractors/suppliers on a contract where a goal is required.

Post Award Compliance Documents (To be submitted by awarded Contractor):

SLBE-5 – Post Award – Monthly SLBE Participation Report – Contract Goal: Report detailing percentage of SLBE participation (work performed) and payments to SLBEs on a contract.

SLBE-6 Request for Subcontractor Removal/Substitution Form: Required to fill out and obtain approval if a SLBE subcontractor is being substituted following award.

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FORM SLBE-1
COVENANT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

The undersigned understands that it is the policy of the Clayton County Water Authority (CCWA) to promote full and equal business opportunity for all persons doing business with CCWA. The undersigned covenants that we have not discriminated on the basis of a firm’s revenue or employee count with regard to prime contracting, subcontracting or partnering opportunities. The undersigned further covenants that we have completed truthfully and fully the required forms SLBE-2, SLBE-3 and SLBE-4. Set forth below is the signature of an officer of the proposing entity with CCWA to bind the entity.

I, _____, _____ (Name, Title), on behalf of
_____ (Company),

by my signature below, do hereby promise:

1. To adopt the policies of Clayton County relating to equal opportunity in contracting on projects and contracts funded, in whole or in part, with funds of CCWA;
2. Not to otherwise engage in discriminatory conduct;
3. To provide a discrimination-free working environment;
4. That this Covenant of Non-Discrimination shall be continuing in nature and shall remain in full force and effect without interruption; and
5. That this Covenant of Non-Discrimination shall be incorporated by reference into any contract or portion thereof which we may hereafter obtain.

We understand that our failure to satisfactorily discharge any of the promises of non-discrimination as made and set forth herein shall constitute a material breach of contract.

Signature of Attesting Party

Title of Attesting Party

On this _____ day of _____, 20_____, before me
appeared _____, the person who signed the above
covenant in my presence.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

[Seal]

FORM SLBE-2
SUB-CONTRACTOR CONTACT FORM

Instructions: List all sub-contractors or suppliers (SLBE and Non-SLBE) that were contacted regarding this project. (Complete entire form.)

Name of Sub-Contractor	Contact Name, Address and Phone Number	CCWA SLBE Certification Verified	Type of Work Solicited for	Business Ownership <small>(Enter SLBE or Non SLBE)</small>	Results of Contact
i.e. Company ABC	123 Main Street Morrow, GA 30260 770-123-4698	Yes	Hauling	SLBE	Will perform as sub; Proposal submitted; Will not bid; etc.

FORM SLBE-2
SUB-CONTRACTOR CONTACT FORM (continued)

Name of Sub-Contractor	Contact Name, Address and Phone Number	CCWA SLBE Certification Verified (Y/N)	Type of Work Solicited for	Business Ownership <i>(Enter SLBE or Non SLBE)</i>	Results of Contact

 Authorized Signature

 Date

 Bidder's Company Name

 Representative's Name and Title

**FORM SLBE-3
INTENDED SUB-CONTRACTOR UTILIZATION FORM**

Instructions: List all subcontractors (SLBE, Non-SLBE), of all tiers to be used on this project. (Complete entire form).

Name of Sub-Contractor/ Supplier	CCWA SLBE Certification No.	CCWA SLBE Expiration Date	NAIC or NIGP Code	Type of Work to be Performed	Estimate Dollar (\$) Value of Work	Percentage of Total Bid Amount
Company ABC	SLBE-3465-12	1/15/2017	96239	Hauling	\$4200	8.4%

Total SLBE Usage (%): _____

 Authorized Signature

 Date

 Bidder's Company Name

 Representative's Name and Title

FORM SLBE-4
CERTIFICATION OF GOOD FAITH EFFORTS & CHECKLIST

Instructions: Prime Contractors must employ and document the Good Faith Efforts for all solicitations, even if the Prime Contractor has achieved the fair share objectives of the SLBE Goal Utilization Percentage. The Statement of Good Efforts Checklist shall be utilized to achieve such objectives. On the checklist indicate the actions taken in achieving the Good Faith Effort set for this bid: **Note:** For any questions answered no, Bidders shall submit a narrative explanation of reason for not completing the checklist item.

YES	NO	CHECKLIST ACTIONS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attendance at a pre-bid meeting to inform SLBEs of subcontracting opportunities under a given solicitation; Advertisement for solicitation of SLBEs in general circulation media, trade association publications, and minority-focus media, to provide notice of subcontracting opportunities.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advertisement in general circulation media at least seven (7) days prior to Bid or proposal opening any and all Sub-contractor opportunities.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provided interested SLBEs with timely, adequate information about the plans specifications, and other relevant requirements to facilitate their quotation and conducted follow up to initial solicitations.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provided written notice to SLBEs that their interest in subcontracting opportunities or furnishing supplies is solicited.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Efforts were made to divide the work for SLBE subcontracting in areas likely to be successful and identify portions of work available to SLBEs consistent with their availability. Include a list of divisions of work not subcontracted and the corresponding reasons for not including them. The ability or desire of a Bidder/Proposer to perform the work of a contract with its own organization does not relieve it of the responsibility to make good faith efforts on all scopes of work subject to subcontracting.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Efforts were made to assist potential SLBE sub-contractors to meet bonding, insurance or other governmental contracting requirements. Where feasible, facilitating the leasing of supplies or equipment when they are of such a specialized nature that an SLBE could not readily and economically obtain them in the marketplace.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Utilization of services of available minority community organizations, minority contractor groups and other organizations that provide assistance in the recruitment and placement of SLBEs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Communication with the CCWA Small Business Procurement Coordinator seeking assistance in identifying available SLBEs by emailing ccwa_slbe_program@ccwa.us .
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exploration of joint venture opportunities with SLBEs.

Indicate actions achieved:

- I hereby attest that I have exercised good faith efforts to meet the Small Local Business Enterprise goals for this bid by contacting the minimum required number of active CCWA Certified SLBE Firms to perform a commercially useful function within the Scope of Work and logging those efforts on SLBE Form 2.
- As a result of those good faith efforts, I have been able to meet the SLBE SubContractor Utilization Goal as noted on SLBE Form 3 and supporting outreach efforts documentation.
- Despite such good faith efforts, I have not been able to meet the SLBE SubContractor Utilization Goal and have attached copies of solicitation notices sent via email, fax or mail, and the amount of time given for response and follow up efforts along with SLBE Form 2.

 Authorized Signature

 Date

 Bidder's Company Name

 Representative's Name and Title

FORM SLBE-5
POST AWARD – MONTHLY SLBE PARTICIPATION REPORT

Instructions: The Prime Contractor must complete the Monthly SLBE Participation Report and submit the form with each pay application to the CCWA Project Manager managing the contract. Failure to submit this form will result in payment application being deemed incomplete.

PROJECT NO. (S): _____

REPORT NO. _____

CONTRACTOR: _____

SUBMISSION DATE: _____

CONTRACT AMOUNT: \$ _____

PAY APPLICATION PERIOD END DATE: _____

Check if final payment >>>>>>>>>> FINAL PAYMENT

SLBE GOAL % _____

SLBE GOAL AMOUNT \$: _____

NAME OF APPROVED SLBE	DESCRIPTION OF WORK	PRIOR EARNED PAY APPLICATION AMOUNT	CURRENT EARNED PAY APPLICATION AMOUNT	EARNINGS TO-DATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION IS ON FILE AND IS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION BY CCWA AT ANY TIME.

SIGNED _____
 PRIME CONTRACTOR

REMARKS _____

TOTAL SLBE EARNINGS TO-DATE: _____
 CONTRACT PERCENT COMPLETED: _____

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY:

THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN REVIEWED AT THAT PROJECT LEVEL BY:
 SIGNED _____ TITLE _____

THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN REVIEWED AT THE PROGRAM LEVEL BY:
 SIGNED _____ TITLE _____

FORM SLBE-6
Request for Subcontractor Removal/Substitution

Instructions: Prior to submitting this form to the SLBE Program Coordinator and contract Project Manager, you must notify the SLBE in writing of your intent and allow the SLBE five (5) days to respond.

Request Date:		Contract/Project #	
Contract Value:	SLBE Contract Amount:	Amount Paid to SLBE:	
Prime Contractor Name:			
Prime Contractor Address:			
Prime Contact Name & Email:		Prime Contact Phone:	
Name of SLBE Firm:		SLBE Contact Name:	
SLBE Firm Address:		SLBE Contact Phone:	

Was SLBE firm given five (5) days written notice of intent? Yes or No If yes, please attach written notice.

Will the SLBE goal for the project still be met? Yes or No If no, please attach reason.

Reason(s) for removal/substitution. **Check all that apply**

- The listed SLBE** is no longer in business.
- The listed SLBE** requested removal.
- The listed SLBE** failed or refused to perform under the terms of the contract or failed to furnish the listed materials.
- The work performed by **the listed SLBE** was unsatisfactory and was not in accordance with the scheduled specifications.

Name/Address of Substitution Contractor:	Is the substituted contractor an SLBE? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input type="checkbox"/> No
Fully describe the type of work the substitute subcontractor will perform:	

Prime Authorized Signature:	Date:
Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected <input type="checkbox"/> Reason for rejection:	
Purchasing Manager Signature:	Date:

SUBMIT TO:
CLAYTON COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY
ATTN: PURCHASING DEPARTMENT-SLBE PROGRAM
ccwa_slbe_program@ccwa.us

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**STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF CLAYTON**

AGREEMENT FOR ONGOING PROVISION OF GOODS AND SERVICES

This Agreement made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 20____, between the **CLAYTON COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY**, a body corporate and politic, a public corporation, and a political subdivision of the State of Georgia duly created and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia (hereinafter "the Authority"), and _____ (hereinafter "the Contractor"), from time to time collectively referred to herein as "Parties", witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the Authority is contracting with the Contractor for the provision of **Water Meter Installations and Service Renewals** as provided for under the terms of this Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

1. **DESCRIPTION OF GOODS AND SERVICES**. The Authority agrees to obtain from the Contractor the goods and services described generally in **Exhibit A** attached hereto and, if applicable, as may be further described on any and all purchase orders issued by the Authority pursuant to Paragraph 5 of this Agreement (individually, a "PO" and collectively, the "POs") ("Goods and Services"). If any goods and services to be performed are not specifically listed in Exhibit A or herein but are reasonably necessary to accomplish the purpose of this Agreement, Contractor agrees to perform such goods and services at the direction and approval of the Authority. In the event of any conflict between the terms of Exhibit A and this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall control.

Goods and Services to be performed or to be provided under this Agreement will be assigned on an as needed, when needed basis, as determined by the Authority, in the form of a PO. The Authority does not guarantee any minimum or maximum work quantities under this Agreement and reserves the right to bid any pay item as a separate procurement at its sole discretion.

2. **COMPENSATION**. The Authority shall pay to the Contractor the prices stipulated in the Bid dated _____, hereto attached as **Exhibit B** ("Cost Proposal"), as full compensation for Goods and Services. The total amount of

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payments by the Authority under this Agreement shall not exceed the amount identified in the Cost Proposal.

The Authority shall pay the Contractor net 30 days upon receipt of an invoice and upon acceptance of Goods and Services in accordance with this Agreement. Payments from the Authority will be delivered to the Contractor electronically or via first-class mail.

3. **TERM OF AGREEMENT.** The initial term of this Agreement shall commence on October 1, 2023, and shall terminate on September 30, 2024, unless otherwise terminated earlier as provided in this Agreement or unless renewed and extended by the Parties in writing.
4. **RENEWAL ADJUSTMENTS.** The parties recognize that substantial changes in the economy of the nation may occur during the initial term of this Agreement and during each succeeding renewal period. Accordingly, the parties agree that the prices stipulated in the Bid Form ("Contract Price") may be adjusted on each succeeding renewal date of this Agreement in accordance with the Consumer Price Index (All Items, All Urban Consumers, 1982-1984=100), as published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics ("CPI") for the calendar month preceding the month during which the renewal date falls, to the extent of change in the index as compared with the index number for the month of the commencement of this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, cost-plus pricing shall not be eligible for renewal adjustments.
5. **INITIATION OF INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS.** Each individual project or engagement of Goods and Services by the Authority shall begin with a PO to the Contractor. The PO may contain terms and conditions for adherence by the Contractor; provided, however, that in the event of a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the terms of the PO, the terms of this Agreement shall control.
6. **WARRANTY ON SERVICES RENDERED.** The Contractor warrants that the Contractor's services and workmanship provided under this Agreement shall be (i) free from defects for a period of two (2) years from the date of final acceptance of the good or service; (ii) performed as stipulated in the bid/proposal documents and conform to all specifications; (iii) performed by skilled personnel experienced in and capable of doing the kind of work assigned to them; and (iv) performed in accordance to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, rules, and policies. Upon receipt of written notice of a defect by the Authority, the Contractor shall repair the defect in a timely manner at no expense to the Authority.

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7. WARRANTY ON GOODS PROVIDED.

- (a) The Contractor warrants the Contractor's goods provided under this Agreement for a period of two (2) years from the date of final acceptance of the good. Furthermore, the Contractor warrants and represents that:
1. goods ordered to specifications will conform thereto and to any drawings, samples, or other description furnished or adopted by the Authority, and will be fit and sufficient for the purpose intended;
 2. all goods are merchantable, of good material and workmanship, and free from defect;
 3. the goods shall be delivered free of the rightful claim of any person arising from patent or trademark infringement; and
 4. the Contractor has absolute and good title to and full right to dispose of the goods, and that there are no liens, claims, or encumbrances of any kind against the goods.
- (b) The warranties provided for under subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, together with the Contractor's service warranties and guarantees, if any shall survive inspection, test, acceptance of, and payment for the goods, shall run to the Authority, its successors, assigns, customers at any tier, and ultimate user and joint users. Notices of any defect or nonconformity shall be given by the Authority to the Contractor within fifteen (15) months after acceptance by ultimate user; provided, however, that in the event the goods are designed by the Contractor, notice must be given within three (3) years after acceptance by ultimate user; and provided, further, that the rights and remedies of the Authority concerning latent defects shall exist indefinitely. The Authority may, at its option, and in addition to other remedies available at law: (i) return defective or nonconforming goods for credit, (ii) require prompt correction or replacement of the defective or nonconforming goods, or (iii) have the defective items corrected or replaced at the Contractor's expense and deduct the cost thereof from any monies due the Contractor. The return to the Contractor of any defective or nonconforming goods and the delivery to the Authority of any corrected or replaced goods shall be at the Contractor's expense. Goods required to be corrected or replaced shall be at the Contractor's expense. Goods required to be corrected or replaced shall be subject to the provision of this paragraph and Paragraph 8 of this Agreement, entitled "Inspection", on the same manner and to the same extent as goods originally delivered under this Agreement. In addition to correcting or replacing any defective or nonconforming goods, the Contractor shall also reimburse the Authority for all costs and expenses incurred by the Authority in connection with inspection and discovery of the defects, identifying and

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correcting the cause of such defects, and all other activities reasonably undertaken by the Authority to obtain conforming goods or attempting to obtain from the ultimate user a waiver to permit the defective goods to be used with all or part of the defective conditions.

8. **INSPECTION.** The Authority shall have the right to inspect the goods supplied for Goods and Services, or otherwise hereunder, at any time during the manufacture or fabrication thereof at the Contractor's facilities or elsewhere. Such inspection may include, without limitation, raw materials, components, work in process, and completed products as well as drawings, specifications, and released data. Final inspection and acceptance shall be after delivery to the delivery point designated by the Authority. If any inspection or test is made by the Authority at the Contractor's facility or elsewhere, the Contractor shall provide reasonable facilities and assistance for the inspection personnel. The Authority may reject all goods supplied hereunder which are found to be defective. Goods so rejected may be returned to the Contractor at the Contractor's expense. No inspection, examination, or test, regardless of extensiveness or type, and no approval given in connection with any such inspection, examination, or test, whether under this Agreement or another contract for the same or similar goods, shall relieve the Contractor of any obligation to comply fully with all requirements of this Agreement, including the obligation to produce goods that conform to all requirements of the drawings, specifications, and any other requirements or documents made a part of this Agreement. At the Authority's request, the Contractor shall repair or replace defective goods at the Contractor's expense. Failure to inspect goods, failure to discover defects in goods, or payment for goods shall not constitute acceptance or limit any of the Authority's rights, including, without limitation, the provisions under Paragraphs 6 and 7 of this Agreement relating to warranties. In the event inspection reveals a defect or defects and schedule urgency requires that the defect or defects be corrected by the Authority to support production, all cost of such correction, including, without limitation, installation and removal, will be charged to the Contractor and such charges shall also include time and material and appropriate indirect and overhead expenses. The Contractor shall maintain an inspection system acceptable to the Authority covering the goods furnished for Goods and Services.
9. **CONTRACTOR'S AFFIDAVITS.** The Contractor shall issue a "Waiver and Release of Lien and Payment Bond Rights Upon Interim Payment" and a "Waiver and Release of Lien and Payment Bond Rights upon Final Payment" provided by

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the Authority before receiving any interim or final payment for any Goods and Services.

10. **RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES.**

- (a) **Independent Contractors.** Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to create any relationship other than that of independent contractor between the Authority and the Contractor. This Agreement shall not constitute, create, or otherwise imply an employment, joint venture, partnership, agency or similar arrangement between the Authority and the Contractor. It is expressly agreed that the Contractor is acting as an independent contractor and not as an employee in providing Goods and Services under this Agreement.
- (b) **Employee Benefits.** The Contractor shall not be eligible for any benefit available to employees of the Authority including, but not limited to, workers' compensation insurance, state disability insurance, unemployment insurance, group health or life insurance, vacation pay, sick pay, severance pay, bonus plans, pension plans, or savings plans.
- (c) **Payroll Taxes.** No income, social security, state disability, or other federal or state payroll tax will be deducted from payments made to the Contractor under this Agreement. The Contractor shall be responsible for all FICA, federal and state withholding taxes, and workers' compensation coverage for any individuals assigned to perform the Services for the Authority.
- (d) **Conformance with Laws.** The Contractor shall provide Goods and Services in compliance with all applicable laws. The Contractor shall be responsible for the cost of obtaining, maintaining, and complying with, and paying all fees and taxes associated with, all applicable licenses, authorizations, consents, approvals, and permits required of the Contractor for Good and Services and in complying with this Agreement.

11. **ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTING.** The Contractor shall not assign this Agreement or any portion of this Agreement, nor shall the Contractor subcontract for goods or completed or substantially completed services purchased hereunder without the prior express written consent of the Authority. No assignment or subcontract by the Contractor, including any assignment or subcontract to which the Authority consents, shall in any way relieve the Contractor from complete and punctual performance of this Agreement, including, without limitation, all of the Contractor's obligations under Paragraphs 6 and 7 of this Agreement relating to warranties.

12. **THE AUTHORITY'S ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION.** During the Contractor's performance of this Agreement, the Authority may, but has no

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obligation to, provide assistance to, or cooperate with, the Contractor in activities that facilitate the proper performance and completion of this Agreement by the Contractor. Such assistance and cooperation may include, without limitation: (i) providing engineering or other analysis or advice on correcting problems; (ii) refraining from strict enforcement of time schedule requirements under this Agreement; and (iii) permitting use of test materials or documentation not performed or produced under this Agreement. Such assistance or cooperation by the Authority shall not be construed, and the Contractor agrees that it shall not claim, that any such assistance or cooperation operates to relieve the Contractor from complete, proper, and punctual performance of all the Contractor's obligations under this Agreement.

13. **WORK ON THE AUTHORITY'S DESIGNATED PREMISES.** In the event that the Contractor, the Contractor's employees or agents, or the Contractor's subcontractors enter the Authority's designated premises for any reason in connection with this Agreement, the Contractor and such other parties shall observe all security requirements and all plant safety, plant protection, and traffic regulations.
14. **INDEMNIFICATION.** To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Authority and its board members, directors, officers, officials, employees, agents, and legal representatives (collectively, the "Authority Indemnitees") from and against any and all liabilities, demands, losses, damages, fines, penalties, costs or expenses, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees and costs or fines or penalties charged by any governmental entity, incurred by the Authority or any Authority Indemnitees as a result of or arising out of (i) the wrongful misconduct or negligence, including, but not limited to, fraud, of Contractor or its employees, agents, or representatives in performing this Agreement; (ii) a material breach by Contractor of its covenants; or (iii) failure by Contractor or its employees, agents, or representatives to comply with all applicable federal, state, or local law, rule or regulation in connection with Goods and Services under this Agreement. Contractor expressly understands and agrees that any bond or insurance protection required by this Agreement, or otherwise provided by Contractor, shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and hold harmless and defend the Authority or Authority indemnitees as provided herein. These obligations provided for under this paragraph shall survive termination of this Agreement.

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15. **RISK MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS.** The Contractor shall abide by the Authority's applicable Risk Management Requirements, attached to this Agreement as **Exhibit C** and hereby incorporated into this Agreement.

16. **TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT.**

(a) The Authority may, subject to the provisions of subparagraph (c) of this paragraph, by written notice of default to the Contractor, terminate the whole or any part of this Agreement in any one of the following circumstances; (i) if the Contractor fails to perform this Agreement within the time specified herein or any extension thereof or (ii) if the Contractor fails to perform any of the other provisions of this Agreement or so fails to make progress as to endanger performance of this Agreement in accordance with its terms and does not cure such failure within a period of ten (10) or more days, as the Authority may authorize in writing, after receipt of notice from the Authority specifying such failure.

(b) In the event the Authority terminates this Agreement in whole or in part as provided in subparagraph (a) of this paragraph, the Authority may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as the Authority may deem appropriate, goods or services similar to those so terminated, and Contractor shall be liable to the Authority for any excess costs for the same, including, but not limited to, all cost and expenses of the type specified in Paragraphs 6 and 7 of this Agreement relating to warranties; provided, that the Contractor shall continue the performance of this Agreement to the extent not terminated hereunder.

(c) Except with respect to defaults of subcontractors, the Contractor shall not be liable for any excess costs if the failure to perform this Agreement arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault of negligence of the Contractor. Such causes may include, but shall not be limited to, acts of God or of the public enemy, acts of the Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, and unusually severe weather, but in every case the failure to perform must be beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor.

If the failure to perform is caused by the default of a subcontractor, and if such default arises out of causes beyond the control of both the Contractor and the subcontractor, and without the fault of negligence of either of them, the Contractor shall not be liable for any excess costs for failure to perform, unless the services to be furnished by the subcontractor were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit the Contractor to meet the required

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delivery schedule. The term “subcontractor” as used in this Agreement shall mean subcontractor at any tier.

- (d) If, after notice of termination of this Agreement under the provisions of this paragraph, it is determined for any reason that the Contractor was not in default under the provisions of this paragraph or that the default was excusable under the provisions of this paragraph, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the notice of termination has been issued pursuant to Paragraph 17 of this Agreement relating to Termination for Convenience.
- (e) The rights and remedies of the Authority provided in this paragraph shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.

17. **TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE**. The Authority may at any time, by written notice, terminate all or any part of this Agreement for the Authority’s convenience. If this Agreement is terminated, in whole or in part, for the Authority’s convenience, the Contractor shall be paid an amount, to be mutually agreed upon, which shall be adequate to cover the actual and reasonable cost paid by the Contractor for the actual goods and labor reasonably used by the Contractor to perform the work and Goods and Services under this Agreement to the effective date of termination; provided that no amount shall be paid to the Contractor for (i) any anticipatory profits related to Good and Services and work under this Agreement not yet performed or (ii) costs incurred due to the Contractor’s failure to terminate work as ordered on the effective date of termination. In no event shall the total amount paid under the provisions of this paragraph exceed the prices set forth in this Agreement for the Good and Services and work terminated.

18. **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**. Contractor warrants and represents that:

- (a) The Goods and Services performed under this Agreement will not create an actual or apparent conflict of interest with any other work Contractor is currently performing or may perform during the term of this Agreement;
- (b) Contractor is not presently subject to any agreement with a competitor of the Authority or with any other party that will prevent Contractor from performing in full accord with this Agreement;
- (c) Contractor is not subject to any statute, regulation, ordinance, or rule that will limit Contractor’s ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement. The parties agree that Contractor shall be free to accept work other than work from the Authority during the term hereof; provided, however, that such other work shall not interfere with the provision of Services hereunder; and

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(d) Contractor shall immediately notify the Authority in writing specifically disclosing any and all potential or actual conflicts of interests which arise or may arise during the execution of its work in the fulfillment of the requirements of the Agreement.

19. **CONTRACTOR AS CONSULTANT AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.** In addition to the duties and responsibilities set forth herein, in the event any work requires the Contractor to develop or draft specifications or requirements for a solicitation or to serve in a consultative role during a bid or proposal evaluation or negotiation process, the Contractor agrees to the following:

(a) The Contractor shall avoid any appearance of impropriety and shall follow all policies and procedures of the Authority.

(b) The Contractor shall not have any interest, nor shall the Contractor acquire any interest, directly or indirectly, which would conflict in any manner with the performance of consulting services required under such work.

(c) The Contractor shall immediately disclose to the Authority any material transaction or relationship, including, but not limited to, that of the Contractor, its employees, agents, or subsidiaries, that reasonably could be expected to give rise to a conflict of interest, including, but not limited to, past, present, or known prospective engagements; involvement in litigation or other dispute; client relationships; or other business or financial interest, and shall immediately disclose any material transaction or relationship subsequently discovered during the pendency of the contract or arrangement.

Contractor acknowledges that any violation or threatened violation of the provisions of this paragraph may cause irreparable injury to the Authority, entitling the Authority to seek injunctive relief in addition to all other legal remedies.

20. **DISPUTES.** Pending resolution of any dispute hereunder, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with the performance of work in accordance with the Authority's direction.

21. **NOTICES.** Any notices under this Agreement shall be in writing and sent to the respective party at the following address:

To the Authority:

Purchasing Manager
Clayton County Water Authority
1600 Battle Creek Road
Morrow, Georgia 30260

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To the Contractor:

Attn: _____

Any notice sent pursuant to this paragraph shall be deemed delivered: (i) when delivered by hand or courier or by overnight delivery with signature receipt required; (ii) when sent by confirmed facsimile or email to a party with a copy sent by another means specified in this paragraph; or (iii) three (3) days after the date of mailing by United States certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid. A party may change its address for communications by notice in accordance with this paragraph.

22. **ATTORNEYS' FEES.** The Contractor shall pay reasonable attorneys' fees to the Authority should the Authority be required to incur attorneys' fees in enforcing the provisions of this Agreement or in the collection of any monies herein required to be paid by the Contractor to the Authority.

23. **CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.**

(a) **Disclosure of Confidential Information.** The Contractor acknowledges that the Contractor may have access to and become acquainted with confidential information, including, but not limited to, any information the disclosure of which is limited by state or federal law. Unless approved in advance and in writing or is required to be disclosed by court order, subpoena, or otherwise by law, neither the Contractor nor any of its employees shall disclose, transfer, distribute, or allow access to any confidential information of the other party to third parties. If the Contractor is required to disclose any information that it has access to or became acquainted with as a result of this Agreement, the Contractor shall provide the Authority with at least thirty-six (36) hours prior notice of its intent to disclose such information, describing the content of the information to be disclosed and providing a copy of the pleading, instrument, document, communication, or other written item compelling disclosure with the name, address, phone number, and email address of the person requesting disclosure.

(b) **Security Breach Notification.** If the Contractor becomes aware of a security breach or any other event that compromises the security, confidentiality, or integrity of information that it has access to or became acquainted with as a result of this Agreement, the Contractor shall take appropriate actions to

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contain, investigate, and mitigate the security breach or other compromising event. The Contractor shall notify the Authority of a security breach or other compromising event as soon as reasonably possible, but in no event later than seventy-two (72) hours after the Contractor becomes aware of such security breach or other compromising event.

- (c) Survival. The obligations provided for under this paragraph shall survive termination of this Agreement.
24. **GOVERNING LAW AND CONSENT TO JURISDICTION**. This Agreement is made and entered into in the State of Georgia, and this Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of Georgia without giving effect to the principles of conflicts of laws. The jurisdiction for resolution of any disputes arising from this Agreement shall be in the State Court of Clayton County, Georgia.
25. **NON-WAIVER**. The failure by either party to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver or limitation of that party's right to subsequently enforce and compel strict performance with every provision of this Agreement.
26. **SEVERABILITY**. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unenforceable for any reason, the unenforceability thereof shall not affect the remainder of this Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect, and enforceable in accordance with its terms.
27. **INTERPRETATION**. The Parties acknowledge that this Agreement and all the terms and conditions herein have been fully reviewed and negotiated by the Parties. Having acknowledged the foregoing, the Parties agree that any principle of construction or rule of law that provides that, in the event of any inconsistency or ambiguity, an agreement shall be construed against the drafter of the agreement shall have no application to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
28. **AMENDMENTS**. Any and all modifications or changes to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by the parties to this Agreement.
29. **COUNTERPARTS**. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall constitute the original, but all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same Agreement.
30. **ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES**. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 10-12-7, this Agreement may be executed and delivered by the Parties by electronic transmission. For purposes of this Agreement, any page signed and transmitted

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electronically shall be treated as an original document, and the electronic signature of the Parties thereon, for purposes hereof, shall be considered as an original signature and the document transmitted electronically shall be considered to have the same binding effect as an original signature on an original document.

31. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement, which includes the exhibits attached hereto, contains the entire agreement and understanding of the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes and replaces any and all prior discussions, representations and understandings, whether oral or written. In case of conflict between any term of the Contractor's Bid/Proposal and this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall control unless otherwise stated herein.
32. **CAPTIONS.** The organization of this Agreement into articles, sections, paragraphs, or subparagraphs or the use of headings and subheadings are for convenience and reference only and will not modify or affect the meaning, interpretation, construction, or effect of this Agreement nor the rights, obligations, or liabilities of the parties under this Agreement.
33. **CALCULATION OF TIME PERIODS.** Unless otherwise provided herein, whenever this Agreement calls for or contemplates a period of time for the performance of any term, provision, or condition of this Agreement, all of the days in such period of time shall be calculated consecutively without regard to whether any of the days falling in such period of time shall be a Saturday, Sunday, or other non-business day; provided, however, if the last day of any period of time shall happen to fall on a Saturday or Sunday or legal holiday observed by the State of Georgia, the last day shall be extended to the next succeeding business day immediately thereafter occurring.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said parties have hereunto set their seals the day and year written below.

Executed on behalf of:

CLAYTON COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

CONTRACTOR

By: _____

Name: H. BERNARD FRANKS

Title: Chief Executive Officer

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Attest: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Attest: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

[Corporate Seal]

[Corporate Seal]

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EXHIBIT A

SCOPE OF GOODS AND SERVICES

THIS "EXHIBIT A" SHALL BE THE LANGUAGE AS SET FORTH IN DIVISION 4 SECTION 1 OF THE CONFORMED DOCUMENTS FOR BID NUMBER 2023-DC-16.

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EXHIBIT B

COST PROPOSAL

THIS "EXHIBIT B" SHALL BE THE LANGUAGE AS SET FORTH IN DIVISION 2 SECTION 4 OF THE CONFORMED DOCUMENTS FOR BID NUMBER 2023-DC-16.

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EXHIBIT C

RISK MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor will provide minimum insurance coverage and limits as per the following: The Contractor will file with the Authority Certificates of Insurance, certifying the required insurance coverage and stating that each policy has been endorsed to provide thirty (30) days' notice to the Authority in the event that coverage is cancelled, non-renewed or the types of coverage or limits of liability are reduced below those required. All bonds and insurance coverage must be placed with an insurance company approved by Authority Management, admitted to do business in the State of Georgia, and rated Secure ("B+" or better) by A.M. Best Company in the latest edition of Property and Casualty Ratings, or rated by Standard & Poor's Insurance Ratings, latest edition as Secure ("BBB" or better). Worker's Compensation self-insurance for individual Contractors must be approved by the Worker's Compensation Board, State of Georgia and/or Self-Insurance pools approved by the Insurance Commissioner, State of Georgia.

CONTRACTS FOR UP TO \$50,000

Worker's Compensation – Worker's Compensation coverage on a statutory basis for the State of Georgia with an Employer's Liability limit of \$100,000 each Accident, Disease \$100,000 each employee, \$500,000 Disease policy limit.

Automobile Liability – Automobile liability coverage for owned, hired and non-owned vehicles in the amount of \$500,000 combined single limit.

Commercial General Liability – Coverage to be provided on "occurrence" not "claims made" basis. The coverage is to include Contractual liability, Per Project Limit of Liability, losses caused by Explosion, Collapse and Underground ("xcu") perils, the "Clayton County Water Authority" is to be added as an Additional Insured and Products and Completed Operations coverage is to be maintained for three (3) years following completion of work.

CONTRACTS FOR MORE THAN \$50,000

Worker's Compensation – Worker's Compensation coverage on a statutory basis for the State of Georgia with an Employer's Liability limit of \$1,000,000. The increased Employer's Liability limit may be provided by an Umbrella or Excess Liability policy.

Automobile Liability - Automobile liability coverage for owned, hired and non-owned vehicles in the amount of \$1,000,000 combined single limit.

Commercial General Liability – Coverage to be provided on "occurrence" not "claims made" basis. The coverage is to include Contractual liability, Per Project Limit of Liability, losses caused by Explosion, Collapse and Underground ("xcu") perils, the "Clayton County Water Authority" is to be added as an Additional Insured and Products and Completed Operations coverage is to be maintained for three (3) years following completion of work.

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RISK MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS (Cont'd)

CONTRACTS FOR UP TO \$50,000

CONTRACTS FOR MORE THAN \$50,000

LIMITS OF LIABILITY:

\$1,000,000	Per Occurrence
\$1,000,000	Personal and Advertising
\$50,000	Fire Damage*
\$5,000	Medical Payments*
\$1,000,000	General Aggregate
\$1,000,000	Products/Completed Operations per Occurrence and Aggregate

**These are automatic minimums*

Owner's Protective Liability – The Authority's Management may, in its discretion, require Owner's Protective Liability in some situations.

Umbrella and/or Excess Liability – The umbrella or Excess Liability Policy may be used to combine with underlying policies to obtain the limits required. The Management of the Authority may elect to require higher limits.

Owner's Protective Liability – The Authority's Management may, in its discretion, require Owner's Protective Liability in some situations.

END OF SECTION

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT _____
_____ (as CONTRACTOR, hereinafter referred to as the
“Principal”), and _____ (as SURETY COMPANY),
hereinafter referred to as the “CONTRACTOR’S SURETY”), are held and firmly bound
unto the Clayton County Water Authority (as OWNER, hereinafter referred to as
“CCWA”), for the use and benefit of any “Claimant” as hereinafter defined in the sum of
_____ Dollars (\$_____)
lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which the Principal and
the Contractor’s Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators,
successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has entered, or is about to enter, into a certain written
agreement with CCWA, dated _____, which is incorporated herein
by reference in its entirety (hereinafter referred to as the “CONTRACT”), for the
construction of a project known as **Water Meter Installations and Service Renewals**
(hereinafter referred to as “the PROJECT”).

NOW THEREFORE, the conditions of this obligation are as follows:

1. That if the Principal shall fully and completely perform each and all of the terms, provisions and requirements of the Contract, including and during the period of any warranties or guarantees required thereunder, and all modifications, amendments, changes, deletions, additions, and alterations thereto that may hereafter be made; and if the Principal and the Contractor’s Surety shall indemnify and hold harmless CCWA from any and all losses, liability and damages, claims, judgments, liens, costs and fees of every description, including but not limited to, any damages for delay, which CCWA may incur, sustain or suffer by reason of the failure or default on the part of the Principal in the performance of any and all of the terms, provisions and requirements of the Contract, including all modifications, amendments, changes, deletions, additions, and alterations thereto and any warranties or guarantees required thereunder, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect;
2. In the event of a failure of performance of the Contract by the Principal, which shall include, but not be limited to, any breach of default of the Contract;

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- a. The Contractor’s Surety shall commence performance of its obligations and undertakings under this Bond no later than thirty (30) days after written notice from CCWA to the Contractor’s Surety;
- b. The means, method or procedure by which the Contractor’s Surety undertakes to perform its obligations under this Bond shall be subject to the advance written approval of CCWA.

The Contractor’s Surety hereby waives notice of any and all modifications, omissions, additions, changes and advance payments or deferred payments in or about the Contract and agrees that the obligations undertaken by this Bond shall not be impaired in any manner by reason of any such modifications, omissions, additions, changes, and advance payments or deferred payments. The Parties further expressly agree that any action on this Bond may be brought within the time allowed by Georgia law for suit on contracts under seal.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the principal and Contractor’s Surety have hereunto affixed their corporate seals and caused this obligation to be signed by their duly authorized officers or attorneys-in-fact, this _____ day of _____ 20__.

(Name of Principal)

(Name of Contractor’s Surety)

By: _____

By: _____

Name Printed: _____

Name Printed: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Attest: _____

Attest: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

[Corporate Seal]

[Corporate Seal]

(ATTACH SURETY’S POWER OF ATTORNEY)

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT _____
_____ (as CONTRACTOR, hereinafter referred to as the "Principal"), and _____ (as SURETY COMPANY, hereinafter referred to as the "CONTRACTOR'S SURETY"), are held and firmly bound unto the Clayton County Water Authority (as OWNER, hereinafter referred to as "CCWA"), for the use and benefit of any "Claimant" as hereinafter defined in the sum of _____ Dollars (\$_____), lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which the Principal and the Contractor's Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has entered, or is about to enter, into a certain written agreement with CCWA, dated _____, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety (hereinafter referred to as the "CONTRACT"), for the construction of a project known as **Water Meter Installations and Service Renewals** (hereinafter referred to as "the PROJECT").

NOW THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such, that if the Principal shall promptly make payment to any Claimant, as hereinafter defined, for all labor, services and materials used or reasonably required for use in the performance of the Contract, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

A "Claimant" shall be defined herein as any subcontractor, person, party, partnership, corporation or other entity furnishing labor, services or materials used or reasonably required for use in the performance of the Contract, without regard to whether such labor, services or materials were sold, leased or rented, and without regard to whether such Claimant is or is not in privity of the Contract with the Principal or any subcontractor performing work on the Project.

In the event of any claim made by the Claimant against CCWA, or the filing of a Lien against the property of CCWA affected by the Contract, the Contractor's Surety shall either settle or resolve the Claim and shall remove any such Lien by bond or otherwise as provided in the Contract.

The Parties further expressly agree that any action on this Bond may be brought within the time allowed by Georgia law for suit on contracts under seal.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and Contractor's Surety have hereunto affixed their corporate seals and caused this obligation to be signed by their duly authorized officers on this _____ day of _____ 20____.

(Name of Principal)

(Name of Contractor's Surety)

By: _____
Name Printed: _____
Title: _____

By: _____
Name Printed: _____
Title: _____

Attest: _____
Name: _____
Date: _____

Attest: _____
Name: _____
Date: _____

[Corporate Seal]

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Section 5: Certification of Absence of Conflict of Interest.

CERTIFICATION OF ABSENCE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

(O.C.G.A. § 36-80-28)

The undersigned Contractor, who is entering into a contract or arrangement with the Clayton County Water Authority (CCWA), by signing below acknowledges and certifies to follow the requirements below:

- (1) Contractor shall avoid any appearance of impropriety and shall follow all of CCWA's policies and procedures related to the project.
- (2) Contractor discloses below any material transaction or relationship currently known to Contractor that reasonably could be expected to give rise to a conflict of interest, including, but not limited to, that of the Contractor, Contractor's employees, agents or subsidiaries. (Include past, present, or known prospective engagements, involvement in litigation or other dispute, client relationships, or other business or financial interest):

- (3) Contractor shall immediately disclose any material transaction or relationship subsequently discovered during the pendency of the contract or arrangement.
- (4) Contractor acknowledges that any violation or threatened violation of the agreement may cause irreparable injury to CCWA entitling CCWA to seek injunctive relief in addition to all other legal remedies.

NAME OF CONTRACTOR

Name of Contractor's Authorized Official

Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

DATE

END OF SECTION

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Section 1: Post Award Submittals

1.1 Submittal Requirements

Submittals to be provided with each individual Project Work Order:

1. Specifications of materials being supplied (as necessary).
2. Performance Bond and Payment Bond (as necessary).
3. Traffic control plan (as necessary).
4. Flow interruption plan (as necessary).
5. Confined Space Entry Permit (as necessary).

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2.1 General

- A. This Section describes how work is to be assigned and the basis that will be used for processing applications for payment. These provisions will apply to all work of the Contract Documents in addition to specific instructions provided within the individual specification sections.
- B. The basis for payment will be the bid unit cost amounts included in the Pay Item Schedule and the actual quantities of work completed by the Contractor and approved by the CCWA. The CCWA reserves the right to adjust the quantities up or down as necessary to address needs.
- C. Nothing in this Section shall be construed as providing for additional payment beyond the Work Items. No payment will be made for partially completed Work Items. No payment will be made for the completion of excessive quantities of a Work Item as determined by the CCWA.

2.2 Work Assignment and Detail

- A. Work to be performed under this annual contract will be assigned on an as needed when needed basis as determined by the CCWA in the form of a Project Work Order.

Project Set-Up for Non-Emergency Work

1. CCWA shall prepare draft work items and quantities for Contractor review.
2. Contractor shall provide comments on the draft work items and quantities to CCWA within 7 calendar days of issuance by CCWA in order that a Project Work Order can be issued.
3. Contractor shall commence work on-site within 7 calendar days of receipt of a Project Work Order.

Project Set-Up for Emergency Work

1. CCWA shall prepare draft work items and quantities for Contractor review.

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2. Contractor shall provide comments on the draft work items and quantities to CCWA within 24 hours of notice of emergency mobilization by CCWA in order that a Project Work Order can be issued.
 3. Contractor shall commence work on-site within 24 hours of notice of emergency mobilization by CCWA. CCWA shall issue Project Work Order prior to or concurrently with the start of work.
- B. A Project Work Order will be for work items that are in a common geographic location. A common geographic location may be considered a business/industrial park, city block or residential subdivision.
- C. Work of a Project Work Order shall be completed within the number of consecutive workdays mutually agreed to by the Contractor and the CCWA prior to the start of the work. Unless approved by the CCWA in advance, the Contractor shall not leave the work site to complete work for others.

2.3 Work Item Description

Work Items 1 – 6: METER INSTALLATION.

These work items are for the installation of water meters and ¾ inch and 1 inch copper tube (flared joints) service lines by direct taps on ductile iron pipe of various sizes, duo-stop saddles on 2 inch galvanized and plastic water mains, and 2" saddle taps and 2" hard copper tubing using Ridgid Pro Press fittings to serve 1 ½" and 2" meters. Ridgid Pro Press fittings will be provided by the CCWA; however, the contractor will be required to have the equipment available to install these fittings. Meter Installations in all sizes will also require the installation of a backflow prevention device and an Automated Meter Reading Radio. These work items may require the Contractor to build ALL 1 ½" to 12" meter/backflow assemblies to CCWA specifications (all materials supplied by the CCWA). Photographs of these completed assemblies will be provided to any contractor by appointment, by calling the Distribution & Conveyance Director at 770-960-5662. Some meter assemblies may be pre-assembled by CCWA for installation by the Contractor (based on assembly inventory).

Water meter settings are controlled by meter application work orders for each service address to be served. All pertinent information is to be entered on the application by the installer. Work scheduling and priorities of the various

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applications will be determined by Clayton County Water Authority; the installer shall schedule his work effort in accordance with this schedule.

No volume of work can be guaranteed by Clayton County Water Authority, meter workload varies seasonally, and the successful proposer will assist Clayton County Water Authority's own crews on meter installation by installing meters on an "As Needed – When needed" basis. Clayton County Water Authority currently contracts 100% of new meter installations.

Clayton County Water Authority will furnish all materials, which become part of the meter installation. The Contractor will furnish all labor, equipment, tools and incidentals necessary to perform the work. The Contractor will sign for all materials issued to him for the performance of the work and shall account for and be responsible for all such materials.

Meters will generally be installed after the streets are paved when construction begins for the applicant to be served and will generally be a mix of "long-side" and "short-side" meters. The long-side services to be bored-pushed-or punched under the road by an acceptable method. A portion of the installations will be a 1" service line using a yoke to place 2 meters serving adjoining lots. All meters must be installed perpendicular to the roadway. The Contractor performing the work shall restore the public Right-of-Way or any private property to its original condition (relay sod removed for installation, rake area to be reseeded, etc.). Developers in Clayton County are given the option of pre-stubbing water service line and meter boxes. There is a pay item in the proposal for work required to install only a meter and backflow device on these pre-stubbed service lines. Any work outside of this scope will be treated as a normal installation (Examples: Excavation to find stub will be paid as a short side installation and any work requiring re-boring will be paid as a long side installation).

In new developments some service line within cul-de-sacs or "eyebrows" are pre stubbed and placed beneath the curb for protection until a meter is purchased. There is a line item for the work involved to locate this pre stub, extend the service line to the proper location, and install the meter/backflow device/radio.

Water meters are to be placed where they have been pre-marked by the Clayton County Water Authority Supervisor in charge of the work. No changes in location, installation methods or materials are permissible without the prior written approval of Clayton County Water Authority.

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Work Item 7: PREMIUM CHARGE FOR WORK REQUIRING THE REMOVAL OF ASPHALT ROADWAY.

This work item is for the removal of asphalt as may be required for the installation of meters and/or service line renewals. The CCWA may elect to (or assign sawing under this contract as identified in a subsequent line item) have the asphalt roadway saw cut, furnish gravel (material only – contractor to haul). The Contractor must be responsible for disposing of all debris at no cost to CCWA in an appropriate manner at a dump site provided by the Contractor. The Contractor shall temporarily restore the roadway with a gravel topping and provide flagmen for traffic control. All paving will be performed by the CCWA.

Work Items 8 – 9: PREMIUM CHARGE FOR INSTALLATIONS REQUIRING BORE UNDER ROADWAYS WIDER THAN 30’.

These work items are for installations requiring boring of roadways 31’– 60’ wide. Any bore of roads over 60’ wide will be paid at the per hour cost as identified in a subsequent line item in this proposal.

Work Items 10 – 13: METER SERVICE LINES RENEWED.

These work items are for the replacement of plastic and galvanized steel service lines from the water main to the meter. The majority of these service lines will be long-side services. This work is pre-scheduled on an area-wide basis and depending on the size of the area, could approximate a customer service area of several hundred. All the service area would be contiguous and compact. All service renewals for 1 ½” and 2” services will be accomplished using hard copper tubing and all fittings will be Ridgid Pro Press. These Ridgid Pro Press fittings will be provided by the CCWA; however, the contractor will be required to have the equipment available to install these fittings. The contractor shall be responsible for any damage or stopping up of the customer’s facilities for a period of 10 days. All service line renewals will require the installation of a backflow prevention device. The CCWA may require that a new meter be installed during this process (if required the contractor will provide meter change out information as required by the Authority and outlined in this document under meter replacements).

Two types of work are involved, digging up the service line to determine whether it is plastic, galvanized or copper, and the replacement of all lines except copper

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tube. There are two pay items: (1) Checked – (dug up to verify type) and (2) Renewed – (replacement of the service line and water meter).

The same conditions of work apply as for meter installation. Clayton County Water Authority will furnish any materials, which become a part of the installation. The Contractor will furnish all labor, equipment and incidentals necessary to perform the work. Special care shall be required to ensure the Right-of-Way adjoining the customer's property is left in the same condition as before the work was performed.

Work Items 14 – 17: RELOCATION OF WATER METERS.

These work items are for relocation of water meters (5/8" – 2") due to road widening and/or sidewalk installations by the Georgia D.O.T. or the Clayton County Department of Transportation and Development. This work will require the relocation of the meter, and attached appurtenances, in a straight line from the original location. This relocation will generally be 10' or less. In the event that meters must be relocated more than 10' a premium will be paid for relocations up to 25'. All relocations for 1 1/2" and 2" services will be accomplished using hard copper tubing and all fittings will be Ridgid Pro Press. These Ridgid Pro Press fittings will be provided by the CCWA; however, the contractor will be required to have the equipment available to install these fitting. Relocations over 25' in length will be paid on an hourly basis at the hourly rate as identified in a subsequent line item. This relocation will also require reconnection to the customer's service line. All materials will be provided by the CCWA. The Contractor will sign for all materials issued to him for the performance of the work and shall account for and be responsible for all such materials and will be liable to the CCWA for any unaccountable materials issued to the Contractor. The same conditions of work apply as for meter installation. Clayton County Water Authority will furnish any materials, which become a part of the installation. The Contractor will furnish all labor, equipment and incidentals necessary to perform the work. Special care shall be required to ensure the Right-of-Way adjoining the customer's property is left in the same condition as before the work was performed.

Work Item 18: RELOCATION OF VARIOUS WATER APPURTENANCES.

This work item is for the relocation of various Water Distribution Appurtenances (examples: Hydrants, Air Relief Valves, 3" – 12" Meters and/or Fire connections, etc.) under this contract. This work will be paid on a price per unit cost that will include labor, equipment, supervision, and any other incidental costs associated

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with these activities. This work will generally require a 3-4 person crew, backhoe, crew truck, etc. All work shall conform to the [CCWA Standard Specifications](#) for Water Distribution Systems (a copy of which can be viewed and/or downloaded at www.ccwa.us under “Work With Us” – “Engineers/Developers” – “Developer Information”. Rebuilding of Meter vaults associated with this work will be assigned under a separate contract. Any work such as sawing, removal of asphalt/concrete, placement of plates, and D.O.T flagging will be paid in addition to the per hour rate at the process identified in this proposal.

The same conditions of work apply as for meter installation. Clayton County Water Authority will furnish any materials, which become a part of the installation. The Contractor will furnish all labor, equipment and incidentals necessary to perform the work. Special care shall be required to ensure the Right-of-Way adjoining the customer’s property is left in the same condition as before the work was performed.

Work Items 19 – 20: ASPHALT/CONCRETE SAWING.

These work items are for sawing asphalt and concrete up to 12” thick. All roadway cuts must be saw cut (no jackhammer cuts will be permitted). CCWA reserves the right to use the current awarded Contractor to perform this work.

Work Item 21: PLACEMENT OF STEEL PLATES.

If required, CCWA will provide the steel plates and cold mix asphalt, as well as transportation of the materials to the jobsite. This work item is for unloading and placing the plates over the excavation, securing the plates to the roadway with pins, and the placement of cold mix asphalt around all exposed edges of the plates to create a ramp effect. The pins will be provided by the contractor (ex –3/4” steel piping). The Contractor will drill the pins in place (2 per plate) and secure the pins in a fashion to prevent damage to private vehicles. The Contractor shall accept responsibility for all damages to private vehicles associated with steel plates and will be required to settle any claims in an expeditious manner. Failure to do so may result in settlement by the CCWA and require the Contractor to reimburse the CCWA for all related expenses. The CCWA reserves the right to deduct this reimbursement from future payments to the Contractor for work performed.

Work Item 22: TRAFFIC CONTROL ON D.O.T. ROADWAYS.

This work item is for payment per site for traffic control\flagging when the work assigned is located within a Department of Transportation (D.O.T.) controlled

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roadway and will require D.O.T. approved traffic control devices, and D.O.T. approved flaggers as needed. All flagging and traffic control operations will be per all applicable Federal, State, and/or Local Rules, Regulations, and requirements. The Contractor will be required to furnish any equipment necessary to comply with this pay item. The CCWA may also require, and will pay the contractor accordingly, this traffic control on non-D.O.T. roadways.

Work Items 23 – 32: REPAIR OF 1 ½” to 12” WATER METER ASSEMBLIES.

These work items are for the repair of aging 1 ½” and 12” water meters. The Contractor shall build the meter/backflow assembly to CCWA specifications (all materials supplied by the CCWA). Photographs of these completed assemblies will be provided to any contractor by appointment, by calling the Distribution & Conveyance Director at 770-960-5662. The Contractor shall be responsible for coordinating the meter repair with the account holder and the CCWA. At times this work will have to be accomplished during evening or weekend hours, and no additional payment will be made for these instances. The Contractor shall reconnect these repaired meters to the customer’s service line which may require that the customer’s service be located, shortened, or otherwise modified to accomplish this task.

Upon completion of the repair of each device the Contractor shall perform a test of the Backflow Device per Industry Standards. This test must be completed by a Georgia EPD certified Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester. If using a subcontractor to perform these tests, please identify the person(s) that will be performing these tests, as well as their certification number, in the Subcontractor section of your submittal. The results of these tests shall be entered on a CCWA supplied form, signed by a certified tester, and returned to the CCWA Backflow Prevention Coordinator on the following business day.

In the event that the CCWA Service Line serving these meters needs to be replaced in conjunction with this activity an additional payment will be made for this under the line items, based on line size, under the line item Meter Service Lines renewed section (long side or short side). Additional payment may also be made as required during this activity for sawing, steel plate placement, and traffic control, or other line items, with prior written approval by the CCWA Staff. The contractor will be required to document all pertinent information regarding meter numbers, meter reading, register numbers, AMR ID numbers, backflow type and serial number, and meter location measurements during this activity for the new meter

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as well as the meter being replaced. This information will be entered on a CCWA provided paper form and shall be returned to the CCWA staff member overseeing this project on the next business day.

The same conditions of work apply as for meter installation. Clayton County Water Authority will furnish any materials which become a part of the installation. The Contractor will furnish all labor, equipment and incidentals necessary to perform the work. Special care shall be required to ensure the Right-of-Way adjoining the customer's property is left in the same condition as before the work was performed.

Work Item 33: TESTING OF BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICES ON EXISTING METERS.

This work item is for Testing of backflow prevention devices on existing 5/8" – 8" meters.

Under this line item the Contractor shall perform a test of the Backflow Device per Industry Standards. This test must be completed by a Georgia EPD certified Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester. If using a subcontractor to perform these tests please identify the person(s) that will be performing these tests, as well as their certification number, in the Subcontractor section of your submittal. The results of these tests shall be entered on a CCWA supplied form, signed by a certified tester, and returned to the CCWA Backflow Prevention Coordinator on the following business day.

The Contractor shall be responsible for any damage to, or stopping up of the customer's facilities, for a period of 10 days.

Work Items 34 – 36: WATER MAIN EXTENSION.

These work items are for the extension of 6" thru 12" water mains. These work items require the Contractor to install water mains to CCWA specifications (all material supplied by CCWA). Contractor shall be responsible for coordinating the water main extension with all the account holders and the CCWA. At times this work will have to be accomplished during evening or weekend hours and no additional payment will be made for these instances. The Contractor to furnish all labor, equipment and incidentals necessary to perform the work. Special care shall be required to ensure the Right-of-Way adjoining the customer's property is left in the same condition as before the work was performed.

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Work Items 37: CONNECT FITTINGS.

These work items are for the connection of fitting to Distribution system (fire hydrates, fittings, and valves. These work items require that the Contractor install to CCWA specifications (all Materials supplied by the CCWA). The Contractor to furnish all labor, equipment and incidentals necessary to perform the work. Special care shall be required to ensure the Right-of-Way adjoining the customer's property is left in the same condition as before the work was performed.

Work Items 38 – 47: REPLACEMENT OF 1 ½" to 12" WATER METER ASSEMBLIES.

These work items are for the replacement of aging 1 ½" and 12" water meters. These work items require that the Contractor build the meter/backflow assembly to CCWA specifications (all materials supplied by the CCWA). Photographs of these completed assemblies will be provided to any contractor by appointment, by calling the Distribution & Conveyance Director at 770-960-5662. The Contractor shall be responsible for coordinating the meter replacement with the account holder and the CCWA. At times this work will have to be accomplished during evening or weekend hours and no additional payment will be made for these instances. The Contractor will be required to reconnect these replaced meters to the customer's service line which may require that the customer's service be located, shortened, or otherwise modified to accomplish this task.

Upon completion of the replacement of each device the Contractor shall perform a test of the Backflow Device per Industry Standards. This test must be completed by a Georgia EPD certified Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester. If using a subcontractor to perform these tests, please identify the person(s) that will be performing these tests, as well as their certification number, in the Subcontractor section of your submittal. The results of these tests shall be entered on a CCWA supplied form, signed by a certified tester, and returned to the CCWA Backflow Prevention Coordinator on the following business day.

In the event that the CCWA Service Line serving these meters needs to be replaced in conjunction with this activity, an additional payment will be made for this under the line items, based on line size, under the line item Meter Service Lines renewed section (long side or short side). Additional payment may also be made as required during this activity for sawing, steel plate placement, and traffic control, or other line items, with prior written approval by the CCWA Staff. The

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Contractor will be required to document all pertinent information regarding meter numbers, meter reading, register numbers, AMR ID numbers, backflow type and serial number, and meter location measurements during this activity for the new meter as well as the meter being replaced. This information will be entered on a CCWA provided paper form and shall be returned to the CCWA staff member overseeing this project on the next business day. The old meter/backflow device shall be returned to the CCWA upon completion of the project.

The same conditions of work apply as for meter installation. Clayton County Water Authority will furnish any materials which become a part of the installation, the Contractor to furnish all labor, equipment and incidentals necessary to perform the work. Special care shall be required to ensure the Right-of-Way adjoining the customer's property is left in the same condition as before the work was performed.

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Section 3: General Requirements

3.1 General

- A. This section describes unique requirements of the Contract.
- B. The Contractor shall provide all staff with photo identification and use vehicles with permanent company logos/markings/identification that are prominently displayed and clearly visible at all times.
- C. The CCWA shall not be responsible or compensate the Contractor for the damage to and/or loss of Contractor's equipment as result of the work.

3.2 Site Work

- A. Work on a site shall be allowed Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm; other times may be allowed by CCWA permission only.
- B. The work may require access to private property. The CCWA shall be responsible for coordinating and providing access to the area(s) of work. The Contractor shall contain work within area designated by CCWA.
- C. The Contractor shall employ the "best practicable means" to minimize and mitigate noise as well as disturbance resulting from operations. Mitigation measures shall include the utilization of sound suppression devices on all equipment and machinery, particularly in residential areas and in the near vicinity of hospitals and schools and especially at night.

3.3 Acceptance

- A. A CCWA Inspector shall inspect all components of work for compliance with the Contract. The Contractor shall, at all times, permit and facilitate inspection of work by the CCWA. The presence of a CCWA Inspector or other CCWA staff on the site of work shall not be construed to, in any manner, relieve the Contractor of their responsibility for strict compliance with the Contract. The CCWA Inspector shall inform the Contractor when work is deficient from the Contract. Deficiencies shall be addressed in a timely manner as determined by the CCWA Inspector.
- B. Final Acceptance of the work by the CCWA shall be when the Contractor has met all terms and conditions as set forth by the Contract. The date of Final

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Acceptance shall be no later than the date the CCWA approves the Contractor's final request for payment. Where applicable, Final Acceptance shall be written, signed and dated by the CCWA.

All requests for payments, meter change out information, and other documentation must be provided in electronic form using Microsoft Office Software. The CCWA may also require these documents to be transmitted via E-mail. The Contractor will be required to complete the installation of meters within 10 days of assignment and also must complete and return all meter change out and/or meter applications within 4 calendar days of the completion of the work (exceptions will be made only due for circumstances beyond the control of the CCWA). The CCWA will require that all requests for payments be submitted via a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet outlining all pertinent information as decided by the Authority. The CCWA has implemented a software/hardware program to assign new meter installations to the Contractor. This program will require the Contractor to use hardware/software to electronically capture meter/radio information along with transmitting the information back to the CCWA electronically at the end of each business day. Any CCWA owned hardware assigned to the contractor for use under this contract will remain the property of the CCWA and will require a signed agreement from the Contractor stating their responsibility to replace (or reimburse the CCWA for the replacement of) the hardware in the event of loss or damage. The Contractor, as well as employees responsible for day-to-day crew operations, will be required to attend training sessions provided by the CCWA on the proper operation of the hardware and software. The CCWA will also require the vendor to sign a non-disclosure statement as we are required to take "reasonable care" of the software product.

The Contractor shall be responsible for all arrangements and costs necessary to provide for the proper disposal of materials removed during work performed under this contract. The disposal site must be licensed to accept such materials and must be approved by the CCWA prior to commencement of the work. The CCWA reserves the right to obtain copies of dumping manifests, receipts, etc. at any time during this contract to confirm that debris is being disposed of in the proper manner.

END OF SECTION

ATTACHMENT A

Waiver and Release of Lien and Payment Bond Rights Upon Interim Payment

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF CLAYTON

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIEN AND PAYMENT BOND RIGHTS
UPON INTERIM PAYMENT

The undersigned mechanic and/or materialman has been employed by the Clayton County Water Authority to furnish: _____

_____ [describe materials and/or labor] for the construction of improvements known as: _____ [title of the project or building]; which is located in the City of _____, County of _____, and is owned by the Clayton County Water Authority and more particularly described as follows:

[describe the property upon which the improvements were made using either a street address of the project, metes and bounds description, or the land lot district, block and lot number]: See Attachment: yes no

Upon the receipt of the sum of \$ _____, the mechanic and/or materialman waives and releases any and all liens or claims of liens it has upon the foregoing described property or any rights against any labor and/or material bond through the date of _____ [date of signature] and excepting those rights and liens that the mechanic and/or materialman might have in any retained amounts, on account of labor or materials, or both, furnished by the undersigned to or on account of said contractor for said building or premises.

NOTICE: WHEN YOU EXECUTE AND SUBMIT THIS DOCUMENT, YOU SHALL BE CONCLUSIVELY DEEMED TO HAVE WAIVED AND RELEASED ANY AND ALL LIENS AND CLAIMS OF LIENS UPON THE FOREGOING DESCRIBED PROPERTY AND ANY RIGHTS REGARDING ANY LABOR OR MATERIAL BOND REGARDING THE SAID PROPERTY TO THE EXTENT (AND ONLY TO THE EXTENT) SET FORTH ABOVE, EVEN IF YOU HAVE NOT ACTUALLY RECEIVED SUCH PAYMENT, 90 DAYS AFTER THE DATE STATED ABOVE UNLESS YOU FILE AN AFFIDAVIT OF NONPAYMENT PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF SUCH 90 DAY PERIOD. THE FAILURE TO INCLUDE THIS NOTICE LANGUAGE ON THE FORM SHALL RENDER THE FORM UNENFORCEABLE AND INVALID AS A WAIVER AND RELEASE UNDER O.C.G.A. § 44-14-366.

COUNTERPARTS AND ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES: This Waiver may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed to be an original, but all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument. An executed signature page delivered via facsimile transmission or electronic signature shall be deemed as effective as an original executed signature page.

GIVEN UNDER HAND AND SEAL THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 20__.

(Signature of Deponent) (SEAL)

(Printed/Typed Name and Title)

Deponent, individually, and as duly authorized agent and duly elected and acting officer of Company.

(Company Name)

(Witness)

(Address)

PERSONALLY, APPEARED BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, the Deponent, who, being personally known to the undersigned and being duly sworn and on oath deposed and said that the within and foregoing statements are true and correct this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public _____

Commission Expiration Date: _____

(NOTARY SEAL)

ATTACHMENT B

Waiver and Release of Lien and Payment Bond Rights Upon Final Payment

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF CLAYTON

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIEN AND PAYMENT BOND RIGHTS
UPON FINAL PAYMENT

The undersigned mechanic and/or materialman has been employed by the Clayton County Water Authority to furnish: _____

_____ [describe materials and/or labor] for the construction of improvements known as: _____ [title of the project or building]; which is located in the City of _____, County of _____, and is owned by the Clayton County Water Authority and more particularly described as follows:

[describe the property upon which the improvements were made using either a street address of the project, metes and bounds description, or the land lot district, block and lot number]: See Attachment: yes no

Upon the receipt of the sum of: \$ _____, the mechanic and/or materialman waives and releases any and all liens or claims of liens it has upon the foregoing property or any rights against any labor and/or material bond on account of labor or materials, or both, furnished by the undersigned to or on account of Clayton County Water Authority for said property.

NOTICE: WHEN YOU EXECUTE AND SUBMIT THIS DOCUMENT, YOU SHALL BE CONCLUSIVELY DEEMED TO HAVE WAIVED AND RELEASED ANY AND ALL LIENS AND CLAIMS OF LIENS UPON THE FOREGOING DESCRIBED PROPERTY AND ANY RIGHTS REGARDING ANY LABOR OR MATERIAL BOND REGARDING THE SAID PROPERTY TO THE EXTENT (AND ONLY TO THE EXTENT) SET FORTH ABOVE, EVEN IF YOU HAVE NOT ACTUALLY RECEIVED SUCH PAYMENT, 90 DAYS AFTER THE DATE STATED BELOW UNLESS YOU FILE AN AFFIDAVIT OF NONPAYMENT PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF SUCH 90 DAY PERIOD. THE FAILURE TO INCLUDE THIS NOTICE LANGUAGE ON THE FORM SHALL RENDER THE FORM UNENFORCEABLE AND INVALID AS A WAIVER AND RELEASE UNDER O.C.G.A. § 44-14-366.

COUNTERPARTS AND ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES: This Waiver may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed to be an original, but all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument. An executed signature page delivered via facsimile transmission or electronic signature shall be deemed as effective as an

original executed signature page.

PERSONALLY, APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned officer, duly authorized by law to administer oaths, comes _____ (the "Deponent"), who after first being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says under oath as follows:

1. That Deponent is the duly authorized agent and duly elected and acting officer of _____ (the "Contractor"), and is duly authorized to execute this Final Contractor's Affidavit, Lien Waiver and Indemnification (this "Affidavit") in a representative capacity on behalf of Contractor, as well as in Deponent's individual capacity, and Deponent has made diligent inquiry into and is personally familiar with and has full knowledge of all facts set forth herein.

2. That Contractor acted as the sole general contractor in charge of and directly responsible for the building and construction of all improvements (the "Work") located as reflected above (the "Property"), all of which Work was performed pursuant to the terms of that certain agreement dated _____ (the "Agreement") by and between Contractor and the Clayton County Water Authority as the owner or agent of the owner of the Property (the "Owner"). The Work includes, without limitation, all Work under or related to the Agreement and all change orders to the Agreement, and all supplemental contracts and subcontracts, whether oral or written, for any extra, additional or replacement labor or materials. Contractor is, and performed the Work as, an independent general contractor and Contractor is not an agent of Owner, and all of the Work was furnished and performed at the instance of Contractor as general contractor.

3. That the Work has been fully and finally completed in strict accordance with the terms of the Agreement, and Contractor has at all times since the commencement of the Work been in direct charge of all aspects of the Work, and Contractor has obtained a current valid permanent certificate of occupancy for the Property and the Work, and the Work has been completed within the boundary lines of the Property.

4. Upon receipt of the sum reflected above, Contractor acknowledges that Owner has paid in full to Contractor the full contract price under the Agreement (the "Contract Price"), which Contract Price includes, without limitation, all amounts and bills for all labor, materials, fixtures and supplies of any type whatsoever used in the Work. Upon receipt of these monies, all contractors, subcontractors, subcontractors of subcontractors, materialmen, suppliers and laborers will be paid in full the agreed price or reasonable value for all materials and supplies ordered, used or furnished and services and labor rendered in connection with or as a part of the Work, and none of such parties have or will have any claim, demand or lien against the Property, and all of the amounts paid by Owner to Contractor under the Agreement have been and will be used to pay for labor or materials used in the Work when no liens or claims of lien were filed or outstanding. There are no disputes regarding the Agreement or any other contracts or subcontracts with respect to the Work or the Property, and, except for bills associated with these final monies, there are no amounts due or unpaid bills of any nature, either for labor or services related to the Work or the Property or any materials which have been or may have been placed upon, or applied or delivered to the Property, and Contractor does hereby unconditionally agree to hold

harmless and indemnify Owner from and against all claims for mechanic's or materialman's liens or claims of lien, including, without limitation, any attempted foreclosure thereof, which in any way arise out of or are related to the Work or the Property, including, without limitation, any attorney's fees incurred in connection therewith.

5. That Contractor does hereby for itself, and its employees, suppliers, subcontractors, mechanics and materialmen and all other persons acting for, through, or under Contractor, waive, remise, relinquish and release all right to file or to have filed or to maintain any materialman's or mechanic's lien or liens or claim or claims against the Property or arising out of or related to the Work. This Affidavit is executed and given in favor of and for the benefit of, and may be relied upon by, Owner and each and every party legally or equitably, now or hereafter, owning or holding any interest in the Property.

6. That this Affidavit is a sworn statement made under the provisions of Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 44-14-361.2, and is made for the purpose of inducing Owner to pay to Contractor the balance of the Contract Price pursuant to the terms of the Agreement.

GIVEN UNDER HAND AND SEAL THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 20__.

(Signature of Deponent) (SEAL)

(Printed/Typed Name and Title)

(Witness) (Address)

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, the Deponent, who, being personally known to the undersigned and being duly sworn and on oath deposed and said that the within and foregoing statements are true and correct this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public _____

Commission Expiration Date: _____ (NOTARY SEAL)

ATTACHMENT C

W-9 Form

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.**

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):
	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate	Exempt payee code (if any) _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____ Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.	Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	<small>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</small>
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.	Requester's name and address (optional)
6 City, state, and ZIP code		
7 List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number											
				-			-				
or											
Employer identification number											
				-							

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.

By signing the filled-out form, you:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting*, later, for further information.

Note: If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien;
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States;
- An estate (other than a foreign estate); or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

In the cases below, the following person must give Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States.

- In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the entity;
- In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the trust; and
- In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Pub. 515, *Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities*).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items.

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

Backup Withholding

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 24% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the instructions for Part II for details),
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See *Exempt payee code*, later, and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships*, earlier.

What is FATCA Reporting?

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all United States account holders that are specified United States persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See *Exemption from FATCA reporting code*, later, and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account; for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Line 1

You must enter one of the following on this line; **do not** leave this line blank. The name should match the name on your tax return.

If this Form W-9 is for a joint account (other than an account maintained by a foreign financial institution (FFI)), list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of Form W-9. If you are providing Form W-9 to an FFI to document a joint account, each holder of the account that is a U.S. person must provide a Form W-9.

a. **Individual.** Generally, enter the name shown on your tax return. If you have changed your last name without informing the Social Security Administration (SSA) of the name change, enter your first name, the last name as shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

Note: ITIN applicant: Enter your individual name as it was entered on your Form W-7 application, line 1a. This should also be the same as the name you entered on the Form 1040/1040A/1040EZ you filed with your application.

b. **Sole proprietor or single-member LLC.** Enter your individual name as shown on your 1040/1040A/1040EZ on line 1. You may enter your business, trade, or “doing business as” (DBA) name on line 2.

c. **Partnership, LLC that is not a single-member LLC, C corporation, or S corporation.** Enter the entity’s name as shown on the entity’s tax return on line 1 and any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

d. **Other entities.** Enter your name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on line 1. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

e. **Disregarded entity.** For U.S. federal tax purposes, an entity that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner is treated as a “disregarded entity.” See Regulations section 301.7701-2(c)(2)(iii). Enter the owner’s name on line 1. The name of the entity entered on line 1 should never be a disregarded entity. The name on line 1 should be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner’s name is required to be provided on line 1. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity’s name on line 2, “Business name/disregarded entity name.” If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

Line 2

If you have a business name, trade name, DBA name, or disregarded entity name, you may enter it on line 2.

Line 3

Check the appropriate box on line 3 for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one box on line 3.

IF the entity/person on line 1 is a(n) . . .	THEN check the box for . . .
• Corporation	Corporation
• Individual • Sole proprietorship, or • Single-member limited liability company (LLC) owned by an individual and disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes.	Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC
• LLC treated as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes, • LLC that has filed Form 8832 or 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, or • LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner but the owner is another LLC that is not disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes.	Limited liability company and enter the appropriate tax classification. (P= Partnership; C= C corporation; or S= S corporation)
• Partnership	Partnership
• Trust/estate	Trust/estate

Line 4, Exemptions

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the appropriate space on line 4 any code(s) that may apply to you.

Exempt payee code.

- Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding.
- Except as provided below, corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, including interest and dividends.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding with respect to attorneys’ fees or gross proceeds paid to attorneys, and corporations that provide medical or health care services are not exempt with respect to payments reportable on Form 1099-MISC.

The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding. Enter the appropriate code in the space in line 4.

- 1—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2)
- 2—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- 3—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- 4—A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities
- 5—A corporation
- 6—A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. commonwealth or possession
- 7—A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- 8—A real estate investment trust
- 9—An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- 10—A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a)
- 11—A financial institution
- 12—A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian
- 13—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 7
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 4
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5 ²
Payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4

¹ See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

² However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney reportable under section 6045(f), and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

Exemption from FATCA reporting code. The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements. A requester may indicate that a code is not required by providing you with a Form W-9 with "Not Applicable" (or any similar indication) written or printed on the line for a FATCA exemption code.

A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)

B—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities

C—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities

D—A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

E—A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

F—A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state

G—A real estate investment trust

H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940

I—A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)

J—A bank as defined in section 581

K—A broker

L—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)

M—A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan

Note: You may wish to consult with the financial institution requesting this form to determine whether the FATCA code and/or exempt payee code should be completed.

Line 5

Enter your address (number, street, and apartment or suite number). This is where the requester of this Form W-9 will mail your information returns. If this address differs from the one the requester already has on file, write NEW at the top. If a new address is provided, there is still a chance the old address will be used until the payor changes your address in their records.

Line 6

Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

Note: See *What Name and Number To Give the Requester*, later, for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local SSA office or get this form online at www.SSA.gov. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/Businesses and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. Go to www.irs.gov/Forms to view, download, or print Form W-7 and/or Form SS-4. Or, you can go to www.irs.gov/OrderForms to place an order and have Form W-7 and/or SS-4 mailed to you within 10 business days.

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, apply for a TIN and write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note: Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if item 1, 4, or 5 below indicates otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on line 1 must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt payee code*, earlier.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 5 below.

1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983.

You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983.

You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

3. Real estate transactions.

You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), ABLE accounts (under section 529A), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account) other than an account maintained by an FFI	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Two or more U.S. persons (joint account maintained by an FFI)	Each holder of the account
4. Custodial account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
5. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)	The grantor-trustee ¹
b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The actual owner ¹
6. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner ³
7. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))	The grantor*
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
8. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
9. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
10. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
11. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
12. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
13. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee

For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
14. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
15. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))	The trust

¹ List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

² Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

³ You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

⁴ List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships*, earlier.

*Note: The grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

Note: If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Secure Your Tax Records From Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, SSN, or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Pub. 5027, Identity Theft Information for Taxpayers.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a systemic problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes.

Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to phishing@irs.gov. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at spam@uce.gov or report them at www.ftc.gov/complaint. You can contact the FTC at www.ftc.gov/idtheft or 877-IDTHEFT (877-438-4338). If you have been the victim of identity theft, see www.IdentityTheft.gov and Pub. 5027.

Visit www.irs.gov/IdentityTheft to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.

ATTACHMENT D

Vendor Information Form



COVER SHEET

Effective:
May 1, 2019

FOR

VENDOR INFORMATION FORM

*The enclosed Vendor Information Form is used by the Clayton County Water Authority (CCWA) for adding vendors to its financial database system that are awarded procurement or service work. This form has two parts. **Part 1** is designed to obtain general company information. Completion of this part is required to successfully add the vendors to CCWA's financial database system. **Part 2** is intended for information gathering purposes only. While information requested on Part 2 is optional to the vendors, it will help the CCWA obtain business ownership classification description from its vendors.*

Product(s) / Service(s) Provided: Select a NIGP code from the drop-down menu. If the code is unknown, you can search it by clicking the link provided on the form. Go to page 5. At the same time, press CTRL-F. This will open a small FIND box on your screen. In the box, type the key word that best describes your goods or services and click NEXT until you find the best fit. **Write down the 5 digit code number and go to the drop-down menu of this Form to select the code.**

For the purposes of executing this document, the following definitions apply:

- **Small Local Business Enterprise (SLBE)** is one that is at least 51% owned by one or more of the applicant individuals identified and a citizen or lawfully admitted permanent resident of the United States. Independently owned and operated with average annual gross receipts for the previous three years not exceeding (1) Construction Firms- \$18,250,000 (2) Professional Services Firms - \$5,500,000, Architectural Firms - \$3,750,000, Engineering Firms- \$7,500,000 and Goods & Services – less than 250 employees. Locally based, meaning located and operating in Clayton County or the ten (10) counties of Cherokee, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Rockdale and Spalding for at least one year prior to submitting application for certification.
- **A Woman Business Enterprise (WBE)** is one that is at least 51% owned by a Female, who also controls and operates the business, and is a permanent resident of the State of Georgia. The business must have a permanent, functioning office within the State of Georgia and must be lawfully licensed within the relevant jurisdiction.
- **A Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)** is one that is at least 51% owned by one of the minority groups identified below, who also control and operate the business, and are permanent residents of the State of Georgia. The business must have a permanent, functioning office within the State of Georgia and must be lawfully licensed within the relevant jurisdiction.

Minority Groups:

- Hispanic American
 - African American
 - Native American
 - Asian American
 - Pacific Islander
- **A Disabled Citizen Enterprise (DCE) of the US** refers to a business that is at least 51% owned by one or more disabled US citizens, who also control and operate the business, and are permanent residents of the State of Georgia. The business must have a permanent, functioning office within the State of Georgia, and must be lawfully licensed within the relevant jurisdiction.

Vendor Information Forms should be submitted to the Procurement Department.

**For questions related to the verification of certifications, please email
ccwa_slbe_program@ccwa.us**



VENDOR INFORMATION FORM

Effective 5/1/19

PART 1

Vendor Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax #: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Pay to Address: _____

Same as above

ACH is a way to move money between banks electronically. If you are interested in ACH payments, please complete all of the information below, and attach a copy of a voided check confirming your account information:

Bank Name: _____

Routing No.: _____ Account No.: _____

Account Name: _____

Remittance to Email Address: _____

Vendors should send all invoices to: [CCWA Accounts Payable@ccwa.us](mailto:CCWA_Accounts_Payable@ccwa.us)

Entity Type: Individual/Sole Proprietor Employee Owned Company Partnership
 Privately Held Corporation/LLC Publicly Owned Company Attorney
 Other ... _____

Social Security or Tax Identification Number (TIN): _____

Payment Terms: NET 30 DAYS Other: _____

PRODUCTS / SERVICES PROVIDED:
Provide NIGP Code(s)

For help finding NIGP Codes, click here: [NIGP Code Listing](#)

Required: A signed W-9 form must be submitted with this form.

PART 2

(For information gathering purposes only. You are not required to complete PART 2).

COMPANY'S OWNERSHIP CLASSIFICATION - See Cover Sheet for additional information.

To participate in the Small Local Business Program, please complete the following section:

SLBE Are you certified? Yes No Certifying Agency _____

County of Primary Business Located: _____

If you are certified as one of the following classifications, please check the appropriate box:

WBE MBE * DCE

* IF MBE, PLEASE Hispanic American African American Pacific Islander

CHOOSE ONE ONLY: Native American Asian American

If "Publicly Owned Company" has been chosen, no other designation (Hispanic American, African American, Etc.) may be chosen. This option will serve as your company's classification.

Vendor Information Forms should be submitted to ccwa_slbe_program@ccwa.us.

If your company's ownership is certified as SLBE, WBE, MBE, or DCE with the State of Georgia (GDOT) Certification Program, Clayton County, DeKalb County or with the City of Atlanta, please submit a copy of your business certification (including your phone, fax, and email address) to: ccwa_slbe_program@ccwa.us Certification from any other entity is not needed at this time.

ATTACHMENT E

Bid Package Label

PACKAGE LABEL

Please affix below label to the outside of your sealed envelope or package in order to route it to the proper location timely. Packages received after the specified date and time will be deemed non-responsive.



DELIVER TO: CLAYTON COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY
1600 Battle Creek Road
Morrow, GA 30260
Attention: PROCUREMENT



Water Meter Installations and Service Renewals

Bid ID # 2023-DC-16

Due Date and Time: Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. local time

VENDOR NAME: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____

ADDENDA