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Request for Written Quotes

WELDING SERVICES

Solicitation Number	Q1908
Due Date	August 14, 2018
Due Time	11:00 a.m. EST
Deliver Responses to:	Knoxville's Community Development Corporation Procurement Division 901 N. Broadway Knoxville, TN 37917  Note: Procurement is in a separate building behind the main office building.
Electronic Copies	Electronic copies are available on KCDC's webpage or by email at purchasinginfo@kcdc.org .
Responses may be Emailed to KCDC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Printed Responses Required	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Solicitation Meeting	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Solicitation Meeting is Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
Solicitation Meeting Date	Not applicable
Solicitation Meeting Time	Not applicable
Solicitation Meeting Location	Not applicable
Questions About This Solicitation	Submit questions to purchasinginfo@kcdc.org KCDC will not accept questions via telephone.
Award Results	KCDC posts both a summary of the quotes received and the award decision to its web page at: http://www.kcdc.org/procurement/

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



General Information

1. **Background and Intent**

- a. Knoxville's Community Development Corporation (KCDC) is the public housing and redevelopment agency for the City of Knoxville and for Knox County in Tennessee. KCDC's affordable housing property portfolio includes 20 sites with approximately 3,525 dwelling units. KCDC also oversees approximately 3958 Section 8 Vouchers, 82 Moderate Rehabilitation units and 20 Redevelopment areas. Several of the properties have transformed to the Project Based Rental Assistance program (PBRA) and KCDC is the management company for those sites. The properties for which KCDC is the management company include Five Points 1, LP; Lonsdale Homes, LP; Northridge Crossing, LP and The Vista at Summit Hill, LP.
- b. The intent of this solicitation is to have a supplier under contract to perform welding services for KCDC as needs arise. As such needs arise, the site manager will contact the successful supplier to request services.
- c. Calendar year 2017 expenditures were approximately \$6,500.00; however, any agreement resulting from this solicitation will be an "open-end" type of agreement. There is no guarantee that any specified or minimum level of services will be required by KCDC or provided by the supplier.
- d. It is understood that KCDC intends to use the successful supplier for these products or services; however, KCDC reserves the right to purchase these products or services elsewhere if it is in KCDC's best interest.

2. **Changes after Award**

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

3. **Codes and Ordinances**

All work covered is to be done in full accord with national, state and local codes and ordinances and orders that are in effect at the time the work is performed.

4. **Contact Personnel**

The supplier will assign no more than two contacts to handle billing inquiries and service related issues. In the event one or both contacts leave the KCDC account, the supplier will introduce the new contacts to KCDC personnel. These contacts must be knowledgeable of KCDC's account to avoid any interruption of service.

5. **Contact Policy**

The supplier may not contact an officer, agent or employee of KCDC other than the KCDC's Procurement Division about matters pertaining to this solicitation, from the issuance of this

solicitation until its award. Information obtained from an unauthorized officer, agent or employee of KCDC will not affect the risks or obligations assumed by the supplier or relieve the supplier from fulfilling any of the conditions of the project. Such contact can disqualify the supplier from participation in the solicitation process.

6. **Damage**

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

7. **Employees**

Supplier will:

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

8. **Entrance to Sites**

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

9. **Evaluation**

KCDC will arrive at the "lowest and best" solution for the final award. This may not entail simply awarding to the supplier quoting the lowest cost. All responses are subject to a determination of "responsive" and "responsible" prior to award. KCDC is the sole judge as to supplier "responsiveness" and "responsibility." KCDC reserves the right to request additional information to assist in the evaluation process. This includes references and business capacity information.

10. **General Instructions**

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

Instructions to Suppliers.”

11. **Identification**

The supplier’s employees shall have proper identification displayed, at all times, while on KCDC property. All employees must wear a company uniform or have photo identification badges or other company identification at all times.

12. **Insurance**

The supplier shall maintain, at supplier’s sole expense, on a primary and non-contributory basis, at all times during the life of the contract insurance coverages, limits and endorsements described herein. All insurance must be underwritten by insurers with an A.M. Best rating of A:VI or better. Upon award, the supplier shall provide Certificate(s) of Insurance to KCDC evidencing said insurance coverages.

The supplier agrees the insurance requirements herein as well as KCDC’s review or acknowledgement, is not intended to and shall not in any manner limit or qualify the liabilities and obligations assumed by the supplier under this contract.

- a. *Commercial General Liability Insurance:* occurrence version commercial general liability insurance with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury, property damage and products and completed operations. If such insurance contains a general aggregate limit, it shall apply separately to the work/location in this contract or be no less than \$2,000,000.

Such insurance shall contain or be endorsed to contain a provision that includes KCDC, its officials, officers, employees and volunteers as additional insureds with respect to liability arising out of work or operations performed by or on behalf of the supplier including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of its protection afforded to the above-listed insureds.

The Additional Insured shall read “Knoxville’s Community Development Corporation (KCDC).” If necessary, umbrella/excess liability insurance can be used in conjunction with the general liability insurance to meet these requirements. Unless the umbrella/excess liability insurance provides coverage on a pure/true follow-form basis, or KCDC is automatically defined as an additional insured, the supplier shall add by endorsement, KCDC its officials, officers, employees and volunteers as an additional insured.

- b. **The General Liability policy (or separate Asbestos Abatement policy)** shall be endorsed to include the following provisions:
1. Coverage for asbestos abatement operations as described by the bid specifications and the resulting contract.
 2. Pollution coverage as respects asbestos for all phases of the abatement process.
 3. Coverage for the placement and movement of hazardous materials from the project site to the final disposal location.

4. Asbestos bodily injury coverage for employees of KCDC, supplier, and subcontractors so long as their designated job duties do not require them to be in the regulated asbestos abatement area.

- c. *Automobile Liability Insurance:* including vehicles owned, hired and non-owned, with a combined single limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence. Such insurance shall include coverage for loading and unloading hazards.

- d. *Workers' Compensation Insurance and Employers Liability Insurance:* with statutory limits as required by the State of Tennessee or other applicable laws.

- e. *Other Insurance Requirements:* Supplier shall:
 1. Provide certified copies of endorsements and policies if requested by KCDC in lieu of or in addition to Certificates of Insurance.

 2. Replace certificates, policies and endorsements for any such insurance expiring prior to completion of services.

 3. Require all subcontractors to maintain during the term of the resulting contract commercial general liability insurance, automobile liability insurance, and workers' compensation/employers liability insurance (unless subcontractor's employees are covered by supplier's insurance) in the same manner and limits as specified for the supplier. Supplier shall furnish subcontractor(s)' Certificates of Insurance to KCDC without expense prior to subcontractor(s) commencing work.

 4. Upon award, furnish KCDC with original Certificates of Insurance and amendatory endorsements effecting coverage required by this section. Certificates of Insurance shall provide a minimum 30-day endeavor to notify KCDC of cancellation when available by supplier's insurance. If the supplier receives a non-renewal or cancellation notice from an insurance carrier affording the required coverage, or receives notice that coverage no longer complies with the insurance requirements herein, supplier shall notify KCDC by email or fax within five (5) business days and provide a copy of the non-renewal for cancellation notice or written specifics as to which coverage is no longer in compliance.

The certificate holder address shall be:

Knoxville's Community Development Corporation
Attn: Contracting Officer
901 N. Broadway
Knoxville, TN 37917

Owner Entities include: KCDC, its officials, officers, employees, and volunteers
Eastport Development, LP
Five Points 1 LP
Five Points 2 LP

Five Points 3 LP
Five Points 4 LP
Lonsdale, LP
North Ridge Crossing, LP
Vista at Summit Hill, LP

(Note: Only one (1) certificate needs to be provided. Certificate must reflect KCDC as the Certificate Holder and specify all coverages and terms apply to all Owner Entities.)

5. Maintain such insurance from the time services commence until services are completed. Failure to maintain or renew coverage or to provide evidence of renewal may be treated by KCDC as a material breach of contract.
 6. Any deductibles and/or self-insured retentions greater than \$50,000 must be disclosed to and approved by KCDC prior to the commencement of services. Use of large deductibles and/or self-insured retentions will require proof of financial ability as determined by KCDC.
 7. Provide a waiver of subrogation for each required policy herein. When required by the insurer, or should a policy condition not permit supplier to enter into a pre-loss agreement to waive subrogation without an endorsement, the policy should be endorsed with a Waiver of Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others, or its equivalent. This waiver of subrogation requirement shall not apply to any policy which includes a condition specifically prohibiting such an endorsement, or voids coverage should supplier enter into such an agreement on a pre-loss basis.
 8. All policies must be written on an occurrence basis.
- f. Right to Revise or Reject: KCDC reserves the right, but not the obligation, to review or revise any insurance requirement, not limited to limits, coverages and endorsements based on insurance market conditions affecting the availability or affordability of coverage; or changes in the scope of work / specifications affecting the applicability of coverage.
 - g. No Representation of Coverage Adequacy: The coverages, limits or endorsements required herein protect the primary interests of KCDC, and the supplier agrees in no way should these coverages, limits or endorsements required be relied upon when assessing the extent or determining appropriate types and limits of coverage to protect the supplier against any loss exposures, whether as a result of the project or otherwise.
 - h. Once KCDC sends the successful supplier the notification of intent to award, the supplier is required to provide a Certificate(s) of Insurance evidencing coverage as required above within the timeline detailed noted below. Failure to comply within the set timeframe may constitute unresponsiveness and KCDC reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to reconsider the award.

KCDC has determined the following timeline applies to this solicitation:

General Services: 7 calendar days Yes No
Construction Services 15 calendar days Yes No

13. **Invoicing/Ordering**

- a. Until a purchase order is in place, work is not to be performed nor are goods to be delivered. KCDC does not have a legal obligation to pay for the work performed prior to the issuance of a purchase order.
- b. Suppliers must submit invoices within 90 days of the delivery of goods or services. KCDC may deny invoices submitted after the 90 day threshold. KCDC prefers invoices arrive within 10 days following the end of the month in which goods or services were supplied.
- c. KCDC's purchases of goods are exempt from Tennessee sales and use tax pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 67-6-329(a) (4) and KCDC is generally exempt from the Federal Excise tax. Suppliers are subject to Tennessee sales and use tax on all materials and supplies used in the performance of a contract, whether such materials and supplies are purchased by the supplier, produced by the supplier, or provided to the supplier by KCDC, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 67-6-209. The supplier will pay all taxes incurred in the performance of an awarded contract. Upon the placement of a purchase order or the award of a contract, KCDC will provide a State of Tennessee Sales Tax Exemption form to the supplier. KCDC will not pay taxes on invoices.
- d. KCDC pays by electronic transfer (ACH) only.
- e. Since KCDC is the managing partner for four separate corporations under the KCDC umbrella, those separate corporations must receive separate invoices. Thus the supplier will generally:
- Bill each specific site for work performed or goods delivered
 - With KCDC's permission, generate one monthly master invoice showing all locations and their individual costs (except for those listed below)
 - Create separate invoices for Five Points I, Lonsdale Homes, North Ridge Crossing and The Vista.
- f. Invoices must:
1. Be numbered
 2. List a date on them that is after the work is completed or goods delivered
 3. List the purchase order number
 4. Breakdown pricing according to the award structure
- g. KCDC requires that invoices be submitted via email.

14. **Length of Award**

The length of the contract will be twelve months with four optional annual renewals that KCDC may exercise at its discretion.

15. **Price Structure**

- a. At the end of each twelve month period, the awarded supplier may request a change to the percentage and/or specific item charged to KCDC. The supplier must provide proof of the necessity of the increase to the Procurement Division. Suppliers may lower prices at any time with or without notice. KCDC will decide whether to accept a price increase. If the price increase is accepted, the bid file will be so noted. If the price increase is not accepted, the supplier may:
 - 1. Continue with the existing pricing.
 - 2. Suggest an alternative price increase.
 - 3. End the award.
- b. KCDC does not pay fuel surcharges.
- c. Suppliers may decrease prices at any time with our without notice.

16. **Questions**

Send direct questions pertaining to this document to purchasinginfo@KCDC.org with “Welding Services” in the subject line, at least five business days prior to the due date.

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

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

- a. Recipients and suppliers must make a good faith effort to utilize Section 3 area residents as trainees and employees in connection with the project. Targeted recruitment and the selection of Section 3 area residents for available positions are two examples of good faith efforts to meet this requirement.
- b. Recipients and suppliers must make a good faith effort to award contracts to Section 3 business concerns for work in connection with the project. An example of a good faith effort to meet this requirement is the implementation of an affirmative action plan, which includes targets for the number and dollar value for awarding contracts to Section 3 business concerns.
- c. Recipients and suppliers must keep records and submit reports to HUD documenting the good faith efforts taken and the results of these actions. Examples of such documentation include letters to community organizations, employment development and business development centers, copies of solicitations for bids or proposals; and copies of affirmative action plans.
- d. How can businesses find Section 3 residents to work for them? This can be accomplished by recruiting in the neighborhood and public housing developments to tell about available training

and job opportunities. Distributing flyers, posting signs, placing ads, and contacting resident organizations and local community development and employment agencies to find potential workers are a few effective ways of getting jobs and people together.

- e. All contracts awarded are subject to Section 3 requirements. Supplier shall seek to fill any and all position that are needed and unfilled with residents of KCDC communities. For additional information, please go to <http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo/section3/Section3.pdf>. The successful supplier will supply KCDC with job announcements for any position that must be filled as a result of the award of KCDC work. Additionally the successful supplier will supply the same job announcement to the Knoxville-Knox County Committee Action Committee's Workforce Connections group. These can be faxed to 544-5269.
- f. A Section 3 resident is one who lives within a public housing authority's site. It is also people who live in an area with a HUD assisted program and whose income is below HUD's low income requirements.
- g. A Section 3 business is one that:
 - 1. Is at least 51% owned by a Section 3 resident; or
 - 2. Employs Section 3 residents for at least 30% of its employee base; or
 - 3. Makes a commitment to sub contract at least 25% of the project's dollars to a Section 3 business.
- h. Upon award, the successful supplier will supply two documents to KCDC:
 - 1. A Section 3 Business determination (forms supplied by KCDC) provided one is not already on file.
 - 2. A Section 3 Business plan for this work.

18. **Smoking Policy**

On July 31, 2018 KCDC implements a new Smoke Free policy goes into effect and it applies to you and your employees. Specifically, the policy (which is HUD required) mandates:

- No smoking on KCDC property
- No e-vape or similar usage on KCDC property
- The Smoke Free policy applies in personal or corporate vehicles on KCDC's property

HUD definitions include:

- ✓ "Smoking" means inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, or pipe, or any other lighted or heated tobacco or plant product intended for inhalation, including hookahs and marijuana, whether natural or synthetic, in any manner or in any form. "Smoking" also includes the use of an electronic smoking device which creates an aerosol or vapor, in any manner or in any form.

- ✓ “Electronic Smoking Device” means any product containing or delivering nicotine or any other substance intended for human consumption that can be used by a person in any manner for the purpose of inhaling vapor or aerosol from the product. The term includes any such device, whether manufactured, distributed, marketed, or sold as an e-cigarette, e-cigar, e-pipe, e-hookah, or vape pen or under any other product name or descriptor.
- ✓ Property means all buildings, parking lots, streets, structures and **land** owned by KCDC.

Should vendor staff be observed violating these requirements, KCDC’s Procurement Division will notify the corporate level contact about the problem. Should there be recurrences, KCDC may ask the vendor to not send the employee to KCDC property. Repeated offenses may result in forfeiture of your awarded “contract.”

19. **Use of Solicitation Forms**

Suppliers are to complete the solicitation forms contained in the solicitation package. Failure to complete these forms may result in rejection of your response. Do not alter the solicitation forms without KCDC’s approval. Suppliers are asked to use the MS Word version of the pricing pages to eliminate difficulties in reading handwritten text.

Scope of Work

20. **General Requirements**

KCDC desires a full service metal fabrication and installation supplier capable of performing services such as (but not limited to):

- Metal fabrication
- Full service machine shop
- Mig welding, Tig welding and Arc welding
- Ornamental ironwork
- Sheet metal work
- Welding of stainless steel, aluminum and steel

- a. The supplier shall provide all supervision, labor, service trucks, materials, tools, equipment and appurtenances necessary for the completion of the work specified in this document.
- b. Historically, most of KCDC’s welding work has been repairs for dumpsters and handrails.

21. **After Hours Work**

The supplier may have to perform work during KCDC’s non-working hours or on weekends or holidays. The Project Manager must approve all repairs, including afterhours work. The supplier shall invoice at the rate of time-and-a-half based on the regular hourly labor rates cited on the pricing page herein.

22. **Cleanup**

The supplier shall keep KCDC's premises free from accumulation of waste materials or rubbish caused by their operations at all times. Upon completion of the work, the supplier shall remove all waste materials and rubbish from and around the facility, as well as all tool construction equipment, machinery and surplus materials; and shall clean all building surfaces and leave the area "broom-clean."

23. **Contact Personnel**

It shall be essential to the success of this contract to develop a good working relationship with the successful supplier. It is imperative that the KCDC account be handled efficiently and professionally. KCDC should be assigned no more than two contacts to handle billing inquiries and service related issues. In the event one or both contacts leave the KCDC account, the successful bidder shall formally introduce the new contacts to KCDC personnel. These contacts must be knowledgeable of KCDC so as to avoid any interruption of service.

24. **Estimates**

The supplier will be required to visit the potential job sites and submit accurate quotations before the work is authorized. If the quotation is accepted and the work is performed, the supplier's invoice shall not exceed the quote. Quotations must be provided within five business days of request. All quotations are to be accompanied by a list of any subcontractors to be employed for the job. Quotations must show the approved labor and material rates.

25. **Labor Charges**

- a. Suppliers shall include all costs (overhead, insurance, workmen's compensation unemployment insurance, unemployment insurance, social security, routine supplies and materials, et cetera) in the hourly rate.
- b. Suppliers are required to have hours worked certified by KCDC personnel. The billable time starts when the worker checks in and ends when the worker checks out with the designated KCDC employee. A job/service ticket will be left with the KCDC designee. This document will show the arrival and departure time and date for each employee.
- c. Additional charges will not be allowed for truck mileage.
- d. Overtime/holiday rates will not be paid unless specifically authorized in writing by KCDC.
- e. Any time consumed for meals eaten during the time on the job will be deducted. (Not relevant to job specific quotes).

26. **Licensing**

If applicable, suppliers must be properly licensed by the State of Tennessee and all other authorities having jurisdiction. **Copies of all such licenses and/or permits are to be submitted with the informal response. Failure to submit copies of such may lead to informal response rejection.**

27. **Quality**

All work must meet the applicable requirements of all authorities having jurisdiction.

28. **Scheduling of Work**

- a. Supplier shall cooperate with KCDC officials in performing the work so that interference with KCDC's normal program is minimized.
- b. The supplier must cooperate in scheduling work so work by other suppliers is not impeded.

29. **Subcontractors**

Subcontractors must:

- a. Be approved by KCDC prior to beginning work.
- b. Carry the insurance coverages as outlined herein.
- c. Comply with the Davis Bacon requirements and submit certified payrolls.
- d. Not be on HUD's Debarment List.
- e. Not be changed without KCDC's permission.

30. **Supplier Service Tickets**

The supplier shall furnish Service Tickets for all work performed. Each project requires individual Service Tickets that shall detail labor, material utilized, rental equipment and subcontractors utilized. The Service Tickets shall be imprinted with the company's name and submitted to the Project Manager or his designated representative at the completion of each workday. If Service Tickets are not left at the site, KCDC has the right to withhold payment.

Service Tickets must include the following:

- a. Facility name
- b. Equipment name and ID number
- c. Personnel name, labor classification, and hours worked
- d. Materials used
- e. A detailed description of work performed.

31. **Wage Compliance**

The successful supplier will be required to submit certified wage compliance forms once per month. Failure to do so will be sufficient cause for withholding payment and/or termination of the contract. Additionally, periodically KCDC will have to "interview" one or more of your employees while they are on site working. These are brief interviews that usually last around two minutes.

- a. Two forms will be used:
1. Employee Statement of Wages & Hours Worked.
 2. Supplier Certification of Wage Compliance.

These forms and completion instructions will be supplied to the successful supplier.

- b. The minimum rates are:

Title	Hourly Rate	Fringe Benefit	Or a Total Wage of at Least
Carpenter	\$11.72	\$3.28	\$15.00
Concrete Finisher	\$10.01	\$0.00	\$10.01
Custodian	\$ 6.99	\$1.96	\$8.95
Electrician	\$11.72	\$3.28	\$15.00
Elevator Technician	\$11.72	\$3.28	\$15.00
Equipment Operator I	\$10.76	\$3.01	\$13.77
Equipment Operator II	\$11.72	\$3.28	\$15.00
Grounds Maintenance Specialist	\$ 7.62	\$2.13	\$9.75
Housing Craftsman I	\$10.76	\$3.01	\$13.77
Housing Craftsman II	\$11.72	\$3.28	\$15.00
HVAC Laborer	\$ 8.31	\$2.33	\$10.64
HVAC Technician	\$11.72	\$3.28	\$15.00
Laborer	\$ 7.62	\$2.13	\$9.75
Mower	\$ 7.62	\$2.13	\$9.75
Painter	\$10.76	\$3.01	\$13.77
Pest Control Technician	\$ 8.31	\$2.33	\$10.64
Plasterer	\$11.72	\$3.28	\$15.00
Plumber	\$11.72	\$3.28	\$15.00
Plumber's Assistant/Helper	\$ 9.87	\$2.76	\$12.63
Pressure Washer	\$ 8.31	\$2.33	\$10.64
Roofer	\$13.00	\$0.00	\$13.00
Skilled Laborer	\$ 8.31	\$2.33	\$10.64
Welder	\$11.72	\$3.28	\$15.00

- c. These requirements apply to all subcontractors that may be used by the successful supplier.

32. **Work Hours**

Acceptable work hours are Monday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. However the supplier must understand KCDC's staff will not be on site or readily available after 4:00 p.m. during the workweek nor at all on Saturdays. Work on Sundays or holidays requires KCDC's advance approval.

THIS AND THE PREVIOUS PAGES DO NOT NEED TO BE RETURNED

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Solicitation Document A General Response Section

General Information about the Supplier

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

Addenda

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

Acknowledge addenda have been issued by checking below as appropriate:

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

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

Cooperative Procurement

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

Prompt Payment Discount

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

MasterCard Acceptance

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

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Solicitation Document B Cost

Price includes administration, labor, incidentals, billing and any supervisory work.

Welder	\$	Per Hour – Regular Time
Fabricator	\$	Per Hour – Regular Time
Machinist	\$	Per Hour – Regular Time
Service/Mobilization/Cartage Charge (if applicable)	\$	Per Job
Materials Markup on Contractor's Actual Cost	%	

Supplier: _____

Conflict of Interest:

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

Drug Free Workplace Requirements:

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

Eligibility:

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

General:

7. Supplier fully understands the preparation and contents of the attached offer and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such offer.
8. Such offer is genuine and is not a sham offer.

Iran Divestment Act:

9. Concerning the Iran Divestment Act (TCA 12-12-101 et seq.), by submission of this bid/quote/proposal, each supplier and each person signing on behalf of any supplier certifies, and in the case of a joint bid/quote/proposal, each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each supplier is not on the list created pursuant to § 12-12-106.

Non-Collusion:

10. Neither the said supplier nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other responder, supplier, or person to submit a collusive or sham offer in connection with the award or agreement for which the attached offer has been submitted or to refrain from making an offer in connection with such award or agreement, or collusion or communication or conference with any other supplier, or, to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the offer price or the offer price of any other supplier, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement any advantage against KCDC or any person interested in the proposed award or agreement.
11. The price or prices quoted in the attached offer are fair, proper and not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement on the part of the supplier or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant.

Accuracy of Electronic Copies:

12. If the supplier provides electronic copies of the bid/proposal/quote to KCDC, the supplier certifies that the information provided on paper and in the electronic format is identical unless specifically noted otherwise.

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

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

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

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1. Certificate of Independent Price Determination

(a) The bidder certifies that--

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

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

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

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

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

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

[insert

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2. Contingent Fee Representation and Agreement

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the awarding of a contract resulting from this solicitation;

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds (including profit or fee received under a covered Federal transaction) have been paid, or will be paid, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with this solicitation, the bidder shall complete and submit, with its bid, OMB standard form LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," and

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

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

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

4. Organizational Conflicts of Interest Certification

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

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

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

5. Bidder's Certification of Eligibility

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

- (1) Be awarded contracts by any agency of the United States Government, HUD, or the State in which this contract is to be performed; or,
- (2) Participate in HUD programs pursuant to 24 CFR Part 24.

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

6. Minimum Bid Acceptance Period

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Check the block applicable to you)

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Americans | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Pacific Americans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic Americans | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian Americans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Americans | <input type="checkbox"/> Hasidic Jewish Americans |

9. Certification of Eligibility Under the Davis-Bacon Act

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notice to Prospective Subcontractors of Requirement for Certifications of Nonsegregated Facilities

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

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

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

The bidder certifies that:

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

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

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

12. Bidder's Signature

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

(Signature and Date) _____

(Typed or Printed Name) _____

(Title) _____

(Company Name) _____

(Company Address) _____

Welding Services Q1908
Solicitation Document E Supplier Business Information

Supplier: _____

1. Experience:

Years in business	
Years in business under this name	
Years performing this type of work	
Value of work now under contract	
Value of work in place last year	
Number of clients	
Will this make KCDC your largest client?	
Percentage (%) of work usually self-performed (not sub-contracted)	
Has your firm:	
Failed to complete a contract?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Been involved in bankruptcy or reorganization?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Pending judgment claims or suits against firm?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
What company do you use for pre-employment criminal background checks?	

2. Safety:

Have you had any OSHA fines within the last three (3) years?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you had any job related fatalities within the last five (5) years?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If you have answered YES to either of the above questions, you MUST submit, on a separate sheet, the details describing the circumstances surrounding each incident.	

3. Personnel, Equipment & Materials:

How many total employees does your company employ			
	Fulltime	Part Time	
Clerical			
Management			
Technicians			
Other			

Supplier: _____

Provide three (3) references as similar in nature and scope to this project as possible. A firm may only be listed as a reference once - even if you have completed multiple projects/jobs for them.

Name of Business	
Contact Person	
Contact Person Title	
Contact Person Telephone Number	
Description of Service Provided	
Date Contract Began	
Date Contract Ended	
Approximate Dollar Value of the Contract	\$

Name of Business	
Contact Person	
Contact Person Title	
Contact Person Telephone Number	
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