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Invitation for Reverse Auction Participation

TRASH COLLECTION SERVICES

Bid Number: Q1709

Response Due Date: 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on Tuesday, November 1, 2016

Check KCDC's web page for addenda and changes before submitting your bid

Pre-Bid Meeting None

Questions: Submit questions to purchasinginfo@kcdc.org . Questions must be submitted by Friday, October 21, 2016.

Deliver Bids to: Knoxville's Community Development Corporation
Procurement Division
901 Broadway N.
Knoxville, Tennessee 37917

Faxed/Emailed Responses are acceptable: **Yes** **No**

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/>



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 the County of Knox in Tennessee. KCDC's public housing property portfolio includes seventeen housing properties with approximately 3,547 dwelling units. KCDC also administers approximately 4,030 vouchers through our Section 8 department and has three tax credit properties.
- b. KCDC is seeking bids from qualified vendors to provide trash pickup services as indicated herein.
- c. KCDC is utilizing a "reverse auction" service for the pricing portion of this bid. Reverse auctions are a premier tool of procurement for businesses and government entities. In a reverse auction, qualified vendors compete to supply a product or service by offering lowering bids to the buyer. KCDC has partnered with eBridge to conduct the reverse auction. eBridge facilitates an online, real time dynamic auction that enhances competition among qualified vendors. This competitive purchasing process finds true market value for goods and services. Additional information is available at <http://www.ebridgeglobal.com>.
- d. While you must submit the "Solicitation Documents" and all other requirements listed herein no later than the "Due Date" listed on the cover page, you must **not** submit pricing with your response. Pricing will be accepted **Online Only** during the reverse auction. Approved vendors/vendors meeting minimum requirements, will be required to complete a one-on-one training session with the eBridge project manager. The eBridge information document has additional information and requirements for participating in the reverse auction.
- e. KCDC's Board must approve the resulting award and such approve is anticipated at the Board's November meeting.

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 vendor. Should additional costs arise, the vendor must document to 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, ordinances and orders that are in effect at the time the work is performed. The successful vendor and any sub-contractors must fulfill all requirements of the local building department and fire jurisdiction.

4. **CONTACT PERSONNEL**

The vendor 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 vendor shall formally introduce the new contacts to KCDC personnel. These contacts must be knowledgeable of KCDC's account to avoid any interruption of service.

KCDC uses a variety of communications methods (text, email and phones) and it is important that vendors use these methods too. KCDC's telephone interaction with vendors is limited.

5. **CONTACT POLICY**

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

6. **EMPLOYEES**

Vendor 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 the English language in order for KCDC's representatives to communicate effectively with the vendor.

7. **ENTRANCE TO SITES**

Vendor 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.

8. **EQUIPMENT**

Vendor shall provide all necessary equipment, materials, supplies, et cetera needed for the performance of the work. The cost for such equipment, materials and supplies is to be included in the pricing quoted.

9. **EVALUATION**

KCDC will arrive at the "lowest and best" solution for the final award. This may or may not entail simply awarding to the vendor 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 "responsiveness" and "responsibility" of vendors.

KCDC reserves the right to request additional information from vendors to assist in the evaluation process. This includes references and business capacity information.

10. **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

KCDC no longer inserts “General Instructions to Vendors” in this document. These instructions are at www.kcdc.org. Click on “Procurement” and scroll down to “Resources.” By submitting a response to this solicitation, the vendor accepts the responsibility for downloading, reading and abiding by the terms and conditions set forth in KCDC’s “General Instructions to Vendors.”

11. **IDENTIFICATION**

The vendor’s employees will have proper identification displayed, at all times, while on KCDC property. All employees must wear a company uniform or have picture identification badges or other company identification at all times. Vendor vehicles are to have placards (on the doors or in the windshield) that identify the company name. If vendor’s employee drive their vehicles to the work site, the vehicle identification requirements apply.

12. **INSURANCE**

Upon award, Certificates of Insurance must be provided to KCDC indicating that the vendor carries at least the following minimum levels of insurance. Vendor shall at its sole expense obtain and maintain in full force and effect for the duration of the resulting award and any extension hereof at least the following types and amounts of insurance for claims which may arise from or in connection with this resulting award. All insurance must be underwritten by insurers with an A.M. Best rating of A-: VI or better.

The contractor 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 contractor 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 contractor 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 contractor shall add by endorsement, KCDC, its officials, officers, employees, and volunteers as an additional insured.

- b. *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.
- c. *Workers' Compensation Insurance and Employers Liability Insurance:* with statutory limits as required by the State of Tennessee or other applicable laws.
- d. *Other Insurance Requirements:* Contractor shall:
 - 1. 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 contractor's insurance. If the contractor 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, contractor 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 read:

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

- 2. Provide certified copies of endorsements and policies if requested by KCDC in lieu of or in addition to Certificates of Insurance.
- 3. Replace certificates, policies, and endorsements for any such insurance expiring prior to completion of services.
- 4. 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.

5. 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 contractor's insurance) in the same manor and limits as specified for the contractor. Contractor shall furnish subcontractor(s)' Certificates of Insurance to KCDC without expense prior to subcontractor(s) commencing work.
 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 contractor 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 contractor enter into such an agreement on a pre-loss basis.
 8. All policies must be written on an occurrence basis.
- e. 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.
 - f. No Representation of Coverage Adequacy: The coverages, limits or endorsements required herein protect the primary interests of KCDC, and the contractor 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 contractor against any loss exposures, whether as a result of the project or otherwise.

13. **INVOICING**

- a. Invoices must:
 1. Be numbered
 2. Have a date on them that is after the work is completed or goods delivered
 3. Show the purchase order number
 4. Breakdown pricing according to the award structure. For instance, if priced by the hour, the invoice needs to show the hours and rates. This is important so that KCDC can quickly compare the rates charged with the approved rates.

5. Be suitable for scanning since KCDC does not maintain paper records.
- b. KCDC strongly encourages vendors to supply computer generated or otherwise typed invoices instead of hand completed invoices.
- c. Vendor must submit invoices within 90 days of the date the goods or services were. KCDC reserves the right to refuse payment for invoices submitted after the 90-day threshold.
- d. KCDC is exempt from all taxes levied by the State of Tennessee, its cities and counties, as well as most federally imposed taxes. However if vendors purchase goods for KCDC, the vendor must pay sales or “use tax.” Upon the placement of a purchase order or the award of a contract, KCDC will provide a State of Tennessee Governmental Sales Tax Exemption form to the vendor. KCDC will not pay taxes shown on invoices.
- e. KCDC normally pays by electronic transfer (ACH) only. KCDC does not issue checks. Vendors will need to set up their access to KCDC’s Vendor Portal to track actual payments made.

14. **LENGTH OF AWARD**

The resulting award will be for five years provided the vendor continues to meet the terms of the bid and provide satisfactory service.

15. **PRICE STRUCTURE**

- a. At the end of each service year, the successful vendor may request a price increase. Proof of increased cost to the successful vendor must accompany price increase requests. KCDC may, at its option:
 1. Accept the proposed price increase.
 2. Reject the proposed price increase.
 3. Suggest an alternative price increase.
- b. If KCDC rejects a proposed price the successful vendor may:
 1. Continue with the existing pricing.
 2. Suggest an alternative price increase.
 3. End the award.
- c. Price decreases are allowed at any time with or without notice.
- d. While the successful vendor may offer other services, only those specifically awarded are “on contract.” Other services offered but not covered by the award are procured through specific purchase orders identifying the special services to be offered and the price for them. KCDC’s normal procurement thresholds will apply.
- e. Bid price is to be all inclusive. KCDC will not accept other fees including fuel surcharge, landfill fees, et cetera.

- f. The successful vendor is obligated to pay a recurring fee to eBridge during the life of the award and this must be accounted for in the amount the vendor bids. More information regarding the fee, including the amount, can be found in the eBridge Information document.

16. **QUESTIONS**

Submit questions via email with “Questions about Trash Collection Services” in the subject line to purchasinginfo@KCDC.org. **Questions must be submitted by Friday, October 21, 2016.**

17. **REPRESENTATIONS**

By submitting a response, the vendor represents and warrants:

- a. That the vendor is financially solvent and that it is experienced in and competent to perform the type of work, and/or to furnish the personnel, plans, materials, supplies or equipment to be performed or furnished by it; and
- b. That the vendor is familiar with all federal, state, municipal and county laws, ordinances and regulations, which may in any way affect the work of those employed therein, including but not limited to any special acts relating to the work or to the project of which it is a part; and
- c. That the vendor has carefully examined the plans, the specifications and the worksites and from its own investigations, has satisfied itself as to the nature and location of the work, the character, quality, quantity of surface and subsurface materials likely to be encountered, and character of equipment and other facilities needed for the performance of the work, the general and local conditions and all other materials which may in any way affect the work or its performance.

18. **RESPONSIBILITIES**

At no expense to KCDC, the vendor will:

- a. Provide quality control for all services provided.
- b. Provide competent supervision.
- c. Provide competent workers.
- d. Take precautions necessary to protect persons or property against injury or damage and be responsible for any such damage, or injury that occurs because of their fault or negligence.
- e. Perform work without unnecessarily interfering with the activities of KCDC, residents or other vendors.

19. **SAFETY**

- a. The vendor shall ensure that the flow of vehicular traffic is impeded as little as possible during the project. The safety of the public is of prime concern to KCDC and all costs associated are the responsibility of the vendor.



- b. The vendor shall ensure that its employees exercise all necessary caution and discretion to avoid injury to persons or damage to property.
- c. The vendor will protect all buildings, appurtenances and furnishings from damage. The vendor shall, at his expenses, repair such damages (or replace the items) by approved methods to restore the damaged areas to their original condition.

20. **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 vendors 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 vendors 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 vendors 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? 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. Vendor 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 vendor 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 vendor 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 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 vendor will supply two documents to KCDC:
 - 1. A Section 3 Business determination (forms supplied by KCDC) if not already on file.
 - 2. A Section 3 Business plan for this work.

21. **SITE EXAMINATION**

- a. Vendors are encouraged to visit the site(s) and become fully acquainted and familiar with the existing conditions. The vendor shall make such investigations as they may see fit so that they may fully understand the facilities, difficulties and restrictions when executing the work.
- b. The failure or omission of the vendor to receive or examine the solicitation document or any part of the specifications, or to visit the site(s) and acquaint themselves as to the nature and location of the work, the general and local conditions and all matters which may in any way affect performance shall not relieve the vendor of any obligation to perform as specified herein. Vendor understands the intent and purpose hereof and its obligations hereunder and that it shall not make any claim for, or have any right to damages resulting from any misunderstanding or misinterpretation of the resulting agreement, or because of any lack of information.
- c. By submitting a response to this solicitation, the vendor certifies that they have inspected the site, have read, and are familiar with the solicitation and all appendices and addenda. The failure or omission of any vendor to receive or examine any form, instrument or document shall in no way relieve the vendor from any obligation in respect to its bid.

22. **SUBCONTRACTORS**

Subcontractors must:

- a. Be approved by KCDC prior to beginning work.
- b. Not be on HUD's Debarment List.
- c. Carry the insurance coverages as outlined herein.

- d. Not be changed without KCDC's permission.
- e. Comply with the Davis Bacon requirements and submit certified payrolls.

23. **WORK COMMENCEMENT**

The selected vendor will commence work on or about December 1, 2016.

Scope of Work

24. **DESCRIPTION**

Vendors shall furnish all labor, materials and equipment necessary to provide collection and disposal of solid waste from existing KCDC owned waste collection boxes. Additionally the vendor will supply leased collection boxes as KCDC leases a portion of its boxes. KCDC uses two types of boxes in relation to this contract: Eight (8) cubic yard and Four (4) cubic yard containers.

25. **ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS TO SERVICE**

KCDC may add or subtract weekly pick-ups or add or subtract collection boxes in accordance with unit rates indicated by the vendor on the response form. KCDC may add or delete sites as its needs change.

26. **BLOCKED ACCESS**

Collection boxes which are inaccessible (because of parked cars, et cetera) shall be reported to the site office immediately and shall not be counted as an additional pickup charge unless site management cannot successfully remedy the situation.

27. **CONTINGENCY PLAN**

Upon contract execution, the successful vendor will be required to provide a normal schedule of service to each site. The plan must include provisions for inclement weather, holiday, parking obstruction, emergencies and similar unforeseen circumstances as well as coordination with projected management where necessary.

28. **EQUIPMENT CARE AND QUALITY OF SERVICE**

The successful vendor will take proper precautions to insure that no damage happens to the KCDC collection boxes (container, doors, et cetera) during the collection process.

- a. The successful vendor will be required to clean up any spillage that may occur during the collection process.
- b. The successful vendor will re-place all dumpsters in exact location as specified by KCDC and in such a fashion as not to obstruct traffic.

29. **LANDFILL FEE**

KCDC will require the vendor to pay the landfill fee (for such waste as being disposed). The unit pricing is to be all inclusive. Additional fees will not be accepted.



30. **OTHER FEES**

The unit pricing submitted in this bid represents KCDC's total financial obligation for service. Any additional expenses shall be the responsibility of the vendor.

31. **PAYMENT INFORMATION CONCERNING FLUCTUATION OF NUMBERS**

If KCDC does not give a new count at any point during the contract the vendor is to proceed with using the last given count. Containers taken out of service will be removed or welded closed and so marked so drivers will know the status.

32. **SANITIZING OF EMPTY CONTAINERS**

From March through November, except during freezing conditions, the vendor shall spray the interiors of the emptied containers with a sanitizing solution. This process, sometimes referred to as "mouthwash," is for the control of insects and odors. This is very important and KCDC monitors it. KCDC containers have an opening on the driver's side for the sanitizing process.

33. **SCHEDULE AND ROUTE**

KCDC will require the vendor to pick up locations in a consistent manner. As long as the vendor picks up a location the same day and time (KCDC will permit a two-hour service window) it will be acceptable. The vendor may use multiple trucks to pick up KCDC locations.

34. **SITE INFORMATION**

Vendors are encouraged to visit the collection sites as noted previously. Vendors are cautioned that the service areas are highly congested apartment complexes. While all service accesses are dedicated city streets, some streets have numerous turns and are narrow.

35. **TIME FOR SERVICE**

Preferably, the hours of service shall be during the morning and early afternoon hours. However, the service shall be limited to between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. weekdays for normal service.

36. **SERVICE FREQUENCY CHART**

If KCDC and the successful vendor agree, the particulars below are changeable.


Location	Dumpster or container size	Number of containers & day to pick up						
		M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Autumn Landing Apartments 6331 Pleasant Ridge Road	8 Yard			14				
Austin Homes 801 Howard Baker Jr. Boulevard	8 yard	17						
Cagle Terrace (both buildings) 515 Renford Drive	4 yard	8			6			
Isabella Towers 1515 Isabella Circle	4 yard	8			6			
Isabella Towers 1515 Isabella Circle	8 yard	2			2			
Lee Williams Senior Center 317 McConnell Street	8 yard	15						
Lonsdale Homes 2020 Minnesota Avenue	8 yard				24			
Love Towers 1171 Armstrong Avenue	4 yard	8			6			
Love Towers (both buildings) 1171 Armstrong Avenue	8 yard	2			2			
Main Office 901 Broadway N	8 yard	1						
Montgomery Village 4530 Joe Lewis Road	8 yard				40			
Nature's Cove Apartments 2639 Bakertown Road	8 yard	8						
Northgate Terrace 4301 Whittle Springs Road	4 yard	6		6		6		
North Ridge Crossing 712 Breda Drive	8 yard					4		
Residences at Eastport McConnell Street	8 yard	2						
Supportive Maintenance 1130 Cornelia Street	4 yard	1						
Taylor Homes 317 McConnell Street	8 yard	17						
The Verandas 107 Flenniken Avenue	8 yard				1			
Valley Oaks Apartments 3504 Oak Branch Circle	8 Yard		3					
Vista Apartments 957 East Hill Avenue	8 yard	16						
Western Heights 1621 Jourolmon Avenue	8 yard	37						

**Trash Collection Services Q1709 Reverse Auction
Solicitation Document A General Response Information**

General Information about the Vendor

Sign Your Name to the Right of the Arrow 

Your signature indicates that you have read and agree to "KCDC's General Instructions to Vendors" on www.kcdc.org.

Printed Name and Title 

Company Name 

Street Address 


City/State/Zip 

Contact Person (Please Print Clearly) 

Telephone Number 

Fax Number 

Cell Number 

Vendor'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 bid.

Acknowledge addenda have been issued by checking below as appropriate:

None Addendum 1 Addendum 2 Addendum 3 Addendum 4 Addendum 5

Statistical Information

This business is owned & operated by persons at least 51% of the following ethnic background:

Asian/Pacific Black Hasidic Jew Hispanic Native Americans White

As defined on KCDC's webpage (see the "General Instructions to Vendors"), this business qualifies as:

Section 3 Small Business Woman Owned

Cooperative Purchasing by Other Governmental Entities

Will you extend your pricing and terms to other governments should they desire to use it? Yes No

Pricing to be provided only on the Reverse Auction Engine

Price per Dumpster per Pickup of Four (4) Yard Dumpster

Price per Dumpster per Pickup of Eight (8) Yard Dumpster

Lease Price per Four (4) Yard Dumpster

Lease Price per Eight (8) Yard Dumpster



Vendor: _____

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 vendor 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 firm 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 vendors, potential vendors, or parties to sub-agreements.
4. By submission of this form, the vendor 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 vendor 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. Vendor fully understands the preparation and contents of the attached offer and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such offer.
8. Such offer is genuine and is not a sham offer.

9. Iran Divestment Act:

Concerning the Iran Divestment Act (TCA 12-12-101 et seq.), by submission of this bid/quote/proposal, each vendor and each person signing on behalf of any vendor 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 vendor is not on the list created pursuant to § 12-12-106.

Non-Collusion:

- 10. Neither the said vendor 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, firm, 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 firm, or, to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the offer price or the offer price of any other firm, 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 firm or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant.

The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of this Solicitation Document B 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	

Vendor: _____

Certifications and Representations of Offerors
Non-Construction Contract

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
 Office of Public and Indian Housing

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 5 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

This form includes clauses required by OMB's common rule on bidding/offering procedures, implemented by HUD in 24 CFR 85.36, and those requirements set forth in Executive Order 11625 for small, minority, women-owned businesses, and certifications for independent price determination, and conflict of interest. The form is required for nonconstruction contracts awarded by Housing Agencies (HAs). The form is used by bidders/offerors to certify to the HA's Contracting Officer for contract compliance. If the form were not used, HAs would be unable to enforce their contracts. Responses to the collection of information are required to obtain a benefit or to retain a benefit. The information requested does not lend itself to confidentiality.

1. Contingent Fee Representation and Agreement

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

- (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.

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

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

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

The bidder/offeror 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 small business concern. "Women-owned," as used in this provision, means a small 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 enterprise which, pursuant to Executive Order 11625, is defined as a business which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more minority group members or, in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its voting stock is owned by one or more minority group members, and whose management and daily operations are controlled by one or more such individuals.

For the purpose of this definition, minority group members are:

(Check the block applicable to you)

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

3. Certificate of Independent Price Determination

(a) The bidder/offeror certifies that—

- (1) The prices in this bid/offer have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other bidder/offeror or competitor relating to (i) those prices, (ii) the intention to submit a bid/offer, or (iii) the methods or factors used to calculate the prices offered;
- (2) The prices in this bid/offer have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the bidder/offeror, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder/offeror or competitor before bid opening (in the case of a sealed bid solicitation) or contract award (in the case of a negotiated solicitation) unless otherwise required by law; and
- (3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder/offeror to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit a bid/offer for the purpose of restricting competition.

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

- (1) Is the person in the bidder/offeror'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/offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices offered in this bid or proposal, and the title of his or her position in the bidder/offeror'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)(l) through (a)(3) above.

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

4. Organizational Conflicts of Interest Certification

(a) The Contractor warrants that to the best of its knowledge and belief and except as otherwise disclosed, it does not have any organizational conflict of interest which is defined as a situation in which the nature of work under a proposed contract and a prospective contractor's organizational, financial, contractual or other interest are such that:

- (i) Award of the contract may result in an unfair competitive advantage;
- (ii) The Contractor's objectivity in performing the contract work may be impaired; or
- (iii) That the Contractor has disclosed all relevant information and requested the HA to make a determination with respect to this Contract.

(b) The Contractor agrees that if after award he or she discovers an organizational conflict of interest with respect to this contract, he or she shall make an immediate and full disclosure in writing to the HA which shall include a description of the action which the Contractor has taken or intends to eliminate or neutralize the conflict. The HA may, however, terminate the Contract for the convenience of HA if it would be in the best interest of HA.

(c) In the event the Contractor was aware of an organizational conflict of interest before the award of this Contract and intentionally did not disclose the conflict to the HA, the HA may terminate the Contract for default.

(d) The Contractor shall require a disclosure or representation from subcontractors and consultants who may be in a position to influence the advice or assistance rendered to the HA and shall include any necessary provisions to eliminate or neutralize conflicts of interest in consultant agreements or subcontracts involving performance or work under this Contract.

5. Authorized Negotiators (RFPs only)

The offeror represents that the following persons are authorized to negotiate on its behalf with the PHA in connection with this request for proposals: (list names, titles, and telephone numbers of the authorized negotiators):

6. Conflict of Interest

In the absence of any actual or apparent conflict, the offeror, by submission of a proposal, hereby warrants that to the best of its knowledge and belief, no actual or apparent conflict of interest exists with regard to my possible performance of this procurement, as described in the clause in this solicitation titled "Organizational Conflict of Interest."

7. Offeror's Signature

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

Signature & Date:

Typed or Printed Name:

Title:

