



- ii. Armstrong, Crown Texture, #5C237, Color: Tracery
- iii. Armstrong, Migrations, #T3500, Color: Basalt Black
5. Cove Case – 4” Johnsonite, Tarkett, Color: 280 Shoreline
6. Cove Case around shelving units in Records Room – Contractor to suggest matching color and size, if needed.

C. Project Completion

The County is in the process of installing of a new transaction counter in the Circuit Court Clerk Office. The County wishes for this flooring project to follow immediately after the transaction counter is complete. Scheduling and completion dates will be stated in the resulting contract.

D. Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 9:00 am at the Circuit Court Clerk’s Office, Courthouse, 14008 Boydton Plank Road, Dinwiddie, VA 23841. The purpose of this conference is to allow potential contractors an opportunity to present questions and obtain clarification relative to any facet of this solicitation and they have a clear understanding of the specifications/scope of work and requirements of this solicitation. Non-attendance shall preclude any individual or firm from submitting a quote for this project. **This is the only day Contractors will be allowed to visit the site before the deadline for quotes.**

Bring a copy of the solicitation with you. Copies of the solicitation including specifications will not be available at this meeting. Any changes resulting from this conference will be issued in a written addendum to the solicitation.

*NOTE: When entering the Courthouse please leave all pocket knives and sharp objects in your vehicle. Phones will be allowed when accompanied by a County staff member.*

E. General Information

1. Quotes shall include all handling and delivery fees, to include lift gate services, if applicable. They should be free of any federal, state or local taxes. Quotations must show unit price, total price, and grand total. In case of error in the extension of prices, the unit price shall govern.

F. Contractor Requirements

1. Contractor shall maintain a Class A Contractors license through DPOR.
2. Contractor shall have an active registration with the Virginia State Corporation Commission, if required.
3. Contractor shall obtain and maintain a Dinwiddie County Business License, if required.

G. Clarification of Terms or Specifications:

If any Vendor has questions about any specifications or other solicitation documents, the Vendor should contact the person issuing the RFQ whose name appears on the face of the solicitation no later than three working days before the due date. Any revisions to the solicitation will be made only by addendum issued by the person issuing the RFQ. All addenda are posted on the County’s website at [www.dinwiddieva.us/purchasing](http://www.dinwiddieva.us/purchasing). It is the Contractor’s responsibility to check for addenda.

H. Award:

Award will be made to the vendor that, in the County’s opinion, provides the best overall value. Best value will be based on price, availability, experience, and other information provided in the quotation. The County reserves the right to award by item, groups or items or total, to reject any and all quotations in whole or in part, and to waive any informality or technical defect if, in its judgement, is in the best interests of the County.

**PART A**  
**GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**1. Laws, Regulations, and Courts.**

- A. This procurement is governed by the Virginia Public Procurement Act and the Dinwiddie County Purchasing Policies and Procedures.
- B. The Contractor shall comply with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and lawful orders of any public authority bearing on the performance of the work and shall give all notices required thereby.
- C. All solicitations or contracts issued by Dinwiddie County shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Jurisdiction and venue for any litigation arising out of or involving this agreement shall lie in the Circuit Court of the County of Dinwiddie, Virginia, and such litigation shall be brought only in such courts. The County and the Contractor are encouraged to resolve any issues in controversy arising from contractual dispute using Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) procedures (Code of Virginia, § 2.2-4366).

**2. Taxes.** Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 58.1-609.1(4), the County is exempt from the payment of Virginia state sales and use taxes. Vendors should not include such taxes in invoices presented to the County for payment. State sales and use tax certificates of exemption, Form ST-12, will be issued upon request.

**3. Anti-Discrimination Statement by County.** The County certifies that it shall not discriminate against any bidder, offeror or contractor because of race, religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, disability, status as a service disabled veteran, faith-based organizational status, any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment or because the bidder or offeror employs ex-offenders unless the County has made a written determination that employing ex-offenders on the specific contract is not in its best interest. If Contractor is a faith-based organization, the organization shall not discriminate against any recipient of goods, services, or disbursements made pursuant to the contract on the basis of the recipient's religion, religious belief, refusal to participate in a religious practice, or on the basis of race, age, color, gender or national origin and shall be subject to the same rules as other organizations that contract with public bodies to account for the use of the funds provided; however, if the faith-based organization segregates public funds into separate accounts, only the accounts and programs funded with public funds shall be subject to audit by the public body. (*Code of Virginia, § 2.2-4343.1E*).

**4. Anti-Discrimination Statement by Contractor.**

- A. During the performance of the contract, the Contractor agrees to the following provisions.
  - 1. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, status as a service disabled veteran, or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment, except where there is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the Contractor. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
  - 2. The Contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, will state that such Contractor is an equal opportunity employer.
  - 3. Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting these requirements.
- B. The Contractor also agrees to include the provisions in every subcontract or purchase order over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or Contractor.

**5. Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.** Contractor certifies that it does not and will not during the performance of the contract knowingly employ unauthorized alien workers or otherwise violate the provisions of the Federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

**6. Drug-Free Workplace.** During the performance of this contract, the Contractor agrees to (i) provide a drug-free workplace for the Contractor's employees; (ii) post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition; (iii) state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor that the Contractor maintains a drug-free

workplace; and (iv) include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or Contractor.

For the purposes of this section, “drug-free workplace” means a site for the performance of work done in connection with a specific contract awarded to a Contractor, the employees of whom are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of any controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the contract.

7. **Authorization to Transact Business in the Commonwealth.** In order to contract with Dinwiddie County, contractors organized as a stock or nonstock corporation, limited liability company, business trust, or limited partnership or registered as a registered limited liability partnership shall be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth as a domestic or foreign business entity if so required by Code of Virginia, Title 13.1 or Title 50 or as otherwise required by law. Pursuant to competitive sealed bidding or competitive negotiation, a bidder or offeror organized or authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth pursuant to Title 13.1 or Title 50 shall include in its bid or proposal the identification number issued to it by the State Corporation Commission. Any bidder or offeror that is not required to be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth as a foreign business entity under Title 13.1 or Title 50 or as otherwise required by law shall include in its bid or proposal a statement describing why the bidder or offeror is not required to be so authorized. Any bidder or offeror that fails to provide the required information shall not be awarded a contract unless a waiver of this requirement is granted by the County Administrator. Any business entity as described above that enters into a contract with a public body pursuant to the Virginia Public Procurement Act shall not allow its existence to lapse or its certificate of authority or registration to transact business in the Commonwealth to be revoked or cancelled at anytime during the contract. Dinwiddie County may void any contract with a business entity if that entity fails to remain in compliance with the provisions of this section.
8. **Indemnification.** Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the County of Dinwiddie, Virginia and their officers, agents, and employees from any claims, damages and actions of any kind or nature, whether at law or in equity, arising from or caused by the use of any materials, goods, or equipment of any kind or nature furnished by the Contractor or any services of any kind or nature furnished by the Contractor, provided that such liability is not attributable to the sole negligence of the County or to failure of the County to use the materials, goods, infrastructure or equipment in the manner already and permanently described by the Contractor on the materials, goods, infrastructure or equipment delivered.
9. **Insurance.** Contractor certifies that it will have the following insurance coverage at the time the contract is awarded. If any subcontractors are involved, the subcontractor will have workers’ compensation insurance in accordance with §§ 2.2-4332 and 65.2-800 et seq. of the Code of Virginia. Contractor further certifies that the Contractor and any subcontractors will maintain this insurance coverage during the entire term of the contract and that all insurance coverage will be provided by insurance companies authorized to sell insurance in Virginia by the Virginia State Corporation Commission. Subcontractors, if any, will maintain similar insurance coverage during the entire term of the contract.

Minimum Insurance Coverage and Limits Required:

1. Workers’ Compensation - Statutory requirements and benefits. Coverage is compulsory for employers of three or more employees, to include the employer. Contractors who fail to notify the County of increases in the number of employees that change their workers’ compensation requirements under the *Code of Virginia* during the course of the contract shall be in noncompliance with the contract.
  2. Employer’s Liability - \$100,000.
  3. Commercial General Liability - \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate. Commercial General Liability is to include bodily injury and property damage, personal injury and advertising injury, products and completed operations coverage. The “County of Dinwiddie, Virginia, its Officers, agents, and employees” shall be added as additional insured on a primary basis and so endorsed on the policy. Such additional insured status shall be primary without participation by County’s insurers.
  4. Automobile Liability - \$1,000,000 combined single limit.
  5. Professional Liability - \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
10. **Debarment Status.** The Contractor certifies that it is not currently debarred from submitting proposals or bids on contracts by any department, agency or political subdivision of (i) the Commonwealth of Virginia, (ii) any other state,

or (iii) the federal government, nor is it an agent of any person or entity that is currently debarred from submitting bids or proposals on contracts by the same.

**11. Payment.**

- A. Contractor shall provide the County with a complete and accurate IRS Form W-9.
- B. Invoices for products/services ordered, delivered, and accepted shall be submitted by the contractor to Dinwiddie County Accounts Payable via email to [accounting@dinwiddieva.us](mailto:accounting@dinwiddieva.us) or via postal mail to P.O. Drawer 70, Dinwiddie, VA 23841.
- C. Unless otherwise specified, any payment terms requiring payment in less than 30 days will be regarded as requiring payment 30 days after correct invoice or delivery, whichever occurs last. This shall not affect offers of discounts for payment in less than 30 days, however.
- D. The preferred method of payment for invoices under \$5,000 is with a VISA Credit Card. If the vendor accepts VISA payments, they must do so without any fees.
- E. Unless otherwise provided under the terms of the contract, interest shall accrue at the rate of one percent (1%) per month.
- F. Date of payment is deemed to be (1) the date of postmark in all cases where payment is made by mail, or (2) the date of offset when offset proceedings have been instituted as authorized under the Virginia Debt Collection Act.
- G. Unreasonable Charges. Under certain emergency procurements and for most time and material purchases, final job costs cannot be accurately determined at the time orders are placed. In such cases, Contractors should be put on notice that final payment in full is contingent on a determination of reasonableness with respect to all invoiced charges. Charges which appear to be unreasonable will be researched and challenged, and that portion of the invoice held in abeyance until a settlement can be reached. Upon determining that invoiced charges are not reasonable, the County shall promptly notify the Contractor, in writing, as to those charges which it considers unreasonable and the basis for the determination. A Contractor may not institute legal action unless a settlement cannot be reached within thirty (30) days of notification. The provisions of this section do not relieve the County of its prompt payment obligations with respect to those charges which are not in dispute (Code of Virginia, § 2.2-4363).
- H. The Contractor is obligated to: (1) pay the subcontractor(s) within seven (7) days of the Contractor's receipt of payment from the County for the proportionate share of the payment received for work performed by the subcontractor(s) under the contract; or (2) notify the County and the subcontractor(s) within seven days, in writing of the Contractor's intention to withhold all or a part of the subcontractor's payment with the reason for nonpayment.
- I. The Contractor is obligated to pay the subcontractor(s) interest at the rate of one percent (1%) per month on all amounts owed by the Contractor that remain unpaid after seven days following receipt by the contractor of payments from the County, except for amounts withheld as states in Section g above.
- J. These provisions apply to each sub-tier Contractor performing under the primary contractor. A contractor's obligation to pay an interest charge to a subcontractor shall not be construed to be an obligation of the County. A contract modification shall not be made for the purpose of providing reimbursement for the interest charge. A cost reimbursement claim shall not include any amount for reimbursement for the interest charge.

**12. Availability of Funds.** It is understood and agreed between the parties that the County shall be bound hereunder only to the extent of the funds available, or which may hereafter become available. The contract will be contingent upon annual appropriations by the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County. Failure of the Board of Supervisors to appropriate adequate funds for the terms of the contract shall result in the immediate cancellation of the contract. There shall be no penalty should the Board fail to make annual appropriations for the contract.

**13. Assignment of Contract.** A contact shall not be assignable by the Contractor in whole or in part without the written consent of the County.

**14. Default.** It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to make sure that all work is adequately completed as required. In case of failure to deliver goods or services in accordance with the contract terms and conditions, the County, after five (5) days have passed from the date of delivery of written notice, may procure them from other sources and hold the Contractor responsible for any resulting additional purchase and administrative costs. This remedy shall be in addition to any other remedies which the County may have.

**15. Changes to the Contract.** All contract modifications must be approved by the Dinwiddie County Administrator or his designee. The County will not assume responsibility for the cost of any changes made without proper consent. No

fixed-price contract may be increased by more than twenty-five percent (25%) or \$50,000, whichever is greater, without advance approval of the Dinwiddie County Board of Supervisors.

Changes can be made to the contract in any of the following ways:

- A. The parties may agree in writing to modify the terms, conditions, or scope of the contract. Any additional goods or services to be provided shall be of a sort that is ancillary to the contract goods or services, or within the same broad product or service categories as were included in the contract award. Any increase or decrease in the price of the contract resulting from such modification shall be agreed to by the parties as a part of their written agreement to modify the scope of the contract.
- B. The County may order changes within the general scope of the contract at any time by written notice to the Contractor. Changes within the scope of the contract include, but are not limited to, things such as services to be performed, the method of packing or shipment, and the place of delivery or installation. The Contractor shall comply with the notice upon receipt, unless the Contractor intends to claim an adjustment to compensation, schedule, or other contractual impact that would be caused by complying with such notice, in which case the Contractor shall, in writing, promptly notify the County of the adjustment to be sought, and before proceeding to comply with the notice, shall await the County's written decision affirming, modifying, or revoking the prior written notice. If the County decides to issue a notice that requires an adjustment to compensation, the Contractor shall be compensated for any additional costs incurred as the result of such order and shall give the County a credit for any savings. Said compensation shall be determined by one of the following methods:
  1. By mutual agreement between the parties in writing; or
  2. By agreeing upon a unit price or using a unit price set forth in the contract, if the work to be done can be expressed in units, and the Contractor accounts for the number of units of work performed, subject to the County's right to audit the Contractor's records and/or to determine the correct number of units independently; or
  3. By ordering the Contractor to proceed with the work and keep a record of all costs incurred and savings realized. A markup for overhead and profit may be allowed if provided by the contract. The same markup shall be used for determining a decrease in price as the result of savings realized. The Contractor shall present the County with all vouchers and records of expenses incurred and savings realized. The County shall have the right to audit the records of the Contractor as it deems necessary to determine costs or savings. Any claim for an adjustment in price under this provision must be asserted by written notice to the County within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the written order from the County. Neither the existence of a claim nor a dispute resolution process, litigation or any other provision of this contract shall excuse the Contractor from promptly complying with the changes ordered by the County or with the performance of the contract generally.

## **16. Termination of Contract.**

### **A. Termination for Cause.**

1. If the Contractor should be adjudged as bankrupt, or if he should make a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors, or if a receiver should be appointed on account of his insolvency, the County may terminate the contract. If Contractor violates any provision of the Virginia Governmental Fraud Act, the County may terminate the contract. If the Contractor should persistently or repeatedly refuse or should fail, except in cases for which extension of time is provided, to supply enough properly skilled workmen or proper materials, or if he should fail to make prompt payment to subcontractors or suppliers of material or labor, or persistently disregards laws, ordinances, or the written instructions of the County, or otherwise be guilty of a substantial violation of any provision of the contract, then the County may terminate the contract. The County retains the sole discretion to determine any violation of this section.
2. Prior to termination of the contract, the County shall give the Contractor and his surety ten (10) calendar days written notice, during which the Contractor and/or his surety may rectify the cause of the termination. If rectified to the satisfaction of the County within said ten (10) days, the County may rescind its notice of termination. If it does not, the termination for cause shall become effective at the end of the ten-day (10) notice period. In the alternative, the County may postpone the effective date of the termination notice, at its sole discretion, if it should receive reassurances from the Contractor and/or its surety that the causes of termination will be remedied in a time and manner which the County finds acceptable. If at any time more

than ten (10) days after the notice of termination, the County determines that Contractor and/or its surety has not or is not likely to rectify the causes of termination in an acceptable manner or within the time allowed, then the County may immediately terminate the contract for cause by giving written notice to the Contractor and its surety. This decision shall be final and not subject to an appeal to any court of law or equity. In no event shall termination for cause terminate the obligations of the Contractor's surety on its payment and performance bonds.

3. Notice of terminations, whether initial or given after a period of postponement, may be served upon the Contractor and the surety by mail or any other means at their last known places of business in Virginia or elsewhere, by delivery to any officer or management/supervisory employee of either wherever they may be found, or, if no such officer, employee or place of business is known or can be found by reasonable inquiry within three (3) days, by posting the notice at the job site. Failure to accept or pick up registered or certified mail addressed to the last known address shall be deemed to be delivery.
4. Upon termination of the contract, the County shall take possession of its property and of all materials, tools, and appliances thereon and finish the work by whatever method the County may deem expedient. In such case, the Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any further payment. If the expense of finishing the work, including compensation for additional managerial and administrative services shall exceed the unpaid balance of the contract price, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the County, together with any other expenses of terminating the contract and having it completed by others.
5. Termination of the contract under this section is without prejudice to any other right or remedy of the County.

**B. Termination for Convenience**

1. County may terminate this contract at any time without cause, in whole or in part, upon giving the Contractor notice of such termination. Upon such termination, the Contractor shall immediately cease work and remove from the project site all of its labor forces and such of its materials as County elects not to purchase or to assume in the manner hereinafter provided. Upon such termination, the Contractor shall take such steps as County may require to assign to the County the Contractor's interest in all subcontracts and purchase orders designated by County. After all such steps have been taken to County's satisfaction, the Contractor shall receive as full compensation for termination and assignment the following:
  - All amounts then otherwise due under the terms of this contract as of the latest request for payment,
  - Amounts due for work performed subsequent to the latest request for payment through the date of termination, and
  - Reasonable compensation for the actual cost of demobilization incurred by the Contractor as a direct result of such termination. The Contractor shall not be entitled to any compensation for lost profits or for any other type of contractual compensation or damage other than those provided by the preceding sentence. Upon payment of the forgoing, County shall have no further obligations to the Contractor of any nature.
2. In no event shall termination for the convenience of the County terminate the obligations of the Contractor's surety on its payment and performance bonds.

17. **Contractual Disputes.** Disputes and claims arising under this agreement shall be processed pursuant to the Code of Virginia Section 2.2-4363.
18. **Audit.** The contractor shall retain all books, records, and other documents relative to this contract for five (5) years after final payment from the County, or until audited by the County, whichever is sooner. The agency, its authorized agents, and/or state auditors shall have full access to and the right to examine any of said materials during said period.
19. **Patents, Copyright and Trademark.** The Contractor shall obtain all licenses necessary to use any invention, article, appliance, process, or technique of whatever kind and shall pay all royalties and license fees. The Contractor shall indemnify, defend, hold and save harmless the County, its officers, agents, and employees, from any loss or liability for or on account of such infringement.

**PART B**  
**SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**1. Use of Premises and Removal of Debris**

A. The Contractor shall:

- (1) Perform his contract in such a manner as not to interrupt or interfere with the operation of any existing activity on the premises or with the work of any Contractor;
- (2) Store his apparatus, materials, supplies, and equipment in such orderly fashion at the site of the work as will not unduly interfere with the progress of his work or the work of any other contractor; and
- (3) Place upon the work or any part thereof only such loads as are consistent with the safety of that portion of the work.

C. The Contractor expressly undertakes, either directly or through his subcontractor(s), to effect all cutting, filling, or patching of his work required to make the same conform to the drawings and specifications, and, except with the consent of the County, not to cut or otherwise alter the work of any other contractor. The Contractor shall not damage or endanger any portion of the work or premises, including existing improvements, unless called for by the contract.

D. The Contractor expressly undertakes, either directly or through his subcontractor(s), to clean up frequently all refuse, rubbish, scrap materials, and debris caused by his operations, to the end that at all times the site of the work shall present a neat, orderly, and workmanlike appearance. No such refuse, rubbish, scrap material, and debris shall be left within the completed work nor buried on the construction site, but shall be removed from the site and properly disposed of in a licensed landfill or otherwise as required by law. Contractor shall keep in conformance with the County's solid waste ordinance.

E. The Contractor expressly undertakes, either directly or through his subcontractor(s), before final payment, to remove all surplus material, false work, temporary structures, including foundations thereof, plants of any description and debris of every nature resulting from his operations and to put the site in a neat, orderly condition. If a Contractor fails to clean up at the completion of the work, the County may do so and charge for costs thereof to the Contractor.

F. The Contractor shall not operate or disturb the setting of any valves, switches or electrical equipment on the service lines, if any, except by proper previous arrangement with the County. The Contractor shall give ample advance notice of the need for cut-offs which will be scheduled at the convenience of the County.

**2. Protection of Persons and Property**

A. The Contractor expressly undertakes, both directly and through its subcontractor(s), to take every precaution at all times for the protection of persons and property which may come on the construction site or be affected by the Contractor's operation in connection with the work.

B. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for initiating, maintaining, and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the work.

C. The provisions of all rules and regulations governing safety as adopted by the Safety Codes Commission of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and as issued by the Department of Labor and Industry under Title 40.1 of the Code of Virginia shall apply to all work under this contract.

D. The Contractor shall continuously maintain adequate protection of all his work from damage and shall protect the County's property from injury or loss arising in connection with this contract. He shall make good any such damage, injury, or loss, except such as may be directly due to errors in the Contract Documents or caused by agents or employees of the County. He shall adequately protect adjacent property to prevent any damage to it or loss of use and enjoyment by its owner(s). He shall provide and maintain all passageways, guard fences, lights, and other



facilities for protection required by public authority, local conditions, any of the Contract Documents or erected for the fulfillment of his obligations for the protection of persons and property. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for any loss of material resulting from theft, malfeasance, employee sabotage or other criminal acts.

- E. In an emergency affecting the safety or life of persons or of the work, or of the adjoining property, the Contractor, without special instruction or authorization from the County, shall act, at his discretion, to prevent such threatened loss or injury. Also, should he, to prevent threatened loss or injury, be instructed or authorized to act by the County, he shall so act immediately, without appeal. Any additional compensation or extension of time claimed by the Contractor on account of any emergency work shall be determined as provided by the General Terms and Conditions.

**3. Work Site Damages**

Any damage to existing utilities, equipment, finished surfaces, or property resulting from the performance of this contract shall be repaired to the County's satisfaction at the Contractor's expense and the Contractor shall indemnify and hold the County harmless of any action resulting from such damage to the existing utilities, equipment, finished surfaces or property.

**4. Guarantee of Work - Warranty of Materials and Workmanship**

- A. Except as otherwise specified, all work shall be guaranteed by the Contractor against defects resulting from the use of inferior materials, equipment, installation or workmanship for one (1) year from the date of final acceptance of the entire project by the County in writing. Should any defect be noted by the County, the County will notify the Contractor of such defect or non-conformance. Notification will state either (1) that the Contractor shall replace or correct the deficiency, or (2) the County does not require replacement or correction, but an equitable adjustment to the contract price will be determined by the County and shall be binding upon the Contractor. If the Contractor is required to correct or replace the deficiency, it shall be at no cost to the County and shall be subject to all provisions of this clause to the same extent as materials/work initially delivered/completed. If the Contractor fails or refuses to replace or correct the deficiency, the County may have the materials/work corrected or replaced with similar items and charge the Contractor the costs occasioned thereby or obtain an equitable adjustment in the contract price as determined by the County.
- B. The Contractor warrants that, unless otherwise specified, all materials and equipment incorporated in the work under the contract shall be new, in first class condition, and in accordance with the Contract Documents. The Contractor further warrants that all workmanship shall be of the highest quality and in accordance with Contract Documents and shall be performed by persons qualified at their respective trades.
- C. Work not conforming to these warranties shall be considered defective.
- D. This warranty of materials and workmanship is separate and independent from and in addition to any of the Contractor's other guarantees or obligations in this contract.
- E. If, within the guarantee period, defects are noticed by the County which require repairs or changes in connection with the guaranteed work, those repairs or changes being in the opinion of the County rendered necessary as the result of the use of materials, equipment or workmanship, which are defective, or inferior or not in accordance with the terms of the contract, then the Contractor shall, promptly upon receipt of notice from the County, such notice being given not more than two weeks after the guarantee period expires, and without expense to the County:
  - (1) Place in satisfactory condition in every particular all of such guaranteed work and correct all defects therein;
  - (2) Make good all damage to the structure, site, equipment, or contents thereof, which is the result of the use of materials, equipment, or workmanship which are inferior, defective, or not in accordance with the terms of the contracts; and
  - (3) Make good any work, materials, equipment, contents of structures, and/or disturbance of the site in fulfilling any such guarantee.

- F. In any case, where in fulfilling the requirements of the contract or any guarantee embraced in or required thereby, the Contractor disturbs any work guaranteed under contract, he shall restore such work to a condition satisfactory to the County and guarantee such restored work to the same extent as it was guaranteed under such other contract.
- G. If the Contractor, after notice, fails to proceed promptly to comply with the terms of the guarantee, the County may have the defects corrected and the Contractor and his surety shall be liable for all expense incurred.
- H. All special guarantees applicable to definite parts of the work that may be stipulated in the specifications or other papers forming a part of the contract shall be subject to the term of this section during the first year of the life of such special guarantee.
- I. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to establish a period of limitation with respect to any other obligation which the Contractor might have under the Contract Documents, including but not limited to, liability for defective work under this Warranty of Materials and Workmanship section of these Additional Terms and Conditions. This paragraph relates only to the specific obligation of the Contractor contained in this section to correct the work and does not limit the time within which his obligation to comply with the Contract Documents may be sought to be enforced, nor of the time within which proceedings may be commenced to establish the Contractor's liability with respect to his other obligations under this contract.
- J. In the event the work of the Contractor is to be modified by another contractor, either before or after the final inspection, the first Contractor shall remain responsible in all respects under the guarantee of work and under any other warranties provided in the contract or by law. However, the Contractor shall not be responsible for any defects in material or workmanship introduced by the contractor modifying its work. Both the first Contractor and the contractor making the modifications shall each be responsible solely for the work done by each. The contractor modifying the earlier work shall be responsible for any damage to or defect introduced into the work which he is modifying. If any contractor shall claim that another contractor has introduced defects of materials and/or workmanship into the work of the first, it shall be the burden of the contractor making the claim to clearly demonstrate the nature and extent of such introduced defects and the responsibility of the other contractor. Any contractor modifying the work of another shall have the same burden if he asserts defects to have been caused by the contractor whose work he is modifying.

## 5. **Testing and Inspection**

The County reserves the right to conduct any test/inspection it may deem advisable to assure goods and services conform to the specifications. All products and services provided shall be in compliance/ accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations. If seasonal limitations prevent performance of any required testing of the product, the warranty period for such equipment shall begin after the tests have been successfully performed.

PART C  
QUOTE FORM

RFQ-23-030823      Carpet and Tile Replacement in the Circuit Court Office

If more space is required to furnish a description of the commodities and/or services or other information, the Vendor may attach a letter thereto which will be made a part of the quotation. All quotations must be submitted and plainly marked using the RFQ number and date. Verbal quotations will not be accepted.

Vendor declares that the quotation is not made in connection with any other vendor submitting a quotation for the same commodity or commodities, and that the quotation is bona fide and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

All quotations must be signed by a responsible officer or employee, authorized by the Contractor/Vendor, and must include the firm's legal name. Obligations assumed by such signature must be fulfilled.

Submission Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Tax ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

DPOR License #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

By (signature): \_\_\_\_\_

Type/Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

No of Full-Time Employees: \_\_\_\_\_

No of Part-Time Employees: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all subcontractors, if any:

*Company Name*

*DPOR License #*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief description of the company's experience:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a description of your experience working with local government entities:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please describe what makes your company unique from others in the industry?

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Estimated Lead-Time for Materials: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Time Frame for Completion of Work (once materials have arrived): \_\_\_\_\_

Materials to be used:

Carpet:  Same as specified in RFQ       Equivalent: *Please provide details:*

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VCT:  Same as specified in RFQ       Equivalent: *Please provide details:*

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Cove Base:  Same as specified in RFQ       Equivalent: *Please provide details:*

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Cove Base around shelves in Records Room: *Please provide details to include size:*

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Do you suggest a cove base around the shelving in the records room?  Yes       No

Does your quote include cove base around the shelving in the records room?  Yes       No

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Labor and Materials to replace floors	
<i>Write out total:</i>		

**Virginia State Corporation Commission (SCC) registration information. The bidder:**

is a corporation or other business entity with the following SCC identification number: \_\_\_\_\_ **OR-**

is not a corporation, limited liability company, limited partnership, registered limited liability partnership, or business trust **-OR-**

is an out-of-state business entity that does not regularly and continuously maintain as part of its ordinary and customary business any employees, agents, offices, facilities, or inventories in Virginia (not counting any employees or agents in Virginia who merely solicit orders that require acceptance outside Virginia before they become contracts, and not counting any incidental presence of the bidder in Virginia that is needed in order to assemble, maintain, and repair goods in accordance with the contracts by which such goods were sold and shipped into Virginia from bidder's out-of-state location) **-OR-**

is an out-of-state business entity that is including with this bid an opinion of legal counsel which accurately and completely discloses the undersigned bidder's current contacts with Virginia and describes why those contacts do not constitute the transaction of business in Virginia within the meaning of § 13.1-757 or other similar provisions in Titles 13.1 or 50 of the Code of Virginia.

**\*\*NOTE\*\*** >> Check the following box if you have not completed any of the foregoing options but currently have pending before the SCC an application for authority to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia and wish to be considered for a waiver to allow you to submit the SCC identification number after the due date for bids (the Commonwealth reserves the right to determine in its sole discretion whether to allow such waiver):

**REFERENCES**

Vendors shall supply three (3) references that list a brief description of the same type of work and requirements for area(s) of similar size or larger, satisfactorily completed with dates of service or contract period, location, names, addresses, and phone numbers of Owners. Offerors shall only indicate references they have worked with in the last two (2) years. A separate page of references is acceptable if needed for additional space.

Reference #1

Name of County, City, Agency or Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact with Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Types of services provided: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contract Dates: From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Reference #2

Name of County, City, Agency or Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact with Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Types of services provided: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contract Dates: From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Reference #3

Name of County, City, Agency or Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact with Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Types of services provided: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contract Dates: From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_