



FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT
PURCHASING DIVISION

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ATTENTION

Dear Vendor:

Thank you for your interest in doing business with Broward County. We look forward to a very successful procurement process.

Please take notice of the response submittal requirements outlined in this solicitation. Read and follow the instructions very carefully, as any misinterpretation or failure to comply with instructions could lead to your submittal being rejected. Any change(s) to this solicitation will be conveyed through the written addendum process. Notifications of addenda are sent electronically to vendors registered under the applicable commodity codes at the time the original solicitation was created. In addition, all addenda are posted on the Purchasing Division's website, www.broward.org/purchasing which can be accessed by selecting Current Solicitations. Please read carefully and follow all instructions provided on the addendum, as well as the instructions provided in the original solicitation. **It is the responsibility of all potential vendors to monitor the Purchasing Division's website for any changing information prior to submitting their reply.**

It is the intent of the Purchasing Division to provide quality services. If you have any questions, please visit our website to view the information provided on "How to Do Business with Broward County – A Vendor's Guide," or feel free to contact the agent of concern. Again, thank you for your continued interest in doing business with Broward County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brenda J. Billingsley".

Brenda J. Billingsley, Director
Broward County Purchasing Division

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Request for Letters of Interest (RLI)

RLI Number: R0832007R1

RLI Name: **Professional A/E Services for Work of Specified Nature**

Procurement Authority

Unchecked boxes do not apply to this solicitation.

- Pursuant to the Broward County Procurement Code, the Broward County Commission invites qualified firms to submit Letters of Interest for consideration to provide services on the following project.
- Pursuant to Florida Statutes, Chapter 287.055 (Consultants Competitive Negotiations Act), the Broward County Commission invites qualified firms to submit Letters of Interest for consideration to provide professional consulting services on the following project.**
 - Non-Continuing Contract:
 - professional services needed for a construction project where the construction costs exceed \$ 250,000
 - professional services needed for a planning or study activity where the fee for the professional services exceed \$ 25,000
 - Continuing Contract:**
 - professional services needed for projects in which construction costs do not to exceed \$2 million
 - professional services needed for study activities when the fee for such professional service does not exceed \$ 200,000
 - professional services needed for work of a specified nature**
 - Design-Build
- Pursuant to the Broward County Procurement Code, the Broward County Commission invites qualified firms to submit Letters of Interest for consideration to provide services on the following project. This project will be for a Managing General Contractor to provide Construction Manager at Risk services.

The scope of services shall include:

The Broward County Construction Management Division (CMD) seeks professional architectural firms authorized by Chapter 481 FS to provide comprehensive professional services on a continuing term basis for work of a specified nature as more fully described below. Pursuant to Chapter 287.055 FS, Broward County intends to select a consultant to provide continuing term work of a specified nature on a work-authorization basis.

Consultant may be tasked to: serve as the County's Design Criteria Professional or provide assistance to County staff serving in that capacity; provide peer review of County projects; serve

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as a Threshold or Special Inspector; provide permit-related plan review and other services as may be required by respective jurisdictional agencies within Broward County; assist in the County's development of non-project specific design criteria, design guidelines, detailing, and specifications; assist in the County's development of procedural and administrative standards and documentation for County projects; assist with the development of alternative delivery contract models for County projects; provide construction contract administration and inspection services for County projects; assist in County-led negotiations with consultants and contractors; and to provide bid/award analysis and concurrence support. Consultant may be tasked to provide plan review and construction inspections on behalf of the Owner pursuant to the provisions of Section 1.06.6 of the Florida Building Code, 2007 Edition or later revision.

Consultant may also be tasked to provide: assistance in development of Building Information Modeling (BIM) graphics and data for County buildings; assistance in the development of BIM-related data structures for inter-departmental use by the County; condition documentation and measured drawings of existing facilities; programming, site assessments and associated pre-design services for County facility needs; facilitation of meetings concerning facility needs, budgeting, scheduling, providing independent analysis of design and construction issues, facilitating value engineering sessions and providing related recommendation reports; and providing independent claims analysis. In support of the County's construction program management, Consultant may be tasked to provide computer-aided and manually generated graphics support; preparation of narratives and other textual project/program support; photographic and video-graphic project/program support; geographic information systems (GIS) support; and other data and information system project/program support.

Consultant shall provide all engineering, landscape architectural, interior design or specialty consultant support (through either in-house or subconsultant firms) as required to complete an assigned project. Project specific services may also include project team facilitation and support; hurricane/disaster preparedness and recovery assistance; project status reporting and performance/compliance reporting.

Consultant should identify the following specialty subconsultants that will comprise the Consultant's team in its response to this RLI: Surveyor, Geotechnical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Transportation and Traffic Engineering, Landscape Architecture, Structural Engineering, Interior Design, Fire Protection, Plumbing, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Telecommunications and Data Engineering. Consultant may be required to provide other additional specialty consultants for specific assigned projects.

Work Authorizations may be issued for various facility types including but not limited to: general governmental, cultural, parks and recreation, library, correctional/detention, law enforcement, vehicle maintenance, transit, aviation, seaport, health care, human services, educational, retail, food service, parking, and infrastructure/public works facilities. Work Authorizations may be issued through and managed by CMD in support of other Departments and Divisions of Broward County.

Consultant will be commissioned on an "as-needed" basis. The continuing contract will have a duration of one (1) initial two-year period with three (3) additional one-year options for renewal by the Purchasing Director. Award of a contract does not guarantee that work will be issued. A Work Authorization and Purchase Order will be issued for every project or task assignment made during the duration of the continuing contract.

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Award of a contract does not limit the County's options to procure the services outlined above from other vendors or consultants or from completing all or part of the described services by the County's own forces. Award of a contract does not guarantee assignment of work or of particular projects during the term of the contract. Documents and other Consultant-provided products produced under this contract may be reused in the future by the County.

Submittal Instructions

Unchecked boxes do not apply to this solicitation.

- Only interested firms from the Sheltered Market may respond to this solicitation.
- This solicitation is open to the general marketplace.**

Interested firms may supply requested information in the "Evaluation Criteria" section by typing right into the document using Microsoft Word. Firms may also prepare responses and any requested ancillary forms using other means but following the same order as presented herein.

Submit Seven (7) CDs (each CD in a separate disc envelope and labeled with company name and RLI number) containing the following files:

1. A single PDF file that contains your entire response with each page of the response in the order as presented in the RFP/RLI document, including any attachments.
2. Responses to the Evaluation Criteria questions are to be provided in the following formats:
 - a. Microsoft Word for any typed responses.
 - b. Microsoft Excel for any spreadsheets.

Submit Seven (7) total printed copies (hard copies) of your response.

Send all requested materials to:

Broward County Purchasing Division
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RE: RLI Number: R0832007R1

The Purchasing Division must receive submittals no later than 5:00 pm on insert due date. Purchasing will not accept electronically transmitted, late, or misdirected submittals. If fewer than three interested firms respond to this solicitation, the Director of Purchasing may extend the deadline for submittal by up to four (4) weeks. Submittals will only be opened following the final submittal due date.

For Additional Project Information Contact:

Project Manager: Jamil Jalloul
Phone: 954-357-5641
Email: jjalloul@broward.org

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Selection Process

A Selection Committee (SC) will be responsible for recommending the most qualified firms and ranking them for negotiation. The process for this procurement may proceed in the following manner:

Review Responses

The Purchasing Division delivers the submittals to agency staff for summarization for the Selection Committee members. The Office of Economic and Small Business Development staff evaluates submittals to determine responsiveness to the Small Business Development Program requirements, if applicable. Agency staff will prepare an analysis report which includes a matrix of responses submitted by the firms. Staff will also identify any incomplete responses. The Director of Purchasing will review the information provided in the matrix and will make a recommendation to the Selection Committee as to each firm's responsiveness to the requirements of the RLI. The final determination of responsiveness rests solely on the decision of the Selection Committee.

Short Listing

The SC will meet to create a short list of the most qualified firms. The matrix and staff analysis report is a tool that the SC may use in its decision-making process. The County will not consider oral or written communications, prior to the conclusion of short-listing the firms, which may vary the terms of the submittals.

Cone of Silence

At the time of first scheduled meeting of the Selection Committee (which is typically the Shortlisting meeting) in this RLI process, a Cone of Silence will be imposed. Section 1-266, Broward County Code of Ordinances, provides that after Short listing, potential vendors and their representatives are substantially restricted from communicating regarding this RLI with any county commissioner or commissioner's staff, the county administrator, deputy and assistants to the county administrator and their respective support staff, or any person appointed by the county commission to evaluate or recommend selection in this RLI process. After the application of the Cone of Silence, inquiries regarding this RLI should be directed to the Director of Purchasing or designee.

Section 21.87.e, Broward County Administrative Code, provides that the Cone of Silence will be applied at the time of the first scheduled meeting of the Selection Committee.

The Cone of Silence terminates when the County Commission or other awarding authority takes action which ends the solicitation.

Demonstrations

If this box is checked, then this project may lend itself to an additional step where short-listed firms demonstrate the nature of their offered solution. In those cases, staff, and sometimes members of the SC, may request a representative display or demonstration. If the SC decides that demonstrations are necessary, short-listed firms will receive a description of, and arrangements for, the desired demonstration.

Pricing

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- Price may be considered in the final evaluation and ranking of the short-listed firms. If the SC will consider price, staff will provide each short-listed firm with a pricing submittal instrument and instructions for its preparation and delivery.
- Price will not be a factor in evaluating or ranking the interested firms.**
- County staff and the top ranked firm will negotiate fees for pre-construction services during the Negotiation Phase of this process. Generally, the Parties negotiate a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) for construction services during the course of pre-construction services.

Public Art and Design Program

Unchecked boxes do not apply to this solicitation.

- Broward County has adopted Ordinance #95-20 establishing a Public Art and Design Program. It is the intent of Broward County to integrate art, when applicable, into capital projects and integrate artists' design concepts into this improvement project. The architect/engineer may be required to collaborate with the artist(s) on design development within the scope of this request. Artist(s) shall be selected by Broward County through an independent process. (For additional information contact Mary Becht at (954) 357-7456).**

Presentations/Interviews/Ranking

Each of the short-listed firms will have an opportunity to make an oral presentation to the SC on the firm's approach to this project and the firm's ability to perform. The SC may provide a list of subject matter for the discussion. The firms will have equal time to present but the question-and-answer time may vary. The SC will rank the firms and report its recommendations to the appointing authority.

Negotiation and Award

The Purchasing Negotiator, assisted by County staff, will attempt to negotiate a contract with the first ranked firm. If an impasse occurs, the County ceases negotiation with the firm and begins negotiations with the next-ranked firm. The final negotiated contract will be forwarded by the Purchasing Negotiator to the Selection Committee for approval, if required by the committee, or to the awarding authority for approval.

Posting of Solicitation and Proposed Contract Awards

The Broward County Purchasing Division's website is the official location for the County's posting of all solicitations and contract award results. It is the obligation of each vendor to monitor the website in order to obtain complete and timely information. The website is located at http://www.broward.org/purchasing/currentsolicitations_loi.htm

Vendor Protest

Sections 21.118 and 21.119 of the Broward County Procurement Code set forth procedural requirements that apply if a vendor intends to protest a solicitation or proposed award of a contract and state in part the following:

- (a) Any protest concerning the bid or other solicitation specifications or requirements must be made and received by the County within seven (7) business days from the posting of the

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solicitation or addendum on the Purchasing Division's website. Such protest must be made in writing to the Purchasing Director. Failure to timely protest bid specifications or requirements is a waiver of the ability to protest the specifications or requirements.

(b) Any protest concerning a solicitation or proposed award above the award authority of the Purchasing Director, after the bid opening, shall be submitted in writing and received by the County within five (5) business days from the posting of the recommendation of award on the Purchasing Division's website.

(c) Any actual or prospective bidder or offeror who has a substantial interest in and is aggrieved in connection with the proposed award of a contract which does not exceed the amount of the award authority of the Director of Purchasing, may protest to the Director of Purchasing. The protest shall be submitted in writing and received within three (3) business days from the posting of the recommendation of award on the Purchasing Division's website.

(d) For purposes of this section, a business day is defined as Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Failure to timely file a protest within the time prescribed for a solicitation or proposed contract award shall be a waiver of the vendor's right to protest.

(e) Protests arising from the decisions and votes of a Selection Committee or Evaluation Committee shall be limited to protests based upon the alleged deviations from established Committee procedures set forth in the Broward County Procurement Code and existing written Guidelines. Any allegations of misconduct or misrepresentation on the part of a competing vendor shall not be considered a protest.

(f) As a condition of initiating any RLI protest, the protestor shall present the Director of Purchasing a \$2,500 nonrefundable filing fee. The County may accept cash, money order, certified check, or cashier's check, payable to Broward County Board of Commissioners.

Rejection of Responses

The Selection Committee may recommend to the Director of Purchasing the rejection of all responses to this solicitation.

Public Records and Exemptions

Upon receipt, all response submittals become "public records" and shall be subject to public disclosure consistent with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

Any firm that intends to assert any materials to be exempted from public disclosure under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes must submit the document(s) in a separate bound document labeled "Name of Firm, Attachment to Proposal Package, RLI# - Confidential Matter". The firm must identify the specific statute that authorizes the exemption from the Public Records Law. Any claim of confidentiality on materials that the firm asserts to be exempt and placed elsewhere in the submittal will be considered waived by the firm upon submission, effective after opening.

Please be aware that submitting confidential material may impact full discussion of your submittal by the Selection/Evaluation Committee because the Selection/Evaluation Committee will be unable to talk about the details of the confidential material(s) at the public Selection/Evaluation Committee meeting.

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Copyrighted Materials

Copyrighted material will be accepted as part of a submittal only if accompanied by a waiver that will allow the County to make paper and electronic copies necessary for the use of County staff and agents. It is noted that copyrighted material is not exempt from the Public Records Law, Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Therefore, such material will be subject to viewing by the public, but copies of the material will not be provided to the public.

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*****NOTICE TO PROPOSERS*****

Proposers are invited to pay strict attention to the following requirements of this RLI. The information being requested in this section is going to be used by the Selection Committee during the selection/evaluation process and further consideration for contract award.

Definition of Responsiveness in accordance with Broward County Procurement Code Section 21.8.b.66: Responsive Bidder means a person who has submitted a bid which conforms in all material respects to a solicitation. A bid or proposal of a Responsive Bidder must be submitted on the required forms, which contain all required information, signatures, notarizations, insurance, bonding, security, or other mandated requirements required by the bid documents to be submitted at the time of bid opening.

RESPONSIVENESS CRITERIA

Failure to provide the information required by Item 1 below, at the time of submittal opening may result in a recommendation of non-responsive by the Director of Purchasing. The Selection Committee will determine whether the firm is responsive to the requirements specified herein. The County reserves the right to waive minor technicalities or irregularities as is in the best interest of the County in accordance with Section 21.30.f.1(c) of the Broward County Procurement Code.

1. *Office of Economic and Small Business Development Program* – (See Office of Economic and Small Business Development Program requirements below).

Office of Economic and Small Business Development Program Requirements

The Broward County Business Opportunity Act of 2004 and the County Business Enterprise (CBE) Act of 2009 establish the County's policies for participation by small business enterprises, county business enterprises, and federal disadvantaged business enterprises in all County contracts and in other selected activities.

In accordance with the Acts, participation for this contract is as follows:

In accordance with the Act, participation goals for this project are: for all Work Authorizations assigned over the life of this agreement shall have an annual cumulative CBE Goal of 15%.

If this box is checked, then this paragraph also applies to this solicitation. For all CCNA-based selections and resulting services agreement, the goals initially established shall apply to the Project's basic services include the pre-design, preconstruction and/or design, and subsequent construction phase(s). The participation stated above does not include the value amount associated with any optional services identified for this Project. Optional services, similar to contract modifications or change orders, where the requested optional service individually or aggregately increases the contract value by ten percent (10%) of the Project's basic services or \$50,000, whichever is less, shall be reviewed for consideration of participation, if any.

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The County uses the interested firm’s submittal to this section of the RLI to determine the firm’s “responsiveness.” The County only considers “responsive” submittals for short-listing. To be considered responsive requires the following actions.

Submit the forms and documentation detailed below and attached to this RLI. Copies of each form are available on the Internet at: <http://www.broward.org/econdev/SmallBusiness/Pages/compliance.aspx>. If the firm does not have access to the Internet, contact the Project Manager to receive copies by mail or fax. To be considered responsive requires the following action.

Form	Content
Schedule of Participation	List each of the proposed Broward County-certified subcontractors or subconsultants, the type of work each firm will perform, and the projected subcontract dollar amount and/or percentage of professional fees to be awarded, if selected.
Letters of Intent	For each participating firm, indicate the agreed subcontract amount executed with the responding firm’s signature and countersigned by the proposed subcontractor or subconsultant listed on the Schedule of Participation form.
Unavailability Report	For any instances where the specific goals were not achieved, list the subcontractors or subconsultants formally contacted and the reason unavailable to perform or whose bid was not considered.

If the Responder is unable to engage sufficient firms to achieve the participation goals established for this RLI, the responder can demonstrate through accompanying documentation that it made a good-faith effort to meet the goal. The County will evaluate the weight of the evidence to determine if the Responder’s effort was made in good faith. A pro-forma submittal will be considered non-responsive. Evidence of good-faith effort on the part of the Responder should minimally include successful completion and submission of the following requirements:

- Timely advertisement in minority/women-owned general circulation media, trade association publications, and minority-focus media, newspapers and articles;
- Efforts to assist the designated category of business enterprise subcontractors or subconsultants in obtaining bonding or insurance required by the RLI or the County and the extent of these efforts;
- Written solicitation (work specific) to the designated business enterprise firms; and
- Documentation of all outreach activities relating to solicitation to designated business enterprise firms.

For additional guidance on what information or documentation is deemed acceptable for satisfying the good faith efforts requirements, please contact Office of Economic and Small Business Development at 954-357-6400.

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RIGHT OF APPEAL

Pursuant to Section 21.83 of the Broward County Procurement Code, any vendor that has a substantial interest in the matter and is dissatisfied or aggrieved in connection with the Selection Committee's determination of responsiveness may appeal the determination pursuant to Section 21.120 of the Code. The appeal must be in writing and sent to the Purchasing Director within ten (10) calendar days of the determination by the Selection Committee to be deemed timely. As required by Section 21.120, the appeal must be accompanied by an appeal bond by a person having standing to protest and must comply with all other requirements of this section. The institution and filing of an appeal is an administrative remedy to be employed prior to the institution and filing of any civil action against the County concerning the subject matter of the appeal.

Evaluation Criteria

With regard to these criteria, the County reserves the right to obtain additional information from interested firms.

<i>Evaluation Criteria – Project-Specific Criteria</i>	<i>Provide answers below. When an entire response cannot be entered, a summary, followed with a page number reference where a complete response can be found is acceptable.</i>
Provide evidence of knowledge and experience with local Florida building code regulators and other agencies such as FEMA and FM Global.	
Describe experience on projects of similar nature, scope, and duration along with evidence of satisfactory completion, both on time and within budget, for the past five (5) years.	
Describe current similar projects and estimated date of completion.	
List all projects, including project number, with Broward County during the past five (5) years—completed or active.	
Provide references (name, address, phone and email) for all cited projects—completed and active.	
Identify the office location responsible for this project.	
Identify Project Manager and key personnel (include their résumé's).	
Provide an organizational chart for the members of the Proposed Project Team.	

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Describe LEED experience and knowledge, list current and past projects and credentials of your LEED accredited professionals in your office.	
Describe your firm’s CAD capabilities; specifically, describing your office’s predominating CAD software platform and your firm’s specific experience with Building Information Modeling (BIM).	

Evaluation Criteria – Company Profile	Provide answers below. When an entire response cannot be entered, a summary, followed with a page number reference where a complete response can be found is acceptable.
1. Supply legal firm name, headquarters address, local office addresses, state of incorporation, and key firm contact names with their phone numbers and e-mail addresses.	
2. Supply the interested firm’s federal ID number and Dun and Bradstreet number.	
3. Is the interested firm legally authorized, pursuant to the requirements of the Florida Statutes, to do business in the State of Florida?	
4. All firms are required to permit Broward County to inspect and examine their financial statements in order to demonstrate their financial capabilities. Each firm shall submit their most recent two (2) years of financial statements for review. If a firm is privately held and asserts that its financial statements are confidential trade secret information, the firm shall still make its financial statements which it asserts are confidential, available in Broward County, Florida, for inspection and examination by the appropriate County staff prior to evaluation rating. The financial statements are not required to be audited financial statements. An element of responsibility for purposes of disclosing the financial statements required by this RLI is that the firm act in good faith in making its disclosure. Therefore, with respect to the number of years of financial statements	

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<p>required by this RLI, the firm must fully disclose the information for all years available; provided, however, that if the firm has been in business for less than the required number of years, then the firm must disclose for all years of the required period that the firm has been in business, including any partial year-to-date financial statements. The County may consider the unavailability of the most recent year's financial statements in its evaluation.</p>	
<p>5. List and describe all bankruptcy petitions (voluntary or involuntary) which have been filed by or against the interested firm, its parent or subsidiaries, predecessor organization(s), or any wholly-owned subsidiary during the past three (3) years. Include in the description the disposition of each such petition.</p>	
<p>6. List all business related claims, arbitrations, administrative hearings, and lawsuits that are pending or were filed during the last three (3) years brought by or against the firm, its predecessor organization(s), or any wholly-owned subsidiary including but not limited to those claims, arbitrations, administrative hearings and lawsuits that allege negligence, error, or omission, or default, termination, suspension, failure to perform, or improper performance of an obligation of a contract or a legal duty related to a contract. The list should include all case names; case, arbitration, or hearing identification numbers; identification of the project involved in the dispute; a description of the subject matter of the dispute; and the final outcome or current status if the matter has not become final.</p>	
<p>7. List and describe all criminal proceedings or hearings concerning business related offenses in which the interested firm, its principals, officers, predecessor organization(s), or wholly owned subsidiaries were defendants.</p>	
<p>8. Has the interested firm, its principals, officers, or predecessor organization(s) been debarred or suspended from bidding by any government during the last three (3) years? If yes, provide details.</p>	
<p>9. Has your company ever failed to complete any work awarded to you? If so, where and why?</p>	

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10. Has your company ever been terminated from a contract? If so, where and why?	
11. Insurance Requirements: Attached is a sample Certificate of Insurance. It reflects the insurance requirements deemed necessary for this project. It is not necessary to have this level of insurance in effect at the time of submittal but it is necessary to submit certificates indicating that the firm currently carries the insurance or to submit a letter from the carrier indicating upgrade availability.	

Evaluation Criteria – Legal Requirements	Provide answers below. When an entire response cannot be entered, a summary, followed with a page number reference where a complete response can be found is acceptable.
1. Standard Agreement Language: A library of standard agreement terms and conditions resides at http://www.broward.org/purchasing/bids/stdcontreq.pdf If you do not have computer access to the Internet, call the Project Manager for this RLI to arrange for mailing, pick up, or facsimile transmission. Identify any standard terms and conditions with which the interested firm cannot agree.	
2. Cone of Silence: This County’s ordinance prohibits certain communications among vendors, county staff, and selection committee members. Identify any violations of this ordinance by any members of the responding firm or its joint venturers.	
3. Public Entity Crimes Statement: A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit an offer to perform work as a consultant or contract with a public entity, and may not transact business with Broward County for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. Submit a statement fully describing any violations of this statute by members of the interested firm or its joint	

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<p>venturers.</p>	
<p>4. No Contingency Fees: By responding to this solicitation, each firm warrants that it has not and will not pay a contingency fee to any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the firm, to secure an agreement pursuant to this solicitation. For Breach or violation of this provision, County shall have the right to reject the firm's response or terminate any agreement awarded without liability at its discretion, or to deduct from the agreement price or otherwise recover the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, gift, or consideration.</p> <p>Submit an attesting statement warranting that the Responder has not and will not pay a contingency fee to any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the firm, to secure an agreement pursuant to this solicitation.</p>	
<p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> If this box is checked, then the provisions of the Broward County Living Wage Ordinance 2008-45, as amended, ("Living Wage Ordinance") will apply to this agreement. in accordance with the living wage ordinance, certain employers who do business with the county shall pay a living wage to its employees who work on service contracts providing covered services identified under the living wage ordinance.</p> <p>(If living wage applies, check this statement and include the living wage attachment to the RLI solicitation)</p>	
<p>6. Non-Collusion Statement: By responding to this solicitation, the vendor certifies that this offer is made independently and free from collusion. Vendor shall disclose on the attached Form (Attachment "A"), to their best knowledge, any Broward County officer or employee, or any relative of any such officer or employee as defined in Section 112.3135(1)(c), Florida Statutes (1989), who is an officer or director of, or had a material interest in, the vendor's business, who is in a position to influence this procurement. Any Broward County officer or employee who has any input into the writing of specifications or</p>	

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<p>requirements, solicitation of offers, decision to award, evaluation of offers, or any other activity pertinent to this procurement is presumed, for purposes hereof, a person has a material interest if they directly or indirectly own more than 5 percent of the total assets or capital stock of any business entity, or if they otherwise stand to personally gain if the contract is awarded to this vendor. Failure of a vendor to disclose any relationship described herein shall be reason for debarment in accordance with the provisions of the Broward County Procurement Code.</p>	
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<p><i>Evaluation Criteria – Tiebreaker Criteria</i></p>	<p><i>Provide answers below. When an entire response cannot be entered, a summary, followed with a page number reference where a complete response can be found is acceptable.</i></p>
<p>LOCATION in BROWARD COUNTY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is your firm located in Broward County? 2. Does your firm have a valid current Broward County Local Business Tax Receipt? 3. Has your firm (a) been in existence for at least one year prior to the proposal opening (b) providing services on a day to day basis (c) at a business address physically located within the limits of Broward County (d) in an area zoned for such business and (e) the services provided from this location are substantial component of the services offered in the firm's proposal? <p>If so, please provide the interested firm's business address in Broward County, telephone number(s), email address, evidence of the Broward County Local Business Tax Receipt and complete the attached Local Vendor Certification Form.</p> <p>Failure to provide a valid Broward County Local Business Tax Receipt and a notarized Certification Form in your proposal shall prevent your firm from receiving credit under Broward County's tiebreaker criteria of Section 21.31.d of the Broward County Procurement Code and, if applicable, shall prevent your firm from receiving any preference(s) allowed under Broward County's Local Preference Ordinance.</p>	

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<p style="text-align: center;">DOMESTIC PARTNER BENEFIT</p> <p>1. Do you have a domestic partnership benefit program?</p> <p>2. If so, please provide a copy of your domestic partnership benefit program in your proposal and complete the attached Domestic Partnership Benefit Certification Form.</p> <p>Failure to provide a notarized Certification Form indicating in your proposal shall prevent your firm from receiving credit for having such a program under Broward County's tiebreaker criteria of Section 21.31.d of the Broward County Procurement Code.</p> <p>3. Does your domestic partnership benefit program provide benefits which are the same or substantially equivalent to those benefits offered to other employees in compliance with the Broward County Domestic Partnership Act of 1999, Broward County Ordinance # 1999-03, as amended?</p> <p>4. If so, please complete the attached Domestic Partnership Benefit Certification Form.</p> <p>Failure to provide a notarized Certification Form in your proposal indicating that the company provides domestic partnership benefits which are the same or substantially equivalent to the requirements of the Broward County Domestic Partnership Act of 1999, Broward County Ordinance # 1999-03, as amended, shall prevent your firm from receiving any preference(s) allowed under the Act if applicable to this solicitation.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">DRUG FREE WORKPLACE</p> <p>1. Do you have a drug free workplace policy?</p> <p>2. If so, please provide a copy of your drug free workplace policy in your proposal.</p> <p>3. Does your drug free workplace policy comply with Section 287.087 of the Florida Statutes?</p> <p>4. If your drug free workplace policy complies with Section 287.087 of the Florida Statutes, please complete the attached Drug Free Workplace Policy Certification Form.</p> <p>Failure to provide a notarized Certification Form in your proposal shall prevent your firm from receiving credit for having such a program under Broward County's tiebreaker criteria of Section 21.31.d of the Broward</p>	

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<p>County Procurement Code.</p> <p>5. If your drug free workplace policy does not comply with Section 287.087 of the Florida Statutes, does it comply with the drug free workplace requirements pursuant to Section 21.31.a.2 of the Broward County Procurement Code?</p> <p>6. If so, please complete the attached Drug Free Workplace Policy Certification Form.</p> <p>7. If your drug free workplace policy does not comply with Section 21.31.a.2 of the Broward County Procurement Code, are you willing to comply with the requirements Section 21.31.a.2 of the Broward County Procurement Code?</p> <p>8. If so, please complete the attached Drug Free Workplace Policy Certification Form.</p> <p>Failure to provide a notarized Certification Form in your proposal indicating your compliance or willingness to comply with Broward County's Drug Free Workplace requirements as stated in Section 21.31.a.2 of the Broward County Procurement Code may result in your firm being ineligible to be awarded a contract pursuant to Broward County's Drug Free Workplace Ordinance and Procurement Code.</p>	
<p>VENDOR DESCRIPTION</p> <p>1. Please provide a statement attesting to whether you are a supplier/distributor or a manufacturer of the offered solution.</p> <p>Failure to provide a statement may prevent your firm from receiving credit under Broward County's tiebreaker criteria of Section 21.31 of the Broward County Procurement Code if applicable to this solicitation.</p>	

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**Consultants Competitive Negotiations Act (CCNA)
Attachment**

Evaluation Criteria – CCNA	Provide answers below. When an entire response cannot be entered, a summary, followed with a page number reference where a complete response can be found is acceptable.
1. Ability of Professional Personnel - Describe the qualifications and relevant experience of the proposed Project Manager and all key personnel that are most likely to be assigned to this proposed project. Include resumes for the Project Manager and all key personnel described.	
2. Past Performance – Describe firm's experience on projects of similar nature, scope, and duration along with evidence of satisfactory completion, both on time and within budget, for the past five (5) years.	
3. Willingness to Meet Time and Budget Requirements – State your firm's willingness to meet the project's Month/Year completion date requirement and willingness to keep project total costs below the \$X project budget ceiling.	
4. Recent, Current, and Projected Workload of the Firms – List all projects, including project number during the past five (5) years – completed and active.	
5. Volume of Work Previously Awarded to Each Firm by the County – List all contracts, including contract number, with Broward County during the past five (5) years – completed and active.	

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VENDOR'S LIST(NON-CERTIFIED SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS INFORMATION)

THIS FORM SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITH THE RLI/RFP; HOWEVER, IT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 5 CALENDAR DAYS OF COUNTY'S REQUEST.

Provide this information for any sub vendor(s) who will provide a service to the County for this solicitation. This includes major suppliers as well.

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1. Firm's Name: _____
 2. Firm's Address: _____
 3. Firm's Telephone Number: _____ Firm Email Address: _____
 4. Contact Name and Position: _____
 5. Alternate Contact Name and Position: _____
 6. Alternate Contact Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____
 7. Bid/Proposal Number: _____ Contracted Amount: _____
 8. Type of Work/Supplies Bid: _____ Award Date: _____
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1. Firm's Name: _____
 2. Firm's Address: _____
 3. Firm's Telephone Number: _____ Firm Email Address: _____
 4. Contact Name and Position: _____
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 6. Alternate Contact Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____
 7. Bid/Proposal Number: _____ Contracted Amount: _____
 8. Type of Work/Supplies Bid: _____ Award Date: _____
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I certify that the information submitted in this report is in fact true and correct to the best of my knowledge

Signature	Title	Date
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Note: the information provided herein is subject to verification by the Purchasing Division. Use additional sheets for more subcontractors or suppliers as necessary.

Broward County Purchasing Division

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Insurance Requirements for General Professional A/E Services for Vertical Construction Projects.
The following coverages are deemed appropriate for minimum insurance requirements for this project and will be required of the selected firm & identified in the negotiated agreement. Any deviation or change during the contract negotiation period shall be approved by Risk Mgt.

TYPE OF INSURANCE	Limits on Liability in Thousands of Dollars		
		Each Occurrence	Aggregate
GENERAL LIABILITY / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial General Liability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Premises-Operations <input type="checkbox"/> Explosion & Collapse Hazard <input type="checkbox"/> Underground Hazard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Products/Completed Operations Hazard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractual Insurance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Broad Form Property Damage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent Contractors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury	Bodily Injury		
	Property Damage		
	Bodily Injury and Property Damage Combined	\$500k	\$500K
	Personal Injury		
AUTO LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive Form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Owned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hired <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-owned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any Auto	Bodily Injury (each person)		Broward County reserves the right to review and revise any insurance requirements at the time of contract renewal, not limited to the limits, coverages and endorsements based on insurance market conditions and/or changes in the scope of services.
	Bodily Injury (each accident)		
	Property Damage		
	Bodily Injury and Property Damage Combined	\$500k	
<input type="checkbox"/> POLLUTION & ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY	Max Ded. \$250K	\$2000k	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WORKER'S COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY (NOTE *)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STATUTORY		
		(each accident)	\$100K MIN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY ~ E&O (Contractor shall maintain E&O in force for 2 years after completion of all work required)	Max. Ded. \$100k	\$1000k	\$2000k
<input type="checkbox"/> PROPERTY COVERAGE / ALL RISK	Max. Ded. \$		Agreed value
		VENDOR RESPONSIBLE FOR DEDUCTIBLE	Replacement Cost
<input type="checkbox"/> If project greater than \$50k – installation floater required for replacement of materials, equipment and installation. All risk, agreed value.	Max Deductible	\$ 10K	
	Each Claim	VENDOR RESPONSIBLE FOR DEDUCTIBLE	
Contractor responsible for all tools, materials, equipment, machinery, etc., until completion and acceptance by County.			

Description of Operations/Locations/Vehicles: Certificate must show on general liability and excess liability **Additional Insured: Broward County Board of County Commissioners, Broward County, Florida.** Also when applicable certificate should show **B.C.B.C.C as a named insured for property and builders risk and as a loss payee for installation floater when coverage's are required.** Certificate Must be Signed and All applicable Deductibles shown. **CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL DEDUCTIBLES UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.** Indicate bid number, RLI,RFP, and project manager.

NOTE * - If the Company is exempt from Workers' Compensation Coverage, please provide a letter on company letterhead or a copy of the State's exemption which documents this status and attaché to the Certificate of Insurance for approval. If any operations are to be undertaken on or about navigable waters, coverage must be included for U.S. Longshoremen & Harbor Workers' Act/ & Jones Act
CANCELLATION: Thirty (30) Day written notice of cancellation required to the Certificate Holder:

Name & Address of Certificate Holder
 Broward County Board of County Commissioners
 Risk Management Division, RM 210
 115 South Andrews Avenue
 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
RE: (J. Jalloul, CMD)


 Perez Alexander
 Risk Management Division
 04/19/10

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**LETTER OF INTENT
To Utilize a County Business Enterprise (CBE) Subcontractor/Subconsultant**

From (Name of Proposer/Bidder): _____

Firm Address: _____

Project Description: _____

In response to Broward County's RLI/Bid No. _____, the undersigned hereby agree to utilize the CBE firm listed below, if awarded the contract. The undersigned further certify that the firm has been contacted and properly apprised of the projected work assignment(s) upon execution of the contract with Broward County.

Name of CBE Firm: _____

Address of CBE Firm: _____

Expiration of CBE Certification: _____ Projected CBE Work Assignment (description of work assignment): _____

Projected Percentage of Prime's Contract Fees to be Awarded to CBE: _____
(Dollar Amt. or Percentage %)

(Signature of Owner or Authorized Rep. Prime) (Date)

Print Name (owner or authorized Rep. Prime): _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 200_____.

Notary's Signature _____ Notary Seal: _____

(ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY THE PROPOSED CBE FIRM)

The undersigned intends to perform work in connection with the above Contract as (check one) _____ an individual _____ a partnership _____ a corporation _____ a joint venture. The undersigned agrees with the prime contractor's/consultant's proposal and further certifies that all information provided herein is true and correct.

(Signature of Owner or Authorized Rep. CBE) (Date)

Print Name (owner or authorized Rep. CBE): _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 200_____.

Notary's Signature: _____ Notary Seal: _____



SCHEDULE OF (CBE) PARTICIPATION

(Submit this form with an executed Letter of Intent from each CBE firm listed in this form)

Bid/RLI/RFP #:		Project Location:		Date Form Submitted:	
Project Name:				Project Start Date:	
Prime Contractor:			Address:		
Contact Person:		Telephone #:		Fax #:	
CBE Subcontractor	CBE Expiration date	Address	Phone	Type of Work to be Performed	Sub-contract Amount (Agreed Price (\$) or Percentage (%))
Total CBE Participation					
Total Contract Amount					
CBE Subcontractor Participation Percentage					%
(Total amount allocated to CBEs divided by Total Contract Amount)					

The listing of a CBE shall constitute a representation by the bidder/responder to Broward County that such CBE has been contacted and properly apprised of the upcoming County project. Bidders/Responders are advised that the information contained herein is subject to verification by the Small Business Development Division and that submission of said information is an assertion of its accuracy, per the requirements of the Small Business Development Program.

I certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge:

Signature:	Title:	Date:
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THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE PROVIDED WITH THE SUBMITTAL AND SIGNED BY THE PERSON SIGNING THE SUBMITTAL



CBE UNAVAILABILITY REPORT

RLI/BID NO. _____

(NAME OF PRIME CONTRACTOR) (ADDRESS) (TELEPHONE NO.)

The undersigned representative of the Prime Contractor personally appeared before the undersigned officer authorized to administer oaths who after being duly sworn states that the undersigned has contacted the CBEs listed below and that said CBEs are unavailable to perform or submit a bid which was not the low acceptable bid set forth and that the following information regarding CBE subcontractors is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge:

1. The following CBE contractors were invited to bid subcontract work, but were not available to work. (Attach list if necessary.)

Name

2. The following CBE contractors were invited to bid subcontract work, but did not respond to the invitation. (Attach list if necessary.)

Name

3. The following CBE contractors submitted bids which were not the low acceptable bids. (Attach list if necessary.)

Name

If you did not get any responses to your solicitation of CBE contractors, please detail your efforts to recruit eligible firms, i.e., advertising, personal calls, mailing lists, etc. Information provided will be verified. Attach all supporting documents such as newspaper ads, phone lists, mailing lists, etc.

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

SBDD Compliance Form 2009-URF

DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP BENEFIT CERTIFICATION

THE UNDERSIGNED VENDOR HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT:

1. _____ THE VENDOR HAS A DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM AND THE DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP BENEFITS ARE AS IDENTIFIED IN THE COMPANY POLICY ATTACHED TO THIS CERTIFICATION.

AND/OR

2. _____ THE VENDOR HAS A DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM THAT IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE BROWARD COUNTY DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP ACT OF 1999, BROWARD COUNTY ORDINANCE # 1999-03, AS AMENDED, AND OUTLINED AS FOLLOWS:

A. VENDOR'S EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PROGRAM INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM STANDARDS:

1. Any vendor's employee who is a party to a domestic partnership relationship is entitled to elect insurance coverage for his or her domestic partner or a dependent of such domestic partner on the same basis in which any other vendor's employee may elect insurance coverage for his or her spouse or dependents. A vendor's employee's right to elect insurance coverage for his or her domestic partner, or the partner's dependent, extends to all forms of insurance provided by the vendor to the spouses and dependents of vendor's employees.
2. Any vendor's employee who is a party to a domestic partnership relationship is entitled to use all forms of leave provided by the vendor including, but not limited to sick leave and annual leave to care for his or her domestic partner or the dependent of the domestic partner as applicable.
3. All other benefits available to the spouses and dependents of vendor's employees are made available on the same basis to the domestic partner, or dependent of such domestic partner, of a vendor's employee who is party to a domestic partnership relationship.
4. It is within the vendor's discretion as to what benefits are provided to its employees and whether vendor's employees who are party to a domestic partnership relationship must be registered in accordance with Broward County Ordinance No. 1999-03, as amended, in order to be eligible for access to employee benefits.

B. VENDOR'S DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA ARE SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. Each domestic partner is at least 18 years old and competent to contract.
2. Neither domestic partner is married nor a partner to another domestic partnership relationship.
3. The domestic partners are not related by blood.
4. Consent of either domestic partner to the domestic partnership relationship has not been obtained by force, duress, or fraud.
5. Each domestic partner agrees to be jointly responsible for each other's basic food and shelter.

(VENDOR SIGNATURE)

(PRINT VENDOR NAME)

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____, 20____, by

_____ as _____ of
(Name of person who's signature is being notarized) (Title)

_____ known to me to be the person described herein, or who produced
(Name of Corporation/Company)

_____ as identification, and who did/did not take an oath.
(Type of Identification)

NOTARY PUBLIC:

(Signature)

(Print Name)

My commission expires: _____

DRUG FREE WORKPLACE POLICY CERTIFICATION

THE UNDERSIGNED VENDOR HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT:

1. _____ THE VENDOR HAS A DRUG FREE WORKPLACE POLICY AS IDENTIFIED IN THE COMPANY POLICY ATTACHED TO THIS CERTIFICATION.

AND/OR

2. _____ THE VENDOR HAS A DRUG FREE WORKPLACE POLICY THAT IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 287.087 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES.

AND/OR

3. _____ THE VENDOR HAS A DRUG FREE WORKPLACE POLICY THAT IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE BROWARD COUNTY DRUG FREE WORKPLACE ORDINANCE # 1992-08, AS AMENDED, AND OUTLINED AS FOLLOWS:

- (a) Publishing a statement notifying its employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the offeror's workplace, and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition;
- (b) Establishing a continuing drug-free awareness program to inform its employees about:
 - (i) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - (ii) The offeror's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - (iii) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 - (iv) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
- (c) Giving all employees engaged in performance of the contract a copy of the statement required by subparagraph (a);
- (d) Notifying all employees, in writing, of the statement required by subparagraph (a), that as a condition of employment on a covered contract, the employee shall:
 - (i) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - (ii) Notify the employer in writing of the employee's conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 893, Florida Statutes, or of any controlled substance law of the United States or of any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace NO later than five (5) days after such conviction.
- (e) Notifying Broward County government in writing within 10 calendar days after receiving notice under subdivision (d) (ii) above, from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. The notice shall include the position title of the employee;
- (f) Within 30 calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d) of a conviction, taking one of the following actions with respect to an employee who is convicted of a drug abuse violation occurring in the workplace:
 - (i) Taking appropriate personnel action against such employee, up to and including termination; or
 - (ii) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
- (g) Making a good faith effort to maintain a drug-free workplace program through implementation of subparagraphs (a) through (f).

OR

4. _____ THE VENDOR DOES NOT CURRENTLY HAVE A DRUG FREE WORKPLACE POLICY BUT IS WILLING TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS AS SPECIFIED IN NO. 3

(VENDOR SIGNATURE)

(PRINT VENDOR NAME)

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____, 20____, by

_____ as _____ of
(Name of person who's signature is being notarized) (Title)

_____ known to me to be the person described herein, or who produced
(Name of Corporation/Company)

_____ as identification, and who did/did not take an oath.
(Type of Identification)

NOTARY PUBLIC:

(Signature)

(Print Name)

My commission expires: _____

LOCAL VENDOR CERTIFICATION

THE UNDERSIGNED VENDOR HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT:

1. _____ **THE VENDOR IS A LOCAL VENDOR IN BROWARD COUNTY AND HAS A VALID BROWARD COUNTY LOCAL BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS CERTIFICATION**

AND

2. _____ **THE VENDOR IS A LOCAL VENDOR IN BROWARD COUNTY AND:**

- (a) Has been in existence for at least one year prior to the proposal opening;
- (b) Provides services on a day to day basis at a business address physically located within the limits of Broward County and in an area zoned for such business; and
- (c) The services provided from this location are a substantial component of the services offered in the vendor's proposal.

(VENDOR SIGNATURE)

(PRINT VENDOR NAME)

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____, 20____, by

_____ as _____ of
(Name of person who's signature is being notarized) (Title)

_____ known to me to be the person described herein, or who produced
(Name of Corporation/Company)

_____ as identification, and who did/did not take an oath.
(Type of Identification)

NOTARY PUBLIC:

(Signature)

(Print Name)

My commission expires: _____

ATTACHMENT A

Non-Collusion Statement:

By signing this offer, the vendor certifies that this offer is made independently and free from collusion. Vendor shall disclose below, to their best knowledge, any Broward County officer or employee, or any relative of any such officer or employee as defined in Section 112.3135 (1) (c), Fla. Stat. (1989), who is an officer or director of, or has a material interest in, the vendor's business, who is in a position to influence this procurement. Any Broward County officer or employee who has any input into the writing of specifications or requirements, solicitation of offers, decision to award, evaluation of offers, or any other activity pertinent to this procurement is presumed, for purposes hereof, to be in a position to influence this procurement. For purposes hereof, a person has a material interest if they directly or indirectly own more than 5 percent of the total assets or capital stock of any business entity, or if they otherwise stand to personally gain if the contract is awarded to this vendor.

Failure of a vendor to disclose any relationship described herein shall be reason for debarment in accordance with the provisions of the Broward County Procurement Code.

NAME

RELATIONSHIPS

In the event the vendor does not indicate any names, the County shall interpret this to mean that the vendor has indicated that no such relationships exist.