



Finance and Administration Services Department

**PURCHASING DIVISION**

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Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## 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 addenda 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](http://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,

Brenda J. Billingsley, Director  
Broward County Purchasing Division

A Service of the Broward County Board of County Commissioners  
*Excellence in Public Procurement – Our Best. Nothing Less.*

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**Request for Proposals (RFP)**

RFP Number: R1220410P1  
RFP Name: Engineering Services for Potable Water Storage Tanks  
and Pumping Systems

**Procurement Authority**

Unchecked boxes do not apply to this solicitation.

☒ Pursuant to Florida Statutes, Chapter 287.055 (**Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act**), the Broward County Commission invites qualified firms to submit Proposals for consideration to provide **Professional Consulting Services** on the following project.

☒ **Non-Continuing Contract:** (Check only one box)

☒ Professional services needed for a construction project where the construction costs exceed \$ 325,000

☐ Professional services needed for a planning or study activity where the fee for the professional services exceed \$ 35,000

☐ **Continuing Contract :**( Check only one box)

☐ 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:** (Check only one box)

☐ Qualification-Based with a Guaranteed Maximum Price and a Guaranteed Completion Date

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**Project Funding Source**

This project is funded in whole or in part by the fund source(s) indicated by an "X":

**Federal Funds:**

\_\_\_\_\_ ARRA Funds  
\_\_\_\_\_ FTA Funds  
\_\_\_\_\_ FAA Funds  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

**Grant Funds:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Source of Grant Funds ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_

**State Funds**

\_\_\_\_\_ **County Funds**

\_\_\_\_\_ **X**

**Scope of Service**

Broward County Water and Wastewater Service (BCWWS) division is seeking a qualified firm to provide a full range of consulting, design and professional services during construction, in support of in-house designs of potable water storage tanks and pumping systems. The project is a grouping of substantially similar construction, rehabilitation, or renovation activities separated into three Service Area Districts that are identified as follows: District 1 – Project 1A-2 and 1B-1, Remote Ground Storage Facility; District 2 – Project 2A WTP, Ground Storage Tank; and District 3 – Project 3A, Remote Ground Storage Facility.

The scope of services will be required during the pre-design, design and construction phases and will include design, permitting, engineering services during construction and support services related to the renovation, rehabilitation or construction of Potable Water Tanks and Pumping Systems within Districts 1, 2 and 3 of BCWWS. – **See Exhibit "1" – Detailed Scope of Work.**

**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.

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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 Eight [8] CDs, containing the following files:**

CD or DVD discs included in the submittal **must be finalized or closed** so that no changes can be made to the contents of the discs.

### **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT EACH CD BE LABELED WITH THE COMPANY NAME, RFP NUMBER AND TITLE, AND THEN PLACED IN AN INDIVIDUAL DISC ENVELOPE.**

1. A single PDF file that contains your entire response with each page of the response in the order as presented in the RFP 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 Five [5] total printed copies (hard copies) of your response.**

It is the responsibility of each firm to assure that the information submitted in both its written response and CDs are consistent and accurate. If there is a discrepancy, the information provided in the written response shall govern.

This is of particular importance in the implementation of the County's tiebreaker criteria. As set forth in Section 21.31.d of the Procurement Code, the tiebreaker criteria shall be applied based upon the information provided in the firm's response to the solicitation. Therefore, in order to receive credit for any tiebreaker criterion, complete and accurate information must be contained in the written submittal.

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### **Required Forms**

This Request for Proposal requires the following CHECKED forms to be returned:  
(Please initial each Attachment being returned)

Documents submitted to satisfy responsiveness requirement(s) indicated with an **(R)** must be attached to the RFP submittal and returned at the time of the opening deadline.

			Verification of return (Please Initial)
Attachment A	Proposers Opportunity List	<input type="checkbox"/>	Removed – Not Included
Attachment B	Letter of Intent (CBE)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Attachment D	Application For Evaluation of Good Faith Effort	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Attachment B	Letter of Intent (DBE)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Removed – Not Included
Attachment D	Application For Evaluation of Good Faith Effort	<input type="checkbox"/>	Removed – Not Included
Attachment E	Vendor's List (Non-Certified Sub- contractors and Suppliers Information)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Attachment F	Domestic Partnership Certification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Attachment G	Lobbyist Registration – Certification <b>(R)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Attachment I	Litigation History	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Attachment J	Insurance Requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Attachment K	Cone of Silence Certification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Attachment M	Drug Free Workplace Policy Certification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Attachment N	Non-Collusion Statement Form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Attachment O	Scrutinized Companies List Certification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Attachment P	Local Vendor Certification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Attachment Q	Volume of Work Over Five Years	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Attachment U	Self-Certification: Owner Ethnicity/ Gender (Optional)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____

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Send all requested materials to:

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RE: RFP Number: R1220410P1

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:**

#### **Additional Project Specific Information Contact:**

Project Manager: Mark A. Gabriel, P.E., Engineer IV  
Phone: 954-831-0982  
Email: [mgabriel@broward.org](mailto:mgabriel@broward.org)

#### **Procurement Process Related Information Contact:**

Purchasing Agent: Jacqueline Chapman  
Phone: 954-357-7996  
E-mail: [jchapman@broward.org](mailto:jchapman@broward.org)

## **Evaluation Process**

An Evaluation Committee (EC) will be responsible for recommending the most qualified firm(s). The process for this procurement may proceed in the following manner:

### **Review Responses**

The Purchasing Division delivers the RFP submittals to agency staff for summarization for the Evaluation Committee members. The Office of Economic and Small Business Development staff evaluates submittals to determine compliance with the Office of Economic and Small Business Development Program requirements, if applicable. The Records, Taxes and Treasury Division or appropriate Finance Division and the County Attorney's Office review the financial portion and litigation history portion of the submittals. Agency staff will prepare an analysis report which includes a matrix of responses submitted by the firms. This may include a technical review, if applicable.

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 Evaluation Committee as to each firm's responsiveness to the requirements of the RFP. The final determination of responsiveness rests solely on the decision of the Evaluation Committee.

The Evaluation Committee will evaluate the submittals using the matrix and all other materials provided to the Committee by Staff.



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At any time prior to award, the awarding authority may find that a proposer is not responsible to receive a particular award. The awarding authority may consider the following factors, without limitation: debarment or removal from the authorized vendors list or a final decree, declaration or order by a court or administrative hearing officer or tribunal of competent jurisdiction that the proposer has breached or failed to perform a contract, claims history of the proposer, performance history on a County contract(s), an unresolved concern, or any other cause under this code and Florida law for evaluating the responsibility of an proposer.

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### Evaluation Criteria

The following list of Evaluation Criteria total 100 points. Subsequent pages will further detail and define the Evaluation Criteria which are summarized with their numerical point ranges.

Evaluation Criteria - Project Specific Criteria	Maximum Number of Points								
<p><b>1) Ability of Prime Consultant Professional Personnel</b> - Describe and include the qualifications and relevant experience of the Project Manager and all key personnel to be assigned to this proposed project. Include resumes and any specific State of Florida professional licenses for the Project Manager and all key personnel.</p> <p>Describe the experience and provide specific examples of experience designing, permitting and providing services during construction for potable water ground storage tanks and pumping stations in the State of Florida within the last five (5) years. For each project listed, identify your firm's role as a prime consultant or as a sub-consultant.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Describe the experience of each of the prime consultant's proposed key project team members (not sub-consultants) as they directly relate to the projects identified in project description section of this RFP.</li> <li>ii. Identify the Project Manager and key personnel (include their résumés). Include specific examples of South Florida experience and the roles played by the Project Manager and key personnel.</li> </ul>	35								
<p><b>2) Project Approach</b> - Describe the prime proposer's approach to the project. Describe and include the qualifications and relevant experience of the sub-consultant professional personnel.</p>	25								
<p><b>3) Past Performance</b> - Describe your 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, with regards to your firm only as the prime consultant. Provide references for the projects identified. For each project list: Project Title, Address, Owner &amp; Project Managers name, phone number, e-mail address and office address.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Identify your firm's role as a prime consultant or as a sub-consultant.</li> <li>ii. Identify your firm's role in the project for discipline, expertise, and work element provided.</li> <li>iii. Describe experience of each of the sub-consultant's proposed key project team members as they directly relate to the projects identified in project description section of this RFP.</li> </ul>	27								
<p><b>4) Location</b> - A Proposer with a primary business location within Broward County will receive five Points. All others will receive zero points. Submit your firm's State of Florida Department of Corporations website listing as evidence of your firm's primary business location.</p>	5								
<p><b>5) Workload of the Firm</b> - For the Prime Proposer, list all completed and active projects that your firm has managed within the past five (5) years. In addition, list all projected projects that your firm will be working on in the near future. Projected projects will be defined as a project(s) that your firm has been awarded a contract but the Notice To Proceed has not been issued. Describe your approach in managing these projects. Were there any challenges for any of the listed projects? If so describe how your firm dealt with the challenges.</p>	5								
<p><b>6) Volume of Work Previously Awarded to Each Firm</b> – Volume of Previous Work will be based on all amounts awarded to the Prime Proposer at the time of the published solicitation opening date. This amount will include Purchase Orders, Amendments, and Work Authorizations.</p> <p>Dollar Volume for <u>Prime Proposer ONLY</u> will be determined by the Purchasing Division:</p> <table border="0" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>\$0 - \$3,000,000</td> <td>= 3 Points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$3,000,001 - \$7,500,000</td> <td>= 2 Points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$7,500,001 - \$10,000,000</td> <td>= 1 Points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$10,000,000</td> <td>= 0 Points</td> </tr> </table> <p>Attention Proposers: List all Broward County projects, including the project number for which your firm has received an award from Broward County during the past five (5) years (active and completed).</p>	\$0 - \$3,000,000	= 3 Points	\$3,000,001 - \$7,500,000	= 2 Points	\$7,500,001 - \$10,000,000	= 1 Points	Over \$10,000,000	= 0 Points	3
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Over \$10,000,000	= 0 Points								
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF POINTS</b>	<b>100</b>								

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### **Cone of Silence**

At the time of the Evaluation Committee appointment (which is typically prior to the advertisement of the solicitation document) in this RFP process, a Cone of Silence will be imposed. Section 1-266, Broward County Code of Ordinances as revised, provides that after Evaluation Committee appointment, potential vendors and their representatives are substantially restricted from communicating regarding this RFP with the County Administrator, Deputy and Assistants to the County Administrator and their respective support staff, or any person appointed to evaluate or recommend selection in this RFP process. For communication with County Commissioners and Commission staff, the Cone of Silence allows communication until the Initial Evaluation Committee Meeting. After the application of the Cone of Silence, inquiries regarding this RFP should be directed to the Director of Purchasing or designee.

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 will lend itself to an additional step where all firms demonstrate the nature of their offered solution. After receipt of submittals, all firms will receive a description of, and arrangements for, the desired demonstration. A copy of the demonstration (hard copy, DVD, CD or a combination of both) should be given to the Purchasing Agent at the meeting to retain in the Purchasing files.

### **Presentations**

☐ If this box is checked, all firms that are found to be both responsive and responsible to the requirements of the RFP will have an opportunity to make an oral presentation to the EC on the firm's approach to this project and the firm's ability to perform. The EC 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.

### **Pricing**

**Unchecked boxes do not apply to this solicitation.**

☐ **Price will be considered in the final evaluation and rating of the qualified firms. Included in this RFP solicitation is a Price Sheet which must be completed and returned with the RFP Submittal at the time of the opening deadline.**

☒ **Price will not be considered in the final evaluation and rating of the qualified 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.

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### **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 to the awarding authority for approval.

### **Public Art and Design Program**

Unchecked boxes do not apply to this solicitation.

- ☐ Section 1-88, as amended, of the Broward County Code (of Ordinances) contains the requirements for the Broward County's Public Art and Design Program. It is the intent of Broward County to functionally integrate art, when applicable, into capital projects and integrate artists' design concepts into this improvement project. The proposer 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 the Broward County Cultural Division).

### **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/Pages/SolicitationResult.aspx>

### **Vendor Protest**

Sections 21.118 and 21.120 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 proposal or other solicitation specifications or requirements must be made and received by the County within seven (7) business days from the posting of the solicitation or addendum on the Purchasing Division's website. Such protest must be made in writing to the Director of Purchasing. Failure to timely protest solicitation 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 Director of Purchasing, after the proposal 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 proposer 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.

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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 an Evaluation 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 RFP protest, the protestor shall present the Director of Purchasing a nonrefundable filing fee in accordance with the table below.

<b>Estimated Contract Amount</b>	<b>Filing Fee</b>
\$30,000 - \$250,000	\$ 500
\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$1,000
\$500,001 - \$5 million	\$3,000
Over \$5 million	\$5,000

If no contract proposal amount was submitted, the estimated contract amount shall be the County's estimated contract price for the project. The County may accept cash, money order, certified check, or cashier's check, payable to Broward County Board of Commissioners.

## **Rejection of Responses**

The Evaluation Committee may recommend rejecting all proposals in the best interests of the County. The rejection shall be made by the Director of Purchasing except when a solicitation was approved by the Board, in which case the rejection shall be made by the Board.

## **Public Records and Exemptions**

Broward County is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. As required by Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, the Contractor and all sub-contractors for services shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law. To the extent Contractor is acting on behalf of the COUNTY pursuant to Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, the Contractor and its subcontractors shall:

1. Keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the County in order to perform the service;
2. Provide the public with access to such public records on the same terms and conditions that the County would provide the records and at a cost that does not exceed that provided in Chapter 119, Fla. Stat., or as otherwise provided by law;
3. Ensure that public records that are exempt or that are confidential and exempt from public record requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law; and

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4. Meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer to the County, at no cost, all public records in possession of the contractor upon termination of the contract and destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt. All records stored electronically must be provided to the County in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the agency.

**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, RFP# - Confidential Matter". The firm must identify the specific statute that authorizes the exemption from the Public Records Law. CD or DVD discs included in the submittal must also comply with this requirement and separate any materials claimed to be confidential.**

**Failure to provide this information at the time of submittal and in the manner required above may result in a recommendation by the Director of Purchasing that the response is non-responsive.**

**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 note that the financial statement exemption provided for in Section 119.071(1) c, Florida Statutes only applies to submittals in response to a solicitation for a "public works" project.**

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

## **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.

## **Local Preference**

In accordance with Broward County Ordinance No. 2004-29, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners provides a local preference. This preference includes any county with which the Broward County Board of County Commissioners has entered into an inter-local agreement of reciprocity.

Except where otherwise provided by federal or state law or other funding source restrictions, a local proposer whose submittal is within 5% of the highest total ranked proposer outside of the preference area will become the firm with whom the County will proceed with negotiations for a final contract.

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Local business means the vendor has a valid occupational license issued by the county within which the vendor conducts their business at least one year prior to bid or proposal opening, that authorizes the business to provide the goods, services or construction to be purchased and a physical address located within the limits of said county, in an area zoned for the conduct of such business, from which the vendor operates or performs business on a day-to-day basis that is a substantial component of the goods or services being offered. Post Office Boxes are not verifiable and shall not be used for the purpose of establishing a physical address.

### **State and Local Preferences**

If the solicitation involves a federally funded project where the fund requirements prohibit the use of state and/or local preferences, such preferences contained in the County's Local Preference Ordinance and Procurement Code will not be applied in the procurement process.

### **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 Evaluation 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 Director of Purchasing within ten (10) calendar days of the determination by the Evaluation 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.

### **Negotiations**

It is the County's intent to conduct the first negotiation meeting no later than two (2) weeks after approval of the final ranking as recommended by the Committee. At least one of the representatives for the firm participating in negotiations with the County must be authorized to bind the firm.

In the event that the negotiations are not successful within a reasonable timeframe (notification will be provided to the firm) an impasse will be declared and negotiations with the first-ranked firm will cease. Negotiations will begin with the next ranked firm, etc. until such time that all requirements of Procurement Code, Section 21.85.c.8 have been met.

### **Projected Schedule**

RFP Advertised Date:

RFP Open Date:

Initial Evaluation Meeting:

Final Evaluation Meeting:

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If three (3) or fewer responses are received, a combination Initial and Final Evaluation meeting may be held.

Please check this website for any changes to the above tentative schedule:

<http://www.broward.org/Commission/Pages/SunshineMeetings.aspx>

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## **Responsiveness Criteria**

### **Definition of a Responsive Proposer:**

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

Failure to provide the information required below, at the time of submittal opening may result in a recommendation of non-responsive by the Director of Purchasing. The Evaluation 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.

### **\*\*\*NOTICE TO PROPOSERS\*\*\***

**Proposers are invited to pay strict attention to the following requirements of this RFP. The information being requested in this section is going to be used by the Evaluation Committee during the evaluation process and further consideration for contract award. Please be aware that proposers have a continuing obligation to provide the County with any material changes to the information being requested in this RFP.**

#### **1. Lobbyist Registration - Certification**

A vendor who has retained a lobbyist(s) to lobby in connection with a competitive solicitation shall be deemed non-responsive unless the firm, in responding to the competitive solicitation, certifies, see **Attachment G**, that each lobbyist retained has timely filed the registration or amended registration required under Section 1-262, Broward County Code of Ordinances. If, after awarding a contract in connection with the solicitation, the County learns that the certification was erroneous, and upon investigation determines that the error was willful or intentional on the part of the vendor, the County may, on the basis, exercise any contractual right to terminate the contract for convenience.

The Lobbyist Registration Certification Form (**Attachment G**) should be completed and returned at the time of the RFP opening deadline and included within the submittal document.

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# **Responsibility Criteria**

## **Definition of Responsible Proposer**

In accordance with Broward County Procurement Code Section 21.8.b.65, a Responsible Proposer or Offeror means an offeror who has the capability in all respects to perform the contract requirements, and the integrity and reliability which will assure good faith performance.

The Evaluation Committee will recommend to the awarding authority a determination of a firm's responsibility. At any time prior to award, the awarding authority may find that a proposer is not responsible to receive a particular award. The following criteria shall be evaluated in making a determination of responsibility:

### **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***

In accordance with Ordinance No. 2012-33, Broward County Business Opportunity Act of 2012, the County Business Enterprise (CBE) Program shall apply to this contract. All proposers responding to this solicitation shall utilize, or attempt to utilize, CBE firms in performing the contract in at least the assigned percentage amount for this solicitation. The assigned CBE participation goal for this contract is listed below.

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

<b>Business Enterprise Category</b>	<b>Assigned Participation Goal</b>
County Business Enterprise (CBE)	17%

Compliance with CBE participation goal requirements is a matter of responsibility; required information should be submitted with submittal.

If not provided with your submittal, the proposer must supply information within three business days of the Office of Economic and Small Business Development's (OESBD) request. Proposer may be deemed non-responsible for failure to fully comply within stated timeframes.

***CBE Program Requirements for Submitting Proposals:*** a proposer should include in its submittal **Attachment "B" Letter of Intent**, for each certified CBE firm the proposer intends to use. Each Letter of Intent should include the required information.

***CBE Program Requirements for Submitting Good Faith Effort:*** If a proposer is unable to attain the CBE participation goal, the proposer should include in its submittal **Attachment "D", Application for Evaluation of Good Faith Effort** and all of the required supporting information.

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The Office of Economic and Small Business Development maintains an on-line directory of CBE firms. The on-line directory is available for use by proposers at <https://bcegov3.broward.org/SmallBusiness/SBDirectory.aspx>

For detailed information regarding the County Business Enterprise Program contact the Office of Economic and Small Business Development at (954) 357-6400 or visit the website at: <http://www.broward.org/EconDev/SmallBusiness/Pages/Default.aspx>

### **2. Financial Information**

All firms are required to provide Broward County the firm's financial statements at the time of submittal in order to demonstrate the firm's financial capabilities. Failure to provide this information at the time of submittal may result in a recommendation by the Director of Purchasing that the response is non-responsive. Each firm shall submit its most recent two (2) years of financial statements for review. The financial statements are not required to be audited financial statements.

Although the review of a vendor's financial information is an issue of responsibility, the failure to either provide the financial documentation or correctly assert a confidentiality claim pursuant the Florida Public Records Law and the solicitation requirements as stated in the Evaluation Criteria and Public Record and Exemptions sections may result in a recommendation of non-responsive by the Director of Purchasing.

### **3. Litigation History**

The County will consider a vendor's litigation history information in its review and determination of responsibility. All vendors are required to disclose to the County all "material" cases filed, pending, or resolved during the last three (3) years prior to the solicitation response due date, whether such cases were brought by or against the vendor, any parent or subsidiary of the vendor, or any predecessor organization. If the vendor is a joint venture, the information provided should encompass the joint venture (if it is not newly-formed for purposes of responding to the solicitation) and each of the entities forming the joint venture.

Although the review of a vendor's litigation history is an issue of responsibility, the failure to provide litigation history as required in the Evaluation Criteria may result in a recommendation of non-responsive by the Director of Purchasing.

### **4. Authority to Conduct Business in Florida**

A Florida corporation or partnership is required to provide evidence with its response that the firm is authorized to transact business in Florida and is in good standing with the Florida Department of State. If not with its response, such evidence must be submitted to the County no later than 5 business days from request of the Purchasing agent.

A foreign (out-of-state) corporation or partnership is required to provide evidence with its response that the firm is authorized to transact business in Florida and is in good standing with the Florida Department of State. If not with its response, such evidence must be submitted to the County no later than 5 business days from request of the Purchasing agent.

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A joint venture is required to provide evidence with its response that the joint venture, or at least one of the joint venture partners, is authorized to transact business in Florida and is in good standing with the Florida Department of State.

If not with its response, such evidence must be submitted to the County no later than 5 business days from request of the Purchasing agent. However, the joint venture is required to provide evidence prior to contract execution that the joint venture is authorized to transact business in Florida and provide the County with a copy of the joint venture Agreement. A joint venture is also required to provide with its response a Statement of Authority indicating that the individual submitting the joint venture's proposal has the legal authority to bind the joint venture. If not with its response, such evidence must be submitted to the County no later than 5 business days from request of the Purchasing agent.

**Failure to provide the County with any of the above referenced information at the required time may be cause for the response to the solicitation to be deemed non-responsible. An acceptable document of evidence may be similar to the document attached as Exhibit 2.**

### **5. Additional Requirements**

Additionally, the awarding authority may consider the following factors, without limitation: debarment or removal from the authorized vendors list or a final decree, declaration or order by a court or administrative hearing officer or tribunal of competent jurisdiction that the proposer has breached or failed to perform a contract, claims history of the proposer, performance history on a County contract(s), an unresolved concern, or any other cause under this code and Florida law for evaluating the responsibility of an proposer.

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### **Evaluation Criteria**

With regard to the Evaluation criteria, each firm has a continuing obligation to provide the County with any material changes to the information requested. The County reserves the right to obtain additional information from interested firms.

<p><b>Evaluation Criteria –</b></p> <p><b>Project-Specific Criteria</b></p>	<p><i>Provide answers below. If you are submitting a response as a joint venture, you must respond to each question for each entity forming the joint venture. 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><b>1) Ability of Prime Consultant Professional Personnel –</b> Describe and include the qualifications and relevant experience of the Project Manager and all key personnel to be assigned to this proposed project. Include resumes and any specific State of Florida professional licenses for the Project Manager and all key personnel.</p> <p>Describe the experience and provide specific examples of experience designing, permitting and providing services during construction for potable water ground storage tanks and pumping stations in the State of Florida within the last five (5) years. For each project listed, identify your firm's role as a prime consultant or as a sub-consultant.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Describe the experience of each of the prime consultant's proposed key project team members (not sub-consultants) as they directly relate to the projects identified in project description section of this RFP.</li> </ul> <p>Identify the Project Manager and key personnel (include their résumés). Include specific examples of South Florida experience and the roles played by the Project Manager and key personnel.</p>	
<p><b>2) Project Approach -</b> Describe the prime proposer's approach to the project. Describe and include the qualifications and relevant experience of the sub-consultant professional personnel.</p>	
<p><b>3) Past Performance –</b> Describe your 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, with regards to your firm only</p>	

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<p>as the prime consultant. Provide references for the projects identified. For each project list: Project Title, Address, Owner &amp; Project Managers name, phone number, e-mail address and office address.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Identify your firm's role as a prime consultant or as a sub-consultant.</li> <li>ii. Identify your firm's role in the project for discipline, expertise, and work element provided.</li> </ul> <p>Describe experience of each of the sub-consultant's proposed key project team members as they directly relate to the projects identified in project description section of this RFP.</p>									
<p><b>4) Location</b> – Provide evidence of where your Primary Business is located.</p>									
<p><b>5) Workload of the Firm</b> – For the Prime Proposer, list all completed and active projects that your firm has managed within the past five (5) years. In addition, list all projected projects that your firm will be working on in the near future. Projected projects will be defined as a project(s) that your firm has been awarded a contract but the Notice To Proceed has not been issued. Describe your approach in managing these projects. Were there any challenges for any of the listed projects? If so describe how your firm dealt with the challenges.</p>									
<p><b>6) Volume of Previous Work</b> - Volume of Previous Work will be based on all amounts awarded to the Prime Proposer at the time of the published solicitation opening date. This amount will include Purchase Orders, Amendments, and Work Authorizations.</p> <p>Dollar Volume for <u>Prime Proposer ONLY</u> will be determined by the Purchasing Division:</p> <table data-bbox="162 1417 649 1543"> <tr> <td>\$0 - \$3,000,000</td> <td>= 3 Points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$3,000,001 - \$7,500,000</td> <td>= 2 Points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$7,500,001 - \$10,000,000</td> <td>= 1 Points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$10,000,000</td> <td>= 0 Points</td> </tr> </table> <p>Attention Proposers: List all Broward County projects, including the project number for which your firm has received an award from Broward County during the past five (5) years (active and completed).</p>	\$0 - \$3,000,000	= 3 Points	\$3,000,001 - \$7,500,000	= 2 Points	\$7,500,001 - \$10,000,000	= 1 Points	Over \$10,000,000	= 0 Points	
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<p><b>Evaluation Criteria –</b></p> <p><b>Company Profile</b></p>	<p><i>Provide answers below. If you are submitting a response as a joint venture, you must respond to each question for each entity forming the joint venture. 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>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.</p>	
<p>2. Supply the interested firm's federal ID number and Dun and Bradstreet number.</p>	
<p>3. Is the interested firm legally authorized, pursuant to the requirements of the Florida Statutes, to do business in the State of Florida?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
<p>4. All firms are required to provide Broward County the firm's financial statements at the time of submittal in order to demonstrate the firm's financial capabilities.</p> <p>Failure to provide this information at the time of submittal may result in a recommendation by the Director of Purchasing that the response is non-responsive. Each firm shall submit its most recent two (2) years of financial statements for review. The financial statements are not required to be audited financial statements. With respect to the number of years of financial statements required by this RFP, 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 and whether the firm acted in good faith in disclosing the financial documents in its evaluation.</p> <p>Any claim of confidentiality on financial statements</p>	



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<p>should be asserted at the time of submittal. (see below)</p> <p><b>*****ONLY "IF" claiming Confidentiality*****</b></p> <p>The financial statements should be submitted in a separate bound document labeled "Name of Firm, Attachment to Proposal Package, RFP# - Confidential Matter".</p> <p>The firm must identify the specific statute that authorizes the exemption from the Public Records Law.</p> <p>CD or DVD discs included in the submittal must also comply with this requirement and separate any materials claimed to be confidential.</p> <p><b><u>Failure to provide this information at the time of submittal and in the manner required above may result in a recommendation by the Director of Purchasing that the response is non-responsive.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Furthermore, proposer's failure to provide the information as instructed may lead to the information becoming public.</u></b></p> <p><b>Please note that the financial statement exemption provided for in Section 119.071(1) c, Florida Statutes only applies to submittals in response to a solicitation for a "public works" project.</b></p>	
<p><b>Litigation History Requirement:</b></p> <p>5. The County will consider a vendor's litigation history information in its review and determination of responsibility. All vendors are required to disclose to the County all "material" cases filed, pending, or resolved during the last three (3) years prior to the solicitation response due date, whether such cases were brought by or against the vendor, any parent or subsidiary of the vendor, or any predecessor organization. If the vendor is a joint venture, the information provided should encompass the joint venture (if it is not newly-formed for purposes of responding to the solicitation) and each of the entities</p>	



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forming the joint venture. For purpose of this disclosure requirement, a "case" includes lawsuits, administrative hearings and arbitrations. A case is considered to be "material" if it relates, in whole or in part, to any of the following:

1. A similar type of work that the vendor is seeking to perform for the County under the current solicitation;
2. An allegation of negligence, error or omissions, or malpractice against the vendor or any of its principals or agents who would be performing work under the current solicitation;
3. A vendor's default, termination, suspension, failure to perform, or improper performance in connection with any contract;
4. The financial condition of the vendor, including any bankruptcy petition (voluntary and involuntary) or receivership; or
5. A criminal proceeding or hearing concerning business-related offenses in which the vendor or its principals (including officers) were/are defendants.

Notwithstanding the descriptions listed in paragraphs 1 – 5 above, a case is **not** considered to be "material" if the claims raised in the case involve only garnishment, auto negligence, personal injury, workers' compensation, foreclosure or a proof of claim filed by the vendor.

For each material case, the vendor is required to provide all information identified, on the attached "Litigation History" form. **(Attachment I)**

A Vendor is also required to disclose to the County any and all case(s) that exist between the County and any of the vendor's subcontractors/subconsultants proposed to work on this project.

**Failure to disclose any material case, or to provide all requested information in connection with each such case, may result in the vendor being deemed non-responsive. Prior to making such determination, the vendor will have the ability to clarify the submittal and to explain why an undisclosed case is not material.**

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<p>6. 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?</p> <p>If yes, provide details.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b>                      <input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b></p>
<p>7. Has your company ever failed to complete any work awarded to you? If so, where and why?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b>                      <input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b></p>
<p>8. Has your company ever been terminated from a contract? If so, where and why?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b>                      <input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b></p>
<p>9. Insurance Requirements: Attached is a sample Certificate of Insurance <b>Attachment J.</b> 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.</p>	

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<p><b>Evaluation Criteria –</b></p> <p><b>Legal Requirements</b></p>	<p><i>Provide answers below. If you are submitting a response as a joint venture, you must respond to each question for each entity forming the joint venture. 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>1. <b>Standard Agreement Language:</b> Identify any standard terms and conditions with which the interested firm cannot agree. The standard terms and conditions for the resulting contract can be located at:</p> <p><a href="http://www.broward.org/Purchasing/Documents/caf202.pdf">http://www.broward.org/Purchasing/Documents/caf202.pdf</a></p> <p>If you do not have computer access to the internet, call the Project Manager for this RFP to arrange for mailing, pick up, or facsimile transmission.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>YES (Agree)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b></p> <p><b>If no, you need to specifically identify the terms and conditions with which you are taking exception since they will be discussed with the Evaluation Committee. Please be aware that taking exceptions to the County's standard terms and conditions may be viewed unfavorably by the Evaluation Committee and ultimately impact the overall evaluation of your submittal.</b></p>
<p>2. <b>Cone of Silence:</b> This County's ordinance prohibits certain communications among vendors, county staff, and Evaluation Committee members.</p> <p>Identify any violations of this ordinance by any members of the responding firm or its joint ventures. The firm(s) submitting is expected to sign and notarize the Cone of Silence Certification (<b>Attachment K</b>).</p>	
<p>3. <b>Public Entity Crimes Statement:</b> 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 ventures.</p>	

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<p><b>4. No Contingency Fees:</b> 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. 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><b>5. DRUG FREE WORKPLACE:</b></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 Drug Free Workplace Policy Certification Form. <b>(Attachment M)</b></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 <b>(Attachment M)</b>.</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. <b>(Attachment M)</b></p> <p><b>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</b></p>	<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>

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<p><b>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.</b></p>	
<p>6. <b>Non-Collusion Statement:</b> By responding to this solicitation, the vendor certifies that this offer is made independently and free from collusion. Vendor shall disclose on the attached "Non-Collusion Statement Form" (<b>Attachment N</b>) 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.</p> <p>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, 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.</p> <p>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>	
<p>7. <b>Scrutinized Companies List Certification:</b> Any company, principals, or owners on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List is prohibited from submitting a bid, proposal or response to a Broward County solicitation for goods or services in an amount equal to or greater than \$1 million.</p> <p>The certification form is referenced as "Scrutinized Companies List Certification" (<b>Attachment O</b>) and should be completed and submitted with your proposal but must be completed and submitted prior to award.</p>	

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<p><b>Evaluation Criteria –</b></p> <p><b>Tiebreaker Criteria</b></p>	<p><i>Provide answers below. If you are submitting a response as a joint venture, you must respond to each question for each entity forming the joint venture. Furthermore, to receive credit for a tiebreaker criterion, each entity forming the joint venture must meet the tiebreaker criteria. 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><b>LOCATION in BROWARD COUNTY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Is your firm located in Broward County?</li> <li>2. Does your firm have a valid current Broward County Local Business Tax Receipt?</li> <li>3. Has your firm (a) been in existence for at least six (6) months 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?</li> </ol> <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. <b>(Attachment P)</b></p> <p><b>Failure to provide a valid Broward County Local Business Tax Receipt and the attached 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.</b></p>	<table> <tr> <td>1. <input type="checkbox"/> YES</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> NO</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. <input type="checkbox"/> YES</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> NO</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. <input type="checkbox"/> YES</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> NO</td> </tr> </table>	1. <input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	2. <input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	3. <input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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3. <input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO						

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<p><b>DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP ACT</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Do you have a domestic partnership program?</li> <li>2. If so, please provide a copy of your domestic partnership program in your proposal and complete <b>Attachment F "Domestic Partnership Certification Form."</b></li> </ol> <p><b>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.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Does your domestic partnership 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 2011, Broward County Ordinance # 2011-26, as amended?</li> </ol> <p><b>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 2011, Broward County Ordinance # 2011-26, as amended, shall prevent your firm from receiving any preference(s) allowed under the Act if applicable to this solicitation.</b></p>	<div> <div>1. <input type="checkbox"/> YES</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> NO</div> </div> <div> <div>2. <input type="checkbox"/> YES</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> NO</div> </div>  <div> <div>3. <input type="checkbox"/> YES</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> NO</div> </div>
<p><b>VOLUME OF WORK OVER FIVE YEARS</b></p> <p>Volume of Work will be calculated by all amounts awarded to the Prime Proposer that includes Purchase Orders, Amendments and Work Authorizations. List all projects, including project number, with Broward County during the past five (5) years – completed and active, with regard to the Prime Proposer only. <b>If applicable complete Attachment Q.</b> (Report only amounts awarded as <u>Prime Vendor</u>). To be considered for the Tie Break preference, this completed <b>Attachment Q</b> must be included with the RFP Submittal Response at the time of the opening deadline.</p>	<p>\$</p>

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**Required Forms to be Returned**

(Forms that follow this Title Page that need to be returned. Forms checked in the section titled Required Forms. Use the section titled Required Forms as a checklist.)

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## Attachment "B" - Letter of Intent CBE

### OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

#### LETTER OF INTENT BETWEEN PROPOSER/OFFEROR AND COUNTY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (CBE) SUBCONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER

(Form to be completed and signed for each CBE firm)

**Solicitation Number:**   **Project Title:**

R1220410P1	Engineering Services for Potable Water Storage Tank and Pumping Systems
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**Proposer/Offeror Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**CBE Subcontractor/Supplier Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

A. This is a letter of intent between the proposer/offeror on this project and a CBE firm for the CBE to perform subcontracting work on this project.

B. By signing below, the proposer/offeror is committing to utilize the above-named CBE to perform the work described below.

C. By signing below, the above-named CBE is committing to perform the work described below.

D. By signing below, the proposer/offeror and CBE affirm that if the CBE subcontracts any of the work described below, it may only subcontract that work to another CBE.

Work to be performed by CBE Firm			
Description	NAICS*	CBE Contract Amount†	CBE Percentage of Total Project Value

**AFFIRMATION:** I hereby affirm that the information above is true and correct.

**CBE Subcontractor/Supplier Authorized Representative**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Title) (Date)  
**Proposer/Offeror Authorized Representative**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Title) (Date)

\* Visit <http://www.census.gov/eos/www/naics/> to search. Match type of work with NAICS code as closely as possible.

† To be provided only when the solicitation requires that proposer/offer include a dollar amount in its bid-offer.

*In the event the proposer/offeror does not receive award of the prime contract, any and all representations in this Letter of Intent and Affirmation shall be null and void.*

*CBE Letter of Intent July 2012*



Attachment "D" - Application for Evaluation of Good Faith Effort

**APPLICATION FOR EVALUATION OF GOOD FAITH EFFORT PURSUANT TO County  
Business Opportunity Act of 2012**

RFP / BID NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ PROJECT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRIME CONTRACTOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE

The undersigned representative of the prime contractor represents that his/her firm has contacted County Business Enterprise (CBE) certified firms in a good faith effort to meet the CBE goal for this solicitation but has not been able to meet the goal. Consistent with the requirements of the Business Opportunity Act of 2012 (the Act), the prime contractor hereby submits documentation (attached to this form) of good faith efforts made and requests to be evaluated under Section 1-81.5(e) of the Act.

The prime contractor understands that a determination of good faith effort to meet the CBE contract participation goal is contingent on both the information provided by the prime contractor as an attachment to this application and the other factors listed in Section 1-81.5(e) of the CBE Act, as those factors are applicable with respect to this solicitation. The prime contractor acknowledges that the determination of good faith effort is made by the Director of the Office of Economic and Small Business Development, and is not subject to appeal.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME / TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



## Attachment "E" - Vendor's List (Non-Certified Subcontractors and Suppliers Information)

THIS FORM SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITH THE 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's 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's 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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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.**



## Attachment "F" - Domestic Partnership Certification

**NOTE: This Form must be completed and be returned with the RFP submittal and received at the time of the opening in order to be considered for "tie breaker" purposes.**

The Vendor, by virtue of the signature below, certifies that it is aware of the requirements of Broward County's Domestic Partnership Act, (Section 16-1/2 -157 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances, as amended); and certifies the following: **(Please check only one below).**

- ☐ 1. The Vendor currently complies with the requirements of the County's Domestic Partnership Act and provides benefits to Domestic Partners of its employees on the same basis as it provides benefits to employees' spouses
- ☐ 2. The Vendor will comply with the requirements of the County's Domestic Partnership Act at time of contract award and provide benefits to Domestic Partners of its employees on the same basis as it provides benefits to employees' spouses
- ☐ 3. The Vendor will not comply with the requirements of the County's Domestic Partnership Act at time of award
- ☐ 4. The Vendor does not need to comply with the requirements of the County's Domestic Partnership Act at time of award because the following exception(s) applies: **(Please check only one below).**
- ☐ The Vendor's price proposal for the initial contract term is \$100,000 or less.
- ☐ The Vendor employs less than five (5) employees.
- ☐ The Vendor is a governmental entity, not-for-profit corporation, or charitable organization.
- ☐ The Vendor is a religious organization, association, society, or non-profit charitable or educational institution.
- ☐ The Vendor does not provide benefits to employees' spouses.
- ☐ The Vendor provides an employee the cash equivalent of benefits. (Attach an affidavit in compliance with the Act stating the efforts taken to provide such benefits and the amount of the cash equivalent.)
- ☐ The Vendor cannot comply with the provisions of the Domestic Partnership Act because it would violate the laws, rules or regulations of federal or state law or would violate or be inconsistent with the terms or conditions of a grant or contract with the United States or State of Florida. Indicate the law, statute or regulation. (State the law, statute or regulation and attach explanation of its applicability.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Title) (Vendor)

Hereby attests that I have the authority to sign this notarized certification and certify that the above-referenced information is true, complete and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Notary Public**

(Print, type or stamp commissioned name of Notary Public)

Personally Known \_\_\_\_\_ or Produced Identification \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Identification Produced: \_\_\_\_\_



## Attachment "G" - Lobbyist Registration – Certification

This certification form should be completed and submitted with your proposal.

The Vendor, by virtue of the signature below, certifies that:

- a. It understands if it has retained a lobbyist(s) to lobby in connection with a competitive solicitation, it shall be deemed non-responsive unless the firm, in responding to the competitive solicitation, certifies that each lobbyist retained has timely filed the registration or amended registration required under Section 1-262, Broward County Code of Ordinances; and
- b. It understands that if, after awarding a contract in connection with the solicitation, the County learns that the certification was erroneous, and upon investigation determines that the error was willful or intentional on the part of the vendor, the County may, on that basis, exercise any contractual right to terminate the contract for convenience.

Based upon these understandings, the vendor further certifies that: (Check One)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ It has not retained a lobbyist(s) to lobby in connection with this competitive solicitation; however, if retained after the solicitation, the County will be notified.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ It has retained a lobbyist(s) to lobby in connection with this competitive solicitation and certified that each lobbyist retained has timely filed the registration or amended registration required under Section 1-262, Broward County Code of Ordinances.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ It is a requirement of this solicitation that the names of any and all lobbyists retained to lobby in connection with this solicitation be listed below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Lobbyist

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Lobbyist's Firm

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Lobbyist

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Lobbyist's Firm

\_\_\_\_\_  
(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 whose 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)

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

## Attachment "I" - Litigation History

<b>RFP#:</b> _____  <b>MATERIAL CASE SYNOPSIS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Vendor : _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Vendor's Parent Company: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Vendor's Subsidiary Company: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Vendor's Predecessor Organization: _____
Party	Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant <input type="checkbox"/>
Case Name	
Case Number	
Date Filed	
Name of Court or other tribunal	
Type of Case	Civil <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative/Regulatory <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy <input type="checkbox"/>
Claim or Cause of Action and Brief description of each Count	
Brief description of the Subject Matter and Project Involved	
Disposition of Case	Pending <input type="checkbox"/> Settled <input type="checkbox"/> Dismissed <input type="checkbox"/>  Judgment Vendor's Favor <input type="checkbox"/>  Judgment Against Vendor <input type="checkbox"/>  If Judgment Against, is Judgment Satisfied? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Opposing Counsel	Name:  Email:  Phone number:

**NAME OF COMPANY:** \_\_\_\_\_



## Attachment "J" - Insurance Requirements

### Insurance Requirement for Professional Engineering Consultant Services

The following coverage is deemed the minimum insurance required for this project. The selected firm must be prepared to provide proof of insurance commensurate with or in excess of this requirement. Any deviation is subject to the approval of Risk Management.

TYPE OF INSURANCE	Limits on Liability in Thousands of Dollars		
		Each Occurrence	Aggregate
<b>GENERAL LIABILITY - Broad form</b> <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 <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	Bodily Injury		
	Property Damage		
	Bodily Injury and Property Damage Combined	\$ 1 mil	\$ 2 mil
	Personal Injury		
<b>AUTO LIABILITY</b> <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 If applicable	Bodily Injury (each person)		
	Bodily Injury (each accident)		
	Property Damage		
	Bodily Injury and Property Damage Combined	\$ 1 mil	
<b>EXCESS LIABILITY</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Umbrella Form <input type="checkbox"/> Other than Umbrella Form	Bodily Injury and Property Damage Combined	\$	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>WORKER'S COMPENSATION</b> If exempt: Provide State Exemption Certificate, or letter on company letterhead stating the reason for exemption.	(each accident)	STATUTORY	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY</b>		\$1 mil / accident	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY (E &amp; O)</b>	Claims-made form w/ Extended Reporting Period of Deductible not to exceed:	\$ 1 mil 3 yr \$ 100 k	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>PROPERTY COVERAGE /BUILDER'S RISK "ALL RISK" WITH WIND AND FLOOD</b> Coverage must remain in force until written final acceptance by County.	Maximum Deductible: <b>DED for WIND or WIND &amp; FLOOD not to exceed 5% of completed value</b> CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEDUCTIBLE	\$10 k	Completed Value
<input type="checkbox"/> Installation floater is required if Builder's Risk or Property are not carried. Coverage must be "All Risk", completed value. Coverage must remain in force until written final acceptance by County.	CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEDUCTIBLE	Maximum deductible: \$ 10 k	Completed Value
Description of Operations/Locations/Vehicles <b>"Broward County" must be certificate holder and endorsed as an additional insured for general liability, excess liability. Reference: WWS-Potable Water Storage Tank Systems Design</b>			

**NOTE:** Workers' Compensation: U.S. Longshoremen & Harbor Workers' Act & Jones Act is required for any activities on or about navigable water.  
**CANCELLATION:** Thirty (30) Day written notice of cancellation is required to the Certificate Holder:

Certificate Holder:  
 Broward County  
 115 South Andrews Avenue  
 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
 Attn: Mark Gabriel - WWS

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Risk Management Division

VALID FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF SIGNATURE

InsuranceRequirementForm Revised 2012



## Attachment "K" - Cone of Silence Certification

The undersigned vendor hereby certifies that:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the vendor has read Broward County's Cone of Silence Ordinance, Section 1-266, Article xiii, Chapter 1 as revised of the Broward County Code; and
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the vendor understands that the Cone of Silence for this competitive solicitation shall be in effect beginning upon the appointment of the Evaluation Committee (for Requests for Proposals - RFPs) or Selection Committee (for Request for Letters of Interest - RLIs) for communication regarding this RFP/RLI with the County Administrator, Deputy and Assistants to the County Administrator and their respective support staff or any person, including Evaluation or Selection Committee members, appointed to evaluate or recommend selection in this RFP/RLI process. For Communication with County Commissioners and Commission staff, the Cone of Silence allows communication until the initial Evaluation or Selection Committee Meeting.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the vendor agrees to comply with the requirements of the Cone of Silence Ordinance.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(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 whose 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 "M" - 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 proposer'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 proposer'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 whose 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 "N" - Non-Collusion Statement Form

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**

**RELATIONSHIP**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Vendor Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Vendor Name)

**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.**

(Form is to be signed even if no names are listed)



## Attachment "O" - Scrutinized Companies List Certification

This certification form should be completed and submitted with your proposal but must be completed and submitted prior to award.

The Vendor, by virtue of the signature below, certifies that:

- a. The Vendor, owners, or principals are aware of the requirements of Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, regarding Companies on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List; and
- b. The Vendor, owners, or principals, are eligible to participate in this solicitation and not listed on either the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List; and
- c. If awarded the Contract, the Vendor, owners, or principals will immediately notify the COUNTY in writing if any of its principals are placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name and Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Firm)

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_ (name of person whose signature is being notarized) as \_\_\_\_\_ (title) of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of corporation/entity), known to me to be the person described herein, or who produced \_\_\_\_\_ (type of identification) as identification, and who did/did not take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

State of \_\_\_\_\_ at Large (SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name)

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_



## Attachment "P" - Local Vendor Certification

### Tiebreaker Criteria (or Local Preference if Applicable)

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 six (6) months 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.

AND/OR

3. \_\_\_\_\_ THE VENDOR IS A LOCAL VENDOR IN BROWARD OR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND HAS A VALID CORRESPONDING COUNTY LOCAL BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS CERTIFICATION 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 or Miami-Dade 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 whose 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 “Q” - Volume of Work Over Five Years

### Tie Breaker Criteria Broward County Projects

The work shall include all amounts awarded to the Prime Proposer that includes Purchase Orders, Amendments and Work Authorizations. List all projects, including project number, with Broward County during the past five (5) years – completed and active, with regard to the Prime Proposer only. If the vendor is a joint venture, the information provided should encompass the joint venture and each of the entities forming the joint venture. **(Report only amounts awarded as a Prime Vendor including any Amendments, Purchase Orders and Work Authorizations) IF no work has been performed, show a Grand Total of \$0**

Item No.	Project Title	Solicitation Contract Number Bid – Quote – RLI - RFP	Broward County Department or Division	Date Awarded	Awarded Dollar Amount
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
11					
12					
13					
14					
15					
				<b>Grand Total</b>	



## Attachment "U" - Self-Certification: Owner Ethnicity/Gender (Optional)

The information requested is voluntary and not a requirement to respond to a Broward County solicitation. However, in the event that your company becomes the recommended vendor for award, this information will be required prior to award. Recommended vendor for award must submit within three business days of County's request.

In order for the County to ensure that all prospective vendors have an equal opportunity to participate in County procurements, the following information is requested regarding each prospective vendor. Please read the following and determine which is applicable.

***The following gender applies to the primary owner of firm:***

☐ Female      ☐ Male      ☐ Equally-Owned (Female and Male)

***The following ethnicity applies to the primary owner of firm:***

☐ African American/Black/Afro-Caribbean      ☐ Native American  
☐ Asian Pacific      ☐ Subcontinent Asian  
☐ Caucasian/White      ☐ Other  
☐ Hispanic/Latino

***Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing document and that the facts stated in it are true.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Vendor signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print vendor name)

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by

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

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

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

NOTARY PUBLIC:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_



## **Exhibits**

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## Exhibit - 1 - Detailed Scope of Work

### Engineering Services for Potable Water Storage Tanks and Pumping Systems

#### I. Background

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection has established requirements for Public Utilities for meeting maximum day and fire demand flows. To meet these requirements, Broward County Water and Wastewater Services (BCWWS) division is in the process of designing additional water storage capacity, pumping facilities and associated chemical feed systems.

#### II. Overview

The project will require coordination between multiple engineering disciplines to provide a full range of consulting services to support and supplement in-house design capabilities for the renovation, rehabilitation or construction of Potable Water Storage Tanks and Pumping Systems. This may include design, related engineering reports, procure permits, prepare and negotiate contracts, provide support to BCWWS related to codes and regulations and provide services during construction.

The project has been divided into three (3) Service Area Districts. These service area districts are presently planned, budgeted and identified as follows:

##### District 1:

**Project 1A-2 Remote Ground Storage Facility** consists of providing engineering support design services and services during construction for the design and construction of a potable water storage tank, pumping facilities, chemical facilities and appurtenances.

**Project 1B-1 Remote Ground Storage Facility** consists of providing engineering support design services and services during construction for the design and construction of a potable water storage tank, pumping facilities, chemical facilities and appurtenances.

##### District 2:

**Project 2A WTP Ground Storage Tank** consists of providing engineering support design services and services during construction for the construction of a potable water storage tank.

##### District 3:

**Project 3A Remote Ground Storage Facility** consists of providing engineering support design services and services during construction for the design and construction of pumping facilities, chemical facilities and appurtenances and services during construction for a potable water storage tank, chemical facilities and appurtenances.



### **III. Project Description**

#### **District 1**

##### **1A-2 Remote Ground Storage Facility**

**A. 1.5 MG Ground Storage Tank**

Services presently anticipated in association with this project include:

- Design Support
- Engineering Services during Construction.

**B. High Service Pump Station and Chemical Facility**

Services presently anticipated in association with this project include:

- Reports and Studies
- Surveying
- Geotechnical Investigations
- Underground Investigation
- Electrical and Instrumentation design
- Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning design
- Plumbing design
- Structural design
- Architecture
- Paving and Drainage design
- Landscape Architecture and Irrigation system design
- Bidding Support
- Engineering Services during Construction.
- Permitting Assistance
- Site Plan submittal assistance.
- Related services as required

##### **1B-1 Remote Ground Storage Facility**

**A. 2.0 MG Ground Storage Tank**

Services presently anticipated in association with this project include:

- Design Support
- Engineering Services during Construction.

**B. High Service Pump Station and Chemical Facility**

Services presently anticipated in association with this project include:

- Reports and Studies
- Surveying
- Geotechnical Investigations
- Underground Investigation
- Electrical and Instrumentation design
- Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning design
- Plumbing design
- Structural design
- Architecture
- Paving and Drainage design
- Landscape Architecture and Irrigation system design
- Bidding Support
- Engineering Services during Construction.
- Permitting Assistance
- Site Plan submittal assistance.

- Related services as required

## **District 2**

### **2A WTP Ground Storage Tank**

#### **A. 5.0 MG Ground Storage Tank**

Services presently anticipated in association with this project include:

- Electrical and Instrumentation design
- Landscape Architecture and Irrigation system design.
- Bidding Support
- Engineering Services during Construction.
- Permitting Assistance
- Site Plan submittal assistance.
- Related services as required

## **District 3**

### **3A Remote Ground Storage Facility**

#### **A. 2.5 MG Ground Storage Tank and Chemical Facilities**

Services presently anticipated in association with this project include:

- Design Support
- Services during construction.

#### **B. Renovate/Replace High Service Pump Station**

Services presently anticipated in association with this project include:

- Reports and Studies
- Surveying
- Geotechnical Investigations
- Underground Investigation
- Electrical and Instrumentation design
- Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning design
- Plumbing design
- Structural design
- Architecture
- Paving and Drainage design
- Landscape Architecture and Irrigation system design
- Bidding Support
- Engineering Services during Construction.
- Permitting assistance
- Related services as required

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### **III. Scope of Work**

#### **A. Phase I – Pre-Design Services**

The CONSULTANT shall perform the following described engineering design services:

- Topographic and boundary survey of the project site
- Using ground penetrating radar, locate underground materials and structures.
- Using vacuum soft-dig methods determine depth and location of underground facilities
- Determine Zoning and Land Use requirements for the work.

#### **B. Phase II – Design Services**

Final Design: Prepare final design documents based on the criteria established by BCWWS. Design will follow 30%/60%/90%/100% design reviews for required disciplines.

Permitting: Assist BCWWS in preparing permit applications and obtaining all permits and approvals necessary to construct the work.

Contract Documents: Prepare Contract Documents (Plans and Specifications) disciplines provided.

Bidding/Award Services: Assist the County during the Bidding and Award of the Contract Documents.

Additional Services as Directed by Contract Administrator related to final design, permitting, contract documents, and bidding / award services.

#### **C. Phase III – Engineering Services During Construction**

Provide Engineering Services during Construction Phase III through to project close out of all 3 Districts for a period of 5 years after date of award. These would include a full time Project Representative to provide construction administration services, contract interpretations and clarifications, review of amendments and pay requests, as requested by Broward County.

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## Exhibit - 2 - Evidence of Authorization to do Business

# *State of Florida Department of State*

I certify from the records of this office that  
CORPORATION is a <sup>Delaware</sup> corporation authorized to transact business in  
the State of Florida, qualified on November 7, 2012.

The document number of this corporation is -

I further certify that said corporation has paid all fees due this office through  
December 31, 2013, that its most recent annual report/uniform business report  
was filed on March 26, 2013, and its status is active.

I further certify that said corporation has not filed a Certificate of Withdrawal.

*Given under my hand and the  
Great Seal of the State of Florida  
at Tallahassee, the Capital, this  
the Ninth day of July, 2013*



*Ken Detjen*  
**Secretary of State**

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