

## **Solicitation GEN2118621P1**

### **Removal and Transportation of Deceased Persons**

#### **Bid Designation: Public**



**Broward County Board of County Commissioners**

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Bid Title Removal and Transportation of Deceased Persons

Bid Start Date In Held  
Bid End Date May 20, 2019 5:00:00 PM EDT  
Question &  
Answer End Date May 13, 2019 5:00:00 PM EDT

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Contract Duration 3 years  
Contract Renewal 2 annual renewals  
Prices Good for Not Applicable

Bid Comments **Scope of Work:** Broward County Office of Medical Examiner and Trauma Services is seeking a qualified firm to provide Removal and Transportation of Deceased Persons, medical records, specimens, physical evidence and storage of deceased persons, between various locations throughout Broward, Palm Beach and Miami-Dade Counties on an as needed basis, as outlined in the Scope of Work.

**Price:** Price will be considered in final evaluation and ranking of qualified firms. Failure to completely fill out and submit price on the Item Response Form will deem vendor non-responsive.

**Licensing Requirements:** In order to be considered a responsive and responsible Vendor for the Scope of Work set forth in this solicitation, the Vendor must provide specified Licenses and documents at the time of submittal. Refer to **Special Instructions to Vendors** for requirements and additional information.

**Goal Participation:** This solicitation is open to the general marketplace. Refer to **Special Instructions to Vendors, Section L** and **Office of Economic and Small Business Development Procurement Preferences for Broward County Small Business Enterprises and County Business Enterprises** for additional information.

**Questions and Answers:** The County provides a specified time for vendors to ask questions and seek clarification regarding the requirements of the solicitation. All questions or clarification inquiries must be submitted through BidSync by the date and time referenced in the solicitation document (including any addenda). The County will respond to all questions via BidSync.

**Submittals:** Vendor **must** submit its solicitation response electronically and must confirm its submittal in BidSync in order for the County to receive a valid response through BidSync. It is the Vendor's sole responsibility to assure its response is submitted and received through BidSync by the date and time specified in the solicitation. The County will not consider solicitation responses received by other means. Refer to the Purchasing Division's website or contact BidSync for submittal instructions. **Vendors are encouraged to submit their responses in advance of the date and time specified in the solicitation. In the event a vendor is having difficulty submitting its response through BidSync, immediately notify the assigned Purchasing Agent and then contact BidSync for technical assistance.**

**Evaluation Criteria Response Form and Vendor Questionnaire Form (Instructions for Uploading):**  
Download document, save as the pdf fillable document (do not save as any other type of document), complete form and **upload form as the fillable pdf file**. **DO NOT APPLY ANY TYPE OF SECURITY, ALTER OR OTHERWISE MANIPULATE THE DOCUMENT. DO NOT PRINT TO PDF OR SCAN DOCUMENT BEFORE UPLOADING TO BIDSINC.**

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Vendor must check the box "Check here to indicate that Vendor agrees it has read and will comply with the submission instructions above" to activate the fillable fields for Vendor Evaluation Criteria Responses.

Item Response Form

Item **GEN2118621P1--01-01 - BASE PRICE: Annual Base Routine Decedent Transport**  
Lot Description **Routine Decedent Transport**  
Quantity **2000 each**  
Unit Price   
Vendor's Proposed  
Reponse Time   
(Minutes) For Each  
Occurrence  
Delivery Location **Broward County Board of County Commissioners**  
No Location Specified  
  
Qty 2000

**Description**

Base Routine Decedent Transport as outlined in the Scope of Work

- Estimated Occurrences is 2,000 Decedents Annually
- The proposer shall be required to arrive at the scene of the death within sixty (60) minutes for each occurrence

Standard Performance:

The successful proposer performance rate must be within the required sixty (60) minutes arrival time at the scene. Failure to meet this standard will allow the County to reduce proposer's invoice.

*Price will be considered in final evaluation and ranking of qualified firms. Failure to completely fill out and submit price on the Item Response Form will deem vendor non-responsive. **Only this Base Price will be used to calculate each vendors points for price.***

Item **GEN2118621P1--02-01 - OPTIONAL SERVICES/OTHER SERVICES: Annual Transport of Medical Records or Physical Evidence**  
Lot Description **Optional Services/Other Services**  
Quantity **30 each**  
Unit Price   
Delivery Location **Broward County Board of County Commissioners**  
No Location Specified  
  
Qty 30

**Description**

The proposer may be dispatched for the purposes of transporting medical records, specimens, or physical evidence only in the estimated amount of 30 annually.

*Only the Vendor's Base Price will be used to calculate points for price.*

Item **GEN2118621P1--02-02 - OPTIONAL SERVICES/OTHER SERVICES: Annual Removal and Storage of Indigent and Non-Medical Examiner Cases**  
Lot Description **Optional Services/Other Services**  
Quantity **100 each**  
Unit Price

Delivery Location

**Broward County Board of County Commissioners**

No Location Specified

**Qty 100**

**Description**

As outlined in the Scope of Work, proposer shall provide storage for Non-Medical Examiner Cases identified by an issued Indigent Case number and those identified by an issued Medical Examiner Case number in the estimated amount of 100 annually.

*Only the Vendor's Base Price will be used to calculate points for price.*

## **Scope of Work**

### **Removal and Transportation of Deceased Persons**

#### **General Background Information:**

Broward County Office of Medical Examiner and Trauma Services is seeking a qualified firm to provide Removal and Transportation of Deceased Persons, medical records, specimens, physical evidence and storage of deceased persons, between various locations throughout Broward, Palm Beach and Miami-Dade Counties on an as needed basis, 24 hours a day seven days a week for the Broward County Office of Medical Examiner and Trauma Services.

#### **Requirements for the Proposer:**

The proposer shall provide for transportation of decedents to the Broward County, Office of Medical Examiner and Trauma Services (OMETS), at the request of the Medical Examiner, or authorized personnel, from any point within Broward, Palm Beach and Miami-Dade Counties. On occasion due to unforeseen conditions, the Medical Examiner may request transport to an alternate location (e.g., temporary morgue or in a mass fatality situation) and at no additional cost to County. The service shall be available seven (7) days a week, every day of the year, twenty-four hours per day.

The proposer shall provide all necessary staff, supplies, equipment, labor supervision, license(s), travel and any/all expenses incurred in the performance of the contract necessary to provide for the removal and transportation of deceased persons, medical records, specimens, and physical evidence between various locations throughout Broward, Palm Beach, and Miami-Dade Counties.

The proposer shall be required to maintain an office and refrigeration location within Broward County for the entire duration of the Agreement. The proposer shall also be required to file with the Contract Administrator or designee the address of the proposer's office along with the location where the transport vehicles are stored. The County reserves the right to inspect the location, facility and vehicles.

The proposer should have geographic knowledge of Broward County and all its transport drivers and attendants should have adequate knowledge of Broward County geography as to enable prompt response to service calls. Transport vehicles shall be located and respond to calls from within Broward County.

The proposer shall provide a written record (transportation forms) of the transport for each deceased person. This written record shall be left at OMETS at the conclusion of each transport. The record shall contain the following information:

- a) Date, location of transport, destination, and time of call received
- b) Medical Examiner Investigator requesting the transport
- c) Name of decedent, race and sex (when known) and assigned Medical Examiner case number
- d) Time transport vehicle was dispatched along with vehicle number
- e) Arrival time of transport vehicle to the scene
- f) Time transport vehicle departed the scene
- g) Time transport vehicle arrived at the destination
- h) Notes indicating disposition or transportation of personal effects/valuables, medical records, police reports, blood/specimens, physical evidence, X-rays, medications or other items not mentioned above
- i) Complete name of the driver and attendant(s).
- j) Notes indicating any delays or other pertinent information
- k) The number from any tag sealing the human remains body bag

The proposer shall be required to participate in disaster/mass fatality drill exercises as scheduled. This will include one vehicle with two attendants.

The proposer shall adhere to reasonable handling and information recording procedures established by the Contract Administrator or designee.

The proposer shall provide storage for Non-Medical Examiner cases (identified by an issued indigent case number) which result in the deceased becoming an indigent case and is ultimately the responsibility of Broward County for disposition. OMETs, at its sole discretion, may direct proposer to transport and provide storage of Non-Medical Examiner cases (identified by an issued Medical Examiner case number) until next-of-kin or other responsible parties are able to complete funeral arrangements. No loss or change of custody of the remains shall be permitted. The remains shall be stored according to Section 497.386, Florida Statutes.

The proposer shall provide one hundred (100) heavy duty disaster pouches (body bags) to be stored at the Medical Examiner's Office and have access to an additional one hundred (100) heavy duty disaster pouches within twenty-four (24) hours of verbal notification in the event of a mass fatality incident. The pouches shall remain the property of the proposer until used by the County.

The proposer shall provide a licensed refrigeration facility for storage cases and shall be stored according to Section 497.386, Florida Statutes.

The proposer shall provide bi-monthly billing through invoicing for services rendered for each transport to include the following information:

- a) Date, location of transport, destination, and time of call received
- b) Type of transport and contracted price
- c) Time transport vehicle was dispatched along with vehicle number
- d) Arrival time of transport vehicle
- e) Time transport vehicle departed scene
- f) Time transport vehicle arrived at destination
- g) Name of decedent and assigned Medical Examiner case number or indigent case number.
- h) A photocopy of the written record (transportation form) with the signature of the witness verifying the time.

### **Vehicles:**

The proposer shall have available for decedent transport use a minimum of three (3) vehicles at all times that are clean and maintained in excellent operating condition. A fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) vehicle shall be available for service in the event of a breakdown of one of the three (3) primary vehicles, or in the event of the necessity of a fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) vehicle to respond to a call.

Each vehicle shall be a van-like vehicle (no ambulances, hearses, or trucks), subject to inspection and approval by the Contract Administrator or designee.

The proposer shall provide each vehicle number and operational cellular telephone number for each vehicle to the Contract Administrator or designee.

There shall be no advertisements, business logos, printing or markings of any kind displayed on either the exterior or interior of any vehicle utilized under the Agreement, including the proposer's name.

No property, merchandise, containers, or materials or persons not utilized in the furnishing of contractual services may occupy the transport vehicle while such vehicle is transporting deceased persons for the Medical Examiner.

The proposer shall equip the transport vehicles with only amber or purple flashing warning lights to be ONLY utilized when approaching or while on a death scene.

Each vehicle shall be equipped with a sufficient supply of body bags, gloves, sheets, disinfectants, deodorizers, personal protective clothing and equipment as required by state regulations and for the use on Medical Examiner cases. The vehicles shall also be equipped with two one-person stretchers and auxiliary stretchers for the Medical Examiner's use in transporting deceased persons. Each transport vehicle shall be staffed by a minimum of two attendants (driver included) on all deceased person transports. A fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) vehicle shall be available for service in the event of a breakdown of one of the three primary vehicles, or in the event of the necessity of a fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) vehicle to respond to a call.

No more than one deceased person may be transported per vehicle unless specifically authorized in advance by the Medical Examiner or authorized personnel.

The vehicles will be inspected for compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

**Employees of the Proposer:**

Employees of the proposer are subject to review, investigation and approval by the Contract Administrator or designee. The proposer shall conduct background checks on each employee prior to starting any work according to the contract and provide the results of the background checks to the Contract Administrator or designee FOR APPROVAL AND ISSUANCE OF CONTRACTOR BADGE prior to any services being performed. The employees of the proposer should be bondable and should not have been found guilty of a felony, plead nolo contendere, unlawful substance abuse, driving while intoxicated or any crime involving moral turpitude.

The employee investigation shall include driving record and criminal background checks by the appropriate Federal, State, and Local Agencies. A set of fingerprints of each employee shall be kept by the proposer on their premises. Each employee may be subject to investigation by the Broward County Sheriff's Office.

The proposer shall provide a list of employee's or new hires during the course of the contract for approval before being used to perform any services. The list will include background check information, the names, dates of birth, and a valid Florida Driver's License.

The proposer's employees should be well groomed and neatly attired. No hats, shorts, denim, or clothing with any markings shall be worn. All clothing shall be of a solid color.

Each employee shall be provided with photo identification cards, procured by the proposer, to be utilized at death scenes identifying transport personnel as representatives of the OMETS.

The proposer and its employees shall adhere to all state and local traffic laws. The proposer and its employees shall adhere to all applicable state laws in Chapter 497, Florida Statutes and treat all deceased persons with respect and care.

The proposer's employees will conduct themselves in a courteous, respectful, considerate, and professional manner towards the families and friends of the deceased person, law enforcement personnel, medical staff, County personnel and the deceased person.

**Response Time for the Proposer:**

The proposer shall be required to arrive at the scene within sixty (60) minutes after time of request, except for those areas of Broward County located west of I-75, or those areas beyond the boundaries of Broward County.

The proposer shall be required to arrive at the OMETS Office within seventy-five (75) minutes of departure from the scene of death with no additional stops along the way unless authorized by the Medical Examiner or authorized personnel.

The proposer may be dispatched for the purposes of transporting medical records, specimens, or physical evidence only.

Independent confirmation of the time of departure should be submitted to the Contract Administrator or designee.

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**Site Inspection Evaluation Form**

*Site Inspection will be conducted after solicitation opening date.  
The result(s) of the site inspection will be a written report by the Medical Examiner's Office distributed to the Evaluation Committee.*

VENDOR: \_\_\_\_\_

<b><u>I-OFFICE</u></b>	<b>YES OR NO</b>	<b>Comments</b>
1 Valid occupational license on display		
2 Valid removal license on display		
3 Valid refrigeration license on display		
4 Does the Firm have an active alarm monitoring service		
5 Record management system on site for record keeping/review for 5 years for ME records		
6 Bio hazardous waste disposal contract		
7 Does the Firm have a minimum of 6 employees <u>Paycheck or tax information</u>		
8 Does the Firm have a vehicle tracking program (optional)		
9 Does the Firm have a computer aided dispatch system (optional)		

**II-GARAGE BODY INTAKE AREA**

1 Does the Firm have their own refrigeration facility in Broward County		
2 Does the refrigeration/cooler have the capacity to hold a minimum of 20 remains		
3 Is the area clean and free from any spills, used gloves, biohazard material		
4 Does the cooler have an external temperature gauge reading at or below 40 degrees		
5 Is there an alarm system hooked to the cooler in case of failure		
6 Is there a shelving or tray system in place for remains		
7 Are remains kept separate from each other by the use of a container, stretcher, or backboard		
8 Are remains completely covered and not exposed		
9 Do remains have clear identification tags affixed to the body		

**III-VEHICLES**

1 Does the Firm have a minimum of four (4) vehicles <u>See registrations</u>		
2 Are the vehicles registered in Florida to the Firm <u>See registrations</u>		
3 Are the vehicles van-like and not hearses, pickup trucks, or ambulances		
4 Are the vehicles year 2014 or newer <u>See registrations</u>		
5 Do the vehicles appear to be in good working condition		
6 Are the vehicles clean and orderly, free from any spills or bio hazardous material		
7 Does each van-like vehicle have two one-man stretchers in good working condition		
8 Is each van-like vehicle equipped with personal protective equipment, gloves, mask, eye protection, <u>Tyvek coveralls and body bags.</u>		
9 Are the vehicles free from logos and markings		

EVALUATOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

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



## **Standard Instructions to Vendors Request for Proposals, Request for Qualifications, or Request for Letters of Interest**

Vendors are instructed to read and follow the instructions carefully, as any misinterpretation or failure to comply with instructions may lead to a Vendor's submittal being rejected.

**Vendor MUST submit its solicitation response electronically and MUST confirm its submittal in order for the County to receive a valid response through BidSync. Refer to the [Purchasing Division website](#) or contact BidSync for submittal instructions.**

### **A. Responsiveness Criteria:**

In accordance with Broward County Procurement Code Section 21.8.b.65, a Responsive Bidder [Vendor] means a person who has submitted a proposal which conforms in all material respects to a solicitation. The solicitation submittal of a responsive Vendor 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 Vendor is non-responsive by the Director of Purchasing. The Selection or 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.

Below are standard responsiveness criteria; refer to **Special Instructions to Vendors**, for Additional Responsiveness Criteria requirement(s).

#### **1. Lobbyist Registration Requirement Certification**

Refer to **Lobbyist Registration Requirement Certification**. The completed form should be submitted with the solicitation response but must be submitted within three business days of County's request. Vendor may be deemed non-responsive for failure to fully comply within stated timeframes.

#### **2. Addenda**

The County reserves the right to amend this solicitation prior to the due date. Any change(s) to this solicitation will be conveyed through the written addenda process. Only written addenda will be binding. If a "must" addendum is issued, Vendor must follow instructions and submit required information, forms, or acknowledge addendum, as instructed therein. It is the responsibility of all potential Vendors to monitor the solicitation for any changing information, prior to submitting their response.

### **B. Responsibility Criteria:**

Definition of a Responsible Vendor: In accordance with Section 21.8.b.64 of the Broward County Procurement Code, a Responsible Vendor means a Vendor who has the capability in all respects to perform the contract requirements, and the integrity and reliability which will assure good faith performance.

The Selection or Evaluation Committee will recommend to the awarding authority a determination of a Vendor's responsibility. At any time prior to award, the awarding authority may find that a Vendor is

not responsible to receive a particular award.

Failure to provide any of this required information and in the manner required may result in a recommendation by the Director of Purchasing that the Vendor is non-responsive.

Below are standard responsibility criteria; refer to **Special Instructions to Vendors**, for Additional Responsibility Criteria requirement(s).

## 1. **Litigation History**

- a. 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. Additionally, all Vendors are required to disclose to the County all "material" cases filed, pending, or resolved against any principal of Vendor, regardless of whether the principal was associated with Vendor at the time of the "material" cases against the principal, during the last three (3) years prior to the solicitation response. A case is considered to be "material" if it relates, in whole or in part, to any of the following:
  - i. A similar type of work that the vendor is seeking to perform for the County under the current solicitation;
  - ii. An allegation of fraud, 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;
  - iii. A vendor's default, termination, suspension, failure to perform, or improper performance in connection with any contract;
  - iv. The financial condition of the vendor, including any bankruptcy petition (voluntary and involuntary) or receivership; or
  - v. A criminal proceeding or hearing concerning business-related offenses in which the vendor or its principals (including officers) were/are defendants.
- b. For each material case, the Vendor is required to provide all information identified in the **Litigation History Form**. Additionally, the Vendor shall provide a copy of any judgment or settlement of any material case during the last three (3) years prior to the solicitation response. Redactions of any confidential portions of the settlement agreement are only permitted upon a certification by Vendor that all redactions are required under the express terms of a pre-existing confidentiality agreement or provision.
- c. The County will consider a Vendor's litigation history information in its review and determination of responsibility.
- d. If the Vendor is a joint venture, the information provided should encompass the joint venture and each of the entities forming the joint venture.
- e. A vendor is required to disclose to the County any and all cases(s) that exist between the County and any of the Vendor's subcontractors/subconsultants proposed to work on this project during the last five (5) years prior to the solicitation response.
- f. Failure to disclose any material case, including all requested information in connection with each such case, as well as failure to disclose the Vendor's subcontractors/subconsultants litigation history against the County, may result in the Vendor being deemed non-responsive.

## 2. **Financial Information**

- a. All Vendors are required to provide the Vendor's financial statements at the time of submittal in order to demonstrate the Vendor's financial capabilities.

- b. Each Vendor shall submit its most recent two years of financial statements for review. The financial statements are not required to be audited financial statements. The annual financial statements will be in the form of:
- i. Balance sheets, income statements and annual reports; or
  - ii. Tax returns; or
  - iii. SEC filings.

If tax returns are submitted, ensure it does not include any personal information (as defined under Florida Statutes Section 501.171, Florida Statutes), such as social security numbers, bank account or credit card numbers, or any personal pin numbers. If any personal information data is part of financial statements, redact information prior to submitting a response the County.

- c. If a Vendor has been in business for less than the number of years of required financial statements, then the Vendor must disclose all years that the Vendor has been in business, including any partial year-to-date financial statements.
- d. The County may consider the unavailability of the most recent year's financial statements and whether the Vendor acted in good faith in disclosing the financial documents in its evaluation.
- e. Any claim of confidentiality on financial statements should be asserted at the time of submittal. Refer to **Standard Instructions to Vendors**, Confidential Material/ Public Records and Exemptions for instructions on submitting confidential financial statements. The Vendor's failure to provide the information as instructed may lead to the information becoming public.
- f. 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 (Confidential Material/ Public Records and Exemptions section) may result in a recommendation of non-responsiveness by the Director of Purchasing.

### 3. Authority to Conduct Business in Florida

- a. A Vendor must have the authority to transact business in the State of Florida and be in good standing with the Florida Secretary of State. For further information, contact the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations.
- b. The County will review the Vendor's business status based on the information provided in response to this solicitation.
- c. It is the Vendor's responsibility to comply with all state and local business requirements.
- d. Vendor should list its active Florida Department of State Division of Corporations Document Number (or Registration No. for fictitious names) in the **Vendor Questionnaire**, Question No. 10.
- e. If a Vendor is an out-of-state or foreign corporation or partnership, the Vendor must obtain the authority to transact business in the State of Florida or show evidence of application for the authority to transact business in the State of Florida, upon request of the County.
- f. A Vendor that is not in good standing with the Florida Secretary of State at the time of a submission to this solicitation may be deemed non-responsible.

- g. If successful in obtaining a contract award under this solicitation, the Vendor must remain in good standing throughout the contractual period of performance.

#### 4. **Affiliated Entities of the Principal(s)**

- a. All Vendors are required to disclose the names and addresses of “affiliated entities” of the Vendor’s principal(s) over the last five (5) years (from the solicitation opening deadline) that have acted as a prime Vendor with the County. The Vendor is required to provide all information required on the **Affiliated Entities of the Principal(s) Certification Form**.
- b. The County will review all affiliated entities of the Vendor’s principal(s) for contract performance evaluations and the compliance history with the County’s Small Business Program, including CBE, DBE and SBE goal attainment requirements. “Affiliated entities” of the principal(s) are those entities related to the Vendor by the sharing of stock or other means of control, including but not limited to a subsidiary, parent or sibling entity.
- c. The County will consider the contract performance evaluations and the compliance history of the affiliated entities of the Vendor’s principals in its review and determination of responsibility.

#### 5. **Insurance Requirements**

The **Insurance Requirement Form** 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 Vendor currently carries the insurance or to submit a letter from the carrier indicating it can provide insurance coverages.

#### C. **Additional Information and Certifications**

The following forms and supporting information (if applicable) should be returned with Vendor’s submittal. If not provided with submittal, the Vendor must submit within three business days of County’s request. Failure to timely submit may affect Vendor’s evaluation.

##### 1. **Vendor Questionnaire**

Vendor is required to submit detailed information on their firm. Refer to the **Vendor Questionnaire** and submit as instructed.

##### 2. **Standard Certifications**

Vendor is required to certify to the below requirements. Refer to the **Standard Certifications** and submit as instructed.

- a. **Cone of Silence Requirement Certification**
- b. **Drug-Free Workplace Certification**
- c. **Non-Collusion Certification**
- d. **Public Entities Crimes Certification**
- e. **Scrutinized Companies List Certification**

##### 3. **Subcontractors/Subconsultants/Suppliers Requirement**

The Vendor shall submit a listing of all subcontractors, subconsultants, and major material suppliers, if any, and the portion of the contract they will perform. Vendors must follow the instructions included on the **Subcontractors/Subconsultants/Suppliers Information Form** and submit as instructed.

#### D. **Standard Agreement Language Requirements**

1. The acceptance of or any exceptions taken to the terms and conditions of the County's Agreement shall be considered a part of a Vendor's submittal and will be considered by the Selection or Evaluation Committee.
2. The applicable Agreement terms and conditions for this solicitation are indicated in the **Special Instructions to Vendors**.
3. Vendors are required to review the applicable terms and conditions and submit the **Agreement Exception Form**. If the **Agreement Exception Form** is not provided with the submittal, it shall be deemed an affirmation by the Vendor that it accepts the Agreement terms and conditions as disclosed in the solicitation.
4. If exceptions are taken, the Vendor must specifically identify each term and condition with which it is taking an exception. Any exception not specifically listed is deemed waived. Simply identifying a section or article number is not sufficient to state an exception. Provide either a redlined version of the specific change(s) or specific proposed alternative language. Additionally, a brief justification specifically addressing each provision to which an exception is taken should be provided.
5. Submission of any exceptions to the Agreement does not denote acceptance by the County. Furthermore, taking exceptions to the County's terms and conditions may be viewed unfavorably by the Selection or Evaluation Committee and ultimately may impact the overall evaluation of a Vendor's submittal.

#### **E. Evaluation Criteria**

1. The Selection or Evaluation Committee will evaluate Vendors as per the **Evaluation Criteria**. The County reserves the right to obtain additional information from a Vendor.
2. Vendor has a continuing obligation to inform the County in writing of any material changes to the information it has previously submitted. The County reserves the right to request additional information from Vendor at any time.
3. For Request for Proposals, the following shall apply:
  - a. The Director of Purchasing may recommend to the Evaluation Committee to short list the most qualified firms prior to the Final Evaluation.
  - b. The Evaluation Criteria identifies points available; a total of 100 points is available.
  - c. If the Evaluation Criteria includes a request for pricing, the total points awarded for price is determined by applying the following formula:
$$\frac{\text{(Lowest Proposed Price/Vendor's Price)}}{\text{Maximum Number of Points for Price}} = \text{Price Score}$$
  - d. After completion of scoring, the County may negotiate pricing as in its best interest.
4. For Requests for Letters of Interest or Request for Qualifications, the following shall apply:
  - a. The Selection or Evaluation Committee will create a short list of the most qualified firms.
  - b. The Selection or Evaluation Committee will either:
    - i. Rank shortlisted firms; or

- ii. If the solicitation is part of a two-step procurement, shortlisted firms will be requested to submit a response to the Step Two procurement.

## **F. Demonstrations**

If applicable, as indicated in Special Instructions to Vendors, Vendors will be required to demonstrate the nature of their offered solution. After receipt of submittals, all Vendors will receive a description of, and arrangements for, the desired demonstration. In accordance with Section 286.0113 of the Florida Statutes and pursuant to the direction of the Broward County Board of Commissioners, demonstrations are closed to only the vendor team and County staff.

## **G. Presentations**

Vendors that are found to be both responsive and responsible to the requirements of the solicitation and/or shortlisted (if applicable) will have an opportunity to make an oral presentation to the Selection or Evaluation Committee on the Vendor's approach to this project and the Vendor's ability to perform. The committee may provide a list of subject matter for the discussion. All Vendor's will have equal time to present but the question-and-answer time may vary. In accordance with Section 286.0113 of the Florida Statutes and the direction of the Broward County Board of Commissioners, presentations during Selection or Evaluation Committee Meetings are closed. Only the Selection or Evaluation Committee members, County staff and the vendor and their team scheduled for that presentation will be present in the Meeting Room during the presentation and subsequent question and answer period.

## **H. Public Art and Design Program**

If indicated in **Special Instructions to Vendors**, Public Art and Design Program, Section 1-88, Broward County Code of Ordinances, applies to this project. It is the intent of the County to functionally integrate art, when applicable, into capital projects and integrate artists' design concepts into this improvement project. The Vendor 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.

## **I. Committee Appointment**

The Cone of Silence shall be in effect for County staff at the time of the Selection or Evaluation Committee appointment and for County Commissioners and Commission staff at the time of the Shortlist Meeting of the Selection Committee or the Initial Evaluation Meeting of the Evaluation Committee. The committee members appointed for this solicitation are available on the Purchasing Division's website under [Committee Appointment](#).

## **J. Committee Questions, Request for Clarifications, Additional Information**

At any committee meeting, the Selection or Evaluation Committee members may ask questions, request clarification, or require additional information of any Vendor's submittal or proposal. It is highly recommended Vendors attend to answer any committee questions (if requested), including a Vendor representative that has the authority to bind.

Vendor's answers may impact evaluation (and scoring, if applicable). Upon written request to the Purchasing Agent prior to the meeting, a conference call number will be made available for Vendor participation via teleconference. Only Vendors that are found to be both responsive and responsible to the requirements of the solicitation and/or shortlisted (if applicable) are requested to participate in a final (or presentation) Selection or Evaluation committee meeting.

## **K. Vendor Questions**

The County provides a specified time for Vendors to ask questions and seek clarification regarding solicitation requirements. All questions or clarification inquiries must be submitted through BidSync by the date and time referenced in the solicitation document (including any addenda). The County will respond to questions via Bid Sync.

#### **L. Confidential Material/ Public Records and Exemptions**

1. Broward County is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Upon receipt, all submittals become "public records" and shall be subject to public disclosure consistent with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Submittals may be posted on the County's public website or included in a public records request response, unless there is a declaration of "confidentiality" pursuant to the public records law and in accordance with the procedures in this section.
2. Any confidential material(s) the Vendor asserts is exempt from public disclosure under Florida Statutes must be labeled as "Confidential", and marked with the specific statute and subsection asserting exemption from Public Records.
3. To submit confidential material, three hardcopies must be submitted in a sealed envelope, labeled with the solicitation number, title, date and the time of solicitation opening to:

Broward County Purchasing Division  
115 South Andrews Avenue, Room 212  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

4. Material will not be treated as confidential if the Vendor does not cite the applicable Florida Statute (s) allowing the document to be treated as confidential.
5. Any materials that the Vendor claims to be confidential and exempt from public records must be marked and separated from the submittal. If the Vendor does not comply with these instructions, the Vendor's claim for confidentiality will be deemed as waived.
6. Submitting confidential material may impact full discussion of your submittal by the Selection or Evaluation Committee because the Committee will be unable to discuss the details contained in the documents cloaked as confidential at the publicly noticed Committee meeting.

#### **M. Copyrighted Materials**

Copyrighted material is not exempt from the Public Records Law, Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Submission of copyrighted material in response to any solicitation will constitute a license and permission for the County to make copies (including electronic copies) as reasonably necessary for the use by County staff and agents, as well as to make the materials available for inspection or production pursuant to Public Records Law, Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

#### **N. 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 Local Preference Ordinance and Broward County Procurement Code will not be applied in the procurement process.

#### **O. Local Preference**

Except where otherwise prohibited by federal or state law or other funding source restrictions, a local Vendor whose submittal is within 5% of the highest total ranked Vendor outside of the preference area will become the Vendor with whom the County will proceed with negotiations for a final contract. Refer to **Local Vendor Certification Form (Preference and Tiebreaker)** for further information.

## **P. Tiebreaker Criteria**

In accordance with Section 21.31.d of the Broward County Procurement Code, the tiebreaker criteria shall be applied based upon the information provided in the Vendor's response to the solicitation. In order to receive credit for any tiebreaker criterion, complete and accurate information must be contained in the Vendor's submittal.

1. **Local Vendor Certification Form (Preference and Tiebreaker);**
2. **Domestic Partnership Act Certification (Requirement and Tiebreaker);**
3. **Tiebreaker Criteria Form: Volume of Work Over Five Years**

## **Q. Posting of Solicitation Results and Recommendations**

The Broward County Purchasing Division's [website](#) is the 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.

## **R. Review and Evaluation of Responses**

A Selection or Evaluation Committee is responsible for recommending the most qualified Vendor(s). The process for this procurement may proceed in the following manner:

1. The Purchasing Division delivers the solicitation submittals to agency staff for summarization for the committee members. Agency staff prepares a report, including a matrix of responses submitted by the Vendors. This may include a technical review, if applicable.
2. Staff identifies any incomplete responses. The Director of Purchasing reviews the information and makes a recommendation to the Selection or Evaluation Committee as to each Vendor's responsiveness to the requirements of the solicitation. The final determination of responsiveness rests solely on the decision of the committee.
3. At any time prior to award, the awarding authority may find that a Vendor 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 Vendor has breached or failed to perform a contract, claims history of the Vendor, 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 a Vendor.

## **S. 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:

1. Any protest concerning the solicitation or other solicitation specifications or requirements must be made and received by the County within seven 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.
2. Any protest concerning a solicitation or proposed award above the award authority of the



Director of Purchasing, after the RLI or RFP opening, shall be submitted in writing and received by the Director of Purchasing within five business days from the posting of the recommendation of award for Invitation to Bids or the final recommendation of ranking for Request for Letters of Interest and Request for Proposals on the Purchasing Division's website.

3. Any actual or prospective Vendor who has a substantial interest in and is aggrieved in connection with the proposed award of a contract that does not exceed the amount of the award authority of the Director of Purchasing, may protest to the Director of Purchasing. The protest shall be submitted in writing and received within three (3) business days from the posting of the recommendation of award for Invitation to Bids or the final recommendation of ranking for Request for Letters of Interest and Request for Proposals on the Purchasing Division's website.
  
4. 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 proposed contract award shall be a waiver of the Vendor's right to protest.
  
5. As a condition of initiating any protest, the protestor shall present the Director of Purchasing a nonrefundable filing fee in accordance with the table below.

<u>Estimated Contract Amount</u>	<u>Filing Fee</u>
\$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.

**T. Right of Appeal**

Pursuant to Section 21.83.d of the Broward County Procurement Code, any Vendor that has a substantial interest in the matter and is dissatisfied or aggrieved in connection with the Selection or Evaluation Committee's determination of responsiveness may appeal the determination pursuant to Section 21.120 of the Broward County Procurement Code.

1. The appeal must be in writing and sent to the Director of Purchasing within ten (10) calendar days of the determination by the Selection or Evaluation Committee to be deemed timely.
  
2. As required by Section 21.120, the appeal must be accompanied by an appeal bond by a Vendor having standing to protest and must comply with all other requirements of this section.
  
3. 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.

**U. Rejection of Responses**

The Selection or Evaluation Committee may recommend rejecting all submittals as 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.

## V. Negotiations

The County intends to conduct the first negotiation meeting no later than two weeks after approval of the final ranking as recommended by the Selection or Evaluation Committee. At least one of the representatives for the Vendor participating in negotiations with the County must be authorized to bind the Vendor. In the event that the negotiations are not successful within a reasonable timeframe (notification will be provided to the Vendor) an impasse will be declared and negotiations with the first-ranked Vendor will cease. Negotiations will begin with the next ranked Vendor, etc. until such time that all requirements of Broward County Procurement Code have been met. In accordance with Section 286.0113 of the Florida Statutes and the direction of the Broward County Board of Commissioners, negotiations resulting from Selection or Evaluation Committee Meetings are closed. Only County staff and the selected vendor and their team will be present during negotiations.

## W. Submittal Instructions:

1. Broward County does not require any personal information (as defined under Section 501.171, Florida Statutes), such as social security numbers, driver license numbers, passport, military ID, bank account or credit card numbers, or any personal pin numbers, in order to submit a response for ANY Broward County solicitation. DO NOT INCLUDE any personal information data in any document submitted to the County. If any personal information data is part of a submittal, this information must be redacted prior to submitting a response to the County.
2. **Vendor MUST submit its solicitation response electronically and MUST confirm its submittal in order for the County to receive a valid response through BidSync.** It is the Vendor's sole responsibility to assure its response is submitted and received through BidSync by the date and time specified in the solicitation.
3. The County will not consider solicitation responses received by other means. Vendors are encouraged to submit their responses in advance of the due date and time specified in the solicitation document. In the event that the Vendor is having difficulty submitting the solicitation document through Bid Sync, immediately notify the Purchasing Agent and then contact BidSync for technical assistance.
4. Vendor must view, submit, and/or accept each of the documents in BidSync. Web-fillable forms can be filled out and submitted through BidSync.
5. After all documents are viewed, submitted, and/or accepted in BidSync, the Vendor must upload additional information requested by the solicitation (i.e. Evaluation Criteria and Financials Statements) in the Item Response Form in BidSync, under line one (regardless if pricing requested).
6. Vendor should upload responses to Evaluation Criteria in Microsoft Word or Excel format.
7. If the Vendor is declaring any material confidential and exempt from Public Records, refer to Confidential Material/ Public Records and Exemptions for instructions on submitting confidential material.
8. After all files are uploaded, Vendor must submit and **CONFIRM** its offer (by entering password) for offer to be received through BidSync.
9. If a solicitation requires an original Proposal Bond (per Special Instructions to Vendors), Vendor must submit in a sealed envelope, labeled with the solicitation number, title, date and

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the time of solicitation opening to:

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A copy of the Proposal Bond should also be uploaded into Bid Sync; this does not replace the requirement to have an original proposal bond. Vendors must submit the original Proposal Bond, by the solicitation due date and time.

### **Special Instructions to Vendors Removal and Transportation of Deceased Persons**

Vendors are instructed to read and follow the instructions carefully, as any misinterpretation or failure to comply with instructions may lead to a Vendor's submittal being rejected.

#### **A. Additional Responsiveness Criteria:**

In addition to the requirements set forth in the **Standard Instructions to Vendors**, the following criteria shall also be evaluated in making a determination of responsiveness:

##### **1. Price**

Refer to **Item Response Form**. Form must be completed and submitted at time of solicitation due date in order to be responsive to solicitation requirements.

##### **2. Domestic Partnership Act Requirement**

This solicitation requires that the Vendor comply with Domestic Partnership Act unless it is exempt from the requirement per Ordinance. Vendors must follow the instructions included in the **Domestic Partnership Act Certification Form (Requirement and Tiebreaker)** and submit as instructed.

##### **3. Licensing Requirements**

Firm must submit a copy of its current Licenses and documents listed below with the RFP Submittal at time of solicitation due date, the following:

- a. Certificate of License for a Removal Facility licensed by State of Florida Department of Financial Services Board of Funeral, Cemetery and Consumer Services per rule making authority 497.103 FS., 497.385(1) FS., and Florida Rule 69k.
- b. Certificate of License for a Human Remains Refrigeration Facility licensed by State of Florida Department of Financial Services Board of Funeral, Cemetery and Consumer Services per rule making authority 497.103 FS., 497.162 FS., 497.385 FS., 497.386 FS., and Florida Rule 69k.
- c. The Firm must provide a letter on the Firm's letterhead affirming that the Firm Removal Facility and Refrigeration Facility location within Broward County.

A Joint Venture is required to provide evidence with its response that the Joint Venture, or at least one of the Joint Venture partners, holds the specified license, if applicable, as per Special Instructions to Vendors, issued either by the State of Florida or Broward County. If not submitted with its response, the Joint Venture is required to provide evidence prior to contract execution that the Joint Venture holds the specified license issued either by the State of Florida or Broward County.

#### **B. Additional Responsibility Criteria:**

In addition to the requirements set forth in the **Standard Instructions to Vendors**, the following criteria shall also be evaluated in making a determination of responsibility:

##### **1. Office of Economic and Small Business Development Program**

Not applicable to this solicitation.

Refer to **Section M, Procurement Preferences for Broward County Small Business Enterprises and County Business Enterprises**.

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**C. Optional Services:**

The County reserves the right to seek additional (optional) removal and transportation of deceased persons services not detailed in the Scope of Services from the successful awarded firm(s). Refer to **Item Response Form in BidSync**, for a list of services that the County may opt to seek. This is not an all-inclusive list, therefore, removal and transportation of deceased persons services not listed may still be considered as optional services.

**D. Standard Agreement Language Requirements:**

The applicable Agreement terms and conditions for this solicitation can be located at:

[Project Specific Agreement - refer to link below.](#) |

[GEN2118621P1 Agreement for Removal and Transport of Deceased Persons](#) |

Refer to **Standard Instructions for Vendors** and the requirements to review the applicable terms and conditions (and submission of the **Agreement Exception Form**).

**E. Demonstrations:**

Not applicable to this solicitation.

**F. Site Inspection:**

Applies to this solicitation.

In accordance with the Scope of Work of this solicitation, a site inspection will be conducted after solicitation opening date. The result(s) of the site inspection will be a written report by the Medical Examiner's Office distributed to the Evaluation Committee. Refer to **Site Inspection Evaluation Form** for additional information and requirements.

County will contact each Proposer to Schedule Site Inspection.

**G. Presentations:**

Applies to this solicitation. Refer to Standard Instructions to Vendors for additional information and requirements.

**H. Public Art and Design Program:**

Not applicable to this solicitation.

**I. Procurement Authority:**

| Pursuant to Section 21.32, Competitive Sealed Proposals, of the Broward County Procurement Code. |

**J. Project Funding Source - this project is funded in whole or in part by:**

| County Funds |

**K. Projected Schedule:**

Initial Evaluation Meeting (Sunshine Meeting): **To Be Determined**

Final Evaluation Meeting (Sunshine Meeting): **To Be Determined**

Check this website for any changes to the above tentative schedule for Sunshine Meetings:

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

**L. Project Manager Information:**

Project Manager: Thomas Steinkamp, Chief Investigator, Broward County Office of Medical Examiner and Trauma Services  
Email: [tsteinkamp@broward.org](mailto:tsteinkamp@broward.org)

Vendors are requested to submit questions regarding this solicitation through the "Q&A" section on BidSync; answers are posted through BidSync.

**M. Procurement Preferences for Broward County Small Business Enterprises and County Business Enterprises:**

According to Sec. 1-81.10 (a) (1) of the Broward County Business Opportunity Act, as amended, if a responsive, responsible bid is received from a certified CBE firm that is within ten percent (10%) of the lowest bid received from a non-CBE firm, the CBE shall be offered the opportunity to match the lowest bid. For Request for Proposals (RFPs), if upon the completion of final rankings, a responsive and responsible CBE is within 5% of the highest ranked non-CBE proposer, the CBE shall be considered the highest-ranked proposer and shall have the opportunity to proceed to negotiations with the County.

**N. Standard Instructions for Vendors:**

**The following are changes (~~strikethrough removed~~; underlined bolded is added):**

Section C.1. Vendor Questionnaire

Vendor is required to submit detailed information on their firm. Refer to the **Vendor Questionnaire Form** and submit as instructed. **The completed Vendor Questionnaire Form should be returned with Vendor's submittal as a pdf fillable document (do not save as any other type of document), complete form and upload form as the fillable pdf file.**

Section E. Evaluation Criteria

The Selection or Evaluation Committee will evaluate Vendors as per the **Evaluation Criteria Response Form**. The County reserves the right to obtain additional information from a Vendor.

Section W.6. Submittal Instructions:

Vendor should upload responses to Evaluation Criteria ~~in Microsoft Word or Excel format~~ **as a pdf fillable document (do not save as any other type of document), complete form and upload form as the fillable pdf file. DO NOT APPLY ANY TYPE OF SECURITY, ALTER OR OTHERWISE MANIPULATE THE DOCUMENT. DO NOT PRINT TO PDF OR SCAN DOCUMENT BEFORE UPLOADING TO BIDSINC.**

**Vendor must check the box "Check here to indicate that Vendor agrees it has read and will comply with the submission instructions above" to activate the fillable fields for Vendor Evaluation Criteria Responses.**

<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>		
<b>Removal and Transportation of Deceased Persons</b>		
<b>Ability of Professional Personnel</b>		<b>(Maximum Points 15)</b>
1	Describe the qualifications and relevant experience of the Contract Manager, Drivers and all key staff that are intended to be assigned to this project for the transportation of deceased individuals to the Medical Examiner 's office. Include resumes for the Contract Manager, Drivers and all key staff personnel described. Include the qualifications and relevant experience of all subconsultants' key staff to be assigned to this project.	5
2	Describe/List the vendors experience in the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prior medical examiner work by employees or company</li> <li>• Prior medical examiner office experience by employees</li> <li>• Experience dealing with law enforcement agencies</li> <li>• Any laws, statutes, rules or regulations worked under and their relevance to your work experience</li> <li>• Provide Drivers driving records</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/>	10
<b>Project Approach</b>		<b>(Maximum Points 30)</b>
3	Describe the prime Vendor's approach to the project and how the firm will accomplish all the services outlined for the removal and transportation of deceased persons, including but not limited to vehicles, body storage facilities, etc. Include how the prime Vendor will use subconsultants in the project.	5
4	Describe the Vendor's proposed approach to the project for staffing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• List staff and positions of those dedicated to deceased body direct pickup</li> <li>• List name and positions of office support staff</li> <li>• Show staffing for the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Monday through Friday 24/7 coverage-specify shift (specify shift times) and staffing</li> <li>ii. Weekend 24/7 coverage</li> <li>iii. Holiday coverage</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	5
5	Describe the Vendor's proposed approach to the project for vehicle availability: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• List all vehicles available per shift for pickup</li> <li>• Response time to a scene</li> <li>• Describe backup plan when vehicles are under repair or a mass disaster occurs</li> <li>• Does the proposer have a dispatch system or application, please describe?</li> <li>• Does the proposer have a vehicle tracking system, please describe?</li> <li>• Describe how drivers will find locations throughout Broward County</li> <li>• Provide photos of available vehicles</li> </ul>	5
6	Describe the Vendor's proposed approach to the project for deceased body storage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How are deceased persons stored?</li> <li>• Are the storage facilities owned?</li> <li>• How are the storage facilities maintained?</li> <li>• Provide photos of Vendor's body storage facility</li> </ul>	10
7	Provide the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Show Vendor's sample of required reports: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Sample of invoicing</li> <li>ii. Sample of Deceased Person Transportation Form</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Provide biohazardous waste disposal agreement or method of use</li> </ul>	5
<b>Past Performance</b>		<b>(Maximum Points 15)</b>
8	Describe the Firm's experience on contracts of comparable nature, scope, complexity and duration along with evidence of satisfactory completion, both on response time and within agreed on pricing, for the past five (5) years.	10

<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>		
<b>Removal and Transportation of Deceased Persons</b>		
9	<p>Vendor should provide references for similar work performed to show evidence of qualifications and previous experience. Refer to <b>Vendor Reference Verification Form</b> and submit as instructed. Only provide references for non-Broward County Board of County Commissioners contracts. For Broward County contracts, the County will review performance evaluations in its database for vendors with previous or current contracts with the County. The County considers references and performance evaluations in the evaluation of Vendor's past performance. <b>Provide a minimum of three projects with references.</b></p> <p>Include the following for each project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contract name and costs</li> <li>• Name of Company and Location</li> <li>• Contract Time Period</li> <li>• Company role and responsibilities</li> <li>• List Company's project manager and other key staff involved on the project</li> <li>• Provide references including contact name, title, organization, address, phone and email address for all cited projects completed and active</li> </ul>	5
<b>Workload of the Firm (Maximum Points 5)</b>		
10	<p>For the prime Vendor only, list all completed and active projects that Vendor has managed within the past five years. In addition, list all projected projects that Vendor will be working on in the near future. Projected projects will be defined as a project(s) that Vendor is awarded a contract but the Notice to Proceed has not been issued. Identify any projects that Vendor worked on concurrently. Describe Vendor's approach in managing these projects. Were there or will there be any challenges for any of the listed projects? If so, describe how Vendor dealt or will deal with the projects' challenges.</p>	5
<b>Location (Maximum Points 5)</b>		
11	<p>Refer to <b>Vendor's Business Location Attestation Form</b> and submit as instructed.</p> <p>A Vendor with a principal place of business location (also known as the nerve center) within Broward County for the last six months, prior to the solicitation submittal, will receive five points; a Vendor not meeting all of the local business requirements will receive zero points. The following applies for a Vendor responding as a Joint Venture (JV): if a member of the JV has 51% or more of the equity and meets all of the local business requirements, the JV will receive three points; if a member of the JV has 30 to 50% of the equity and meets all of the local business requirements, the JV will receive two points; and if a member of the JV has 10% to 29% of the equity and meets all of the local business requirements, the JV will receive one point.</p>	5
<b>Pricing (Maximum Points 30)</b>		
12	<p>Submit your pricing in the Item Response Form in BidSync</p> <p>Total points awarded for price will be determined by applying the following formula:  <i>(Lowest Proposed Price/Proposer's Price) x 30 = Price Score</i></p>	30
<b>Total Maximum Points</b>		<b>100</b>



**VENDOR QUESTIONNAIRE AND STANDARD CERTIFICATIONS**  
**Request for Proposals, Request for Qualifications, or Request for Letters of Interest**

Vendor should complete questionnaire and complete and acknowledge the standard certifications and submit with the solicitation response. If not submitted with solicitation response, it must be submitted within three business days of County's request. Failure to timely submit may affect Vendor's evaluation.

**If a response requires additional information, the Vendor should upload a written detailed response with submittal; each response should be numbered to match the question number.** The completed questionnaire and attached responses will become part of the procurement record. It is imperative that the person completing the Vendor Questionnaire be knowledgeable about the proposing Vendor's business and operations.

1. Legal business name:
2. Doing Business As/ Fictitious Name (if applicable):
3. Federal Employer I.D. no. (FEIN):
4. Dun and Bradstreet No.:
5. Website address (if applicable):
6. Principal place of business address:
7. Office location responsible for this project:
8. Telephone no.:  Fax no.:
9. Type of business (check appropriate box):
  - Corporation (specify the state of incorporation):
  - Sole Proprietor
  - Limited Liability Company (LLC)
  - Limited Partnership
  - General Partnership (State and County Filed In)
  - Other - Specify
10. List Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations document number (or registration number if fictitious name):
11. List name and title of each principal, owner, officer, and major shareholder:
  - a)
  - b)
  - c)
  - d)

12. AUTHORIZED CONTACT(S) FOR YOUR FIRM:

Name:   
Title:   
E-mail:   
Telephone No.:

Name:   
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E-mail:   
Telephone No.:

13. Has your firm, its principals, officers or predecessor organization(s) been debarred or suspended by any government entity within the last three years? If yes, specify details in an attached written response.  Yes  No
14. Has your firm, its principals, officers or predecessor organization(s) ever been debarred or suspended by any government entity? If yes, specify details in an attached written response, including the reinstatement date, if granted.  Yes  No
15. Has your firm ever failed to complete any services and/or delivery of products during the last three (3) years? If yes, specify details in an attached written response.  Yes  No
16. Is your firm or any of its principals or officers currently principals or officers of another organization? If yes, specify details in an attached written response.  Yes  No
17. Have any voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy petitions been filed by or against your firm, its parent or subsidiaries or predecessor organizations during the last three years? If yes, specify details in an attached written response.  Yes  No
18. Has your firm's surety ever intervened to assist in the completion of a contract or have Performance and/or Payment Bond claims been made to your firm or its predecessor's sureties during the last three years? If yes, specify details in an attached written response, including contact information for owner and surety.  Yes  No
19. Has your firm ever failed to complete any work awarded to you, services and/or delivery of products during the last three (3) years? If yes, specify details in an attached written response.  Yes  No
20. Has your firm ever been terminated from a contract within the last three years? If yes, specify details in an attached written response.  Yes  No
21. Living Wage solicitations only: In determining what, if any, fiscal impacts(s) are a result of the Ordinance for this solicitation, provide the following for informational purposes only. Response is not considered in determining the award of this contract.  
Living Wage had an effect on the pricing.  Yes  No  
 N/A
- If yes, Living Wage increased the pricing by % or decreased the pricing by %.

**Cone of Silence Requirement Certification:**

The Cone of Silence Ordinance, Section 1-266, Broward County Code of Ordinances prohibits certain communications among Vendors, Commissioners, County staff, and Selection or Evaluation Committee members. Identify on a separate sheet any violations of this Ordinance by any members of the responding firm or its joint ventures. After the application of the Cone of Silence, inquiries regarding this solicitation 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.

The Vendor hereby certifies that: (check each box)

- The Vendor has read Cone of Silence Ordinance, Section 1-266, Broward County Code of Ordinances; and
- The Vendor understands that the Cone of Silence for this competitive solicitation shall be in effect beginning upon the appointment of the Selection or Evaluation Committee, for communication regarding this solicitation with the County Administrator, Deputy County Administrator, Assistant County Administrators, 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.
- The Vendor agrees to comply with the requirements of the Cone of Silence Ordinance.

**Drug-Free Workplace Requirements Certification:**

Section 21.31.a. of the Broward County Procurement Code requires awards of all competitive solicitations requiring Board award be made only to firms certifying the establishment of a drug free workplace program. The program must consist of:

1. Publishing a statement notifying its employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the offeror's workplace, and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition;
2. Establishing a continuing drug-free awareness program to inform its employees about:
  - a. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
  - b. The offeror's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
  - c. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
  - d. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
3. Giving all employees engaged in performance of the contract a copy of the statement required by subparagraph 1;
4. Notifying all employees, in writing, of the statement required by subparagraph 1, that as a condition of employment on a covered contract, the employee shall:
  - a. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
  - b. Notify the employer in writing of the employee's conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 893 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 days after such conviction.
5. Notifying Broward County government in writing within 10 calendar days after receiving notice under subdivision 4.b above, from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. The notice shall include the position title of the employee;
6. Within 30 calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph 4 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:
  - a. Taking appropriate personnel action against such employee, up to and including termination; or
  - b. 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; and
7. Making a good faith effort to maintain a drug-free workplace program through implementation of subparagraphs 1 through 6.

The Vendor hereby certifies that: (check box)

- The Vendor certifies that it has established a drug free workplace program in accordance with the above

requirements.

**Non-Collusion Certification:**

Vendor shall disclose, 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, 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. 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.

The Vendor hereby certifies that: (select one)

- The Vendor certifies that this offer is made independently and free from collusion; or
- The Vendor is disclosing names of officers or employees who have a material interest in this procurement and is in a position to influence this procurement. Vendor must include a list of name(s), and relationship(s) with its submittal.

**Public Entities Crimes Certification:**

In accordance with Public Entity Crimes, Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a person or affiliate placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit on a contract: to provide any goods or services; for construction or repair of a public building or public work; for leases of real property to a public entity; and may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in s. 287.017 for Category Two for a period of 36 months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

The Vendor hereby certifies that: (check box)

- The Vendor certifies that no person or affiliates of the Vendor are currently on the convicted vendor list and/or has not been found to commit a public entity crime, as described in the statutes.

**Scrutinized Companies List Certification:**

Any company, principals, or owners on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List is prohibited from submitting a response to a solicitation for goods or services in an amount equal to or greater than \$1 million.

The Vendor hereby certifies that: (check each box)

- The Vendor, owners, or principals are aware of the requirements of Sections 287.135, 215.473, and 215.4275, Florida Statutes, regarding Companies on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List; and
- The Vendor, owners, or principals, are eligible to participate in this solicitation and are not listed on either the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List; and
- 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, the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List.

I hereby certify the information provided in the Vendor Questionnaire and Standard Certifications:

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
*AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE/NAME	TITLE	DATE

Vendor Name:

\* I certify that I am authorized to sign this solicitation response on behalf of the Vendor as indicated in Certificate as to Corporate Principal, designation letter by Director/Corporate Officer, or other business authorization to bind on behalf of the Vendor. As the Vendor's authorized representative, I attest that any and all statements, oral, written or otherwise, made in support of the Vendor's response, are accurate, true and correct. I also acknowledge that inaccurate, untruthful, or incorrect statements made in support of the Vendor's response may be used by the County as a basis for rejection, rescission of the award, or termination of the contract and may also serve as the basis for debarment of Vendor pursuant to Section 21.119 of the Broward County Procurement Code. I certify that the Vendor's response is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm or person submitting a response for the same items/services, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. I also certify that the Vendor agrees to abide by all terms and conditions of this solicitation, acknowledge and accept all of the solicitation pages as well as any special instructions sheet(s).

### **Vendor Reference Verification Form**

Vendor is required to submit completed Reference Verification Forms for previous projects referenced in its submittal. Vendor should provide the **Vendor Reference Verification Form** to its reference organization/firm to complete and return to the Vendor's attention. Vendor should submit the completed Vendor Reference Form with its response by the solicitation's deadline. The County will verify references provided as part of the review process. Provide a minimum of three (3) non-Broward County Board of County Commissioners' references.



**Vendor Reference Verification Form**

Broward County Solicitation No. and Title:

Reference for:

Organization/Firm Name providing reference:

Contact Name:

Title:

Reference date:

Contact Email:

Contact Phone:

Name of Referenced Project:

Contract No.

Date Services Provided:

Project Amount:

to

Vendor's role in Project:

Prime Vendor

Subconsultant/Subcontractor

Would you use this vendor again?

Yes

No

If No, please specify in Additional Comments (below).

**Description of services provided by Vendor:**

**Please rate your experience with the referenced Vendor:**

Needs Improvement

Satisfactory

Excellent

Not Applicable

1. Vendor's Quality of Service

- a. Responsive
- b. Accuracy
- c. Deliverables

2. Vendor's Organization:

- a. Staff expertise
- b. Professionalism
- c. Turnover

3. Timeliness of:

- a. Project
- b. Deliverables

4. Project completed within budget

5. Cooperation with:

- a. Your Firm
- b. Subcontractor(s)/Subconsultant(s)
- c. Regulatory Agency(ies)

**Additional Comments:** (provide on additional sheet if needed)

\*\*\*THIS SECTION FOR COUNTY USE ONLY\*\*\*

Verified via:  EMAIL  VERBAL Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**LOBBYIST REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT CERTIFICATION FORM**

The completed form should be submitted with the solicitation response but must be submitted within three business days of County's request. Vendor may be deemed non-responsive for failure to fully comply within stated timeframes.

The Vendor certifies that 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 Broward County Lobbyist Registration Act, Section 1-262, Broward County Code of Ordinances; and 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.

The Vendor hereby certifies that: (select one)

- 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.
- 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 Broward County Lobbyist Registration Act, Section 1-262, Broward County Code of Ordinances.

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:

Name of Lobbyist:

Lobbyist's Firm:

Phone:

E-mail:

Name of Lobbyist:

Lobbyist's Firm:

Phone:

E-mail:

Authorized Signature/Name:  Date:

Title:

Vendor Name:



### DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP ACT CERTIFICATION FORM (REQUIREMENT AND TIEBREAKER)

Refer to Special Instructions to identify if Domestic Partnership Act is a requirement of the solicitation or acts only as a tiebreaker. If Domestic Partnership is a requirement of the solicitation, the completed and signed form should be returned with the Vendor's submittal. If the form is not provided with submittal, the Vendor must submit within three business days of County's request. Vendor may be deemed non-responsive for failure to fully comply within stated timeframes. To qualify for the Domestic Partnership tiebreaker criterion, the Vendor must currently offer the Domestic Partnership benefit and the completed and signed form must be returned at time of solicitation submittal.

The Domestic Partnership Act, Section 16 ½ -157, Broward County Code of Ordinances, requires all Vendors contracting with the County, in an amount over \$100,000 provide benefits to Domestic Partners of its employees, on the same basis as it provides benefits to employees' spouses, with certain exceptions as provided by the Ordinance.

For all submittals over \$100,000.00, the Vendor, by virtue of the signature below, certifies that it is aware of the requirements of Broward County's Domestic Partnership Act, Section 16-½ -157, Broward County Code of Ordinances; and certifies the following: (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: **(check only one below)**.
  - 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 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).

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**Authorized  
Signature/Name**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Title**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Vendor Name**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Date**

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### **Procurement Preferences for Broward County Small Business Enterprises and County Business Enterprises**

This form should be returned with the Vendor's submittal and will be used for informational purposes.

In accordance with Broward County Ordinance, Section 1.81, non-reserved solicitations (for SBE's or CBE's) and solicitations without any assigned CBE goals, a responding Broward County certified SBE or CBE may be eligible for a procurement preference, in accordance with below:

#### **For Invitations to Bid and Quotation Requests:**

If a responsive, responsible bid is received from a certified CBE or SBE that is within ten percent (10%) of the lowest responsive, responsible bid received from a non-certified (SBE or CBE) firm, the SBE or CBE (as applicable) shall be offered the opportunity to match the lowest responsive, responsible bid. If the SBE or CBE firm (as applicable) is responsive and responsible, and matches the lowest responsive, responsible bid, the CBE or SBE firm shall be recommended for award.

#### **For Request for Proposals:**

If upon the completion of final rankings by the Evaluation Committee, a non-certified proposer is the highest-ranked proposer, and a responsive, responsible SBE or CBE proposer receives a score that is within five percent (5%) of the score obtained by the non-certified proposer, the highest-ranked responsive, responsible SBE or CBE proposer shall be considered the highest-ranked proposer and shall have the opportunity to proceed to negotiations with the County for award of the contract.

Vendor should indicate below if the firm is a currently certified Broward County SBE and/or CBE firm. If the firm does not indicate it is an SBE or CBE, preference may not be applied based on information received but certification will be verified in the Broward County OESBD [Certified Firm Directory](#). Vendor must be certified at time of solicitation opening (due date).

This form does not substitute for certification or application for certification.

- Firm is a Broward County certified Small Business Enterprise (SBE)
- Firm is a Broward County certified County Business Enterprise (CBE)
- Firm is not a Broward County certified Small Business Enterprise (SBE) or County Business Enterprise (CBE).

Vendor Name

For questions regarding the Broward County SBE and CBE certifications, please contact Office of Economic and Small Business Development at 954-357-6400.

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**LITIGATION HISTORY FORM**

The completed form(s) should be returned with the Vendor's submittal. If not provided with submittal, the Vendor must submit within three business days of County's request. Vendor may be deemed non-responsive for failure to fully comply within stated timeframes.

- There are no material cases for this Vendor; or
- Material Case(s) are disclosed below:

Is this for a: (check type) <input type="checkbox"/> Parent, <input type="checkbox"/> Subsidiary, or <input type="checkbox"/> Predecessor Firm?	If Yes, name of Parent/Subsidiary/Predecessor: <input type="text"/>
	Or No <input type="checkbox"/>
Party	<input type="text"/>
Case Number, Name, and Date Filed	<input type="text"/>
Name of Court or other tribunal	<input type="text"/>
Type of Case	Bankruptcy <input type="checkbox"/> Civil <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative/Regulatory <input type="checkbox"/>
Claim or Cause of Action and Brief description of each Count	<input type="text"/>
Brief description of the Subject Matter and Project Involved	<input type="text"/>
Disposition of Case  (Attach copy of any applicable Judgment, Settlement Agreement and Satisfaction of Judgment.)	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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Opposing Counsel	Name: <input type="text"/> Email: <input type="text"/> Telephone Number: <input type="text"/>

Vendor Name:

**AFFILIATED ENTITIES OF THE PRINCIPAL(S) CERTIFICATION FORM**

The completed form should be submitted with the solicitation response but must be submitted within three business days of County's request. Vendor may be deemed non-responsive for failure to fully comply within stated timeframes.

- a. All Vendors are required to disclose the names and addresses of "affiliated entities" of the Vendor's principal(s) over the last five (5) years (from the solicitation opening deadline) that have acted as a prime Vendor with the County.
- b. The County will review all affiliated entities of the Vendor's principal(s) for contract performance evaluations and the compliance history with the County's Small Business Program, including CBE, DBE and SBE goal attainment requirements. "Affiliated entities" of the principal(s) are those entities related to the Vendor by the sharing of stock or other means of control, including but not limited to a subsidiary, parent or sibling entity.
- c. The County will consider the contract performance evaluations and the compliance history of the affiliated entities of the Vendor's principals in its review and determination of responsibility.

The Vendor hereby certifies that: (select one)

- No principal of the proposing Vendor has prior affiliations that meet the criteria defined as "Affiliated entities"
- Principal(s) listed below have prior affiliations that meet the criteria defined as "Affiliated entities"

Principal's Name:

Names of Affiliated Entities:

Principal's Name:

Names of Affiliated Entities:

Principal's Name:

Names of Affiliated Entities:

Authorized Signature Name:

Title:

Vendor Name:

Date:

**AGREEMENT EXCEPTION FORM**

The completed form(s) should be returned with the Vendor's submittal. If not provided with submittal, it shall be deemed an affirmation by the Vendor that it accepts the terms and conditions of the County's Agreement as disclosed in the solicitation.

The Vendor must either provide specific proposed alternative language on the form below. Additionally, a brief justification specifically addressing each provision to which an exception is taken should be provided.

- There are no exceptions to the terms and conditions of the County Agreement as referenced in the solicitation; or
- The following exceptions are disclosed below: (use additional forms as needed; separate each Article/ Section number)

Term or Condition Article / Section	Insert version of exception or specific proposed alternative language	Provide brief justification for change
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Vendor Name:

**VOLUME OF PREVIOUS WORK ATTESTATION FORM**

The completed and signed form should be returned with the Vendor's submittal. If not provided with submittal, the Vendor must submit within three business days of County's request. Failure to provide timely may affect the Vendor's evaluation. This completed form must be included with the Vendor's submittal at the time of the opening deadline to be considered for a Tie Breaker criterion (if applicable).

The calculation for Volume of Previous Work is all amounts paid to the prime Vendor by Broward County Board of County Commissioners at the time of the solicitation opening date within a five-year timeframe. The calculation of Volume of Previous Work for a prime Vendor previously awarded a contract as a member of a Joint Venture firm is based on the actual equity ownership of the Joint Venture firm.

In accordance with Section 21.31.d. of the Broward County Procurement Code, the Vendor with the lowest dollar volume of work previously paid by the County over a five-year period from the date of the submittal opening will receive the Tie Breaker.

Vendor must list all projects it received payment from Broward County Board of County Commissioners during the past five years. If the Vendor is submitting as a joint venture, the information provided should encompass the joint venture and each of the entities forming the joint venture. The Vendor attests to the following:

Item No.	Project Title	Solicitation/ Contract Number:	Department or Division	Date Awarded	Paid to Date Dollar Amount
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
<b>Grand Total</b>					

Has the Vendor been a member/partner of a Joint Venture firm that was awarded a contract by the County?  
Yes  No

If Yes, Vendor must submit a **Joint Vendor Volume of Work Attestation Form**.

Vendor Name:

**Authorized Signature/ Name**

**Title**

**Date**

**VOLUME OF PREVIOUS WORK ATTESTATION JOINT VENTURE FORM**

If applicable, this form and additional required documentation should be submitted with the Vendor's submittal. If not provided with submittal, the Vendor must submit within three business days of County's request. Failure to timely submit this form and supporting documentation may affect the Vendor's evaluation.

The calculation of Volume of Previous Work for a prime Vendor previously awarded a contract as a member of a Joint Venture firm is based on the actual equity ownership of the Joint Venture firm. Volume of Previous Work is not based on the total payments to the Joint Venture firm.

Vendor must list all projects it received payment from Broward County Board of County Commissioners during the past five years as a member of a Joint Venture. The Vendor attests to the following:

Item No.	Project Title	Solicitation/ Contract Number:	Department or Division	Date Awarded	JV Equity %	Paid to Date Dollar Amount
1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Grand Total</b>					<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Vendor is required to submit an executed Joint Venture agreement(s) and any amendments for each project listed above. Each agreement must be executed prior to the opening date of this solicitation.

Vendor Name:

Authorized Signature/ Name

Title

Date



### **RFP-RFQ-RLI LOCATION ATTESTATION FORM (EVALUATION CRITERIA)**

The completed and signed form and supporting information (if applicable, for Joint Ventures) should be returned with the Vendor's submittal. If not provided with submittal, the Vendor must submit within three business days of County's request. Failure to timely submit this form and supporting information may affect the Vendor's evaluation. Provided information is subject to verification by the County.

A Vendor's principal place of business location (also known as the nerve center) within Broward County is considered in accordance with Evaluation Criteria. The County's definition of a principal place of business is:

1. As defined by the Broward County Local Preference Ordinance, "Principal place of business means the nerve center or center of overall direction, control and coordination of the activities of the bidder [Vendor]. If the bidder has only one (1) business location, such business location shall be considered its principal place of business."
2. A principal place of business refers to the place where a corporation's officers direct, control, and coordinate the corporation's day-to-day activities. It is the corporation's 'nerve center' and in practice it should normally be the place where the corporation maintains its headquarters; provided that the headquarters is the actual center of direction, control, and coordination, i.e., the 'nerve center', and not simply an office where the corporation holds its board meetings (for example, attended by directors and officers who have traveled there for the occasion).

The Vendor's principal place of business in Broward County shall be the Vendor's "Principal Address" indicated with the Florida Department of State Division of Corporations, for at least six months prior to the solicitation's due date.

Check one of the following:

- The Vendor certifies that it has a principal place of business location (also known as the nerve center) within Broward County, as documented in Florida Department of State Division of Corporations (Sunbiz), and attests to the following statements:
1. Vendor's address listed in its submittal is its principal place of business as defined by Broward County;
  2. Vendor's "Principal Address" listed with the Florida Department of State Division of Corporations is the same as the address listed in its submittal and the address was listed for at least six months prior to the solicitation's opening date. A copy of Florida Department of State Division of Corporations (Sunbiz) is attached as verification.
  3. Vendor must be located at the listed "nerve center" address ("Principal Address") for at least six (6) months prior to the solicitation's opening date;
  4. Vendor has not merged with another firm within the last six months that is not headquartered in Broward County and is not a wholly owned subsidiary or a holding company of another firm that is not headquartered in Broward County;
  5. If awarded a contract, it is the intent of the Vendor to remain at the referenced address for the duration of the contract term, including any renewals, extensions or any approved interim contracts for the services provided under this contract; and
  6. The Vendor understands that if after contract award, the County learns that the attestation was erroneous, and upon investigation determines that the error was willful or intentional on

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the part of the Vendor, the County may, on that basis exercise any contractual right to terminate the contract. Further any misleading, inaccurate, false information or documentation submitted by any party affiliated with this procurement may lead to suspension and/or debarment from doing business with Broward County as outlined in the Procurement Code, Section 21.119.

If the Vendor is submitting a response as a Joint Venture, the following information is required to be submitted:

- a. Name of the Joint Venture Partnership
- b. Percentage of Equity for all Joint Venture Partners
- c. A copy of the executed Agreement(s) between the Joint Venture Partners

Vendor does not have a principal place of business location (also known as the nerve center) within Broward County.

**Vendor Information:**

Vendor Name:

Vendor's address listed in its submittal is:

The signature below must be by an individual authorized to bind the Vendor. The signature below is an attestation that all information listed above and provided to Broward County is true and accurate.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Authorized Signature/Name	Title	Vendor Name	Date

**RFP-RLI-RFQ LOCAL PREFERENCE AND TIE BREAKER CERTIFICATION FORM**

The completed and signed form should be returned with the Vendor's submittal to determine Local Preference eligibility, however it must be returned at time of solicitation submittal to qualify for the Tie Break criteria. If not provided with submittal, the Vendor must submit within three business days of County's request for evaluation of Local Preference. Proof of a local business tax should be submitted with this form. Failure to timely submit this form or local business tax receipt may render the business ineligible for application of the Local Preference or Tie Break Criteria.

In accordance with Section 21.31.d. of the Broward County Procurement Code, to qualify for the Tie Break Criteria, the undersigned Vendor hereby certifies that (check box if applicable):

- The Vendor is a local Vendor in Broward County and:
  - a. has a valid Broward County local business tax receipt;
  - b. has been in existence for at least six-months prior to the solicitation opening;
  - c. at a business address physically located within Broward County;
  - d. in an area zoned for such business;
  - e. provides services from this location on a day-to-day basis, and
  - f. services provided from this location are a substantial component of the services offered in the Vendor's proposal.

In accordance with Local Preference, Section 1-74, et. seq., Broward County Code of Ordinances, a local business meeting the below requirements is eligible for Local Preference. To qualify for the Local Preference, the undersigned Vendor hereby certifies that (check box if applicable):

- The Vendor is a local Vendor in Broward and:
  - a. has a valid Broward County local business tax receipt issued at least one year prior to solicitation opening;
  - b. has been in existence for at least one-year prior to the solicitation opening;
  - c. provides services on a day-to-day basis, at a business address physically located within the Broward County limits in an area zoned for such business; and
  - d. the services provided from this location are a substantial component of the services offered in the Vendor's proposal.

Local Business Address:

Vendor does not qualify for Tie Break Criteria or Local Preference, in accordance with the above requirements. The undersigned Vendor hereby certifies that (check box if applicable): The Vendor is not a local Vendor in Broward County.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE/NAME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>COMPANY</b>	<b>DATE</b>

### **SUBCONTRACTORS/SUBCONSULTANTS/SUPPLIERS REQUIREMENT FORM** **Request for Proposals, Request for Qualifications, or Request for Letters of Interest**

The following forms and supporting information (if applicable) should be returned with Vendor's submittal. If not provided with submittal, the Vendor must submit within three business days of County's request. Failure to timely submit may affect Vendor's evaluation.

- A. The Vendor shall submit a listing of all subcontractors, subconsultants and major material suppliers (firms), if any, and the portion of the contract they will perform. A major material supplier is considered any firm that provides construction material for construction contracts, or commodities for service contracts in excess of \$50,000, to the Vendor.
- B. If participation goals apply to the contract, only non-certified firms shall be identified on the form. A non-certified firm is a firm that is not listed as a firm for attainment of participation goals (ex. County Business Enterprise or Disadvantaged Business Enterprise), if applicable to the solicitation.
- C. This list shall be kept up-to-date for the duration of the contract. If subcontractors, subconsultants or suppliers are stated, this does not relieve the Vendor from the prime responsibility of full and complete satisfactory performance under any awarded contract.
- D. After completion of the contract/final payment, the Vendor shall certify the final list of non-certified subcontractors, subconsultants, and suppliers that performed or provided services to the County for the referenced contract.
- E. The Vendor has confirmed that none of the recommended subcontractors, subconsultants, or suppliers' principal(s), officer(s), affiliate(s) or any other related companies have been debarred from doing business with Broward County or any other governmental agency.

If none, state "none" on this form. Use additional sheets as needed. Vendor should scan and upload any additional form(s) in BidSync.

1. Subcontracted Firm's Name:

Subcontracted Firm's Address:

Subcontracted Firm's Telephone Number:

Contact Person's Name and Position:

Contact Person's E-Mail Address:

Estimated Subcontract/Supplies Contract Amount:

Type of Work/Supplies Provided:

2. Subcontracted Firm's Name:

Subcontracted Firm's Address:

Subcontracted Firm's Telephone Number:

### DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENT CERTIFICATION FORM

The completed and signed form should be returned with the Vendor's submittal. If not provided with submittal, the Vendor must submit within three business days of County's request. Vendor may be deemed non-responsive for failure to fully comply within stated timeframes.

Section 21.31.a. of the Broward County Procurement Code requires awards of all competitive solicitations requiring Board Award be made only to firms certifying the establishment of a drug free workplace.

The undersigned vendor hereby certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace program by:

- (1) Publishing a statement notifying its employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the offeror's workplace, and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition;
- (2) Establishing a continuing drug-free awareness program to inform its employees about:
  - i. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
  - ii. The offeror's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
  - iii. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
  - iv. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
- (3) Giving all employees engaged in performance of the contract a copy of the statement required by subparagraph (1);
- (4) Notifying all employees, in writing, of the statement required by subparagraph (1), 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 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 days after such conviction.
- (5) Notifying Broward County government in writing within 10 calendar days after receiving notice under subdivision (4) (ii) above, from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. The notice shall include the position title of the employee;
- (6) Within 30 calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (4) 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; and
- (7) Making a good faith effort to maintain a drug-free workplace program through implementation of subparagraphs (1) through (6).

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**AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE/ NAME**

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**TITLE**

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**DATE**

Broward County Board of  
INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS  
County Commissioners

Project: **Removal and Transportation of Deceased Persons**  
Agency: **Office of Medical Examiner and Trauma Services**

TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	MINIMUM LIABILITY LIMITS		
				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"/> XCU Explosion/Collapse/Underground <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 <b>Per Occurrence or Claims-Made:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Per Occurrence <input type="checkbox"/> Claims-Made <b>Gen'l Aggregate Limit Applies per:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Project <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input type="checkbox"/> Loc. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	☑	☑	Bodily Injury		
			Property Damage		
			Combined Bodily Injury and Property Damage	<b>\$1,000,000</b>	<b>\$2,000,000</b>
			Personal Injury		
			Products & Completed Operations		
<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 <i>Note: May be waived if no driving will be done in performance of services/project.</i>	☑	☑	Bodily Injury (each person)		
			Bodily Injury (each accident)		
			Property Damage		
			Combined Bodily Injury and Property Damage	<b>\$500,000</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>EXCESS LIABILITY / UMBRELLA</b> <b>Per Occurrence or Claims-Made:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Per Occurrence <input type="checkbox"/> Claims-Made <i>Note: May be used to supplement minimum liability coverage requirements.</i>	☑	☑			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>WORKER'S COMPENSATION</b> <i>Note: U.S. Longshorem &amp; Harbor Workers' Act &amp; Jones Act is required for any activities on or about navigable water.</i>	N/A	☑	Each Accident	<b>STATUTORY LIMITS</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY</b>			Each Accident	<b>\$500,000</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>POLLUTION / ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY</b>	☑	☑	If claims-made form:	<b>\$</b>	
			Extended Reporting Period of:	2 years	
			*Maximum Deductible:	10K	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY (ERRORS &amp; OMISSIONS)</b> <b>All engineering, surveying and design professionals.</b>	N/A	☑	If claims-made form:	<b>\$</b>	
			Extended Reporting Period of:	3 years	
			*Maximum Deductible:	\$100,000	
<input type="checkbox"/> Installation floater is required if Builder's Risk or Property are not carried. <i>Note: Coverage must be "All Risk", Completed Value.</i> Broward County must be a Loss Payee A.T.I.M.A.			*Maximum Deductible (Wind and/or Flood):	Not to exceed 5% of completed value	<b>Completed Value</b>
			*Maximum Deductible:	\$10 k	
<b>Description of Operations:</b> "Broward County" shall be listed as Certificate Holder and endorsed as an additional insured for liability, except as to Professional Liability. County shall be provided 30 days written notice of cancellation, 10 days' notice of cancellation for non-payment. Contractors insurance shall provide primary coverage and shall not require contribution from the County, self-insurance or otherwise. Any self-insured retention (SIR) higher than the amount permitted in this Agreement must be declared to and approved by County and may require proof of financial ability to meet losses. Contractor is responsible for all coverage deductibles unless otherwise specified in the agreement.					

**CERTIFICATE HOLDER:**  
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## Question and Answers for Bid #GEN2118621P1 - Removal and Transportation of Deceased Persons

### Overall Bid Questions

There are no questions associated with this bid.