

MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

Marc Elrich County Executive Scott E. Goldstein Fire Chief

# **REQUEST FOR QUOTATION**

# #1116956

# for

# SOFTWARE AND DATABASE PROGRAMMING SERVICES

# **ISSUE DATE:** 11:00 A.M. on JUNE 25, 2020

# SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 2:00 P.M. on JULY 9, 2020

The Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service (MCFRS) is soliciting proposals for the abovereferenced Request For Quotation. Proposals must be returned not later than the date and time listed above. If an offeror is interested in submitting a proposal but cannot make the submission deadline, the offeror must contact the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service to see if an extension may be granted.

The following pages contain the terms, conditions and specifications for this Request For Quotation. All proposals must reference the Request for Quotation Number and Title above and be signed by an authorized representative of the responding firm. The written proposal requirements are detailed in Section VI - Submissions (Page 14). The following documents are mandatory and must be submitted by the submission deadline:

- 1. Acknowledgement (Page 2)
- 2. Solicitation and Proposal (Page 11)
- 3. Offeror's Contact Information (Page 12)
- 4. Documents outlined in Section VI, Submissions (Page 14) including Qualifications Worksheet(s) (Page F-1)
- 5. Central Vendor Registration System (Page 15)
- 6. Fee Schedule (Page 17)
- 7. References (Page A-1)

Proposals must be submitted to the address/email below by the submission deadline as stated above:

Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service Fiscal Management / Attn: Alyce Leach 100 Edison Park Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878 Or Via Email: <u>alyce.leach@montgomerycountymd.gov</u> (Subject Line: "Solicitation 1116956" + Business Name)

Should you have questions regarding the technical specifications in this solicitation, please contact the IT Manager Mr. Po Kar Chu at PoKar.Chu.@MontgomeryCountyMD.Gov.

# Montgomery County, Maryland Acknowledgment Page

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The offeror must include a signed acknowledgment that all the terms and conditions of the offer may, at the County's option, be made applicable in any contract issued as a result of this solicitation. Offers that do not include such an acknowledgment <u>may be rejected</u>. Executing and returning (with the offer) the acknowledgment shown below will satisfy this requirement.

The undersigned agrees that all the terms and conditions of this solicitation and offer may, at the County's option, be made applicable in any contract issued as a result of this solicitation.

Business Firm's Typed Name:	
Printed Name and Title of Person Authorized to Sign Proposal:	
Signature:	Date:

# NAME AND SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPOSALS AND CONTRACTS

The correct legal business name of the offeror must be used in all contracts. A trade name (i.e., a shortened or different name under which the firm does business) must not be used when the legal name is different. Corporations must have names that comply with State Law. The offeror's signature must conform to the following:

All signatures must be made by an authorized officer, partner, manager, member, or employee. The signing of this offer or a contract is a representation by the person signing that the person signing is authorized to do so on behalf of the offeror or contractor.

# ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SOLICITATION AMENDMENTS

The Offeror acknowledges receipt of the following amendment(s) to the solicitation:

Amendment Number	Date

# SECTION I - INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS AND NOTICES

# **INTENT**

The intent of this Request For Quotation is to solicit proposals from a firm or individual that can provide software and database programming services to the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service (MCFRS), as per the Terms, Conditions and Fee Schedule contained herein.

# VERBAL EXPLANATIONS

Verbal explanations or instructions given by a Montgomery County employee to an offeror in regard to this Request For Quotation will not be binding on the County. Any information given to an offeror in response to a request will be furnished to all offerors as an amendment to this Request For Quotation, if such information is deemed necessary for the preparation of proposals, or if the lack of such information would be detrimental to the uninformed offerors. Such amendments only, when issued by the using department will be considered as being binding on the County.

## ALTERNATE PROPOSALS

Offerors must bid only one product and one price per bid item even though they feel they can bid more than one price that will meet the specifications. Offerors must determine for themselves what to bid. If an offeror submits more than one product and/or more than one price for a given bid item or items, it may cause that item or items to be considered non-responsive and rejected.

## PROPOSAL PREPARATION EXPENSES

All costs incurred in the preparation and submission of proposals will be borne by the offeror and shall not be incurred in anticipation of receiving reimbursement from the County.

## **QUALIFICATION OF OFFERORS**

Offerors may be required to furnish satisfactory evidence that they are qualified to provide the goods and services for which they are submitting a proposal, and in both cases maintain a regularly established place of business. An authorized representative of the County may visit any prospective Contractor's place of business where the services are performed to determine ability, capacity, reliability, financial stability and other factors necessary to perform the contract.

If so requested, an offeror may be required to submit information about its reputation, past performance, business, and financial capability, and other factors that demonstrate that the offeror is capable of satisfying the County's needs and requirements for this solicitation.

# PAYMENT TERMS

The County's payment terms are net thirty (30) days. Prompt payment discounts will be considered in the evaluation of your proposal if the discount on payments is not conditioned on payment being made in less than thirty (30) days from receipt of invoice. Invoices should be submitted after County's acceptance of services provided.

# AWARD OR REJECTION OF PROPOSAL

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or portions thereof, to waive informalities and minor irregularities and to award the Contract in the best interest of the County. Conditional or qualified proposals are subject to rejection. The County reserves the right to reject the proposal of a offeror who has previously failed to perform properly or to complete in a timely manner, contracts of a similar nature, or if investigation shows the offeror unable to perform the requirements of the contract.

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

The General Conditions of Contract between County & Contractor (Section II) are incorporated and made part of this Request for Quotation and any resultant contract. However, paragraph 21, Insurance is superseded by the Mandatory Insurance Requirements in Attachment D.

# METHOD OF AWARD

See Section V - METHOD OF AWARD/EVALUATION CRITERIA (Page 14), for method of award.

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY CODE AND PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS

The Montgomery County Code and the Montgomery County Procurement Regulations are applicable to this solicitation and any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

# PRICES

Prices are net, inclusive of all charges necessary for performance of work as outlined herein. Prices are less Federal, State, and Local taxes.

# METHOD OF ORDERING

It is the intention of the County to issue Blanket Purchase Orders or Purchase Orders to the Contractor. Issuance of any Purchase Order will be contingent upon appropriation of funds by the Montgomery County Council and encumbrance of such funds as provided by the Montgomery County Code.

# MINORITY, FEMALE, DISABLED PERSON PROGRAM COMPLIANCE

Under County law, this solicitation may be subject to the Montgomery County Code, and the Montgomery County Procurement Regulations regarding participation in the Minority-Female-Disabled Person (MFD) procurement program. Further information regarding the County's MFD program is contained within this solicitation (see the provision entitled "Minority-Owned Business Addendum to The General Conditions of Contract between County and Contractor" and its companion document entitled "Minority, Female, Disabled Person Subcontractor Performance Plan".

# Provision Contract Award

Prior to the execution of the Contract resulting from this solicitation the following items, if applicable, must be submitted:

- A. Minority, Female, Disabled Person Subcontractor Performance Plan (if contract value will be greater than \$50,000) (Attachment C)
- B. If this solicitation is subject to the Wage Requirements Law, then the offeror must complete the wage forms (Attachment B) and submit a Certification of posting a Wage Requirements Notice.

END OF SECTION I

## SECTION II - GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT BETWEEN COUNTY & CONTRACTOR

#### 1. ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND AUDIT, ACCURATE INFORMATION

The contractor certifies that all information the contractor has provided or will provide to the County is true and correct and can be relied upon by the County in awarding, modifying, making payments, or taking any other action with respect to this contract including resolving claims and disputes. Any false or misleading information is a ground for the County to terminate this contract for cause and to pursue any other appropriate remedy. The contractor certifies that the contractor's accounting system conforms with generally accepted accounting principles, is sufficient to comply with the contract's budgetary and financial obligations, and is sufficient to produce reliable financial information.

The County may examine the contractor's and any first tier subcontractor's records to determine and verify compliance with the contract and to resolve or decide any claim or dispute arising under this contract. The contractor and any first tier subcontractor must grant the County access to these records at all reasonable times during the contract term and for 3 years after final payment. If the contract is supported to any extent with federal or state funds, the appropriate federal or state authorities may also examine these records. The contractor must include the preceding language of this paragraph in all first tier subcontracts.

#### 2. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The contractor agrees to comply with the nondiscrimination requirements of Titles II and III, and other provisions, of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Pub. Law 101-336, and ADA Amendments Act of 2008, Pub. Law 110-325, as amended, currently found at 42 U.S.C., § 12101, et seq., and 47 U.S.C., ch. 5.

#### 3. <u>APPLICABLE LAWS</u>

This contract must be construed in accordance with the laws and regulations of Maryland and Montgomery County. The Montgomery County Procurement Regulations are incorporated by reference into, and made a part of, this contract. In the case of any inconsistency between this contract and the Procurement Regulations, the Procurement Regulations govern. The contractor must, without additional cost to the County, pay any necessary fees and charges, obtain any necessary licenses and permits, and comply with applicable federal, state and local laws, codes and regulations. For purposes of litigation involving this contract, except for contract Disputes discussed in paragraph 8 below, exclusive venue and jurisdiction must be in the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland or in the District Court of Maryland for Montgomery County.

The County's prevailing wage law, as found at §11B-33C of the County Code, applies to certain construction contracts. To the extent applicable, the County's prevailing wage requirements are enumerated within this solicitation/contract in the "Prevailing Wage Requirements for Construction Contract Addendum to the General Conditions of Contract between County and Contractor." If applicable to this contract, the Addendum will be attached to the contract, and will be incorporated herein by reference, and made a part thereof.

Furthermore, certain non-profit and governmental entities may purchase supplies and services, similar in scope of work and compensation amounts provided for in a County contract, using their own contract and procurement laws and regulations, pursuant to the Md. State Finance and Procurement Article, Section 13-101, et. seq.

Contractor and all of its subcontractors must comply with the provisions of County Code §11B-35A and must not retaliate against a covered employee who discloses an illegal or improper action described in §11B-35A. Furthermore, an aggrieved covered employee under §11B-35A is a third-party beneficiary under this Contract, who may by civil action recover compensatory damages including interest and reasonable attorney's fees, against the contractor or one of its subcontractors for retaliation in violation of that Section.

The contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of the Displaced Service Workers Protection Act, which appears in County Code, Chapter 27, Human Rights and Civil Liberties, Article X, Displaced Service Workers Protection Act, §§ 27-64 through 27-66.

Montgomery County's Earned Sick and Safe Leave Law, found at Sections 27-76 through 27-82 of the County Code, became effective October 1, 2016. An employer doing business in the County, as defined under the statute, must comply with this law. This includes an employer vendor awarded a County contract. A vendor may obtain information regarding this law at <a href="http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/humanrights/">http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/humanrights/</a>

#### 4. ASSIGNMENTS AND SUBCONTRACTS

The contractor must not assign or transfer this contract, any interest herein or any claim hereunder, except as expressly authorized in writing by the Director, Office of Procurement. Unless performance is separately and expressly waived in writing by the Director, Office of Procurement, an assignment does not release the contractor from responsibility for performance of this contract. Unless otherwise provided in the contract, the contractor may not contract with any other party for furnishing any of the materials or services herein contracted for without the written approval of the Director, Office of Procurement. Any subcontract for any work hereunder must comport with the terms of this Contract and County law, and must include any other terms and conditions that the County deems necessary to protect its interests. The contractor must not employ any subcontractor that is a debarred or suspended person under County Code §11B-37. The contractor is fully responsible to the County for the acts and omissions of itself, its subcontractors and any persons either directly or indirectly employed by them. Nothing contained in the contract documents shall create any contractual relation between any subcontractor and the County, and nothing in the contract documents is intended to make any subcontractor a beneficiary of the contract between the County and the contractor.

#### 5. <u>CHANGES</u>

The Director, Office of Procurement, may unilaterally change the work, materials and services to be performed. The change must be in writing and within the general scope of the contract. The contract will be modified to reflect any time or money adjustment the contractor is entitled to receive. Contractor must bring to the Contract Administrator, in writing, any claim about an adjustment in time or money resulting from a change, within 30 days from the date the Director, Office of Procurement, issued the change in work, or the claim is waived. Any failure to agree upon a time or money adjustment must be resolved under the "Disputes" clause of this contract. The contractor must proceed with the prosecution of the work as changed, even if there is an unresolved claim. No charge for any extra work, time or material will be allowed, except as provided in this section.

#### 6. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

A. The contract administrator, subject to paragraph B below, is the Department representative designated by the Director, Office of Procurement, in writing and is authorized to:

- (1) serve as liaison between the County and the contractor;
- (2) give direction to the contractor to ensure satisfactory and complete performance;
- (3) monitor and inspect the contractor's performance to ensure acceptable timeliness and quality;

- (4) serve as records custodian for this contract, including wage and prevailing wage requirements;
- (5) accept or reject the contractor's performance;
- (6) furnish timely written notice of the contractor's performance failures to the Director, Office of Procurement, and to the County Attorney, as appropriate;
- (7) prepare required reports;
- (8) approve or reject invoices for payment;
- (9) recommend contract modifications or terminations to the Director, Office of Procurement;
- (10) issue notices to proceed; and
- (11) monitor and verify compliance with any MFD Performance Plan.
- B. The contract administrator is NOT authorized to make determinations (as opposed to recommendations) that alter, modify, terminate or cancel the contract, interpret ambiguities in contract language, or waive the County's contractual rights.

#### 7. COST & PRICING DATA

Chapter 11B of the County Code and the Montgomery County Procurement Regulations require that cost & pricing data be obtained from proposed awardees/contractors in certain situations. The contractor guarantees that any cost & pricing data provided to the County will be accurate and complete. The contractor grants the Director, Office of Procurement, access to all books, records, documents, and other supporting data in order to permit adequate evaluation of the contractor's proposed price(s). The contractor also agrees that the price to the County, including profit or fee, may, at the option of the County, be reduced to the extent that the price was based on inaccurate, incomplete, or noncurrent data supplied by the contractor.

#### 8. DISPUTES

Any dispute arising under this contract that is not disposed of by agreement must be decided under the Montgomery County Code and the Montgomery County Procurement Regulations. Pending final resolution of a dispute, the Contractor must proceed diligently with contract performance. Subject to subsequent revocation or alteration by the Director, Office of Procurement, the head of the County department, office or agency ("Department Head") of the contract administrator is the designee of the Director, Office of Procurement, for the purpose of dispute resolution. The Department Head, or his/her designee, must forward to the Director, Office of Procurement, a copy of any written resolution of a dispute. The Department Head may delegate this responsibility to another person (other than the contract administrator). A contractor must notify the contract administrator of a claim in writing, and must attempt to resolve a claim with the contract administrator prior to filing a dispute with the Director, Office of Procurement, within 30 days of the event giving rise to the dispute or claim, whether or not the contract administrator has responded to a written notice of claim or resolved the claim. The Director, Office of Procurement, for specific relief, and any requested relief must be fully supported by affidavit of all relevant calculations, including cost and pricing information, records, and other information. At the County's option, the contractor agrees to be made a party to any related dispute involving another contractor.

#### 9. DOCUMENTS, MATERIALS, AND DATA

All documents materials or data developed as a result of this contract are the County's property. The County has the right to use and reproduce any documents, materials, and data, including confidential information, used in the performance of, or developed as a result of, this contract. The County may use this information for its own purposes, including reporting to state and federal agencies. The contractor warrants that it has title to or right of use of all documents, materials or data used or developed in connection with this contract. The contractor must keep confidential all documents, materials, and data prepared or developed by the contractor or supplied by the County.

#### 10. DURATION OF OBLIGATION

The contractor agrees that all of contractor's obligations and warranties, including all requirements imposed by the Minority Owned Business Addendum to these General Conditions, if any, which directly or indirectly are intended by their nature or by implication to survive contractor performance, do survive the completion of performance, termination for default, termination for convenience, or termination by mutual consent of the contract.

#### 11. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

There are no promises, terms, conditions, or obligations other than those contained in this contract. This contract supersedes all communications, representations, or agreements, either verbal or written, between the parties hereto, with the exception of express warranties given to induce the County to enter into the contract.

#### 12. ETHICS REQUIREMENTS/POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The contractor must comply with the ethics provisions contained in Chapters 11B and 19A, Montgomery County Code, which include the following:

- (a) a prohibition against making or offering to make certain gifts. Section 11B-51(a).
- (b) a prohibition against kickbacks. Section 11B-51(b).
- (c) a prohibition against a person engaged in a procurement from employing or offering to employ a public employee. Section 11B-52 (a).
- (d) a prohibition against a contractor that is providing a recommendation to the County from assisting another party or seeking to obtain an economic benefit beyond payment under the contract. Section 11B-52 (b).
- (e) a restriction on the use of confidential information obtained in performing a contract. Section 11B-52 (c).
- (f) a prohibition against contingent fees. Section 11B-53.

Furthermore, the contractor specifically agrees to comply with Sections 11B-51, 11B-52, 11B-53, 19A-12, and/or 19A-13 of the Montgomery County Code. In addition, the contractor must comply with the political contribution reporting requirements currently codified under the Election Law at Md. Code Ann., Title 14.

#### 13. GUARANTEE

- A. Contractor guarantees for one year from acceptance, or for a longer period that is otherwise expressly stated in the County's written solicitation, all goods, services, and construction offered, including those used in the course of providing the goods, services, and/or construction. This includes a guarantee that all products offered (or used in the installation of those products) carry a guarantee against any and all defects for a minimum period of one year from acceptance, or for a longer period stated in the County's written solicitation. The contractor must correct any and all defects in material and/or workmanship that may appear during the guarantee period, or any defects that occur within one (1) year of acceptance even if discovered more than one (1) year after acceptance, by repairing, (or replacing with new items or new materials, if necessary) any such defect at no cost to the County's satisfaction.
- B. Should a manufacturer's or service provider's warranty or guarantee exceed the requirements stated above, that guarantee or warranty will be the primary one used in the case of defect. Copies of manufacturer's or service provider's warranties must be provided upon request.

- C. All warranties and guarantees must be in effect from the date of acceptance by the County of the goods, services, or construction.
- D. The contractor guarantees that all work shall be accomplished in a workmanlike manner, and the contractor must observe and comply with all Federal, State, County and local laws, ordinances and regulations in providing the goods, and performing the services or construction.
- E. Goods and materials provided under this contract must be of first quality, latest model and of current manufacture, and must not be of such age or so deteriorated as to impair their usefulness or safety. Items that are used, rebuilt, or demonstrator models are unacceptable, unless specifically requested by the County in the Specifications.

#### 14. HAZARDOUS AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Manufacturers and distributors are required by federal "Hazard Communication" provisions (29 CFR 1910.1200), and the Maryland "Access to Information About Hazardous and Toxic Substances" Law, to label each hazardous material or chemical container, and to provide Material Safety Data Sheets to the purchaser. The contractor must comply with these laws and must provide the County with copies of all relevant documents, including Material Safety Data Sheets, prior to performance of work or contemporaneous with delivery of goods.

#### 15. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA) COMPLIANCE

In addition to the provisions stated above in Section 3. "Applicable Laws," contractor must comply with all requirements in the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), to the extent that HIPAA is applicable to this contract. Furthermore, contractor must enter into the County's standard Business Associate Agreement or Qualified Service Organization Agreement when contractor or the County, as part of this contract, may use or disclose to one another, to the individual whose health information is at issue, or to a third-party, any protected health information that is obtained from, provided to, made available to, or created by, or for, the contractor or the County.

#### 16. IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT

The contractor warrants that both the contractor and its subcontractors do not, and shall not, hire, recruit or refer for a fee, for employment under this contract or any subcontract, an alien while knowing the alien is an unauthorized alien, or any individual without complying with the requirements of the federal Immigration and Nationality laws, including any verification and record keeping requirements. The contractor further assures the County that, in accordance with those laws, it does not, and will not, discriminate against an individual with respect to hiring, recruitment, or referral for a fee, of an individual for employment or the discharge of an individual from employment, because of the individual's national origin or, in the case of a citizen or prospective citizen, because of the individual's citizenship status.

#### 17. INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS

Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in any contract terms or conditions supplied by the contractor, this General Conditions of Contract document supersedes the contractor's terms and conditions, in the event of any inconsistency.

#### 18. INDEMNIFICATION

The contractor is responsible for any loss, personal injury, death and any other damage (including incidental and consequential) that may be done or suffered by reason of the contractor's negligence or failure to perform any contractual obligations. The contractor must indemnify and save the County harmless from any loss, cost, damage and other expenses, including attorney's fees and litigation expenses, suffered or incurred due to the contractor's negligence or failure to perform any of its contractual obligations. If requested by the County, the contractor must defend the County in any action or suit brought against the County arising out of the contractor's negligence, errors, acts or omissions under this contract. The negligence of any agent, subcontractor or employee of the contractor is deemed to be the negligence of the contractor. For the purposes of this paragraph, County includes its boards, agencies, agents, officials and employees.

#### 19. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

The contractor is an independent contractor. The contractor and the contractor's employees or agents are not agents of the County.

#### 20. INSPECTIONS

The County has the right to monitor, inspect and evaluate or test all supplies, goods, services, or construction called for by the contract at all reasonable places (including the contractor's place of business) and times (including the period of preparation or manufacture).

#### 21. INSURANCE

Prior to contract execution by the County, the proposed awardee/contractor must obtain at its own cost and expense the minimum insurance specified in the applicable table (See Tables A and B) or attachment to these General Conditions, with one or more insurance company(s) licensed or qualified to do business in the State of Maryland and acceptable to the County's Division of Risk Management. The minimum limits of coverage listed shall not be construed as the maximum as required by contract or as a limitation of any potential liability on the part of the proposed awardee/contractor to the County, nor shall failure by the County to request evidence of this insurance in any way be construed as a waiver of proposed awardee/contractor's obligation to provide the insurance coverage specified. Contractor must keep this insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract, including all extensions. Unless expressly provided otherwise, Table A is applicable to this contract. The insurance must be evidenced by one or more Certificate(s) of Insurance and, if requested by the County, the proposed awardee/contractor must provide a copy of any and all insurance policies to the County. At a minimum, the proposed awardee/contractor must submit to the Director, Office of Procurement, one or more Certificate(s) of Insurance on all tablic primary. Montgomery County, MD, including its officials, employees, agents, boards, and agencies, must be named as an additional insurance policy. In no event may the insurance policy to the County at least 30 days written notice of a cancellation of, or a material change to, an insurance policy. In no event may the insurance coverage be less than that shown on the applicable table, attachment, or contract provision for required insurance. After consultation with the Department of Finance, Division of Risk Management, the Director, Office of Procurement, may waive the requirements of this section, in whole or in part.

Please disregard TABLE A. and TABLE B., if they are replaced by the insurance requirements as stated in an attachment to these General Conditions of Contract between County and Contractor.

# TABLE A. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS (See Paragraph #21 under the General Conditions of Contract between County and Contractor)

#### CONTRACT DOLLAR VALUES (IN \$1,000's)

	<u>Up to 50</u>	<u>Up to 100</u>	<u>Up to 1,000</u>	Over <u>1,000</u>
Workers Compensation (for contractors with employees) Bodily Injury by				
Accident (each)	100	100	100	See
Disease (policy limits)	500	500	500	Attachment
Disease (each employee)	100	100	100	
Commercial General Liability for bodily injury and property damage per occurrence, including contractual liability, premises and operations, and independent contractors	300	500	1,000	See Attachment
Minimum Automobile Liability (including owned, hired and non owned automobiles) Bodily Injury				
each person	100	250	500	See
each occurrence	300	500	1,000	Attachment
Property Damage				
each occurrence	300	300	300	
Professional Liability* for errors, omissions and negligent acts, per claim and aggregate, with one year discovery period and maximum deductible of \$25,000	250	500	1,000	See Attachment

Certificate Holder Montgomery County Maryland (Contract #) Office of Procurement 255 Rockville Pike, Suite 180

Rockville, Maryland 20850 4166

\*Professional services contracts only

# TABLE B. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS (See Paragraph #21 under the General Conditions of Contract between County and Contractor)

<u>Up to 50</u>	<u>Up to 100</u>	<u>Up to 1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Commercial General 300 Liability minimum combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage per occurrence, including contractual liability, premises and operations, independent contractors, and product liability	500	1,000	See Attachment

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#### 22. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY APPROVAL AND INDEMNIFICATION - INFRINGEMENT

If contractor will be preparing, displaying, publicly performing, reproducing, or otherwise using, in any manner or form, any information, document, or material that is subject to a copyright, trademark, patent, or other property or privacy right, then contractor must: obtain all necessary licenses, authorizations, and approvals related to its use; include the County in any approval, authorization, or license related to its use; and indemnify and hold harmless the County related to contractor's alleged infringing or otherwise improper or unauthorized use. Accordingly, the contractor must protect, indemnify, and hold harmless the County from and against all liabilities, actions, damages, claims, demands, judgments, losses, costs, expenses, suits, or actions, and attorneys' fees and the costs of the defense of the County, in any suit, including appeals, based upon or arising out of any allegation of infrigement, violation, unauthorized use, or conversion of any patent, copyright, trademark or trade name, license, proprietary right, or other related property or privacy interest in connection with, or as a result of, this contract.

#### 23. INFORMATION SECURITY

#### A. Protection of Personal Information by Government Agencies:

In any contract under which Contractor is to perform services and the County may disclose to Contractor personal information about an individual, as defined by State law, Contractor must implement and maintain reasonable security procedures and practices that: (a) are appropriate to the nature of the personal information disclosed to the Contractor; and (b) are reasonably designed to help protect the personal information from unauthorized access, use, modification, disclosure, or destruction. Contractor's requirement to implement and maintain reasonable security practices and procedures must include requiring any third-party to whom it discloses personal information that was originally disclosed to Contractor by the County to also implement and maintain reasonable security practices and procedures related to protecting the personal information. Contractor must notify the County of a breach of the security of a system if the unauthorized acquisition of an individual's personal information has occurred or is reasonably likely to occur, and also must share with the County all information related to the breach. Contractor must provide the above notification to the County as soon as reasonably practicable after Contractor discovers or is notified of the breach of the security of a system. Md. Code Ann., State Gov't. § 10-1301 through 10-1308 (2013).

#### B. Payment Card Industry Compliance:

In any contract where the Contractor provides a system or service that involves processing credit card payments (a "Payment Solution"), the Payment Solution must be Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard Compliant ("PCI-DSS Compliant"), as determined and verified by the Department of Finance, and must (1) process credit card payments through the use of a Merchant ID ("MID") obtained by the County's Department of Finance by and in the name of the County as merchant of record, or (2) use a MID obtained by and in the name of the Contractor as merchant of record.

#### 24. NON-CONVICTION OF BRIBERY

The contractor hereby declares and affirms that, to its best knowledge, none of its officers, directors, or partners or employees directly involved in obtaining contracts has been convicted of bribery, attempted bribery, or conspiracy to bribe under any federal, state, or local law.

#### 25. NON-DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT

The contractor agrees to comply with the non-discrimination in employment policies and/or provisions prohibiting unlawful employment practices in County contracts as required by Section 11B 33 and Section 27 19 of the Montgomery County Code, as well as all other applicable state and federal laws and regulations regarding employment discrimination.

The contractor assures the County that, in accordance with applicable law, it does not, and agrees that it will not, discriminate in any manner on the basis of race, color, religious creed, ancestry, national origin, age, sex, marital status, disability, or sexual orientation.

The contractor must bind its subcontractors to the provisions of this section.

#### 26. PAYMENT AUTHORITY

No payment by the County may be made, or is due, under this contract, unless funds for the payment have been appropriated and encumbered by the County. Under no circumstances will the County pay the contractor for legal fees. The contractor must not proceed to perform any work (provide goods, services, or construction) prior to receiving written confirmation that the County has appropriated and encumbered funds for that work. If the contractor fails to obtain this verification from the Office of Procurement prior to performing work, the County has no obligation to pay the contractor for the work.

If this contract provides for an additional contract term for contractor performance beyond its initial term, continuation of contractor's performance under this contract beyond the initial term is contingent upon, and subject to, the appropriation of funds and encumbrance of those appropriated funds for payments under this contract. If funds are not appropriated and encumbered to support continued contractor performance in a subsequent fiscal period, contractor's performance must end without further notice from, or cost to, the County. The contractor acknowledges that the County Executive has no obligation to recommend, and the County Council has no obligation to appropriate, funds for this contract in subsequent fiscal years. Furthermore, the County has no obligation to encumber funds to this contract in subsequent fiscal years, even if appropriated funds may be available. Accordingly, for each subsequent from the County that authorizes the contract to perform work for the next contract until the contractor receives a purchase order or contract amendment from the County that authorizes the contract to perform work for the next contract term.

#### 27. P-CARD OR SUA PAYMENT METHODS

The County is expressly permitted to pay the vendor for any or all goods, services, or construction under the contract through either a procurement card ("pcard") or a Single Use Account("SUA") method of payment, if the contractor accepts the noted payment method from any other person. In that event, the County reserves the right to pay any or all amounts due under the contract by using either a p-card (except when a purchase order is required) or a SUA method of payment, and the contractor must accept the County's p-card or a SUA method of payment, as applicable. Under this paragraph, contractor is prohibited from charging or requiring the County to pay any fee, charge, price, or other obligation for any reason related to or associated with the County's use of either a p-card or a SUA method of payment.

#### 28. PERSONAL PROPERTY

All furniture, office equipment, equipment, vehicles, and other similar types of personal property specified in the contract, and purchased with funds provided under the contract, become the property of the County upon the end of the contract term, or upon termination or expiration of this contract, unless expressly stated otherwise.

#### 29. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT

The Director, Office of Procurement, may terminate the contract in whole or in part, and from time to time, whenever the Director, Office of Procurement, determines that the contractor is:

(a) defaulting in performance or is not complying with any provision of this contract;

(b) failing to make satisfactory progress in the prosecution of the contract; or

(c) endangering the performance of this contract.

The Director, Office of Procurement, will provide the contractor with a written notice to cure the default. The termination for default is effective on the date specified in the County's written notice. However, if the County determines that default contributes to the curtailment of an essential service or poses an immediate threat to life, health, or property, the County may terminate the contract immediately upon issuing oral or written notice to the contractor without any prior notice or opportunity to cure. In addition to any other remedies provided by law or the contract, the contractor must compensate the County for additional costs that foreseeably would be incurred by the County, whether the costs are actually incurred or not, to obtain substitute performance. A termination for default is a termination for convenience if the termination for default is later found to be without justification.

#### 30. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

This contract may be terminated by the County, in whole or in part, upon written notice to the contractor, when the County determines this to be in its best interest. The termination for convenience is effective on the date specified in the County's written notice. Termination for convenience may entitle the contractor to payment for reasonable costs allocable to the contract for work or costs incurred by the contractor up to the date of termination. The contractor must not be paid compensation as a result of a termination for convenience that exceeds the amount encumbered to pay for work to be performed under the contract.

#### 31. <u>TIME</u>

Time is of the essence.

#### 32. WORK UNDER THE CONTRACT

Contractor must not commence work under this contract until all conditions for commencement are met, including execution of the contract by both parties, compliance with insurance requirements, encumbrance of funds, and issuance of any required notice to proceed.

#### 33. WORKPLACE SAFETY

The contractor must ensure adequate health and safety training and/or certification, and must comply with applicable federal, state and local Occupational Safety and Health laws and regulations.

#### THIS FORM MUST NOT BE MODIFIED WITHOUT THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY.

END OF SECTION II

# SECTION III - SOLICITATION AND PROPOSAL

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

RFQ #1116956

# SOFTWARE AND DATABASE PROGRAMMING SERVICES

RETURN PROPOSAL TO: Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service Attn: Fiscal Management / Alyce Leach 100 Edison Park Drive, FL 2 Gaithersburg MD 20878 -or- alyce.leach@montgomerycountymd.gov

## PART I: SOLICITATION

THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS ARE HEREBY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE AND MADE PART OF ANY AWARD:

- 1. The General Conditions of Contract between County and Contractor shown in this Solicitation.
- 2. The Special Terms and Conditions.
- 3. The Fee Schedule.

## PART II-PROPOSAL

In compliance with the above, the undersigned agrees, if this proposal is accepted to furnish any or all items upon which prices are offered at the	NAME AND SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPOSALS AND CONTRACTS
price set opposite each item, delivered at the designated point(s), within the	The correct legal business name of the offeror must be
time specified in the delivery schedule.	used. A trade name (i.e., a shortened or different name
1 5	under which the firm does business) must not be used
The County's Standard Payment Terms are Net 30 Days. An optional	when the legal name is different. Corporations must have
prompt payment term is not required, but may be offered conditioned on	names that comply with State Law. The offeror's
the following basis:	signature must conform to the following:
Only a prompt payment discount conditioned on a 30-day or greater	All signatures must be made by an authorized officer,
payment basis will be utilized to recalculate proposal prices for method of	partner, manager, member, or employee. The signing
award purposes. Prompt payment discounts may be offered on a shorter	of an offer or a contract is a representation and
payment basis and adopted by the County at time of award, but will not be	certification by the person signing that the person
considered for method of award purposes. Optional prompt payment	signing is authorized to do so on behalf of the offeror
terms:% Net Days (please insert, if	or contractor.
any)	

	-
OFFEROR'S CORRECT LEGAL BUSINESS NAME:	TELEPHONE NO.:
ADDRESS:	EMAIL ADDRESS:
	EANNO
REMITTANCE ADDRESS: (If Remittance Address is Different from Above Address)	FAX NO.:

NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN OFFER (TYPE OR PRINT):

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

DATE:

# **Offeror's Contact Information**

Company Name:	
<b>Company Address:</b>	
Contact Person:	
Telephone Number:	
Fax Number:	
Email Address:	
Hours of Operation:	
Weekday	
XX7 1 1	
Weekend	
Website:	
<b>Business Email Address:</b>	

# <u>SECTION IV – BACKGROUND AND RESPONSIBILITIES, SCOPE OF SERVICES, AND</u> <u>CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS</u>

# BACKGROUND AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service (MCFRS) is seeking a firm or an individual that can provide software and database programming service to the MCFRS IT Department.

The work hours for the Contractor will not exceed 16 hours per week, and may vary from week to week. The Contractor will only be compensated for the actual hours worked. The County will provide the needed system access to the Contractor applicable to the assigned tasks.

The Contractor must submit to the County a monthly invoice in a format acceptable to the County that includes detailed documentation of all activities and hours worked related to the work performed under the Scope of Services during the previous month.

# SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Contractor will work remotely and in partnership with the MCFRS IT Department in performing the following:

- 1. Programming and administration support to Fire Incident Record Management System which is NFIRS compliance. This system is a client/server based application built with .Net C#, WCF and WPF technologies.
- 2. Programming and administration support to Vacation Pick application. This application is to deal with Fire Station staffing and scheduling. It is built with ASP.Net.
- 3. Programming and administration support to Apparatus Hose Testing application. This system is a client/server based application built with .Net C#, WCF and WPF technologies.
- 4. Programming and administration support to Logistics Application. This application is the record management system for both SCBA and Fire Department PPE inventory system. This system is a client/server based application built with .Net C#, WCF and WPF technologies.
- 5. Assist the department in data warehouse and data mining operations, which is to generate the fire and rescues operation performance measures.
- 6. Provide technical support to database administration. The department runs several MS SQL Servers.

# CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

The individual(s) assigned to perform these services must have the following experience:

- A. A minimum of 5 years of experience working with fire departments.
- B. A minimum of 5 years of programming experience.
- C. 5 or more years of working experience with fire department business processes in the following areas:
  - NFIRS complied fire incident reporting
  - PPE and SCBA logistics
  - Station scheduling
  - Fire department operations performance measures
- D. 5 or more years of programming experience with:
  - .NET C#, WCF, WPF
  - o ASP.Net
- E. 10 or more years of MS SQL Server programming and administration experience, including:
  - Database tuning
  - Database installation and recovery
  - Database replication and mirror
- F. 10 or more years of data warehouse programming experience, including:
  - o ETL
  - Data warehouse modelling using data warehouse schema

# SECTION V – METHOD OF AWARD PROCEDURES AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

# 1. METHOD OF AWARD PROCEDURES

- a. Upon receipt of proposals, the Qualification and Selection Committee (QSC) will review and evaluate all proposals in accordance with the written evaluation criteria listed below. The QSC will also review an offeror for responsibility.
- b. Vendor interviews will not be conducted.
- c. The County will enter into contract with the highest ranked offeror based on the QSC's written evaluation scores, and its responsibility determination.
- d. The Director, Office of Procurement, may approve, approve with conditions, or reject the Using Department Head's recommendation. The County reserves the right to cancel the solicitation. The solicitation cancellation will be publicly posted.

2.	<u>EVALU</u>	ATION CRITERIA	<u>POINTS</u>
	a. Wri	tten Proposal Evaluation Criteria	
	The crite	QSC will evaluate the written proposals based on the following eria.	
	1.	Programming experience as described in Section IV of this solicitation (Page 13).	22
	2.	Software and Programming Services experience with fire departments as described in Section IV of this solicitation (Page 13).	22
	3.	Experience with MS SQL database as described in Section IV of this solicitation (Page 13).	22
	4.	Experience with data warehouse programming as described in Section IV of this solicitation (Page 13).	22
	5.	Cost per Section VIII of this solicitation (Page 17) Highest possible QSC score for written proposal evaluation:	12 100

# **SECTION VI – SUBMISSIONS**

Offerors must submit their proposal in the format below. Written proposals will be evaluated on only what is submitted. The offeror must submit sufficient information to enable the QSC to evaluate the offeror's capabilities and experience. Proposals must include the following information (including labeled sections numbered as shown):

- 1. A cover letter with a brief description of the firm, including the offeror's name, address, telephone number, fax number, and email address.
- 2. Proposals must include a curriculum vitae, resumé, and completed Qualifications Worksheet (Attachment F) for each employee that would be assigned to the resulting contract.
- 3. The Acknowledgment (Page 3) of this solicitation must be submitted and signed by a person authorized to bind the offeror to the proposal.
- 4. Provide the completed Fee Schedule (Page 17).
- 5. Provide a minimum of three (3) references that may be contacted to attest to the quality and timeliness of the offeror's work of similar nature and scope to the scope required by the County (Attachment A).
- 6. The completed Wage Requirements forms (Attachment B). Failure to submit and complete the required material information on the form(s) may deem your proposal unacceptable under County law and may be rejected.
- 7. The completed Minority, Female, Disabled Persons Subcontractor Performance Plan (Attachment C).
- 8. The completed Mid-Atlantic Purchasing Team Rider Clause (Attachment E).

# SECTION VII - SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

# ANNUAL PRICE ADJUSTMENT

The prices quoted are firm for a period of one year after execution of the Contract. Any request for a price adjustment, after this one-year period, is subject to the following:

- Approval or rejection by the Director, Office of Procurement or designee.
- Must be submitted in writing to the Director, Office of Procurement, and accompanied by supporting documentation justifying the Contractor's request. A request for any price adjustment may not be approved unless the contractor submits to the County sufficient justification to support that the Contractor's request is based on its net increase in costs in delivering the goods/services to the County under the contract terms.
- Must be submitted sixty (60) days prior to the contact expiration date, if the contract is being amended.
- May not be approved in an amount that exceeds the annual percentage change of the" Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the twelve-month period immediately prior to the date of the request. The request must not exceed the CPI for all urban consumers issued for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan area by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics for ALL ITEMS.
- The County will approve only one price adjustment for each contract term, if a price adjustment is approved.
- Should be effective sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of the contractor's request.
- Must be executed by written contract amendment.

# CENTRAL VENDOR REGISTRATION SYSTEM (CVRS)

The winning offeror is required to register and provide ongoing account maintenance in the Montgomery County Central Vendor Registration System (www.mcipcc.net). Please note that vendor registration must occur prior to the execution of any contract. Provide the name, job title, phone number, and email address of the person responsible for CVRS account registration and ongoing account maintenance:

Printed Name:	
Job Title:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	

The Contractor must update their CVRS profile within fourteen (14) calendar days of any change to the information provided in the above table. Failure to do so may delay payment.

## COMPENSATION / INVOICES

The Contractor will be paid within thirty (30) days of the County's receipt, acceptance and approval of an invoice from the Contractor for the goods ordered by the County and delivered by the Contractor that is based on the prices set forth in this Contract. However, total compensation payable under this Contract for the entire contract term (initial term plus any renewal term exercised by the County) must not exceed \$99,999.99.

The Contractor must submit to the County a monthly invoice in a format acceptable to the County that includes detailed documentation of all activities and hours worked related to the work performed under the Scope of Services during the previous month. The invoice must be detailed and identify: Contractor's name and payment remit instructions, invoice number, invoice date, Contract number, Purchase Order number, and clearly indicate that Maryland State Sales Tax is not being charged to the County.

Upon receipt, acceptance, and approval of the Contractor's invoice, the County will make payment, net thirty (30) days, at the rates specified in the Fee Schedule, to the Contractor for providing the services described in this solicitation. Payments will be made by the County via Single User Agreement (SUA) virtual credit card transactions. If the Contractor does not accept credit card payments from any source, the County will make payments via Automated Clearing House (ACH).

## CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

The Contract Administrator shall be responsible for:

- a. Inspecting goods upon availability;
- b. Authorizing payment upon acceptance of any acceptable invoice; and
- c. The duties and responsibilities outlined in Paragraph 6, Contract Administration of the General Conditions of Contract Between County and Contractor.

The designated Contract Administrator is Alyce Leach of the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service.

## CONTRACT TERM

The term of the contract is for <u>ONE</u> (1) year from the date of signature by the Director, Office of Procurement. Before the contract term ends, the Director may (but is not required to) renew this contract, if the Director determines that renewal is in the best interests of the County. Contractor's satisfactory performance does not guarantee renewal of this Contract. The Director may exercise this option to renew for <u>ONE</u> (1) additional one (1) year period.

# DEPARTMENTS AUTHORIZED TO USE CONTRACT

The primary user of this Contract will be the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service (MCFRS). All other users of this Contract must route their usage through THE CONTRACTING OFFICER, or designee. Contractors are cautioned not to perform work for any other than the primary user without written authorization from the Director, Office of Procurement, which must be in the form of a purchase order.

## FAILURE TO PERFORM/DELIVER

In the event of the Contractor's failure to comply with the established availability schedule, the County reserves the right to make an open market purchase of the required materials and/or services, and to charge as damages, the difference between the established price and the actual cost incurred by the County and to collect such charges from the Contractor, from any money due under this Contract (purchase order), or any other liquidated damages at the rate of 1% per day of the cost of such item or service for each day of delay beyond the established availability date.

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

The General Conditions of Contract between County & Contractor (Section II) are incorporated and made part of this Request for Quotation and any resultant contract. However, paragraph 21, Insurance is superseded by the Mandatory Insurance Requirements in Attachment D.

## METHOD OF ORDERING

It is the intention of the County to issue written purchase orders or blanket purchase orders to the Contractor. Issuance of all purchase orders will be contingent upon appropriation of funds by the Montgomery County Council and encumbrance of such funds as provided by the Montgomery County Code.

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS

The Montgomery County Procurement Regulations are applicable to this Request For Quotation and any contract awarded pursuant to this Request for Quotation.

## PRICES

Prices are net, inclusive of all charges necessary for performance of work as outlined herein. Prices are less Federal, State, and Local taxes.

# **SECTION VIII - FEE SCHEDULE**

THE OFFERROR MUST PROVIDE **FULLY BURDENED HOURLY RATES** FOR EVERY CATEGORY OF PERSONNEL TO BE ENGAGED IN THE PROJECT INCLUDING SUBCONTRACTORS. THE FULLY BURDENED HOURLY RATES MUST INCLUDE ALL OVERHEAD AND COSTS FOR BENEFITS AND PROFIT.

# **CATEGORY NAME**

# FULLY BURDENED HOURLY RATE

Software and Database Programming Services

\$\_\_\_\_\_ / Hour

END OF SECTION VII

# ATTACHMENT A

# REFERENCES

## (must submit at least three)

You are requested to provide references to the County with your proposal. The three (3) references must be from individuals or firms currently being serviced or supplied under similar contracts, or for whom work of a similar scope has been performed within the last year. Names for references shall be of individuals who directly supervised or add direct knowledge of the services or goods provided. Failure of an offeror to provide the County with references within the time frame as stated herein may result in the offeror being considered non-responsible.

1. Name of Firm:	
Address:	
Contact Person:	
Phone:	
Email:	
2. Name of Firm:	
Address:	
Contact Person:	
Phone:	
Email:	
3. Name of Firm:	
Address:	
Contact Person:	
Phone:	
Email:	

# ATTACHMENT B

# **Requirements for Services Contract** Addendum to The General Conditions of Contract Between County and Contractor

- A. This contract is subject to the Wage Requirements Law, found at Section 11B-33A of the Montgomery County Code ("WRL" or "11B-33A"). A County contract for the procurement of services must require the contractor and any of its subcontractors to comply with the WRL, subject to the exceptions for particular contractors noted in 11B-33A (b) and for particular employees noted in 11B-33A (f).
- B. Conflicting requirements (11B-33A (h)): If any federal, state, or County law or regulation requires payment of a higher wage, that law or regulation controls. For an existing County Contract, if an applicable collective bargaining agreement (CBA) that existed prior to May 10, 2016, governs the parties, then that CBA controls. If the term of the CBA mentioned in the preceding sentence ends during the Contract, the WRL will then control.
- C. A nonprofit organization that is exempt from the WRL under 11B-33A (b)(3), must specify, in each bid or proposal, the wage the organization intends to pay to those employees who will perform direct, measurable work under the contract, and any health insurance coverage the organization intends to provide to those employees. Section 11B-33A (c)(2).
- D. A contractor must not split or subdivide a contract, pay an employee through a third party, or treat an employee as a subcontractor or independent contractor, to avoid the imposition of any requirement in 11B- 33A. Section 11B-33A (c)(3).
- E. Each contractor and subcontractor covered under the WRL must: certify that it is aware of and will comply with the applicable wage requirements; keep and submit any records necessary to show compliance; and conspicuously post notices approved and/or supplied by the County, informing employees of the requirements in 11B-33A. Section 11B-33A (i).
- F. An employer must comply with the WRL during the initial term of the contract and all subsequent renewal periods, and must pay the adjusted wage rate increase required under 11B-33A (e)(2), if any, which is effective July 1 of each year. The County will adjust the wage rate by the annual average increase in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for the Washington-Baltimore metropolitan area, or successor index, for the previous calendar year and must calculate the adjustment to the nearest multiple of 5 cents. Section 11B-33A (e)(2).
- G. An employer must not discharge or otherwise retaliate against an employee for asserting any right, or filing a complaint of a violation, under the WRL. Section 11B-33A (i)(3).
- H. The sanctions under Section 11B-33 (b), which apply to noncompliance with nondiscrimination requirements, apply with equal force and scope to noncompliance with the wage requirements of the WRL. Section 11B- 33A (i)(4).
- I. In the event of a breach of this contract as a result of a contractor's or subcontractor's violation of the WRL, the County may seek its available remedies, which include but are not limited to liquidated damages, withholding of payment, and recoupment of audit costs that are described below. The Contractor is jointly and severally liable for any noncompliance by a subcontractor. An aggrieved employee, as a third-party beneficiary, may, by civil action against the violating Contractor or subcontractor, enforce the payment of wages due under the WRL and recover from the Contractor or subcontractor any unpaid wages with interest, a reasonable attorney's fee, and damages for any retaliation by the Contractor or subcontractor arising from the employee asserting any right, including filing a complaint under the WRL. Section 11B-33A (i)(5). Furthermore, the contractor expressly acknowledges that the County may assess liquidated damages against the Contractor in the event that it, as a covered employer, fails to pay the required wage, or violates the wage reporting or payroll records reporting requirement found at 11B-33A (g), including providing late or inaccurate payroll records.
  - (i) Liquidated Damages

The County may assess liquidated damages for any noncompliance by contractor or its subcontractor at the rate of 1% per day of the total contract amount, or the estimated annual contract value of a requirements contract, for each day of the violation. This liquidated damages amount in addition to the amount of any unpaid wages, with interest. The

Contractor must pay to the County liquidated damages noted above, in addition to any other remedies available to the County. Contractor and County acknowledge that damages that would result to the County as a result of a breach under the WRL are difficult to reasonably ascertain, and that the liquidated damages provided for in this paragraph is a fair and reasonable estimate of damages the County would incur as a result of contractor's or subcontractor's violation of the WRL.

## (ii) Withholding of Payment

If the Director determines that a provision of the WRL has been violated, the Director must issue a written decision, including imposing appropriate sanctions and assessing liquidated damages (as outlined above) and audit costs (as outlined below), and may withhold from payment due the contractor, pending a final decision, an amount sufficient to: (a) pay each employee of the contractor or subcontractor the full amount of wages due under the WRL; (b) reimburse the County for audit costs; and (c) satisfy a liability of a contractor or subcontractor for liquidated damages.

## (iii) Audit Costs

If the County determines, as a result of a WRL audit, that the Contractor has violated requirements of the WRL, the Contractor must reimburse to the County the cost incurred by the County in conducting the audit. Section 11B-33A (i)(2)(C).

- J. The County must conduct, and the contractor or subcontractor must comply with, random or regular audits to assure compliance with the WRL. Section 11B-33A (i)(2). The Director may conduct an on-site inspection(s) for the purpose of determining compliance. Some of the documents that may be required during an audit are listed on the Wage Requirements Law FAQ web page: <a href="http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/PRO/DBRC/WRL.html">http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/PRO/DBRC/WRL.html</a>.
- K. The Contractor is in breach of this Contract if the Contractor fails to submit timely documentation demonstrating compliance with the WRL to the satisfaction of the Director, including: the Wage Requirements Law Payroll Report Form (PMMD-183), which is required to be submitted by the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the month following the end of each quarter (January, April, July, October); documents requested in conjunction with a random or regular audit by the County; or, documents otherwise requested by the Director. Section 11B-33A (g)(2).

If a contractor or subcontractor fails to submit, or is late in submitting, copies of any payroll record or other report required to be submitted under the WRL, the County may deem invoices unacceptable until the contractor or subcontractor provides the required records or reports, and may postpone processing payments due under the contract or under an agreement to finance the contract.

For any questions, please contact the Wage Requirements Law Program Manager at 240-777-9918 or <u>WRL@montgomerycountymd.gov.</u>

# Wage Requirements Law Certification

(Montgomery County Code, Section 11B-33A)

Business Name			 											
Address					 									
City			 		 	St	ate			Zip	Code	;		
Phone Number					 	Fa	ax Nun	nbo	er					
E-Mail Address					 									

Provide, in the spaces below, the contact name and information of the individual designated by your firm to monitor your compliance with the County's Wage Requirements Law, unless exempt under Section 11B-33A (b) (see Section B. below):

Contact Name		Title	
Phone Number	Fax Number		
E-mail Address			

In the event that you, the "Offeror," are awarded the contract and become a Contractor, please check  $\square$  the box(es) below that apply, and leave all of the other boxes blank.

# A. <u>Wage Requirements Compliance</u>

This Contractor, as a "covered employer", must comply with the requirements under Montgomery County Code Section 11B-33A, "Wage Requirements" ("Wage Requirements Law" or "WRL"). Contractor and its subcontractors must pay all employees not exempt under the WRL, and who perform direct measurable work for the County, the required gross wage rate effective at the time the work is performed. For employees who are not paid an hourly wage, Contractor's compliance with the WRL must be measured by dividing the amount paid to the employee each pay period by the number of hours worked by that employee during each pay period. A covered employer must not make any deduction for any item necessary for an employee to perform the essential job function unless the deduction is permitted by Executive Regulation. The offer price(s) submitted under this solicitation include(s) sufficient funds to meet the requirements of the WRL. A "covered employer" must submit, within 14 days after the end of each quarter (by the 14th of January, April, July, and October, for the quarter ending the preceding month), certified payroll records for each payroll period and for all employees of the contractor or a subcontractor performing services under the County contract governed by the WRL. The payroll records must contain a statement signed by the contractor or subcontractor certifying that the payroll records are correct and the wage rates paid are not less than those required by the WRL. These payroll records must include the following: name, address and telephone number of the contractor or subcontractor; the name and location of the job; and each employee's name, current home address, daily straight time and overtime hours, total straight time and overtime hours for the payroll period, rate of pay, fringe benefits by type and amount, gross wages, race and gender of the employee, and the employer and the employee share of any health insurance premium provided to the employee. The Contractor must ensure that NO Social Security number of any person, other than the last four digits, is included on the quarterly report. A sample, blank Payroll Report Form, for your use and completion, can be found at: http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/PRO/DBRC/WRL.html. The above must be submitted to the Division of Business Relations and Compliance, Attn: Wage Requirements Law Program Manager (preferably via email to WRL@montgomerycountymd.gov),

Each Contractor must: keep payroll records covering work performed on a contract covered by the WRL for not less than 5 years after the work is completed; and, subject to reasonable notice, permit the County

to inspect the payroll records at any reasonable time and as often as the County deems necessary. If the Contractor or subcontractor fails to submit, or is late in submitting, copies of any payroll record or other report required to be submitted under the WRL, the County may deem invoices unacceptable until the Contractor or subcontractor provides the required records or reports, and may postpone processing payments due under the contract or under an agreement to finance the contract. A violation of the WRL, including the late submission or non-submission of the information noted above, may result in action by the County, including: (a) withholding contract payments, reducing payment amounts, or otherwise assessing damages against Contractor, in an amount sufficient to: (i) pay each employee of the Contractor or subcontractor the full amount of wages due under the WRL; (ii) reimburse the County for audit costs; or (iii) satisfy a liability of a contractor or subcontract or the WRL. Violation of the WRL may also result in a finding of non-responsibility for a future contract, or may form the basis for debarment or suspension.

# B. Exemption Status (if applicable)

This Contractor is exempt from Section 11B-33A, "Wage Requirements," because it is:

- 1. Reserved [Intentionally left blank].
- a contractor who, at the time a contract is signed, has received less than \$50,000 from the County in the most recent 12-month period, and will be entitled to receive less than \$50,000 from the County under that contract in the next 12-month period. Section 11B- 33A (b)(1).
- 3. a public entity. Section 11B-33A (b)(2).
- 4. a non-profit organization that has qualified for an exemption from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Section 11B-33A (b)(3) (must also complete item C below).

5. an employer expressly precluded from complying with the WRL by the terms of any federal or state law, contract, or grant. Section 11B-33A (b)(7) (**must specify the law, or furnish a copy of the contract or grant**).

C. Nonprofit Wage & Health Information

This Contractor is a non-profit organization that is exempt from coverage under Section 11B-33A (b)(3). The contractor must provide proof of its 501(c)(3) status (i.e. Letter from the IRS). Accordingly, the contractor has completed the 501(c)(3) Non-profit Organization's Employee's Wage and Health Insurance Form which is attached. See Section11B-33A(c)(2). (must also complete box B.4. above)

## D. Sole Proprietorship

Sole Proprietorships are subject to the WRL. In order to be excused from the posting and reporting requirements of the WRL, the individual who is the sole proprietor must sign the certifications below in order to attest to the fact that the Sole Proprietorship:

- (1) is aware of, and will comply with, the WRL, as applicable;
- (2) has no employee other than the sole proprietor; and
- (3) will inform the Montgomery County Division of Business Relations and Compliance if the sole proprietor employs any worker other than the sole proprietor.

Note: A schedule C from the employer's federal tax return may be required for verification purposes.

E. <u>Sub-Contractors</u>

It is the prime contractor's responsibility to ensure all of its subcontractors adhere to the WRL. All subcontractors are required to submit quarterly payroll reports. It is the prime contractor's responsibility to collect these payroll reports and submit them to <u>wrl@montgomerycountymd.gov</u> on a quarterly basis.

I intend to use Sub-Contractors if I am awarded a contract as a result of this solicitation.

I do <u>NOT</u> intend to use Sub-Contractors if I am awarded a contract as a result of this solicitation. If at any time during the course of the contract I use Sub-Contractors, I understand that I am responsible for their quarterly payroll reporting.

- F. Independent Contractors
- I intend to use Independent Contractors if I am awarded a contract as a result of this solicitation. If this box is checked, you must complete the Wage Requirements Law Independent Contractor Certification (PMMD193) in order for your bid/offer to be considered. It can be found at: <u>https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/PRO/Resources/Files/PMMD-193.pdf</u>
- I do <u>NOT</u> intend to use Independent Contractors if I am awarded a contract as a result of this solicitation. If at any time during the course of the contract I use Independent Contractors, I understand and agree that I must complete the Wage Requirements Law Independent Contractor Certification (PMMD193). See above link.

# **Contractor Certification**

CONTRACTOR SIGNATURE: Contractor submits this certification form in accordance with Section 11B-33A of the Montgomery County Code. Contractor certifies that it, and any and all of its subcontractors that perform services under the resultant contract with the County, adhere to Section 11B-33A of the Montgomery County Code.

Authorized Signature	Title of Authorized Person	
Typed or Printed Name	Date	

## 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization's Employee's Wage and Health Insurance Form

Business Name			
Address			
City	Stat	te	Zip Code
Phone Number	Fax	Number	E-Mail

Please provide below the employee labor category of all employee(s) who will perform direct measurable work under this contract, the hourly wage the organization pays for that employee labor category, and any health insurance the organization intends to provide for that employee labor category:

Employee Labor Category	Wage per Hour	Name of Health Insurance Provider(s) and Plan Name* (e.g. ABC Insurer, Inc. , HMO Medical and Dental)
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\* IF NO HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN IS PROVIDED PLEASE STATE "NONE".

# ATTACHMENT C

## Minority-Owned Business Addendum to General Conditions of Contract Between County and Contractor

A. This contract is subject to the Montgomery County Code and the Montgomery County Procurement Regulations regarding participation in the Minority-Female-Disabled Person (MFD) procurement program.

B. Contractor must subcontract a percentage goals listed below of the total dollar value of the contract, including all modifications and renewals, to certified minority owned businesses. The MFD subcontracting goal may be waived under appropriate circumstances by submission of a letter to the Minority Business Program Manager. The letter must explain why a waiver is appropriate. The Director of the Office of Procurement or designee may waive, in whole or in part, the MFD subcontracting goal if the Director determines that a waiver is appropriate under Section 7.3.3.5 of the Montgomery County Procurement Regulations. In determining if a waiver should be granted, the Director may require the Contractor to submit additional information; the Director may require the Contractor to submit some or all of this information on forms approved by the Director.

For Goals by each purchasing category, please refer to www.montgomerycountymd.gov/mfd

C. The attached MFD Subcontractor Performance Plan, which must be approved by the Director, is an integral part of the contract between County and Contractor. In a multi-term contract, Contractor must submit a MFD Subcontract Performance Plan to be in effect for the life of the contract, including any renewal or modification.

D. Contractor must include in each subcontract with a minority owned business a provision that requires the use of binding arbitration with a neutral arbitrator to resolve disputes between the Contractor and the minority owned business subcontractor. This arbitration provision must describe how the cost of dispute resolution will be apportioned; the apportionment must not, in the judgment of the Director, attempt to penalize a minority owned business subcontractor for filing an arbitration claim.

E. County approval of the MFD Subcontractor Performance Plan does not create a contractual relationship between the County and the minority owned business subcontractor.

F. Contractor must notify and obtain prior written approval from the Director regarding any change in the MFD Subcontractor Performance Plan.

G. Before receiving final payment under this contract, Contractor must submit documentation showing compliance with the MFD Subcontracting Performance Plan. Documentation may include, at the direction of the Director, invoices, copies of subcontracts with minority owned businesses, cancelled checks, affidavits executed by minority owned business subcontractors, waivers, and arbitration decisions. The Director may require Contractor to submit periodic reports on a form approved by the Director. The Director may conduct an on-site inspection for the purpose of determining compliance with the MFD Subcontractor Performance Plan. If this is a multi-term contract, final payment means the final payment due for performance rendered for each term of the contract.

If the Contractor fails to submit documentation demonstrating compliance with the MFD Subcontractor Performance Plan, to the satisfaction of the Director, after considering relevant waivers and arbitration decisions, the Contractor is in breach of this contract. In the event of a breach of contract under this addendum, the Contractor must pay to the County liquidated damages equal to the difference between all amounts the Contractor has agreed under its Plan to pay minority owned business subcontractors and all amounts actually paid minority owned business subcontractors with appropriate credit given for any relevant waiver or arbitration decision. Contractor and County acknowledge that damages which would result to the County as a result of a breach under this addendum are difficult to ascertain, and that the liquidated damages provided for in this addendum are fair and reasonable in estimating the damage to the County of a breach of this addendum by Contractor. In addition, the County may terminate the contract. As the result of a breach under this addendum, The Director of the Office of Procurement must find the Contractor non-responsible for purposes of future procurement with the County for the ensuing three years.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND
MINORITY, FEMALE, DISABLED PERSON SUBCONTRACTOR
PERFORMANCE PLAN

Contractor's Name: _ Address:		
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Avinash Shetty Director Office of Procurement Avinash Shetty Director Office of Procurement

The Contractor submits this MFD Subcontractor Performance Plan (Plan Modification No. ) in accordance with the Minority Owned Business Addendum to General Conditions of Contract between County and Contractor.

#### CONTRACTOR SIGNATURE

USE ONE:

1. TYPE CONTRACTOR'S NAME:

Signature

Typed Name

Date

## 2. TYPE CORPORATE CONTRACTOR'S NAME:

Signature

Typed Name

Date

I hereby affirm that the above named person is a corporate officer or a designee empowered to sign contractual agreements for the corporation.

Signature

Typed Name

Title

Date

APPROVED:

Avinash Shetty, Director, Office of Procurement

Date

Section 7.3.3.4(a) of the Procurement Regulations requires: The Contractor must notify the Director, Office of Procurement of any proposed change to the Subcontractor Performance Plan.

# ATTACHMENT D

## MANDATORY INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

**IT Services for Software and Database Programming**: 1. Programming and administration 2. Fire Incident Record Management System 3. Station staffing and scheduling 4. Apparatus Hose Testing 5. Record management system for both SCBA and PPE inventory system 6. Various technical database and administration support.

Prior to the execution of the contract by the County, the proposed awardee/contractor and their contractors (if requested by County) must obtain, at their own cost and expense, the following *minimum* (not maximum) insurance coverage with an insurance company/companies licensed to conduct business in the State of Maryland and acceptable to the Division of Risk Management. This insurance must be kept in full force and effect during the term of this contract, including all extensions. The insurance must be evidenced by a certificate of insurance, and if requested by the County, the proposed awardee/contractor shall provide a copy of the insurance policies and additional insured endorsements. The minimum limits of coverage listed below shall not be construed as the maximum as required by contract or as a limitation of any potential liability on the part of the proposed awardee/contractor to the County nor shall failure to request evidence of this insurance in any way be construed as a waiver of proposed awardee / contractor's obligation to provide the insurance coverage specified. The Contractor's insurance shall be primary. Coverage pursuant to this Section shall not include any provision that would bar, restrict, or preclude coverage for claims by Montgomery County against Contractor, including but not limited to "cross-liability" or "insured vs insured" exclusion provisions.

#### Commercial General Liability

A minimum limit of liability of *one million dollars (\$1,000,000)*, for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage coverage per occurrence including the following coverages:

Contractual Liability Premises and Operations Independent Contractors & Subcontractors Products and Completed Operations

## Technology E&O

The policy shall cover negligent acts, misconduct or lack of ordinary skill during the period of contractual relationship and services rendered with the County and to the extent that Contractor/Supplier provides software, hardware, software or system development, consulting services, or Internet/Application Service Provider services (e.g., outsourced functions such as webhosting, including coverage for loss or disclosure of electronic data, media and content rights infringement and liability, network security failure and software copyright infringement liability due to the failure of Supplier's products or Services with a *minimum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence and two million dollars (\$2,000,000) annual aggregate*. In the event that the professional liability insurance required by this Contract is written on a claims-made basis, Contractor warrants that any retroactive date under the policy shall precede the effective date of this Contract; and that either continuous coverage will be maintained or an extended discovery period will be exercised for a period of three (3) years beginning at the time work under this Contract is completed.

## Worker's Compensation/Employer's Liability

Meeting all statutory requirements of the State of Maryland Law and with the following minimum Employers' Liability limits: Bodily Injury by Accident - \$100,000 each accident Bodily Injury by Disease - \$500,000 policy limits Bodily Injury by Disease - \$100,000 each employee

#### Additional Insured

Montgomery County, Maryland, its elected and appointed officials, officers, consultants, agents and employees, must be included as an additional insured on an endorsement to Contractor's commercial general, automobile insurance, and contractor's excess/umbrella insurance policies if used to satisfy the Contractor's minimum insurance requirements under this contract, for liability arising out of contractor's products, goods and services provided under this contract. The stipulated limits of coverage above shall not be construed as a limitation of any potential liability of the contractor.

#### Policy Cancellation

Should any of the above policies be cancelled before the expiration date thereof, written notice must be delivered to the County in accordance with the policy provisions.

#### Certificate Holder

Montgomery County, Maryland Fire and Rescue Service / Alyce Leach 100 Edison Park Drive, FL 2 Gaithersburg, MD 20878

# ATTACHMENT E

## MID-ATLANTIC PURCHASING TEAM RIDER CLAUSE

USE OF CONTRACT(S) BY MEMBERS COMPRISING MID-ATLANTIC PURCHASING TEAM COMMITTEE

#### A. Extension to Other Jurisdictions

The [issuing jurisdiction] extends the resultant contracts(s), including pricing, terms and conditions to the members of the Mid-Atlantic Purchasing Team, as well as all other public entities under the jurisdiction of the United States and its territories.

#### B. Contract Agreement

Any jurisdiction or entity using the resultant contract(s) may enter into its own contract with the successful Contractors(s). There shall be no obligation on the party of any participating jurisdiction to use the resultant contract(s). Contracts entered into with a participating jurisdiction may contain general terms and conditions unique to the jurisdiction including, by way of illustration and not limitation, clauses covering minority participation, non-discrimination, indemnification, naming the jurisdiction as an additional insured under any required Comprehensive General Liability policies, and venue.

- C. A negative reply will not adversely affect consideration of your proposal.
- D. It is the awarded offeror's responsibility to notify the members shown below of the availability of the Contract(s)
- E. The issuing jurisdiction shall not be held liable for any costs or damages incurred by another jurisdiction as a result of any award extended to the jurisdiction by the awardee.

#### F. Inclusion of Governmental and Nonprofit Participants (Optional Clause)

This shall include but not be limited to private schools, Parochial schools, non-public schools such as charter schools, special districts, intermediate units, non-profit agencies providing services on behalf of government and/or state community and/or private colleges/universities that require these goods, commodities and/or services.

#### G. Notification and Reporting

The Contractor agrees to notify the issuing jurisdiction of those entities that wish to use any contract resulting from this solicitation and will also provide usage information, which may be requested. The Contractor will provide the copy of the solicitation and resultant contract documents to any requesting jurisdiction or entity

## MID-ATLANTIC PURCHASING TEAM:

YES	NO	JURISDICTION	YES	NO	JURISDICTION
		Alexandria, Virginia			Howard County Schools
		Alexandria Public Schools			Herndon, Virginia
		Alexandria Sanitation Authority			Leesburg, Virginia
		Annapolis City		·	Loudoun County, Virginia
		Anne Arundel County			Loudoun County Public Schools
		Anne Arundel Schools			Loudoun County Water Authority
		Arlington County, Virginia			Manassas, Virginia
		Arlington County Public Schools			City of Manassas Public Schools
		Baltimore City			Manassas Park, Virginia
		Baltimore County Schools		·	MD-National Capital Park & Planning Comm.
		Bladensburg, Maryland		·	Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority
		Bowie, Maryland		·	Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
		BRCPC		·	Montgomery College
		Carroll County			Montgomery County Public Schools
		Carroll County Schools			Prince George's County, Maryland
		Charles County Government			Prince George's Public Schools
		Charles County Schools			Prince William County, Virginia
		City of Fredericksburg			Prince William County Public Schools
		College Park, Maryland			Prince William County Service Authority
		District of Columbia Government			Rockville, Maryland
		District of Columbia Schools			Spotsylvania County Govt. & Schools
		District of Columbia Water & Sewer Auth.			Stafford County, Virginia
		Fairfax County, Virginia			Takoma Park, Maryland
		Fairfax County Water Authority			Upper Occoquan Sewage Authority
		Falls Church, Virginia			University of the District of Columbia
		Fauquier County Schools & Govt., Virginia			Vienna, Virginia
		Frederick, Maryland			Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Auth.
		Gaithersburg, Maryland			Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission
		Greenbelt, Maryland			Winchester, Virginia
		Harford County			Winchester Public Schools
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		Howard County			

Vendor's Name

# ATTACHMENT F

# **QUALIFICATIONS WORKSHEET**

Proposals must include a curriculum vitae, and this completed Qualifications Worksheet for <u>EACH</u> employee that would be assigned to the resulting contract. For each item, place one checkmark ( $\checkmark$ ) in either the "Yes" column or the "No" column in response to each qualification question.

Qualifications Worksheets that do not have all items answered and/or that contain more than one checkmark per item will be considered non-responsive.

Employee Name

Item	Does the employee have:		No
Α	A minimum of 5 years of experience working with fire departments?		
В	A minimum of 5 years of programming experience?		
С	5 or more years of working experience with fire department business processes in: NFIRS complied fire incident reporting, PPE and SCBA logistics, station scheduling, and fire department operations performance measures?		
D	5 or more years of .NET C#, WCF, WPF, and ASP.Net programming experience?		
Е	10 or more years of MS SQL Server programming and administration experience including: database tuning, database installation and recovery, and database replication and mirror?		
F	10 or more years of data warehouse programming experience including: ETL, and data warehouse modelling using data warehouse schema?		