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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

#2019-139

Professional Services for
Stream Restoration of Wolf Creek at Goode Park
for
Roanoke County

Sealed Proposals Due:

July 12, 2019

2:00 PM

(Local Prevailing Time)

One (1) unbound original

Three (3) bound complete copies

One (1) electronic copy (USB preferred)

RFP #2019-139 Professional Services for Stream Restoration of Wolf Creek at Goode Park

GENERAL INFORMATION

Roanoke County is seeking proposals from qualified consultants to provide professional services related to stream restoration of Wolf Creek at Goode Park. These services include studies, estimating, designs, permitting, grant administration assistance, bidding phase services, and construction phase services for stream restoration or repairs; or other stormwater management best management practices.

One unbound original, three (3) bound complete copies and one electronic copy (USB preferred) of the proposals, in a sealed envelope/package, will be received at and until **July 12, 2019, at 2:00 PM (local prevailing time)**, in the Roanoke County Purchasing Division at 5204 Bernard Drive, Suite 300F, Roanoke, Virginia 24018. NO faxed proposals will be accepted. It is the responsibility of the Offeror to ensure that its proposal is received in the Purchasing Division by the above date and time. Any proposal received after the above time and/or date will be returned to the Offeror unopened. Your response must be submitted in a sealed envelope/package, clearly marked “**RFP #2019-139 Stream Restoration of Wolf Creek at Goode Park**” on the outside of the envelope/package. The Offeror assumes responsibility for having its proposal delivered on time at the place specified. An agent of the Offeror authorized to make financial and delivery commitments must sign the proposal. As this is a formal, sealed Request for Proposal no information regarding the contents of the proposal or the identity of the Offerors will be discussed until after the negotiation process.

Roanoke County shall provide the mechanism for the evaluation of all information received. Roanoke County reserves the right to make the final determination of responsible Offerors and to waive informalities and/or irregularities and to accept or reject any or all offers. Proposals shall be as thorough and detailed as possible so that the County may properly evaluate the capabilities of the Offeror to provide the required services. It is not the intent of the specifications to be proprietary, or to exclude any individual, business or firm.

There will be a non-mandatory pre-proposal meeting held on Wednesday, June 26, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at Goode Park. In the event of inclement weather, the meeting will be held at the Vinton Library.

RFP QUESTIONS

Any inquiries regarding submittal of proposal or any questions concerning specifications shall be in writing and sent via mail, fax or email to:

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Written responses, including any questions will be provided on our Purchasing Website in the form of an Addendum. It is the responsibility of the Offeror to periodically check our website for any addendum or sign up for County Email Notification. Questions received within five (5) days of the proposal closing date will be attempted to be answered, but will not be reason to delay the closing time of the proposals.

NO CONTACT POLICY

After the date and time of issuance of this Request for Proposals by the County, any contact initiated by any Offeror with any County representative, other than the purchasing representative listed herein, concerning this Request for Proposals is prohibited. Any such unauthorized contact may cause disqualification of the Offeror from this procurement transaction.

BACKGROUND

Roanoke County has a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) wasteload allocation (WLA) for sediment. As a part of its efforts to lower sediment discharges, Roanoke County proposes to improve Wolf Creek in Goode Park using natural stream restoration principals.

Roanoke County contracted with Freese and Nichols to prepare a conceptual design for the Stream Restoration of Wolf Creek in Goode Park, Phase 1. This study identified areas of severe erosion and quantified the erosion, developed a conceptual plan, contained a conceptual construction cost estimate, and presented an implementation schedule. Using this study as a basis, Roanoke County submitted for, and obtained a Stormwater Local Assistance Fund (SLAF) grant. The SLAF grant is in the amount of \$300,000. Roanoke County is providing a 50% local match, for a total project budget of \$600,000.

Attached to this solicitation, for information, are:

- Roanoke County's SLAF Application
- DEQ's FY 2019 SLAF Project Funding List
- Technical Memorandum for Conceptual Stream Restoration of Wolf Creek in Goode Park, prepared by Freese and Nichols, dated October 3, 2018

SCOPE OF WORK

The intent of this scope of work is to provide all professional services normally anticipated for design, permitting, and construction phase services for a project of this type. Offerors may add to, or alter, the following scope of work, as they see fit to accomplish the work. Additional meetings may be held if needed for proper coordination. It will be necessary to meet onsite with representatives of the County Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism to discuss limits of work and special construction restrictions. The design shall be scoped by the consultant such that the total project cost, including professional fees, permit fees, utility relocation costs, construction cost, and other costs; including a suitable contingency shall not exceed \$600,000.

I. Preliminary Activities

1. Evaluate the Technical Memorandum

Based on field observations and past experience review the Technical Memorandum and determine what changes (if any) should be made to improve the design. Confirm the project budget and schedule.

2. Hold Kick Off Meeting

Hold a kick-off meeting at the County offices. Review the project scope of work, schedule, and budget to ensure mutual understanding and to coordinate the work. Discuss special restrictions with construction within Goode Park due to ongoing park activities.

3. Perform Field Survey

The Technical Memorandum used GIS information that is not suitable for design of construction documents. Provide field survey necessary to support the design. All work shall be contained on County owned property.

4. Prepare Base Sheets

Prepare the base sheets of existing conditions. Indicate property lines, existing utilities, existing surface features, stream, topography, limits of floodplain. Ensure plans indicate enough area to identify access points and staging areas.

II. Design

1. 60% Design

Prepare and submit 60% submittal including:

- construction plans – plans and profiles, typical cross sections and details.
- outline specifications – Identify major components of the work. Present outline of proposed upfront sections of project manual. The upfront sections shall be licensed EJCDC documents. Other standard construction upfront documents may be used, only if approved by the County.
- final hydrologic/hydraulic (H/H) calculations – calculations required to support the design and to support a no-rise certification in the floodway.
- construction cost estimate – construction cost estimate, based on quantity takeoffs and line items.
- permitting report – Identify each permit along with the strategy and schedule to submit and obtain each permit.
- Schedule – Updated project schedule to beginning and end of construction.

Once the County has reviewed the submittal attend a status meeting at the County offices to review County comments and to discuss status.

2. 95% Design

Prepare and submit 95% submittal including:

- construction plans – Completed construction plans, checked and ready for PE seal and signature.
- Project Manual – Complete and ready for bidding.
- final calculations – Complete calculations that may include H/H, sediment reduction, stormwater quantity and quality, and erosion and sediment control.
- construction cost estimate – updated construction cost estimate, based on quantity takeoffs and line items.
- permitting report – Status of each permit application and anticipated schedule to obtain each permit.
- Schedule – Updated project schedule.

Once the County has reviewed the submittal, attend a status meeting at the County offices to review County comments and to discuss status.

3. Final Design
Prepare final documents for bidding. Respond to all County and agency comments, revise the documents as needed for bidding. Provide documents for bidding.

III. Permitting and Approvals

Make applications and coordinate with all appropriate agencies. Following are the known permits and approvals that are believed to be needed:

1. DEQ Clean Water Financing and Assistance Program Office – Coordinate with DEQ and make submittals necessary to obtain their approval to advertise for bids.
2. Joint Permit – Prepare applications and coordinate with agencies, as needed, to obtain permit. Agencies may include the Corps of Engineers, DEQ, Virginia Marine Resources Commission, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. It should be anticipated that there will be threatened and endangered species impacts.
3. Erosion and Sediment Control and Virginia Stormwater Management Program Permits – Prepare and submit applications for review to Roanoke County.
4. Floodplain – Prepare and submit no-rise certification, with technical back up information to Roanoke County.
5. Public Utilities – Submit information to and coordinate with public utilities to obtain their approvals. If utility relocations are needed, coordinate relocations.
6. VDOT Land Use Permit - Goode Park Road is a VDOT maintained road from Washington Avenue to the parking lot. If any construction will occur within VDOT right of way (including construction entrance), then a VDOT Land Use Permit will be required. This permit will be obtained by the contractor; however, the consultant shall coordinate with VDOT.

IV. Bidding Phase Services

1. Assist with preparation of bid advertisement.
2. Attend pre-bid meeting.
3. Assist with response to bidders' questions and preparation of Addenda.
4. Assist with evaluation of bidders' submissions.

V. Construction Phase Services

1. Perform periodic field inspection, as appropriate for the work that is being performed.
2. Hold kick-off meeting, periodic status meetings, substantial completion inspection, and final completion inspection.

3. Review construction submittals, including technical submittals, Contractor schedules, Contractor pay requests, Requests for Information, and Requests for Change Order. Prepare sketches and supplemental information, as needed.
4. Maintain project records and turn over to the County at the end of constructions.

Schedule

The originally anticipated project schedule is contained in the SLAF Application and Freese and Nichols' Technical Memorandum. Review the schedule and provide an update. Where the updated schedule differs from the original schedule provide the reason for the change.

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

The Submittal shall be no longer than 20 sheets (8-1/2" by 11") that may be printed on front and back. The Submittal shall include:

- Transmittal Letter
Express interest and highlight relevant qualifications.
- Firm Qualifications
Provide a brief description of the firm – size, history, usual types of clients and work that it performs, location, and other pertinent information.
- Identifications of Key Team Members
Provide an organizational chart with key team members indicated, their role, and their office location.
- Key Team Member Qualifications
Brief resumes that present team member relevant education, abilities, and experience.
- Project Understanding
Describe how you propose to do the work. Identify critical issues and how they will be addressed. Suggest changes to the work as proposed in the Technical Memorandum.
- Related Experience
Descriptions of similar work performed on different projects. Identify key team members that worked on each project. Provide references with contact information (telephone numbers and e-mail addresses).
- Proposed Schedule
Indicate with the project team would be ready to begin work and indicate a schedule for design, permitting, and construction.

Fee

A lump sum fee will be negotiated after consultant selection. The fee will be based on estimated hours expended for each labor category using a negotiated labor rate table plus allowable direct expenses.

REFERENCES

All Offerors shall include a list of five references, from local governments and similar projects only, who could attest to the firm's knowledge, quality of work, timeliness, diligence, flexibility, and overall expertise. Include names, contact persons, and phone numbers of all references on the attached Reference Form.

References may or may not be reviewed or contacted at the discretion of the County. Typically, only references of the top ranked short listed Offeror or Offerors are contacted. The County reserves the right to contact references other than, and/or in addition to, those furnished by an Offeror.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

The criteria below will be utilized in the evaluation of qualifications for development of the shortlist of those Offerors to be considered for interviews/demonstrations and/or potential negotiations. Offerors are required to address each evaluation criteria in the order listed and to be specific in presenting their qualifications.

Specifically, concentrate on addressing the following:

- Current and ongoing knowledge and experience with the Virginia Stormwater Local Assistance Fund (SLAF) program and guidelines.
- Ability to design and oversee construction of natural stream restoration projects. Demonstrate that designs are staying current with state of the art and emerging technologies, are cost-effective, and consider the need for low maintenance.
- Ability to identify situations where different BMPs might be appropriate and to evaluate the most cost effective solutions to lower sediment, bacteria, or other identified pollutant; or lower stormwater volume or peak discharge.
- Ability to prepare applications for and obtain Joint Permits and other necessary permits. Understanding of, and experience with, addressing Roanoke Logperch, Bats, and other threatened and endangered species. Knowledge and experience with addressing FEMA floodplain requirements.
- Knowledge and experience with performing field work and preparing field estimates of sediment loss due to stream erosion and projecting sediment reduction from stream restoration projects.
- Ability to provide reasonably accurate project cost estimates and schedules based on concept/preliminary designs.
- Ability to meet established schedules and to react to unanticipated events.
- Ability to be responsive to Roanoke County's needs and to be accessible.

Firm Qualifications (20%)

Why is your firm the best suited to work for the County on this project?

Team Member Qualifications (30%)

Why your proposed team members are best qualified for this project?

Project Experience (30%)

Does the project experience demonstrate the ability to successfully complete this project? What roles did the proposed team members fulfill on this projects? How do these projects relate to our project? Were the clients' goals accomplished?

Demonstration of Project Understanding (20%)

How well does the submittal indicate that the Offeror understands the project, the County's goals, critical issues, and how well does it present a clear roadmap of how the project will be performed and completed?

BASIS FOR AWARD

Information and/or factors gathered during interviews, negotiations and any reference checks, in addition to the evaluation criteria stated in the RFP, and any other information or factors deemed relevant by the County, shall be utilized in the final award. Respondents are encouraged to submit proposals that the respondent feels best meets the needs of Roanoke County. The County will make the final determination of the proposal that best meets the needs of Roanoke County.

COOPERATIVE PROCUREMENT

The procurement of goods and/or services provided for in this Request for Proposals is being conducted pursuant to Virginia Code, Section 2.2-4304.

Therefore, the Offeror or Bidder is advised, and by submitting a response to this procurement, such Offeror or Bidder agrees that any resulting contract from this procurement may in addition to the County of Roanoke, may also be extended to other public agencies or bodies in the Commonwealth of Virginia to permit those public agencies or bodies to purchase such goods and/or services at contract prices, in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications of this procurement. The successful Offeror or Bidder shall deal directly with each public agency or body seeking to obtain any goods and/or services pursuant to any contract that may result from this procurement and in accordance with Virginia Code, Section 2.2-4304.

The County of Roanoke shall not be responsible or liable for any costs, expenses, or any other matters of any type to either the successful Offeror or Bidder or the public agency or body seeking to obtain any goods and/or services pursuant to this cooperative procurement provision.

GENERAL TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND INSTRUCTIONS-RFP

READ CAREFULLY - Proposals must be submitted in accordance with instructions given in this document. All information requested must be submitted. Failure to do so may result in the proposal being considered non-responsive and, therefore, rejected.

Wherever the term Roanoke County, County or Roanoke County Board of Supervisors is used it is understood to include the Roanoke County School Board, in addition, any contract awarded from this solicitation may be used by Roanoke County Public Schools and any other public entity for which the County of Roanoke acts as a fiscal or purchasing agent.

SUBMISSION AND RECEIPT OF PROPOSALS

- (a) To be considered, all proposals must be delivered in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with the words "Proposal Documents", proposal number and the title of the Request for Proposal and received in the Roanoke County Finance Department/Purchasing Division no later than the specified date and time for the Request for Proposal opening. Failure to timely submit such proposal shall disqualify the Offer and such proposal will be returned to the Offeror unopened. NO FAXED PROPOSALS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- (b) Unless otherwise specified, Offerors must use the Request for Proposal price form furnished by the County. Failure to do so shall be grounds for rejection of the proposal.

- (c) Proposals having any erasures or corrections must be initialed in ink by the Offeror. An authorized officer of the company must sign proposals in ink. Such authorization shall be a part of the proposal document. All quotations must either be typewritten or printed in ink.
- (d) The original proposal response must not be permanently bound as to allow for document scanning for internal recordkeeping and one (1) electronic copy on CD/DVD is preferred.

IMPORTANT NOTICE EFFECTIVE 3/14/2011 - ADDENDUMS, BIDS, RFPs, TABULATIONS AND NOTICES OF AWARD:

Vendors may visit <http://roanokecountyva.gov/list.aspx> to sign up to receive emails or text message notices about bids, proposals, addendums, bid tabulation and awards. Vendors can sign up to receive notification in selected commodity/service categories. It is the vendor's responsibility to keep information current in the system in order to receive the notifications. The sign up only requires an email address and/or a cell phone number for receiving text messages (if your phone is capable) and your choice of categories.

Although 'Notify Me' will be the only way to receive automatic notification, all BIDS/RFP Information will continue to be posted on our website, , and can be picked up at the Purchasing Division, 5204 Bernard Drive, Suite 300F, Roanoke, VA 24018. Phone # (540) 772-2061.

Questions should be directed to:

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ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF PROPOSALS

The County of Roanoke reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers. The County also reserves the right to award the contract for any such materials, goods or services the County deems will best serve its interests. It further reserves the right to award the contract on a split order basis, lump sum or individual basis, or such combinations as shall best serve the interest of the County. Roanoke County reserves the right to make a site visit to the facility prior to proposal award.

PROPOSAL GUARANTY

The Offeror must guarantee not to withdraw a proposal during the period of ninety (90) days following the due date or until a contract is signed; that if such proposal is accepted the Offer will accept and perform under the terms of this RFP, the proposal and any subsequent negotiation and resulting contract.

Modification or withdrawal of a proposal will be executed as outlined in the Roanoke County Procurement Code.

Roanoke County encourages free and open competition. Whenever possible, specifications, proposal invitations, and conditions are designed to accomplish this objective, consistent with the necessity to satisfy Roanoke County's needs and the accomplishment of a sound economical operation. The Offeror's signature on this proposal guarantees that the price offered has been established without collusion with other eligible Offerors and without effort to preclude Roanoke County from obtaining the lowest possible competitive price. The award (s) will be made to the responsible Offeror(s) whose proposal is determined to be most advantageous to Roanoke County based on the evaluation factors set

forth in this Request for Proposal.

Costs of developing and delivering responses to the Request for Proposals are entirely the responsibility of the Offeror.

All materials submitted in response to the RFP become the property of Roanoke County upon delivery to the Roanoke County Purchasing Office and are subject to public inspection in accordance with the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.

SELECTION PROCESS/AWARD OF CONTRACT

As this is a Request for Proposal, no information regarding the identity of neither the vendors nor the contents will be released until after the negotiation process.

Proposals may be ranked without interviews; hence, firms are encouraged to submit their initial proposals as comprehensively as possible.

The selection process will be in accordance with **Section 2.2-4301** of the Code of Virginia:

3(a). Procurement of Professional Services. *The public body shall engage in individual discussions with two or more Offerors deemed fully qualified, responsible and suitable on the basis of initial responses and with emphasis on professional competence, to provide the required services. Repetitive informal interviews shall be permissible. The Offerors shall be encouraged to elaborate on their qualifications and performance data or staff expertise pertinent to the proposed project, as well as alternative concepts. The Request for Proposal shall not, however, request that Offerors furnish estimates of man-hours or cost for services. At the discussion stage, the public body may discuss nonbinding estimates of total project costs, including, but not limited to, life-cycle costing, and where appropriate, nonbinding estimates of price for services. Proprietary information from competing Offerors shall not be disclosed to the public or to competitors.*

At the conclusion of discussion, outlined in this subdivision, on the basis of evaluation factors published in the Request for Proposal and all information developed in the selection process to this point, the public body shall select in the order of preference two or more Offerors whose professional qualifications and proposed services are deemed most meritorious. Negotiations shall then be conducted, beginning with the Offeror ranked first. If a contract satisfactory and advantageous to the public body can be negotiated at a price considered fair and reasonable, the award shall be made to that Offeror. Otherwise, negotiations with the Offeror ranked first shall be formally terminated and negotiations conducted with the Offeror ranked second, and so on until such a contract can be negotiated at a fair and reasonable price. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the terms and conditions for multiple awards are included in the Request for Proposal, a public body may award contracts to more than one Offeror.

Should the public body determine in writing and in its sole discretion that only one Offeror is fully qualified, or that one Offeror is clearly more highly qualified and suitable than the others under consideration, a contract may be negotiated and awarded to that Offeror.

3(b). Procurement of other than professional services. *Selection shall be made of two or more Offerors deemed to be fully qualified and best suited among those submitting proposals, on the basis of the factors involved in the Request for Proposal, including price if so stated in the Request for Proposal. Negotiations shall then be conducted with each of the Offerors so selected. Price shall be considered, but need not be the sole determining factor. After negotiations have been conducted with each Offeror so*

selected, the public body shall select the Offeror which, in its opinion, has made the best proposal, and shall award the contract to that Offeror. When the terms and conditions of multiple awards are so provided in the Request for Proposal, awards may be made to more than one Offeror.

Should the public body determine in writing and in its sole discretion that only one Offeror is fully qualified, or that one Offeror is clearly more highly qualified than the others under consideration, a contract may be negotiated and awarded to that Offeror.

INVOICES

The contractor must send all invoices directly to the payment address shown on the purchase order/contract and must submit invoices for items ordered, delivered and accepted by Roanoke County. All invoices must show the purchase order/contract number. All contractors need to be properly registered as a payment vendor for the County. An on-line **Vendor Payment Registration** is found on the Purchasing website. All vendors previously registered are still in the system as a payment vendor. This system will no longer be used for notification of IFB/RFP's.

PERFORMANCE BOND

At the time of or prior to the execution of the contract, the County reserves the right to require the successful Offeror to furnish a performance and/or labor and material payment bond with corporate surety, satisfactory to the County of Roanoke, in the amount of the contract price.

QUALITY

All materials used for the manufacture or construction of any supplies, materials or equipment covered by this contract shall be of the best quality available.

ACCEPTANCE OF MATERIAL

Until such time as all the conditions in the contract are fulfilled, the County reserves the right to refuse and return material, at the seller's expense.

WARRANTY/RETURNS

Clearly specify your warranty of product and handling of returns, including turnaround time on faulty equipment. Warranties and other technical data are to be included.

DELIVERY

Time is of the essence for delivery of any items, products or service procured as a result of this contract. If delivery is not made at the time specified on the Request for Proposal or subsequent negotiations, the County reserves the right to call in any and all bonds or other security given for performance, to cancel the order, or any part thereof, without obligation, to declare the seller in default, and to disqualify the seller from bidding on future County contracts.

DEFAULT

In case of failure to provide goods/services as specified herein, Roanoke County, after due written notice, may procure goods/services from other sources and hold the contractor responsible for any and all excess cost occasioned thereby.

COPYRIGHT OR PATENT RIGHTS

The Offeror warrants that there have been no violations of copyrights or patent rights in the manufacture, production or sale of the goods shipped or ordered as a result of this proposal. The Offeror agrees that the County of Roanoke shall be indemnified and held harmless from any and all liability or expense occasioned by any such violations.

TAX EXEMPTION

The County of Roanoke is exempt from any taxes imposed by State and/or Federal Government. Upon notification, the County will furnish a certificate of tax exemption.

CERTIFICATION AND ABILITY

The County of Roanoke reserves the right to request from the Offeror, a separate manufacturer's certification of all statements made in the proposal. The County may request any or all s to furnish proof of experience, ability and financial standing.

COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

The Offeror is responsible for compliance with all Local, State and/or Federal laws and regulations. The County of Roanoke shall be held harmless from any liability.

AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN VIRGINIA

A Contractor organized as a stock or non stock corporation, limited liability company, business trust, or limited partnership or registered as a registered limited liability partnership shall be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth as a domestic or foreign business entity if so required by Title 13.1 or Title 50 of the Code of Virginia or as otherwise required by law. Any business entity described herein that enters into a Contract with the County pursuant to the Virginia Public Procurement Act 2.2-4300 et seq. shall not allow its existence to lapse or its certificate of authority or registration to transact business in the Commonwealth, if so required under Title 13.1 or Title 50 of the Code of Virginia, to be revoked or cancelled at any time during the term of the Contract. The County may void any Contract with a business entity if the business entity fails to remain in compliance with the provisions of this section. All corporations, LLC's and LLP's shall be registered with the State Corporation Commission. To determine whether your firm should register, please contact the SCC.

By my signature on this solicitation, I certify compliance with federal, state, and local laws and regulations applicable to the performance of the services described herein.

RULING LAW

This request for proposals and any contract executed pursuant hereto of which this request for proposal shall be an internal part shall be governed, controlled and interpreted in accordance with the law of the Commonwealth of Virginia without reference to its conflict of law principles. Each party to such contract shall there by submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Circuit Court of the County of Roanoke or, in the event that jurisdiction is authorized, to the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, sitting at Roanoke, Virginia.

NONDISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS

During the performance of this contract, the contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, religion, color, sex or national origin, except where religion, sex or nation origin is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to

employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause. The contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, will state that such contractor is an equal opportunity employer.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

The Consultant shall, at its sole expense, obtain and maintain during the life of this Contract the insurance policies and bonds required by this Section. Any required insurance policies and bonds shall be effective prior to the beginning of any work or other performance by the Consultant under this Contract. All such insurance shall be primary and noncontributory to any insurance or self-insurance the County may have. The following policies and coverages are required:

1. Commercial General Liability. Commercial General Liability insurance shall insure against all claims, loss, cost, damage, expense or liability from loss of life or damage or injury to persons or property arising out of the Consultant's performance under this Contract. The minimum limits of liability for this coverage shall be \$1,000,000 combined single limit for any one occurrence.
2. Contractual Liability. Broad form Contractual Liability insurance shall include the indemnification obligation set forth in this Contract.
3. Workers' Compensation. Workers' Compensation insurance covering Consultant's statutory obligation under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and Employer's Liability insurance shall be maintained for all its employees engaged in work under this Contract. Minimum limits of liability for Employer's Liability shall be \$100,000 bodily injury by accident each occurrence; \$500,000 bodily injury by disease (policy limit); and \$100,000 bodily injury by disease (each employee). With respect to Workers' Compensation coverage, the Consultant's insurance company shall waive rights of subrogation against the County, its officers, employees, agents, volunteers and representatives.
4. Automobile Liability. The minimum limit of liability for Automobile Liability Insurance shall be \$1,000,000 combined single limit applicable to owned or non-owned vehicles used in the performance of any work under this Contract.
5. Professional Liability. Minimum limits of insurance coverage for Professional Liability shall be \$1,000,000.
6. Umbrella Coverage. The insurance coverages and amounts set forth in subsections (1), (2), (3), and (4) of this Section may be met by an umbrella liability policy following the form of the underlying primary coverage. Should an umbrella liability insurance coverage policy be used, such coverage shall be accompanied by a certificate of endorsement stating that it applies to the specific policy numbers indicated for the insurance providing the coverages required by subsections (1), (2), (3), and (4), and it is further agreed that such statement shall be made a part of the certificate of insurance furnished by the Consultant to the County.
7. Evidence of Insurance. All insurance, with the exception of Professional Liability Insurance, shall be written on an occurrence basis. Professional Liability Insurance may

be written on a claims-made basis. In addition, the following requirements shall be met:

- a) Consultant shall furnish the County a certificate or certificates of insurance showing the type, amount, effective dates and date of expiration of the policies. Certificates of insurance shall include any insurance deductibles. Neither the Consultant/Contractor nor any subcontractor shall commence work under this Agreement until the Consultant/Contractor has obtained and provided proof of the required insurance coverages to the County, and such proof has been approved by the County. The Consultant/Contractor confirms to the County that all subcontractors have provided Consultant/Contractor with proof of such insurance or will do so prior to commencing any work under this Agreement.
- b) The Consultant shall notify the County in writing within five (5) calendar days if any of the insurance coverages or policies are cancelled or materially altered and Consultant shall immediately replace such policies and provide documentation of such to the County.
- c) The required insurance policies and coverages, excluding those for Workers Compensation and Professional Liability, shall name the County of Roanoke, its officers, agents, volunteers and employees as additional insureds by endorsement, and the certificate of insurance shall show if the policies provide such coverage. Where waiver of subrogation is required with respect to any policy of insurance required under this Section, such waiver shall be specified on the certificate of insurance. Additional insured and waiver endorsements shall be received by Roanoke County from the insurer within 30 days of the beginning of this contract. The County may approve other documentation of such insurance coverages.
- d) Insurance coverage shall be in a form and with an insurance company approved by the County which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any insurance company providing coverage under this Contract shall be authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- e) The continued maintenance of the insurance policies and coverages required by the Agreement is a continuing obligation, and the lapse and/or termination of any such policies or coverages without approved replacement policies and/or coverages being obtained shall be grounds for termination of the Consultant/Contractor for default.
- f) Nothing contained in the insurance requirements is to be construed as limiting the liability of the Consultant/Contractor, and/or its subcontractors, or their insurance carriers. The County does not in any way represent that the coverages or the limits of insurance specified are sufficient or adequate to protect the Consultant/Contractor's interest or liabilities, but are merely minimums. The obligation of the Consultant/Contractor, and its subcontractors, to purchase insurance shall not in any way limit the obligations of the Consultant/Contractor in the event that the County or any of those named above should suffer any injury or loss in excess of the amount actually recoverable through insurance.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**ANTITRUST**

By entering into a contract, the Offeror conveys, sells, assigns and transfers to Roanoke County all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of the action it may now or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the Commonwealth of Virginia, relating to the particular goods or services purchased or acquired by Roanoke County under said contract.

AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

It is understood and agreed between the parties herein that Roanoke County shall be bound hereunder only to the extent of the funds available or which may hereafter become available for the purpose of this contract.

ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT

A contract shall not be assignable by the in whole or in part without the written consent of Roanoke County.

CONTRACT

Any contract resulting from this proposal shall consist of the following documents: the General Terms and Conditions and the Specifications, both of which are contained in the Request for Proposal, together with the Offeror's response, which consists of this document, the Price Schedule and other related documents attached hereto or submitted with this Request for Proposal.

MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

This RFP and any subsequent contract constitute the entire agreement between the Offer or and Roanoke County. No alteration, amendment, or modification in the provisions of the contract shall be effective unless it is put in writing, signed by all parties and attached.

CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT

Roanoke County reserves the right to cancel and terminate any resulting contract, with a 30-day written notice to the contractor. Any contract cancellation notice will not relieve the contractor of the obligation to deliver and/or perform on all services prior to the effective date of cancellation. Cancellation of the contract would become effective the thirty-first day after notification. Data for cancellation of the contract will be gathered by Roanoke County. The opinion of Roanoke County as to lack of performance will be final and without appeal.

IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT OF 1986

By signing this proposal, the Offeror certifies that the firm does not and will not during the performance of this contract employ illegal alien workers or otherwise violate the Federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

KICKBACKS

I certify and warrant that by my signature on this solicitation, neither I nor the Offeror for whom I am authorized to act has offered or received any kickback from any other Offeror, supplier, manufacturer, or subcontractor in connection with proposal on this contract, subcontractor in order, in the form of any payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services or anything, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value is exchanged. Further, no person shall demand or receive any payment, loan, subscription, advance, and deposit of money, service, or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value is exchanged.

DEBARMENT

By my signature on this solicitation, I certify that this person/firm/corporation is not currently barred from bidding on contracts by any agency of the Commonwealth of Virginia or the federal government of the United States of America, nor is this person/firm/corporation a part of any firm/corporation that is currently barred from bidding on contracts by any agency of the Commonwealth of Virginia or the federal government of the United States of America. I have attached an explanation of the previous debarment(s) and copies of notice(s) of reinstatement(s).

INDEMNIFICATION

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Vendor shall indemnify and hold harmless the County of Roanoke and their agents and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including but not limited to, attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from the performance of the Work, provided that any such claim, damage, loss or expense (1) is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the Work itself) including the loss of use resulting there from, and (2) is caused in whole or in part by any negligent act or omission of the Vendor, any Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, regardless of whether or not it is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or otherwise reduce any other right or obligation of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to any party or person described in this paragraph.

The County cannot legally agree to any clause indemnifying the contractor from any damages arising out of the contract or holding the contractor harmless. The submission of a bid or proposal means that the contractor agrees not to request such language in the resulting contract.

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees to (i) provide a drug-free workplace for the contractor's employees; (ii) post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in violation of such prohibition; (iii) state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor that the contractor maintains a drug-free workplace; and (iv) include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

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

DATA ON CONVICTIONS FOR CERTAIN CRIMES AND CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

The Proposer certifies that none of the persons who will provide services requiring direct contact with students on school property during school hours or during school-sponsored activities has been convicted of any of the following felony or misdemeanor offenses: felony sex or violence offenses, other felony offenses or misdemeanor sex offenses within the past ten years.

The Proposer further understands and acknowledges (1) that if he makes a materially false statement regarding any of the above offenses, he will be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor and may forfeit profits derived from the contract. Further, the Proposer understands and acknowledges that before any person is permitted to provide such services subsequent to this certification, he must complete a new certification regarding such person in a form satisfactory to the School Board. The required certification form is attached hereto.

PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Ownership of all data, materials, and documentation originated and prepared for the County of Roanoke pursuant to the REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL shall belong exclusively to the County and be subject to public inspection in accordance with the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. Trade secrets or proprietary information submitted by an Offeror shall not be subject to public disclosure under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; however, the Offeror must invoke the protections of Section 2.2-4342F of the Code of Virginia, in writing, either before or at the time the data or other material is submitted.

The Offeror must specifically identify the data or materials to be protected and state the reasons why protection is necessary on the "Notice of Proprietary Information Form" below. In addition, the proprietary or trade secret material submitted must be identified by some distinct method such as highlighting or underlining in the Proposal and must indicate only the specific words, figures, or paragraphs that constitute trade secret or proprietary information.

The classification of an entire proposal document, line item prices, and/or total proposal prices as proprietary or trade secrets is not acceptable and may result in rejection of the proposal.

NOTICE OF PROPRIETARY INFORMATION FORM
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Confidentiality References Protection in Accordance with the Code of Virginia, Section 2.2-4342

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INSTRUCTIONS: Identify the data or other materials to be protected and state the reasons by using the codes listed below. Indicate the specific words, figures, or paragraphs that constitute trade secrets or proprietary materials. The classification of an entire bid or proposal document, line item prices, and/or total bid or proposal prices as proprietary or trade secret is not acceptable and will result in rejection of the bid or proposal.

- A) This page contains information relating to "trade secrets", and "proprietary information" including processes. Operations, style of work, or apparatus. Identify confidential statistical data. Amount or source of any income...of any person (or) partnership. See Virginia Public Procurement Act. Section 2.2-4342. Unauthorized disclosure of such information would violate the Trade Secrets Act 18 U.S.C. 1905.
- B) This page contains proprietary information including confidential, commercial or financial information, which was provided to the Government on a voluntary basis and is of the type that would not customarily release to the public. See Virginia Public Procurement Act, Section 2.2-4342; 5 U.S.C. 552 (b) (4); 12 C.F.R. 309.5(c) (4).
- C) This page contains proprietary information including confidential, commercial or financial information. The disclosure of such information would cause substantial harm to competitive position and impair the Government's ability to obtain necessary information from contractors in the future. 5 U.S.C. See Virginia Public Procurement Act. Section 2.2-4342; 552 (b) (4); 12 C.F.R. 309.5(c) (4).4342; 552 (b) (4); 12 C.F.R. 309.5 (c) (4).

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**DATA ON CONVICTIONS FOR CERTAIN CRIMES AND CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CERTIFICATION OF
CONTRACTOR**

Full Name of Contractor: _____

Description of Contract: _____

As required by Section 22.1-296.1 of the Code of Virginia, the undersigned hereby certifies that none of the persons who will provide services requiring direct contact with students on school property during school hours or during school-sponsored activities has been convicted of a felony or any offense involving the sexual molestation, physical or sexual abuse or rape of a child.

I further understand and acknowledge (1) that if I make a materially false statement regarding any of the above offenses, I will be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor and (2) that before any person is permitted to provide such services subsequent to this certification, I must complete a new certification regarding such person.

Date: _____

Name of Contractor

By: _____

TITLE

SIGNATURE SHEET

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My signature certifies that the proposal as submitted complies with all Terms and Conditions as set forth in the RFP.

My signature also certifies that the accompanying proposal is not the result of, or affected by, any unlawful act of collusion with another person or company engaged in the same line of business or commerce, or any act of fraud punishable under Title 18.2, Chapter 12, Article 1.1 of the Code of Virginia, 1950 as amended, Furthermore, I understand that fraud and unlawful collusion are crimes under the Virginia Governmental Frauds Act, The Virginia Government Bid Rigging Act, and Virginia Antitrust Act and Federal Law, and can result in fines, prison sentences, and civil damage awards.

My signature also certifies that this firm has no business or personal relationships with any other companies or persons that could be considered as a conflict of interest or potential conflict of interest to the County Of Roanoke, and that there are no principals, officers, agents, employees, or representatives of this firm that have any business or personal relationships with any other companies or persons that could be considered as a conflict of interest or a potential conflict of interest to the County Of Roanoke, pertaining to any and all work or services to be performed as a result of this request and any resulting contract with the County Of Roanoke.

I hereby certify that I am authorized to sign as a Representative for the Firm:

COMPANY NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE # _____

_____ FAX # _____

_____ EMAIL _____

FEIN _____ VA BUSINESS LICENSE NO. _____

STATE CONTRACTOR'S NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE) _____

VIRGINIA SCC # OR STATEMENT DESCRIBING WHY FIRM IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE SO

AUTHORIZED PER VA CODE §2.2-4311.2 _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

NAME _____ TITLE _____

To receive consideration for award, this signature sheet must be returned to the Purchasing Division, as it shall be a part

of your response.

REFERENCE FORM

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Name of Entity _____

Contact _____ Title _____

Telephone _____ Length of Business Relationship _____

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