



DALLAS/FORT WORTH  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

## REQUEST FOR BID

**Solicitation No. 7005229**

### **Kitchen Waste Oil Recycling (Sale of Kitchen Waste Oil)**

**Bid Opening and Deadline for Bid Submittal:  
December 1, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. (Central Time)**

*Location: DFW Airport Procurement Office  
3122 East 30th Street (Carbon Road)  
DFW Airport, TX 75261*

#### **Airport Board Contact:**

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#### **Mail or Deliver Complete Bid Package To:**

**Procurement and Materials Management  
DFW International Airport  
Delivery Address: 3122 East 30th Street (Carbon Road)  
Mail Address: P.O. Box 619428  
Dallas, TX 75261-9428**

**A Pre-Bid Conference  Will Be Held /  Will Not Be Held.**

**Date and Time:**

**Location:**

# IMPORTANT REQUIREMENT FOR BID / PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL

Bid/Proposal submittals must be properly labeled to ensure they are not inadvertently opened before the designated time. Therefore, please affix the label below to the outside of the sealed bid/proposal submittal package(s).

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## DFW AIRPORT BID / PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL LABEL

Bid / Proposal Number: 7005229

Bid / Proposal Name: Kitchen Waste Oil Recycling (Sale of Kitchen Waste Oil)

Due Date and Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **BID INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS**

A Bid is requested by the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport Board (herein called Board). The Board will accept separate sealed bids until the deadline for bid submittal. Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud at the time and location indicated in this Request for Bid (Solicitation).

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

**It is the Bidder's responsibility to obtain clarification of any information contained herein. Bidders must submit all questions or requests for clarification ONLY in writing and ONLY to the contact person identified on the Cover of this Request for Bid. The Solicitation Number must be referenced in all correspondence pertaining to this solicitation. Bidder contact with Board personnel other than designated Airport Board Solicitation Contact may be cause for bid rejection.**

#### **1 PRE-BID CONFERENCE**

- 1.1 If a Pre-Bid conference is held, it shall be held at the time, date and place identified on the Cover of this Request for Bid and shall be open to all interested parties for the purpose of discussing the requirements of the solicitation and/or to inspect the location where Work is to be performed. All Prospective Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend.
- 1.2 Bidders that do not attend may be required to provide additional information or documentation to validate that they fully understand the Board's requirements.
- 1.3 It is the responsibility of the Bidder to fully understand the scope of work and the conditions under which Work is to be performed. Failure to attend a Pre-Bid conference shall not relieve a Bidder from full performance of any Contract awarded to the satisfaction of the Board.

#### **2 ADDENDA**

- 2.1 The Board may, at its sole discretion, elect to issue changes or clarifications to the Bid Solicitation. The Board will issue changes or clarifications in the form of a written addendum. Written addenda shall be the ONLY FORM of amendment to the Solicitation. Other written information or verbal communications, including but not limited to discussion in a Pre-Bid conference, shall not constitute a change to the requirements of the Solicitation. Addenda, if issued, will be mailed, faxed, and/or emailed to all known prospective Bidders and posted on the Board's website ([www.dfwairport.com](http://www.dfwairport.com)) prior to the date and time of the Public Bid Opening.
- 2.2 It is the Bidder's responsibility to ensure receipt of any addenda issued. Failure of any Bidder to receive any such addendum or interpretation shall not relieve the Bidder from any obligations under its Bid as submitted. The Bidder must sign all addenda and return them with their bid. All addenda shall become part of the Contract documents.

#### **3 DISADVANTAGED / MINORITY / WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DMWBE)**

- 3.1 The Board strongly encourages DMWBE (disadvantaged, minority, and/or women-owned business enterprise) firms to participate in this solicitation and encourages joint venture bids that include DMWBE firms.
- 3.2 Bidders are directed to review the Special Provisions and the related forms within this Solicitation document for specific goals and compliance requirements.

#### **4 BID PREPARATION**

- 4.1 Submittals: Bidder must submit all Bid Response Forms, plus all addenda, completed forms, and any requested information and documentation as part of its Bid. Bidder's failure to include all

submittals may be cause to consider a bid non-responsive.

4.1.1 Completing the Business Disclosure Form:

- List your entire legal business name on the form.
- If you are a corporation, limited partnership, limited liability partnership or limited liability company, your legal business name should include that designation or an abbreviation of that designation.
- If the mailing address is the same as the business address write, "same" in the space under mailing address. Do not copy the mailing address or leave blank.
- Under business structure, check only one box. The next section is filled out only if your company is a corporation.
- If your business is a corporation, check the box for profit or non-profit, and public or private. These boxes must be checked. If you are an S corporation, professional, parent-sub, or close mark the appropriate box as well.
- The state, month and year of your company's incorporation, registration or formation needs to be filled in. This is either the date you registered with the county clerk, or filed with the secretary of state.
- List the names of all owners or partners in the company who hold more than 10%. If the company is publicly owned, list the stock exchange it is traded on and the symbol. If your company is traded on a foreign exchange, name the foreign exchange it is traded on.
- Fill in names of Joint Venture owners if applicable.
- The percentage of ownership needs to be filled in unless the company is publicly traded. All of the owner's names (who own more than 10%) need to be listed with their corresponding percentages of ownership in this space. Please use whole or half numbers. If the owners' percentages listed do not equal to 100%, you may write: "all others own less than 10%."

4.2 Endorsing the Bid: An authorized officer of the Bidding Firm must sign the Bid. Signature of the Bid will signify agreement and compliance with all requirements set forth in this Solicitation except where properly noted in the Bid Response Forms. Bidders that take exception to the Board's General Terms and Conditions, Special Provisions, and/or Specifications shall do so at the risk of bid rejection.

4.3 Bid Language / Currency: Bidders must submit their bid in the English language and bid pricing must be in Dollars of the United States of America.

4.4 Tax Exempt Status: Purchases by the Board are exempt from sales and use tax under Section 151.309 of the Texas Tax Code (the "Code"). In addition, Contractor purchases of tangible personal property and taxable services for the purpose of reselling them to the Board under this Contract may also be exempt from sales and use tax under Code Section 151.302.

4.5 Acceptance of Specification Requirements: The Board will presume that the product or service offered complies with each requirement of the specifications unless indicated otherwise. If the product or service offered is different than specified, Bidder must note the difference on the Bid Response Form and attach a document that details the exception(s) to specifications. Failure of the Bidder to make the required acknowledgements may cause the bid to be considered non-responsive, in the sole determination of the Board. Should any product be delivered or service performed which is not as the Successful Bidder has purported it to be in its Bid, said Successful Bidder will be required to correct any deficiencies without additional cost to the Board.

4.6 Confidential or Proprietary Markings: Any portion of the Bid that Bidder considers confidential or proprietary information, or to contain trade secrets of Bidder must be marked accordingly. This marking must be explicit as to the designated information. This designation may not necessarily

guarantee the non-release of the information under the Public Information Act or as otherwise required by law, but does provide the Board with a means to review the issues thoroughly and, if justified, request an opinion by the Attorney General's office prior to releasing any information requested under the Public Information Act.

## 5 SUBMITTAL OF BIDS

**5.1 The Board will accept bids no later than the Deadline for Bid Submittal in hard copy form based on the following criteria. The Board will not consider late bids under any circumstances.**

6.2 Bids must be signed, sealed and delivered to the Board's Procurement and Material Management (PMM) Offices. Unsigned, unsealed or late bids will not be considered. Bids submitted by email or facsimile will not be considered. The Bid submittal must be clearly marked with the Solicitation Number, Bid Opening Date and Time and addressed to the attention of the PMM Department.

## 6 PUBLIC BID OPENING / EVALUATION OF BIDS

6.1 The Board will open all bids properly received in a public meeting and read the bids aloud. The meeting location (identified on the cover page of this Request for Bid) is accessible. Requests for special accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to meeting by calling 972-973-5600 or faxing 972-973-5601.

6.2 The Board will tabulate bids based on the unit prices bid and quantities shown in the bid or based on a predetermined group of items selected for evaluation purposes. In the case of conflict between unit prices and extended prices, unit prices shall prevail.

6.3 Bid tabulations may be placed on the Board's website after Airport Board approval of award.

6.4 Bids submitted shall be final and are not negotiable; therefore, Bidder must provide their best and final pricing in their bid response.

6.5 The Board reserves the right to require additional information from any or all Bidders and to conduct necessary investigations to determine (a) if the product and/or service offered meets the Board's requirements, (b) the quality and reliability of the Bidder's performance, and/or (c) to determine the accuracy of the bid information. As part of said investigations, the Board may interview and/or visit companies or public entities listed as references.

6.6 The Board reserves the right to select any/all options that is/are determined to be in its best interests and at the sole discretion of the Board.

6.7 Except in the case(s) of one or more "tie bids", terms of payment, as offered by the Bidder, will not be considered by the Board for determining the most responsive bid. Bidders stated terms of payment, however, may be used as a guide in determining the method and timeliness of payment to the Bidder by the Board, following successful delivery and/or completion of services, as specified herein.

6.8 In the event of a tie bid, where bid price, responsiveness, responsibility and all other factors are equal, as solely determined by the Board, the Tie Bidders will be notified and invited to attend a meeting where the tie will be broken by drawing lots.

## 7 BID AWARD

If a Contract is awarded as a result of this Solicitation, it will be made by the Board to the responsive and responsible Bidder(s) meeting the requirements of the Board and offer the highest compensation in their bid. The award will be made within ninety (90) days after the opening of the bid. The Board reserves

the right to make multiple awards if deemed in its best interest to do so.

## 8 CONTRACT WITH THE BOARD

- 8.1 A bid, when accepted by the Board will constitute a Contract between the Board and the Successful Bidder. Acceptance may take the form of an Acceptance Letter or Purchase Order issued by the Board, or a Contract document issued by the Board and executed by both parties, followed by a Notice to Proceed issued by the Board. Each of these forms constitute a legal contract equally binding between the Successful Bidder and the Board. After bid acceptance, no different or additional terms shall become part of the Contract without a properly executed change order.
- 8.2 Bidder is required to review all the terms, conditions and contract provisions contained in this Solicitation to ensure it can comply with and concurs with all requirements.
- 8.3 Bidder is required to review any insurance requirements that may be required in the Special Provisions to ensure it has adequate insurance or it will obtain the required insurance if awarded a Contract. Proof of insurance must be submitted before a Contract can be executed and insurance coverage must remain in effect during the term of the Contract.
- 8.4 Bidder is required to review the payment terms to the Board.

## 9 DETERMINATION OF NON-RESPONSIBLE BIDDER

The Board may disqualify a Bidder as non-responsible and its bid shall not be considered for reasons including but not limited to the following.

- 9.1 Reason for believing collusion exists among the Bidders.
- 9.2 Where the Bidder, any subcontractor, supplier, or the Surety on any bond given, or to be given, is in litigation with the Board, or with either the cities of Dallas or Fort Worth, or where such litigation is contemplated or imminent, in the sole opinion of the Board.
- 9.3 The Bidder being in arrears on any existing Contract or having defaulted on a previous Contract.
- 9.4 Lack of competency, in the judgment of the Board, as revealed by pertinent factors, including but not necessarily limited to, experience and equipment, financial statement and questionnaires.
- 9.5 Uncompleted work that, in the judgment of the Board, will prevent or hinder the prompt completion of additional work if awarded.
- 9.6 Where the Bidder, or subcontractor thereof, in the judgment of the Board, has failed to perform in a satisfactory manner on a previous contract.
- 9.7 Where a Bidder or subcontractor thereof has failed to disclose a potential conflict of interest or discovered to have a conflict of interest in accordance the Board's Code of Business Ethics.
- 9.8 Where a Bidder, its subcontractor, or individual officer/principal of the bidder or subcontractor is under criminal indictment or been convicted of a criminal offense.

## 10 DETERMINATION OF NON-RESPONSIVE BID

The Board may disqualify a Bid as non-responsive and it shall not be considered for reasons including but not limited to the following.

- 10.1 The Bid shows any omissions, alterations of form, additions, or conditions not called for, unauthorized alternate bids, or irregularities of any kind, in the sole determination of the Board.
- 10.2 Bid received after the time limit for receiving bids.
- 10.3 Bid was not signed.

10.4 Unbalanced value of any items.

10.5 Bid did not meet specifications.

10.6 Bid did not contain all requested/required documents, submittals and /or samples.

#### 11 REJECTION OF BIDS

11.1 The Board will automatically reject any Bid that is submitted after the Deadline for Bid Submittal, and return it unopened.

11.2 Until a Contract is executed, the Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive technicalities, to re-advertise, to decline to proceed or to otherwise proceed with procurement of goods and services herein defined by other method(s) allowed by law and in the best interests of the Board.

#### 12 WITHDRAWING BIDS

Bids submitted to the Board cannot be withdrawn prior to the Deadline for Bid Submittal. Request for non-consideration of bids must be made in writing to the Vice President of Procurement and Materials Management and received by the Board prior to the Deadline for Bid Submittal. After other bids are opened and publicly read, a bid for which non-consideration is properly requested may be returned unopened. A bid may not be withdrawn after the bids have been opened, and the Bidder, by submitting a bid, warrants and guarantees that the bid has been carefully reviewed and checked and that it is in all things true and accurate and free of mistakes and that such bid will not and cannot be withdrawn because of any mistake committed by the Bidder.

### **END OF BID INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS**

## **SPECIFICATIONS / SCOPE OF WORK**

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### **1 GENERAL OVERVIEW**

The Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Board (“Board”) is seeking a qualified company to provide kitchen waste oil recycling at Terminal D. This work includes the contractor purchasing and removing from the premises kitchen waste oil located at Terminal D. These services will be supervised on behalf of the Board by its Environmental Affairs Department. If the recycling services are successful, the Board reserves the right to request the contractor to expand services to other Board facilities under the same terms, conditions and pricing.

### **2 SPECIFICATIONS / SCOPE OF WORK**

- 2.1 The Vendor shall provide a tank suitable for containing waste cooking oil and grease. The tank shall have a minimum capacity of 200 gallons. The tank may not have a footprint larger than 4 feet 6 inches by 5 feet. The height of the tank shall be low enough that waste cooking oil is easily transferred via a typical restaurant oil shuttle. The Vendor shall be able to relocate the tank upon the Board’s request. The tank shall have a double walled secondary containment system. The tank shall be lockable. If the tank proves to be inadequate to handle the volume and frequency of waste oil generated at DFW International Airport, the Vendor shall provide a second tank, or a new, larger tank with dimensions to be determined by the Board’s Environmental Affairs Department.
- 2.2 The Vendor shall provide one waste oil shuttle to each waste oil generating restaurant concept in DFW International Airport Terminal D (currently 12 concepts). Each shuttle must have a capacity of approximately 15 gallons. Two 7.5 gallon shuttles may be provided in lieu of one 15 gallon shuttle.
- 2.3 The Vendor shall be responsible for replacing or repairing any faulty equipment provided under this contract.
- 2.4 The Vendor shall service (empty) the waste cooking oil tank at a frequency that allows the Board, its tenants and concessionaires to continue adding waste oil to the tank without delay.
- 2.5 The Vendor shall be responsible for cleaning the tank and the surrounding area (minimum 4 foot radius) whenever the tank is serviced. Cleaning activities may not cause discharges to the Airport’s storm water collection system.
- 2.6 The Vendor shall provide the Board’s Environmental Affairs Department with a monthly summary of the quantity of waste cooking oil (in gallons and pounds) collected from Terminal D.
- 2.7 The Vendor shall provide the Board with a description of their waste cooking oil handling and processing methods. This description shall identify the types of industries purchasing product from the Vendor.

### **3 COMPENSATION**

The Vendor will purchase waste cooking oil from designated locations at DFW International Airport. The price paid per pound will be based on a percentage of the average market value of yellow grease, per the Missouri Valley Market, for the month. The Vendor will establish a minimum market value at which waste cooking oil can be purchased at no cost. Compensation unit prices shall be provided in the pricing form provided in this request for bid.

Example:

*Vendor agrees to purchase waste cooking oil at 30% of the average monthly value of Yellow*

*Grease (per pound) as determined by the Missouri Valley Market. If the Market value is equal to or less than \$.12 per pound, then the vendor may purchase waste cooking oil from the Board at \$0.00 per pound.*

**4 BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS**

- 4.1 Be established in the type of business specified in Section 2 above.
- 4.2 Shall possess and maintain all required permits, licenses or other regulatory requirements as established by applicable federal, state and/or local laws and regulations.
- 4.3 Have sufficient vehicles, tools and equipment necessary to safely, effectively and promptly perform the services specified in Section 2 above.

**5 BID EVALUATION**

- 5.1 Bid and bidder meets specifications.
- 5.2 Bid offers the highest compensation.

**END OF SPECIFICATIONS / SCOPE OF WORK**

## **SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

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### **1 AIRPORT SECURITY PROVISIONS**

Notification is given that now work under this contract may not be performed in the Air Operations Area or the secured side of any Airport terminal.

### **2 CONTRACT TERM**

- 2.1 This Contract, if awarded, shall be for an initial **one-year period** commencing as of the date specified in the Notice to Proceed letter, to be issued by the Board's Vice President of Procurement and Materials Management Department, unless renewed under the provisions below.
- 2.2 This Contract, as executed, shall include the **options to renew for four (4)** additional one-year periods, under the same terms and conditions, with said options to be exercised solely at the Board's discretion.
- 2.3 Unless otherwise amended in writing and endorsed by both parties prior to the beginning of each respective renewal period, all terms and conditions of the Contract shall remain in full force and effect with the only change being in the Contract term.

### **3 ENVIRONMENTAL AND SAFETY PROVISIONS**

#### **3.1 ENVIRONMENTAL DEFINITIONS**

- 3.1.1 **BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE (BMP).** Shall mean schedules of activities, prohibition of practices, maintenance procedures, and other management practices to prevent or reduce the pollution of waters of the United States. BMPs also include treatment requirements, operating procedures, and practices to control site runoff, spillage or leaks, sludge or waste disposal, or drainage from raw material storage.
- 3.1.2 **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT CLAIM.** Shall mean any claim, suit, judgment, penalty, fine, loss, administrative proceeding, request for information, citation, notice, request, inquiry, or expense (including but not limited to any costs of investigation, study, cleanup, removal, response, remediation, transportation, disposal, restoration, monitoring, consultant's fees, contractor's fees, and attorney's fees) which arises out of, is related to, alleges, or is based on the presence, transportation, handling, treatment, storage, or actual or threatened Release, dispersal, disposal, escape, or migration of any Hazardous Material, Process Water, or Solid Waste, or any other chemical, material, irritant, pollutant, contaminant, regulated substance, or toxic substance (including but not limited to gasoline, diesel fuel, petroleum hydrocarbons, and any by-product or derivative thereof), whether solid, liquid, or gaseous in nature.
- 3.1.3 **ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS.** Shall mean all present and future federal, state, and local laws relating to protection of the environment, public health, and welfare, or safety, including, without limitation, all statutes, regulations, ordinances, permits, Best Management Practices, codes, orders, governmental requirements related to discharge of Process Water or other pollutants into the environment, waters of the United States, and/or waters of the State of Texas; and protection of areas of particular environmental concern, including, for example, wetlands, areas inhabited by endangered species, and historic sites.
- 3.1.4 **HAZARDOUS MATERIAL.** Shall mean any substance:
- 3.1.4.1. the presence of which requires investigation or remediation under any federal, state or local statute, regulation, ordinance, order, action, policy or common law; or
- 3.1.4.2. which is or becomes defined as a hazardous waste, hazardous substance, pollutant or contaminant under any federal, state, or local statute, regulation, rule or ordinance or

- amendments thereto including, without limitation, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Texas Water Code and/or the Texas Health and Safety Code; or
- 3.1.4.3. the presence of which on the Airport causes or threatens to cause a nuisance upon the Airport or to adjacent properties or poses or threatens to pose a hazard to the health or safety of persons on or about the Airport; or
- 3.1.4.4. without limitation, which contains gasoline, diesel fuel, other petroleum hydrocarbons, natural gas liquids, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), asbestos, lead paint, or urea formaldehyde foam insulation.
- 3.1.5. **PROCESS WATER.** Means any water, which, during manufacturing or processing, comes into direct contact with, or results from the production or use of any raw material, intermediate product, finished product, byproduct or waste product.
- 3.1.6. **RELEASE.** Means any depositing, spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, discharging, injecting, escaping, leaching, dumping, or disposing into the environment or threat of release such that a release may enter the environment; and
- 3.1.7. **SAFETY LAWS.** Means any applicable law, regulation, standard, or order of any governmental agency relating to worker safety.
- 3.1.8. **SOLID WASTE.** Shall have the same meaning as in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Texas Health and Safety Code, and the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act, and shall include sewage.

## 3.2 CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS

- 3.2.1 Contractor will obtain, maintain, and have readily available for examination at all times during the term of this Contract, all licenses, permits, exemptions, registrations and other authorizations and provide any notices not obtained or provided by the Board pursuant to this Contract which is required under Environmental Laws for conducting the Work and Contractor's operations at the Airport.
- 3.2.2 Contractor shall comply and shall cause all its employees, agents, sub-contractors, and other third parties under Contractor's control to comply, and shall include in all subcontracts a provision requiring the sub-contractor to comply and all employees or other third parties under sub-contractor's control to comply with all Environmental Laws. Not by way of limitation, but as emphasis only, Contractor represents, warrants, and covenants that:
- 3.2.3 Paints and coatings will comply with 30 Texas Administrative Code Section 115.421 (2000), and any amendments or successor thereto.
- 3.2.4 Contractor shall comply and shall cause its employees, agents, sub-contractors, and other third parties under Contractor's control to comply with all Board's policies, rules, regulations, and permits, and to conduct the Work consistent with the Board's commitments under the State Implementation Plan and the National Environmental Policy Act.
- 3.2.5 Contractor shall not cause, contribute to, or permit any Release of any Hazardous Materials, Solid Waste, or Process Water by Contractor or its employees, agents, sub-contractors, or other third parties under Contractor's control into the environment or cause, contribute to, or permit any violation of any Environmental Law.
- 3.2.6 Contractor shall dispose of and cause its employees, agents, sub-contractors, or any other third party under Contractor's control to dispose of any Solid Waste or Hazardous Materials generated or located at the Airport in compliance with Environmental Laws, and, if not sooner required by Environmental Laws or this Contract, at the termination of this Contract shall

remove and dispose of all Solid Wastes and Hazardous Materials not incorporated into the work in accordance with this Contract at its sole expense in a lawful and timely manner.

- 3.2.7 Contractor shall advise the Board immediately of any potential or actual non-compliance with any Environmental Law or Safety Law on Airport property by any person.
- 3.2.8 Contractor shall, immediately upon receipt, provide the Board with copies of any notice or other document issued to Contractor or its sub-contractors alleging non-compliance or investigating potential non-compliance with any Environmental Law or Safety Law at the Airport.
- 3.2.9 Spills, leaks, or releases of Hazardous Material shall be reported immediately to the Board's Environmental Affairs Department.
- 3.2.10 Contractor shall comply with Board's Spill Reporting Policy, Clean Air Policy, and other applicable environmental policies.
- 3.2.11 From time to time, and in the Board's sole discretion, Board representatives may conduct an inspection, assessment, and/or regulatory compliance audit of the Work and/or Contractor's operations, including operations of Contractor's employees, agents, sub-contractors, or any other third party under Contractor's control. The Board may perform testing as needed and may conduct interviews of Contractor or its sub-contractors. Contractor will cooperate and will cause its employees, agents, sub-contractors, or any other third party under Contractor's control to fully cooperate in such inspection, assessment, or audit. Contractor remains solely responsible for its environmental compliance, notwithstanding any Board inspection, audit, or assessment.
- 3.2.12 If Board property or other real property or tangible personal property located at the Airport are contaminated or otherwise damaged or injured by any Solid Waste or Hazardous Materials released by Contractor or its employees, agents, sub-contractor, or any other third party under Contractor's control, Contractor agrees to promptly undertake remediation of such contamination or damage to background levels, if established, or to other levels or standards acceptable to the Board, and to restore the affected property to its condition prior to such contamination or damage in all material respects. If Contractor does not promptly and fully remediate and restore the affected property, the Board may, but is not required to, perform the remediation and restoration, and Contractor shall reimburse the Board for all costs associated with such contamination, remediation, and restoration, including but not limited to consultants' fees, contractor's fees, penalties, attorneys' fees, and costs of investigation and remediation, within twenty (20) days after the Board delivers notice to Contractor of such costs.
- 3.2.13 Failure by Contractor or its subcontractors to comply with any Environmental Provision shall be considered a default for which the Board may exercise its remedies in accordance with the terms of this Contract.

### 3.3 **ENVIRONMENTAL INDEMNITY**

**NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION TO THE CONTRARY, CONTRACTOR AGREES TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE BOARD, THE CITIES OF DALLAS AND FORT WORTH, TEXAS, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND COUNCILS FROM AND AGAINST, AND TO REIMBURSE SAME WITH RESPECT TO, ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, PENALTIES, SUITS, ACTIONS, LOSS, DAMAGES, LIABILITIES, COSTS, AND EXPENSES (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES, LITIGATION COSTS, EXPERT WITNESS FEES, AND EXPENSES OF INVESTIGATION AND REMEDIATION) OF ANY AND EVERY KIND OR CHARACTER, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FIXED OR CONTINGENT, ASSERTED AGAINST OR INCURRED BY SUCH PARTIES AT ANY TIME BY REASON OF, IN CONNECTION WITH, OR ARISING OUT OF (A) THE BREACH OF ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION BY CONTRACTOR OR ANY EMPLOYEES,**

**AGENTS, SUB-CONTRACTORS, OR ANY OTHER THIRD PARTY UNDER CONTRACTOR'S CONTROL, (B) THE FAILURE OF CONTRACTOR TO PERFORM ANY OBLIGATION REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION TO BE PERFORMED BY CONTRACTOR, OR (C) LOSS FROM ANY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT CLAIM, AS DEFINED HEREIN, CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY OR ARISING IN WHOLE OR IN PART FROM THE ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF CONTRACTOR OR ITS EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, SUB-CONTRACTORS, OR ANY OTHER THIRD PARTY UNDER CONTRACTOR'S CONTROL; OR (D) THE VIOLATION BY CONTRACTOR OR ITS EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, SUB-CONTRACTORS, OR ANY OTHER THIRD PARTY UNDER CONTRACTOR'S CONTROL OF ANY BOARD ENVIRONMENTAL RULE OR REGULATION, BOARD PERMIT, BOARD POLICY, OR ANY ENVIRONMENTAL LAW.**

### 3.4 SAFETY PROVISIONS

3.4.1 The Contractor covenants and agrees:

- 3.4.1.1. That it shall not cause or permit any hazardous chemical (as defined in 29 C.F.R. 1910.1200) to be brought upon the Airport without the prior written consent of BOARD. Consent may be given via the Board's submittal process as long as all such materials are outlined on the submittal.
- 3.4.1.2. That it shall make available to Board a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for each Hazardous Material or hazardous chemical Contractor or its sub-contractors, employees, or agents five (5) days prior to delivery of material onto the Airport.
- 3.4.1.3. That its operations shall at all times remain in compliance with:
  - 3.4.1.3.1. Board's written policies and requirements governing the identification and use of hazardous chemicals; and
  - 3.4.1.3.2. All Safety Laws.
- 3.4.1.4. That it shall advise the Board immediately of any potential or actual non-compliance by any person with any Safety Law on Airport property.
- 3.4.1.5. That it shall immediately upon receipt, provide the Board with copies of any notice or other document issued to Contractor, its sub-contractors, or agents alleging non-compliance or investigating any potential non-compliance with any Safety Law at the Airport.
- 3.4.1.6. Neither the requirements of this clause nor any act or failure to act by the Board shall relieve the Contractor of responsibility or liability for the safety of the general public or Board, tenant, contractor, or subcontractor personnel or property

### 3.5 SURVIVAL

The provisions of this Section, including the representations, warranties, covenants and indemnities of Contractor, shall expressly survive expiration or termination of this Contract.

## 4 **INSURANCE PROVISIONS**

### 4.1 DEFINITIONS FOR INSURANCE PROVISIONS

- "We", "us", or "our" means the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport Board.
- "You" or "your" means the vendor, contractor, tenant, consultant, engineer, architect, and their agents, servants, employees, or other party to a contract with us.
- "Contract" means the contract, purchase order, Invitation for Bid, or similar memorandum or agreement.

- For purpose of defining Additional Insured and Waiver of Subrogation, the term “Dallas Fort Worth International Airport Board (the Board) and the Cities of Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas” (the Cities) shall also mean the elected officials, boards, officers, employees, agents and representatives of the Board and the Cities.

4.2 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- 4.2.1 You shall, at your own expense, maintain in effect not less than the following coverages and limits of insurance, which you shall maintain with insurers, policy forms and deductibles satisfactory to us. If your coverage fails to comply with these requirements, you agree to amend, supplement or endorse the existing coverage to comply, at no additional cost to us, and to maintain such insurance through the end of the contract, warranty period, or other specified time period, whichever is longer. ANY deviation from the requirements outlined below requires the prior written approval of the Board's Assistant Vice President of Risk Management.
- 4.2.2 All policies must be written through a licensed company authorized by the Texas State Board of Insurance to transact that class of insurance business in the State of Texas, with a minimum rating of 'A -', and 'VII' by A. M. Best Company. If the rating of any insurer should fall below this standard, you shall cause the policy to be replaced promptly by an acceptable insurer.
- 4.2.3 All policies shall designate the below mentioned parties as “Additional Insureds,” either by a ‘blanket additional insured’ endorsement, or by specific endorsement:  
**“Dallas Fort Worth International Airport Board and the Cities of Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas”**
- 4.2.4 All policies shall waive the insurer’s right of recovery or subrogation against the Board and the Cities.
- 4.2.5 If any policy is in excess of a deductible or self-insured retention (SIR), the amount of such deductible or SIR must be clearly identified, and may not exceed one (1%) percent of your net worth. We reserve the right to reject any deductible or SIR, or require you to provide a bond at no additional cost to the Board.
- 4.2.6 All policies must be primary with respect to coverage provided for the Board.
- 4.2.7 All policies must be non-contributory with other coverage or self-insurance available to the Board.

4.3 REQUIRED COVERAGE AND LIMITS

4.3.1	<b>Workers' Compensation .....</b>	<b>Statutory Coverage</b>
	<b>Employer's Liability Insurance.....</b>	<b>\$500,000 Each Accident</b>
		<b>\$500,000 Each Disease, Each Employee</b>
		<b>\$500,000 Each Disease Policy Limit</b>

- 4.3.1.1. All employees, leased or co-employees, independent contractors, and employees of subcontractors and vendors, occupants of the building as tenants, sub-tenants or sub sub-tenants, performing work for the Board, or entering upon the Board’s premises, must be covered by Workers Compensation.
- 4.3.1.2. If Contractor is a sole proprietorship without employees and which will not be using any subcontractor(s) in the performance of the Contract Work, it may substitute the following for workers compensation insurance: The Contractor must provide the Board's Risk Management Department (Risk Management) with proof of medical insurance covering the sole proprietor and, as sole proprietor, must sign and provide to Risk Management a Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement in the form attached hereto as Exhibit .

4.3.2 **Commercial General Liability (CGL)**

<b>Limit Any One Occurrence</b> .....	<b>\$ 1,000,000</b>
<b>Damage to Rented Premises</b> .....	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Personal and Advertising Injury</b> .....	<b>\$1,000,000</b>
<b>Policy Aggregate (per location or per project)</b> .....	<b>\$2,000,000</b>
<b>Products and Completed Operations Aggregate</b> .....	<b>\$2,000,000</b>

- 4.3.2.1. CGL coverage applies unless you provide only trucking, (no premises or operations other than driving, loading/unloading), or garage operations, (see below).
- 4.3.2.2. All Liability policies, except Pollution & Professional, must be written on an "Occurrence Form." Neither "Modified Occurrence" nor "Claims-Made" policies are acceptable, and the Contractor will be in contractual default if your insurance is "Modified Occurrence" or "Claims Made." If the Pollution or Professional Liability policy is Claims-Made, the Retroactive Date must be on or before the contract date or the date of the Contractor's first professional service to the Board, your first exposure to pollutants, or first work that may give rise to a pollution liability claim, related to our contract.
- 4.3.2.3. Aggregate limits of all Liability policies shall be "per project" or "per location," as appropriate. If any aggregate limit is reduced by 25% or more by reserved and/or paid claims, the contractor must notify the Board and promptly reinstate the required aggregates.
- 4.3.2.4. All Liability policies must provide unlimited defense costs in excess of policy limits.
- 4.3.2.5. All liability policies shall name the Board and the Cities (as defined above) as "Additional Insureds," including coverage for Products/Completed Operations.
- 4.3.2.6. All liability shall include Broad Form Contractual Liability covering the indemnification provisions of our contract.
- 4.3.2.7. All liability policies shall cover loss caused by the contractor's subcontractors, independent contractors, suppliers or other parties providing goods or services in connection with our contract.
- 4.3.2.8. All liability policies must contain a "severability of interests" provision.
- 4.3.2.9. All liability policies must cover cross-suits between insureds.
- 4.3.2.10. If the contractor's operations involve excavation, grading, filling, backfilling, road or similar construction, no Liability policy may contain exclusions for subsidence or earth movement.
- 4.3.2.11. If the contractor's operations involve any construction, no liability policy shall contain exclusions for hazards of explosion ("X"), collapse ("C") or underground ("U").
- 4.3.2.12. If the contractor's operations involve any construction, reconstruction, repair or similar work, no liability policy may contain any exclusion for such work.

4.3.3 **Business Automobile Liability**

<b>Combined Single Limit for Each Accident</b> .....	<b>\$500,000</b>
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- 4.3.3.1. Coverage must apply to all vehicles (owned, non-owned, or hired) operating on our site/location, or transporting our people or property off our site, except vehicles operated by you or your employee(s) commuting in personal vehicles to our parking facilities, in which case you must only carry Employer's Non-Ownership coverage, (same limit), and ensure that such vehicle(s) are personally insured.
- 4.3.3.2. Auto pollution liability coverage is required on vehicles hauling hazardous cargo up to the limit

required to comply with TXDOT filings.

- 4.3.3.3. If your operations are solely a garage (vehicle maintenance and repair), you must carry Garage Liability, instead of Business Auto Liability, but the Garage Liability must not be limited to auto liability only, and the same limit applies.

#### 4.4 ADDITIONAL COVERAGE AND LIMITS

##### 4.4.1 **Pollution Liability Insurance** ..... **\$1,000,000**

- 4.4.1.1. If you have any exposure to asbestos, lead, mold, (including any work that could, if not performed properly, lead to mold or fungal contamination), petroleum products, contaminated soils, or other pollutants, you shall provide appropriate Pollution Liability or Environmental Impairment insurance.

- 4.4.1.2. If the Pollution Liability policy is Claims-Made, the Retroactive Date must be on or before the contract date or the date of the contractor’s first exposure to pollutants, or first work that may give rise to a pollution liability claim, related to our contract.

#### 4.5 ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- 4.5.1 If you use rented equipment or tools on our job site or premises, you must carry Rented Equipment coverage sufficient to repair or replace damaged equipment.

- 4.5.2 Should this Contract require the use of Subcontractors, it will be the sole responsibility of the General Contractor to either require Subcontractors to provide and maintain the insurance limits and coverages required herein or provide said insurance coverage for the subcontractor by designating the Subcontractor as an additional insured either by a blanket additional insured endorsement, or by specific endorsement.

- 4.5.2.1. The General Contractor shall verify that such Subcontractors are in compliance with all contractual insurance requirements.

- 4.5.2.2. The General Contractor shall assume all liability for those Subcontractors who do not meet the insurance requirements.

- 4.5.2.3. Access to the Air Operations Area will not be granted without verification of insurance coverage as required.

#### 4.6 CERTIFICATION OF INSURANCE

- 4.6.1 Upon execution of the contract or prior to commencement of work, whichever is first, you shall have your insurance agent(s), broker(s), or Insurer(s) enter your policy information into [www.Ins-Cert.com](http://www.Ins-Cert.com) , and link your policy data to us. You shall cause your insurance data to be kept current on **Ins-Cert.com** for the period of time you are liable for your product or work, but not less than the warranty period of our contract. You further agree to cause your insurance agent(s), broker(s) or Insurer(s) to properly register, use and pay the fees for using Ins-Cert.com, (your agent will be charged \$3 to enter your policy data, and 25¢ when we verify your coverage on-line, which is less than the cost of issuing certificates, so there should be no effect on your cost of insurance or service).

##### 4.6.2 **Paper, faxed or e-mailed insurance certificates are NOT acceptable.**

- 4.6.3 You shall cause your insurance agent, broker or insurer to enter any restrictive or exclusionary provisions or endorsements that may affect you, us, and those required to be named as Additional Insureds, into “Special Exclusions” in Ins-Cert.com.

- 4.6.4 You further agree, upon our oral or written request, to furnish copies of your policies, certified by an authorized representative of the insurer(s), within ten (10) days of request.

- 4.6.5 All of your insurance policies shall contain a provision that written notice shall be given to the Board's Risk Management department, at least thirty (30) days prior to cancellation, except ten (10) days for non-payment of premium. In the event that you are notified that an insurer intends to terminate or non-renew a policy or reduce coverage below our requirements, you shall arrange acceptable alternate coverage to comply with our requirements and cause replacement coverage data to be obtained. In addition, you shall cause your agent, broker or insurer to enter a cancellation date into Ins-Cert.com, as soon as the effective date is known to the agency, brokerage or insurer, (if insurer enters data).
- 4.6.6 Upon execution of the contract or prior to commencement of work, whichever is first, you shall have your insurance agent(s), broker(s), or Insurer(s) enter your policy information into [www.Ins-Cert.com](http://www.Ins-Cert.com) , and link your policy data to us. You shall cause your insurance data to be kept current on Ins-Cert.com for the period of time you are liable for your product or work, but not less that through the warranty period of our contract.
- 4.6.7 No policy submitted shall be subject to limitations, conditions or restrictions that are inconsistent with the intent of the Insurance Requirements to be fulfilled by you. The Board's decision thereon shall be final.
- 4.6.8 Approval, disapproval or failure to act by the Board regarding any insurance obtained by you shall not relieve you of full responsibility or liability for damages and accidents as set forth herein. Neither shall the bankruptcy, insolvency or denial of liability by the insurance company exonerate you from liability.
- 4.6.9 No special payment, except when separate line item is provided, shall be made by the Board for any insurance that the Contractor may be required to carry; all are included in the Contract amount and the Contract unit prices.

**END OF SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS – EXHIBIT A**

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**WORKERS COMPENSATION  
HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

For and in consideration of the sums paid to Contractor by Board under Contract No. 7005229 (the "Contract") and Board's agreement to allow Contractor to provide this Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement in lieu of workers compensation insurance, Contractor, for himself and as sole proprietor of Contractor, hereby agrees to release the Board, the Cities of Dallas and Fort Worth, and their respective officers, agents and employees from, and to indemnify each of them against any and all claims and causes of action for injury, death, disease, or employer liability arising from or in connection with my performance of the Contract Work, save and except such personal injury, death, disease or employer liability as are caused by the sole negligence of the Board.

I further certify that my firm qualifies for exemption from workers compensation insurance requirements under the law; that I am the firm's sole proprietor; and that I will provide proof of medical insurance for myself, the only person from my firm that will be performing work under this contract.

NAME OF FIRM: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SOLE PROPRIETOR: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF SOLE PROPRIETOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

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### **1 ASSIGNMENT**

The Contractor is prohibited from assigning, transferring, conveying, subletting, or otherwise disposing of the Contract or its rights, title, or interests therein, or its power to execute such agreement to any other person, company, or corporation without the prior approval, in writing, by the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport Board's (Board) Vice President of Procurement and Materials Management Department (PMM), whose approval shall be discretionary. Such consent shall not relieve the assignor of liability in the event of default by its assignee.

### **2 BOARD'S RIGHT TO INSPECT AND AUDIT**

- 2.1 The Contractor (and Contractor's suppliers, vendors, subcontractors, insurance agents and other agents) shall maintain and the Board shall have the right to examine records, documents, books, accounting procedures and practice and any other supporting evidence deemed necessary by the Board to substantiate compliance with the terms of this Contract, including Change Orders. Such right of examinations shall include reasonable access to and cooperation by all Contractor personnel who have worked on or have knowledge related to the performance of this Contract. Proprietary/Trade Secret information pertaining to this Contract may not be withheld from Board or its Authorized Representative.
- 2.2 The Contractor's, subcontractors' and related agent and vendor organization's documents, records and other evidence shall be subject to inspection and/or reproduction by the Board, its agents and Authorized Representatives. The Contractor shall provide the Board with retrievals of computer-based records or transactions that the Board determines to be necessary to conduct the audit. There shall be no charge to the Board for reasonable use of the Contractor's photocopy machine while conducting the audit, nor for any cost of retrieving, downloading to diskette, and/or printing any records or transaction stored in magnetic, optical, microfilm, or other media. The Contractor shall provide all records and retrieval requested, within seven (7) calendar days.
- 2.3 The documents, etc., described above shall be made available at the office of the Contractor at all reasonable times, for inspection, audit, and reproduction, until the expiration of three (3) years from the date of the Board's final acceptance of the Work. Records, which relate to appeals or litigation or settlement or claims arising out of the performance of this Contract, shall be made available for a period of three (3) years from the date of the final disposition of such appeals, litigation, or claims. The Contractor shall provide adequate and appropriate workspace to conduct all inspections, audits, and reviews. The Board shall provide the Contractor with a reasonable advance notice of intended audit, inspections, and reviews.
- 2.4 The Contractor shall insert an item containing all these Audit provisions, including this paragraph, in all subcontracts hereunder except altered as necessary for the proper identification of the contracting parties and the Board under this Contract. Failure to insert these Audit provisions in all subcontracts hereunder shall be reason to exclude some or all of the related costs from amounts payable to the Contractor pursuant to this Contract.
- 2.5 In addition, where projects are funded wholly or in part by federal grants, the FAA, the Secretary and the Comptroller General of the United States or any of their duly authorized representatives shall have access, for the purpose of audit and examination, to any books, documents, papers, and records of the recipient that are pertinent to grants received in accordance with CFR 49, Part 18, as it may be amended from time to time.
- 2.6 If an audit or review in accordance with this Section disclosed overcharges (of any nature), by Contractor, in excess of five percent (5%) of the contract value audited, the cost of the Board's audit shall be paid by the Contractor.

### 3 CHANGES IN CONTRACT

The Board reserves the right to make changes in the scope of the Work as may be considered necessary or desirable, and Contractor shall perform the Work as altered, whether increased or decreased, for a new Contract price equitably adjusted to reflect the changes. No allowance will be made for anticipated profits where the scope of the Work has been diminished. All Contract changes must be executed in writing by Contract Change Order signed by the Vice President of PMM or designee from the PMM Department. Payment will be made only for actual quantities of products delivered or Work performed.

### 4 CHARACTER OF WORKERS, METHOD AND EQUIPMENT

- 4.1 The Contractor shall, at all times, employ sufficient labor and equipment for performing the Work to full completion in the manner and time required by this Contract, plans, and specifications.
- 4.2 All workers shall conduct themselves with a courteous demeanor and professional manner. Contractor shall immediately remove any worker from performance of work at Board premises when one or more of the following occur:
- Neglect of duty;
  - Disorderly conduct, use of abusive or offensive language, quarreling, intimidation by words or actions or fighting;
  - Theft, vandalism, immoral conduct or any other criminal action;
  - Selling, consuming possessing or being under the influence of intoxicants, alcohol, or illegal substances that produce similar effects while on duty;
  - Possession of a weapon on Airport property;
  - Organizing or participating in any form of gambling;
  - Misuse of equipment, computers or internet access.
- 4.3 All equipment that is proposed to be used on the Work shall be of sufficient size and in such functional condition as to meet requirements of the Work and to produce a satisfactory quality of Work. Equipment used on any portion of the Work shall be such that no injury to previously completed Work, adjacent property, or existing airport facilities will result from its use.
- 4.4 When the methods and equipment to be used by the Contractor in accomplishing the Work are not prescribed in the Contract, the Contractor is free to use any methods or equipment that will accomplish the Work in conformity with the requirements of the Contract, plans, and specifications.
- 4.5 When the Contract specifies the use of certain methods and equipment, such methods and equipment shall be used, unless others are authorized by the Board's Technical Representative. If the Contractor desires to use a method or type of equipment other than specified in the Contract, he may request authority from the Board's Technical Representative to do so. The request shall be in writing and shall include a full description of the methods and equipment proposed and of the reasons for desiring to make the change. If approval is given and executed, it will be on the condition that the Contractor will be fully responsible for producing Work in conformity with Contract requirements. If, after trial use of the substituted methods or equipment, the Board's Technical Representative determines that the Work produced does not meet Contract requirements, the Contractor shall discontinue the use of the substitute method or equipment and shall complete the remaining Work with the specified methods and equipment. The Contractor shall remove any deficient Work and replace it with Work of specified quality, or take such other corrective action as the Board's Technical Representative may direct. No change will be made in basis of payment for the Contract items involved or in Contract time as a result of authorizing a change in methods or equipment under this subsection.

## 5 CODE OF BUSINESS ETHICS

- 5.1 All Board employees must adhere to the Board's Code of Business Ethics, which is included in this Section by reference. The Contractor is therefore prohibited from offering or providing Board employees, directly or indirectly, any gifts or other items that the Board's Code of Business Ethics does not allow the employee to accept. The Contractor shall ensure that all of its management and other Fair Labor Standard Act-exempt employees associated with this Contract read and understand the Board's Code of Business Ethics. The Board may require each such employee of the Contractor to acknowledge in writing that they have read and do understand the Board's Code of Business Ethics found online at [www.dfairport.com/procurement/index.php](http://www.dfairport.com/procurement/index.php).
- 5.2 Additionally, the Board frequently uses outside contractors to perform functions similar to those performed by Board employees (e.g., project managers, quality assurance inspectors, payment analysts, contract administrators, etc.). Contractor employees who perform work associated with this Contract (including any supplemental agreements, extra work authorizations, delivery orders, change orders, etc.) shall comply, in all respects, with the Board's Code of Business Ethics as it relates to their assigned scope of work on this Contract. For example, a quality assurance inspector may not accept a gift from a subcontractor that he or she is monitoring, if the Board's Code of Business Ethics would prohibit a Board employee performing the same duties from accepting the gift.
- 5.3 Any questions related to the interpretation of this Section shall be directed to the Airport Board's General Counsel.
- 5.4 The Contractor shall insert an Article containing all the provisions of this Section, including this paragraph, in all subcontracts hereunder executed except altered as necessary for the proper identification of the contracting parties and the Board under this Contract.

## 6 COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and Local laws, statutes and ordinances, and with all applicable regulations or orders of any governmental department, board, bureau or agency, including the Board.

## 7 CONFIDENTIAL OR PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Any portion of the Contractor's Bid that is marked confidential or proprietary, or clearly states contains trade secrets of the Contractor may not necessarily guarantee the non-release of the information under the Public Information Act or as otherwise required by law. If access is requested to information in the Contractor's Bid so marked, the Board shall review the issues thoroughly and, if justified, shall request an opinion by the Attorney General's office prior to releasing any information requested under the Public Information Act.

## 8 CONTRACT

The Board and the Contractor agree to perform this Contract in strict accordance with the documents listed below, all of which are made a part of this contract, in the order of precedence listed. Subject to the order of precedence set forth below, the documents listed constitute the entire Contract between the parties.

- Addenda, if any
- Solicitation Specifications / Scope of Work;
- Special Provisions;
- General Terms and Conditions;
- Contractor's Bid / Proposal.

## 9 CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES / PERFORMANCE OF WORK

- 9.1 The Contractor shall be fully responsible for the quality and accuracy of any and all Work performed in conjunction with this Contract; acceptance of such Work by the Board shall relieve the Contractor of this responsibility. If and when applicable, the Contractor shall complete all services in conformity with professional standards, and shall provide qualified personnel to meet agreed upon schedules.
- 9.2 In addition, at its own expense, the Contractor shall:
  - 9.2.1 Take all precautions necessary per state regulations and/or OSHA Regulations to protect persons or property against injury or damages occurring as a result of its operations.
  - 9.2.2 Provide competent supervisors and workmen;
  - 9.2.3 Take all precautions necessary or required by law to protect persons or property against injury or damages occurring as a result of its operations;
  - 9.2.4 Perform the Work without unnecessarily interfering with Board operations;
  - 9.2.5 Provide all vehicles and tools as necessary for its use; and
  - 9.2.6 Protect existing facilities from damages and promptly repair or replace any damages caused by its employees or arising out of its operations.

## 10 DELIVERY / PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES

- 10.1 **Performance will be made only upon authorization of the Board's Vice President of PMM and shall thereafter be made if, as, and when required and ordered by the Board.**
- 10.2 Performance shall be at the location identified in the Contract or purchase order. When no location is specified, the Board's Technical Representative will provide direction.
- 10.3 The scope of this contract and requirements of the Board as shown in the contract specifications and bid shall not be considered as binding on the Board, and the work actually may be less than or greater than projected.
- 10.4 Bidder warrants that all work under the contract will be of the type and quality specified, and the Board's Vice President of PMM or designee, may reject, and/or refuse work that falls below the quality required in the specifications.
- 10.5 Failure by the Contractor to make reasonable progress as and when requested shall entitle the Vice President of PMM or designee, to seek work from alternate sources wherever available.
- 10.6 All work performed under this Contract, as herein shown under the Specifications, shall be of the highest quality workmanship and shall in every respect meet or exceed the industry standards for this type contract.
- 10.7 Authorized Board personnel on a routine basis will make inspections. The Contractor must correct any deficiencies in the work performance disclosed during such inspections following receipt of notification. Continued failure to take such corrective actions could, at the Board's discretion, lead to termination of the Contract.
- 10.8 Failure of Contractor to fully comply with the terms and provisions of this Contract shall constitute grounds for declaring the Contractor in default.
- 10.9 The Contractor shall at all times when Work is in progress be represented in person, either by a qualified superintendent, or by other designated, qualified representative who is duly authorized to receive and execute orders of the Board.

## 11 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

The Board and Contractor agree that before either party files suit against the other to enforce, or otherwise relating to, the terms of this Contract, it shall notify the other party of its intent to sue. Upon delivery and receipt of such notice, the parties agree to submit the matter to be litigated to mediation before a mutually agreed upon mediator and to diligently pursue a mediated settlement until such time as the parties mutually agree to terminate such mediation or the mediator declares an impasse. No lawsuit under or relating to this Contract by one party against the other may be filed until mediation of the issue has ended in accordance with the terms hereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this section may be enforced by action for specific performance or injunctive relief.

## 12 FINANCIAL INTEREST

Contractor understands that Article 11 of the Contract and Agreement between The City of Dallas and The City of Fort Worth, dated April 15, 1968, prohibits any officer or employee of the Board from having any financial interest, direct or indirect, in any Contract with the Board, or be financially interested, directly or indirectly, in the sale to the Board of any land, materials, supplies, equipment or services, except on behalf of the Board as an officer or employee thereof. Any violation of this prohibition shall constitute malfeasance in office, and any officer or employee adjudged guilty thereof shall thereby be subject to removal from his/her office or position by the Board or the Chief Executive Officer. Any violation of this provision by a member of the Board shall be grounds for removal by a vote of two-thirds (2/3rds) of the City Council appointing such member.

## 13 FORCE MAJEURE

Neither Contractor nor the Board shall be responsible or deemed to be in default of its obligations to the other to the extent any failure to perform or delay in performing its obligations under this Contract is caused by events or conditions beyond the reasonable control of that party, and are not due to the negligence or willful misconduct of such party (hereinafter, "force majeure events"). For purposes of this Contract, force majeure events shall include, but not be limited to, acts of God or public enemy, war, riot or civil commotion, strikes, epidemic, fire, earthquake, tornado, hurricane, flood, explosion, or other catastrophes, or events or conditions due to governmental law, regulations, ordinances, order of a court of competent jurisdiction, executive decree or order. However, in the event of such delay(s) or nonperformance, the party so delayed shall furnish prompt written notice to the other party (including the date of inception of the force majeure event and the extent to which it will affect performance) and shall undertake all efforts reasonably possible to cure the delay or nonperformance and mitigate its effects or to otherwise perform. The Board shall not be responsible for payment for any product or service delayed or foreclosed by any force majeure event unless and until such delayed or foreclosed product or service is provided. The provisions of this section shall not preclude the Board from canceling or terminating this Contract (or any order for any goods or services included herein), or from revising the scope of the Work, as otherwise permitted under this Contract.

## 14 INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS

- 14.1 **CONTRACTOR COVENANTS AND AGREES TO FULLY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS, THE DALLAS/FORT WORTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BOARD AND CITIES OF DALLAS AND FORT WORTH AND THE ELECTED OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, VOLUNTEERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DALLAS/FORT WORTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BOARD AND CITIES OF DALLAS AND FORT WORTH, INDIVIDUALLY OR COLLECTIVELY, FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL COSTS, CLAIMS, LIENS, DAMAGES, LOSSES, EXPENSES, FEES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ATTORNEY'S FEES, FINES, PENALTIES, PROCEEDINGS, ACTIONS, DEMANDS, CAUSES OF ACTION, LIABILITY AND SUITS OF ANY KIND AND NATURE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PERSONAL OR BODILY INJURY, DEATH AND PROPERTY DAMAGE, MADE UPON THE DALLAS/FORT WORTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BOARD AND CITIES OF DALLAS AND FORT WORTH**

**DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF, RESULTING FROM OR RELATED TO CONTRACTOR'S ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS CONTRACT, INCLUDING ANY ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF CONTRACTOR, ANY AGENT, OFFICER, DIRECTOR, REPRESENTATIVE, EMPLOYEE, CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR OF CONTRACTOR, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, DIRECTORS AND REPRESENTATIVES WHILE IN THE EXERCISE OF PERFORMANCE OF THE RIGHTS OR DUTIES UNDER THIS CONTRACT. THE INDEMNITY PROVIDED FOR IN THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY LIABILITY RESULTING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF DALLAS/FORT WORTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BOARD AND CITIES OF DALLAS AND FORT WORTH, ITS OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES, IN INSTANCES WHERE SUCH NEGLIGENCE CAUSES PERSONAL OR BODILY INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE. IN THE EVENT CONTRACTOR AND DALLAS/FORT WORTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BOARD AND CITIES OF DALLAS AND FORT WORTH ARE FOUND JOINTLY LIABLE BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, LIABILITY SHALL BE APPORTIONED COMPARATIVELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, WITHOUT, HOWEVER, WAIVING ANY GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY AVAILABLE TO THE DALLAS/FORT WORTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BOARD AND CITIES OF DALLAS AND FORT WORTH UNDER TEXAS LAW AND WITHOUT WAIVING ANY DEFENSES OF THE PARTIES UNDER TEXAS LAW.**

- 14.2 **THE PROVISIONS OF THIS INDEMNIFICATION ARE SOLELY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PARTIES HERETO AND NOT INTENDED TO CREATE OR GRANT ANY RIGHTS, CONTRACTUAL OR OTHERWISE, TO ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY.**
- 14.3 **CONTRACTOR SHALL PROMPTLY ADVISE THE DALLAS/FORT WORTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BOARD AND CITIES OF DALLAS AND FORT WORTH IN WRITING OF ANY CLAIM OR DEMAND AGAINST THE DALLAS/FORT WORTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BOARD AND CITIES OF DALLAS AND FORT WORTH OR CONTRACTOR KNOWN TO CONTRACTOR RELATED TO OR ARISING OUT OF CONTRACTOR'S ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS CONTRACT.**

#### 15 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

The relationship of Contractor to Board is that of Independent Contractor. Under no circumstances shall Board be considered in privity of Contract with any subcontractor or supplier hired by Contractor, and such subcontractor or supplier, if any, shall look solely to Contractor or to the Contract Bond Surety, if any, for recovery of any claims for monies owed for material supplied or labor performed relating to the Work hereunder.

#### 16 JURISDICTION

This Contract shall be construed in accordance with the laws and court decisions of the State of Texas and be enforceable in Dallas County or Tarrant County, Texas, and if legal action is necessary by either party with respect to the enforcement of any and all of its terms and conditions, exclusive venue for same shall lie in Dallas and Tarrant Counties, Texas.

#### 17 DISADVANTAGED MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DMWBE) PARTICIPATION

- 17.1 It is the policy of the Board to remove barriers for Disadvantaged/Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (DMWBEs) to compete and create a level playing field for DMWBEs to participate in Board contracts and related subcontracts.
- 17.2 Additional DMWBE Program requirements, if any, shall be included in the Special Provisions Section of this Contract.
- 17.3 The Contractor specifically agrees to comply with all applicable provisions of the Board's

DMWBE Program and any amendments thereto. The Contractor agrees to include all Board DMWBE Program requirements in all subcontracts and to further require all subcontractors to include all DMWBE Program requirements into all sub-subcontracts. All subcontractors at all tiers agree to comply with all applicable provisions of the Board's DMWBE Program.

## 18 NON-DISCRIMINATION

As a condition of this Contract, Contractor hereby covenants that it will take all necessary action to insure that, in connection with any Work under this Contract, it will not discriminate in the treatment or employment of any individual or groups of individuals on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, or handicap unrelated to job performance, either directly, indirectly or through contractual or other arrangements. In this regard, Contractor shall keep, retain and safeguard all records relating to this Contract or Work performed hereunder for a minimum period of three years following final payment by Board or resolution of outstanding issues between the Board and Contractor, whichever is later, with full access allowed to authorized representatives of the Board upon request for purposes of evaluating compliance with this and other provisions of the Contract.

## 19 NOTICE OF DELAYS

Whenever the Contractor encounters any difficulty which is delaying or threatens to delay timely performance (including actual or potential labor disputes), the Contractor shall immediately give notice in writing to the Vice President of PMM, or designee, including all relevant information. Such notice shall not in any way constitute a basis for an extension of the delivery or performance schedule or be construed as a waiver by the Board of any right or remedies to which it is entitled by law or pursuant to provisions herein. Failure to give such notice, however, may be grounds for denial of any request for an extension of the delivery or performance schedule because of such delay.

## 20 PERSONAL LIABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS

In carrying out any of the Contract provisions or in exercising any power or authority granted to him by this Contract, neither the Board's Technical Representative, his/her authorized representatives, nor any employees or officers of the Board shall be personally liable.

## 21 PROTECTION AND RESTORATION OF PROPERTY

- 21.1 The Contractor shall be responsible for all damage or injury to property of any character, during the prosecution of the Work, resulting from any act, omission, neglect, or misconduct in his/her manner or method of executing the Work, or at any time due to defective Work or materials, and said responsibility will not be released until the project shall have been completed and accepted.
- 21.2 When or where any direct or indirect damage or injury is done to public or private property by or on account of any act, omission, neglect, or misconduct in the execution of the Work, or in consequence of the nonexecution thereof by the Contractor, the Contractor shall restore, at its own expense, such property to a condition similar or equal to that existing before such damage or injury was done, by repairing, or otherwise restoring as may be directed, or he shall make good such damage or injury in an acceptable manner.

## 22 PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND SAFETY

The Contractor shall control its operations and those of its subcontractors and all suppliers to assure the least inconvenience to the Board operation. Under all circumstances, safety shall be the most important consideration.

## 23 SEVERABILITY

If any provision of the Contract is declared or found to be illegal, unenforceable or void, in whole or in part, then both parties shall be relieved of all obligations arising under such provision, but only to the

extent that it is illegal, unenforceable or void, it being the intent and agreement of the parties that the Contract shall be deemed amended by modifying such provision to the extent necessary to make it legal and enforceable while preserving its intent or, if that is not possible, by substituting therefore another provision that is legal and enforceable and achieves the same objectives. Any such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of the Contract. The parties agree to negotiate in good faith for a proper amendment to the Contract in the event any provision thereof is declared illegal, invalid or unenforceable.

## 24 TAX EXEMPTION STATUS

Purchases by the Airport Board are exempt from sales and use tax under Section 151.309 of the Texas Tax Code (the "Code"). In addition, Contractor purchases of tangible personal property and taxable services for the purpose of reselling them to the Board under this Contract may also be exempt from sales and use tax under Code Section 151.302. Where legally permitted, Contractor shall provide the vendor or supplier with a properly executed resale certificate at the time of purchasing tangible personal property and/or taxable services that are to be resold to the Board under this Contract.

## 25 TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE WORK

- 25.1 The Board Technical Representative, in conjunction with PMM, shall have the authority to suspend the Work wholly, or in part, for such period or periods as he may deem necessary, due to unsuitable weather, or such other conditions as are considered unfavorable for the performance of the work, or for such time as is necessary due to the failure on the part of the Contractor to carry out orders given or perform any or all provisions of the Contract.
- 25.2 In the event that the Contractor is ordered by the Board's Technical Representative, in writing, to suspend Work, in whole or in part, for some unforeseen cause not otherwise provided for in the Contract and over which the Contractor has no control, the Contractor shall be paid that part of the Work, if any, not shut down, and for extended overhead, if any relating to the part of the Work suspended. No allowance will be made for anticipated profits. The period of shutdown shall be computed from the effective date of the Technical Representative's order to suspend Work to the effective date of the Technical Representative's order to resume the Work. Claims for extended overhead shall be filed with the Board's Technical Representative within the time period stated in the Board's Technical Representative's order to resume Work. The Contractor shall submit with his/her claim information substantiating the amount shown on the claim. The Board's Technical Representative will forward the Contractor's claim to the Board for consideration in accordance with local laws or ordinances. No provision of this article shall be construed as entitling the Contractor to compensation for delays due to inclement weather, for suspensions made at the request of the Contractor, or for any other delay provided for in the Contract, plans, or specifications.
- 25.3 If it should become necessary to suspend Work for an indefinite period, the Contractor shall store all materials in such manner that they will not become an obstruction nor likely to become damaged in any way.

## 26 TERMINATION OF CONTRACT: DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

In the event of default by the Contractor, the Contractor may be given written notice to cure the default, detailing the nature of the default and the recommended remedy to the default. The Contractor shall have seven (7) days to respond to the notice and should recommend a cure and any associated plan of action. The Contractor shall have thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the notice to cure the default. If the Contractor has not cured the default on the 31st day after receipt of the notice, the Board may terminate the contract and/or pursue any and all relief, at law or in equity, to which it may be entitled by reason of such default.

## 27 TERMINATION OF CONTRACT FOR BOARD CONVENIENCE

Whenever the Board, in its discretion, deems it to be in the Board's best interests, it may terminate this Contract for the Board's convenience. Such termination shall be effective thirty (30) days after Board delivers written notice of such termination for convenience to the Contractor. Upon receipt of such notice from Board, Contractor shall not thereafter incur, and Board shall have no liability for, any costs under this Contract that are not necessary for actual performance of the Contract between the date of the notice of termination for convenience and the effective date of that termination for convenience. In the event of a termination for convenience hereunder, Board shall have no liability to Contractor for lost or anticipated profit resulting therefrom.

## 28 TERMS OF PAYMENT

28.1 Terms of payment to the Board will be contingent upon the terms provided in the Contract and based on contracted rates. Payments shall be fully documented in accordance with the specifications, the location of the service, and shall reference the contract number. Include the quantity collected, per pound or other specified pricing unit and the price paid per pound, by terminal. If this work expands to other terminals, that payment detail shall be broken out by terminal (A,B,C,D or E) for tracking.

28.2 Payment shall be submitted each time via an electronic fund transfer (EFT).

28.3 A collection invoice/tracking sheet shall be delivered (mail, fax, email or other delivery method) when each payment occurs to the designated Board Environmental Affairs Department (EAD) representative who is responsible for the contract. If specified services are performed on a monthly basis, a monthly collection payment statement sent to the EAD representative for reconciliation to be sure all payments were received and recorded correctly.

28.4 Inquiries regarding payments shall be submitted to:

Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport Board  
Finance Accounts Receivable  
P. O. Box 619428  
Dallas/Fort Worth Airport, Texas 75261-9428

Written inquiries may also be submitted by email or fax as directed by the Finance Department.

## 29 THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARY CLAUSE

It is specifically agreed between the parties executing the Contract that it is not intended by any of the provisions of any part of the contract to make the public or any member thereof a third party beneficiary or to authorize anyone not a party to the contract to maintain a suit on or under the Contract.

## END OF GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## **BID RESPONSE FORMS**

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TO: Vice President of Procurement and Materials Management Department  
Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport Board  
P. O. Box 619428  
DFW Airport, Texas 75261-9428

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_  
BIDDING FIRM

### **1 BID PRICING**

The undersigned, as an independent contractor, hereby offers to provide to the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport Board (Board), at the terms and conditions contained in this Solicitation No. **7005229** and this Bid, the following goods and/or services at the compensation prices hereby bid:

- 1.1 Price paid per pound: \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the average market value of yellow grease, per the Missouri Valley Market, for the month the yellow grease was removed.
- 1.2 Minimum market value at which yellow grease (waste cooking oil) can be purchased: \$\_\_\_\_\_ per pound.

**The Board shall be compensated at the greater amount between pricing option 1.1 or 1.2 per each sales transaction.**

### **2 COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROVISION (ACCEPTANCE OPTIONAL):**

As permitted under Title 8, Chapter 271, Subchapter F., Section 271.101 and 271.102 V.T.C.A. and Title 7, Chapter 791, Subchapter C., Section 791.025, V.T.C.A., other local governmental entities may wish to also participate under the same terms and conditions contained in this contract. Each entity wishing to participate must enter into an Interlocal Agreement with the Board and have prior authorization from the Contractor. If such participation is authorized, all purchases or services will be issued directly from, and shipped directly to, the local governmental entity requiring products or services. The Board shall not be held responsible for any orders placed, deliveries made or payment for products or services ordered by these entities. Each entity reserves the right to determine their participation in this Contract.

Bidder's authorized agent must indicate if Bidder agrees to allow other governmental entities to participate in this Contract, if awarded, under the same terms and conditions by checking the appropriate box below. Bidders will not be penalized for not agreeing to this Provision.

Yes, Agree to Cooperative Purchasing Provision

No, Do Not Agree to Cooperative Purchasing Provision

**BUSINESS DISCLOSURE FORM**

It is recommended this form be completed by a governing person, governing authority, or legal counsel.

**Information about Entity Submitting Bid/Proposal/Offer**

**(This information must match the information provided on the Bid/Proposal/Offer.)**

<b>Business Name:</b>					
<b>Business Address:</b>			<b>Mailing Address:</b>		
<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>
<b>Business Web Address:</b>					
<b>Business Phone:</b>			<b>Business Fax:</b>		
<b>Contact Person:</b>			<b>Contact's Phone No.:</b>		
<b>Contact's E-Mail Address:</b>					

**I. Entity Ownership Information**

**(Check the appropriate box and provide requested details below.)**

<b>Business Structure: (Please check only one box)</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Partnership			
<input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship	<input type="checkbox"/> Joint Venture	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation ("C")		
<b>IF CORPORATION, please check all the type(s) below that are applicable:</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> For Profit <u>or</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Non Profit	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <u>or</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Private		
<input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent-Subsidiary	<input type="checkbox"/> Close		
<b>State of Incorporation, Registration or Formation:</b>					
<b>State:</b>	<b>Month:</b>	<b>Year:</b>			
<b>Name(s) of Owner(s) or Partners (or Owner of DBA if applicable):</b>					
<b>Name of Joint Venture Participants, if applicable:</b>					
<b><u>UNLESS PUBLICLY TRADED</u> list all individuals, partnerships, corporations or other entities having <u>at least 10% ownership</u> in the business <u>and indicate their percentage of ownership</u>. Attach additional sheets if necessary.</b>					
:	%				
:	%				
:	%				
<b>Form Completion Date:</b>					

**Failure to properly complete and submit this form with the bid/proposal/offer may cause the bid/proposal/offer to be considered non-responsive.**

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**ORGANIZATIONAL SUMMARY INFORMATION**

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- 1. BIDDING FIRM: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(NOTE: Submit copy of Bidder's current W-9 Form.)
- 3. In what state is the principal place of business? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Does the state in which the principal place of business or home office is located have local supplier or manufacturer preference laws? No  Yes  If yes, give applicable percentage: \_\_\_\_\_%, or other conditions:  
  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Optional Information:

- Small Business
- DMWBE
  - Caucasian Woman Owned
  - Black American Owned
  - Hispanic American Owned
  - Asian Pacific American Owned
  - American Indian Owned
  - Black American Woman Owned
  - Hispanic American Woman Owned
  - Asian Pacific American Woman Owned
  - American Indian Woman Owned
  - Other (Please Define):  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Certified as a State of Texas Historically Underutilized Business (HUB)

ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

- Certified as Minority/Women Business Enterprise by the North Central Texas Regional Certification Agency (NCTRCA)

NCTRCA Certification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments if Desired:

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**WORK FORCE COMPOSITION**

BIDDING FIRM \_\_\_\_\_

DATE COMPLETED \_\_\_\_\_

Full Time Employees	Total No. Employees			White			American Indian			Black			Hispanic			Other*		
	M	F	%	M	F	%	M	F	%	M	F	%	M	F	%	M	F	%
M = Male F = Female																		
Administrative & Managerial																		
Professional																		
Technical																		
Sales Workers																		
Office & Clerical																		
Skilled Workers																		
Semiskilled Workers																		
Unskilled Workers																		
Apprentices																		
Seasonal, Temporary & Part Time																		
<b>TOTAL</b>																		

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please use additional sheets to identify the ethnicity of employees identified in this category.

**BID ENDORSEMENT FORM**

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The undersigned, in submitting this Bid and endorsement of same, represents that he/she is authorized to obligate his/her firm, and that he/she has read this entire Solicitation package, is aware of the covenants contained herein and will abide by and adhere to the expressed requirements.

THE BIDDER AGREES THAT THIS BID, WHEN ACCEPTED BY THE BOARD SHALL CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT EQUALLY BINDING BETWEEN THE BIDDER AND THE BOARD. Acceptance may take the form of an Acceptance Letter or Purchase Order issued by the Board, or a Contract document issued by the Board and executed by both parties, followed by a Notice to Proceed issued by the Board. Each of these forms constitutes a legal contract equally binding between the Successful Bidder and the Board. After bid acceptance, no different or additional terms shall become part of the Contract without a properly executed change order.

BID FOR SOLICITATION NO. 7005229  
SUBMITTED BY:

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**(OFFICIAL NAME OF BIDDING FIRM)**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Original Signature of Bidding Firm's Authorized Agent)

***Must be signed for bid to be considered responsive***

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Typed or Printed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)