SOLICITATION, OFFER, AND AWARD

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Check Writer Software	1	75 Plus Attachment

2. Contract Number	3. Solicitation Number	4. Type of Solicitation - Sealed	5. Date Issued	6. Type of Market
	CFOPD-19-R-002	[ ] Bid (IFB) [X] Proposals (RFP) [ ] Task Order Bid (RFTOB) [ ] Task Order Proposals (RFTOP) [ ] Quote (RFQ)	October 17, 2018	[X] Open [ ] Set Aside [ ] CBE Designated Category: [ ] DC Supply Schedule [ ] GSA Federal Supply Schedule No.

7. Issued By:	8. Address Offer to:
Office of the Chief Financial Officer Office of Contracts 1100 4th Street, SW, Suite E610 Washington, DC 20024	Office of Chief Financial Officer Office of Contracts 1100 4th Street, SW, Suite E610 Washington, DC 20024

NOTE: In sealed bid solicitations "offer" and offeror" means "bid" and "bidder"

SOLICITATION

Sealed offers in original and copies (see Section L) for furnishing the supplies or services in the Schedule will be received at the place specified in Item 8, or if hand carried to the bid counter located at 1100 4th Street, SW Suite E610 Washington, DC 20024 until 2:00 PM (Hour) local time December 4, 2018 (Date)

10. For Information Contact	A. Name	B. Telephone (Area Code)	(Number)	(Ext)	C. E-mail Address
	Crystal Farmer-Linder	202	442-6424		Crystal.farmer-linder2@dc.gov

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OFFER

12. In compliance with the above, the undersigned agrees, if this offer is accepted within 120 calendar days from the date for receipt of offers specified above, to furnish any or all items upon which prices are offered at the price set opposite each item, delivered at the designated point(s), within the time specified herein.

13. Discount for Prompt Payment	10 Calendar days %	20 Calendar days %	30 Calendar days %	____ Calendar days %

14. Acknowledgement of Amendments (The offeror acknowledges receipt of amendments to the SOLICITATION):	Amendment Number	Date	Amendment Number	Date

15A. Name and Address of Offeror	16. Name and Title of Person Authorized to Sign Offer/Contract

15B. Telephone (Area Code)	(Number)	(Ext)	15 C. Check if remittance address is different from above - Refer to Section G	17. Signature	18. Offer Date
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AWARD (TO BE COMPLETED BY GOVERNMENT)

19. Accepted as to Items Numbered	20. Amount	21. Accounting and Appropriation

22. Name of Contracting Officer (Type or Print)	23. Signature of Contracting Officer (District of Columbia)	24. Award Date

SECTION B

PRICE SCHEDULE

B.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

The District of Columbia Government, Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO), Office of Contracts, on behalf of the Office of Finance and Treasury (OFT), is seeking a Contractor to provide, implement, and maintain a new Check Write Program.

B.2 CONTRACT TYPE

The District contemplates the award of a Firm Fixed price type contract.

B.3 PRICING SCHEDULE

B.3.1 The stated Price Per Unit for each Contract Line Item Number (CLIN) shall be fixed, inclusive of all of the Contractor's direct cost, indirect cost, and profit; including travel, material, and delivery costs. The price shall include all cost associated with the services described in and required by the Contract. The Total Estimated Price shall represent the price ceiling, fixed fee, or not to exceed amount of the Contract

B.3.2 The Contractor shall provide a price breakdown for CLIN 001 proportionately based on the progress of the major milestones of the Contractor's Project Plan to perform the services described in and required by the Contract. Each price breakdown shall represent a CLIN.

B.4 PRICING

B.4.1 BASE PERIOD

CLIN	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TOTAL PRICE
001	Implementation of a Check Write Program as described in and required by the Contract	
002	Maintenance	
	Base Period Total Price	

B.4.2 OPTION PERIOD 1

CLIN	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TOTAL PRICE
100	Maintenance	

B.4.3 OPTION PERIOD 2

CLIN	Item Description	TOTAL PRICE
200	Maintenance	

B.4.4 OPTION PERIOD 3

CLIN	Item Description	TOTAL PRICE
300	Maintenance	

B.4.5 OPTION PERIOD 4

CLIN	Item Description	TOTAL PRICE
400	Maintenance	

B.4.6 SUMMARY

Period of Performance	Totals
B.4.1 Base Period	$
B.4.2 Option Period One	$
B.4.3 Option Period Two	$
B.4.4 Option Period Three	$
B.4.5 Option Period Four	$
B.4.6 Summary Total	$

SECTION C

STATEMENT OF WORK

C.1. SCOPE

The District of Columbia Government, Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO), Office of Contracts, on behalf of the Office of Finance and Treasury (OFT), is seeking a Contractor to provide, implement, and maintain a new Check Write Program.

C.2. BACKGROUND

C.2.1 OFT is made up of several units that have specific responsibilities in carrying out its mission. One of these, the Payment Operations Center (POC), is responsible for printing and disbursing all District Checks and Earnings Statements. Check Write, a mainframe-based batch software application, receives check data in batch form, and creates several electronic output files.

C.2.2 POC receives daily print files from the Office of Chief Technology Officer (OCTO) Data Center through Check Write a sub-system of the System of Accounting and Reporting (SOAR) General Ledger (GL) Program (Legacy System), the Banner Financial System University of the District of Columbia (UDC), the Modernized Integrated Tax System (MITS) and the Integrated Tax System (ITS), the Origami Financial System, and the PeopleSoft Payroll System to print checks and/or earnings statements, W2's, 1099's and check registers.

C.2.3 The files are sent to a Canon Prisma print server by the OCTO Data Center to print checks and check registers via Time Sharing Option (TSO) Mainframes access to POC, or files are sent directly to the Prisma print server via a static IP address. The TSO Mainframe application is accessed through Virtual Printer System (VPS) interface. The VPS access window displays the file name, job number, status of processing and printing priority status. When files are batched nightly within the GL, the following four files are generated:

1. The first file is the Bank Positive Pay file sent to the bank,
2. The second file consists of the check registers containing detailed information of the checks to be printed for the day,
3. The third file is the file containing the variable data for the daily checks to be issued, and
4. The fourth file is the check issuance file sent to the District's ARP reconciliation program.

C.2.4 The Payment Operations Center (POC) prints the District of Columbia Government's Checks and Check Registers to fulfill the financial obligations to its constituents, employees, and vendors. In addition, POC is charged with maintaining an archive history of checks issued as well as internal and external security controls.

C.2.5 The current Check Write software (database version) used to fulfill these tasks requires

replacement with a modern and manageable solution.

C.2.6 The Check Write program assigns check numbers to the batch file for all SOAR, Medicaid and Unclaimed Property checks. However, OCTO Production Control manually assigns checks number for such file as MITS and ITS Tax Refund checks.

C.2.7 Each weekday morning, the file containing the check registers is programed to be sent directly to the Prisma Print Server. The print operator releases all daily registers to be printed on the Canon production printers. Once the registers have been printed and the operator has determined what check will be printed for the day, the operator executes the print command in the VPS access screen to release the print file from the mainframe to the Canon Prisma Print Server. The file is sent to the print server queue where it is released to be printed on the Canon high speed production printers.

C.2.8 Upon completion of the check printing, the operator confirms the check count by comparing the check register against a report generated from the printers internal auditing system (Videk). The operator then verifies the first and last check number with the check register and inserts the checks into a folding/sealing machine to fold the check and then confirms check count using the counter on the folder/sealer.

C 2.9 Current State (Inputs and Outputs)

C.2.9.1 OFT's current check writing system, "Check Write", receives payables data in batch form. The data which is in Line Condition Data Stream (LCDS) format includes Payee name, address, amount, check date and others and comes from one main source.

C.2.9.2 Inputs:

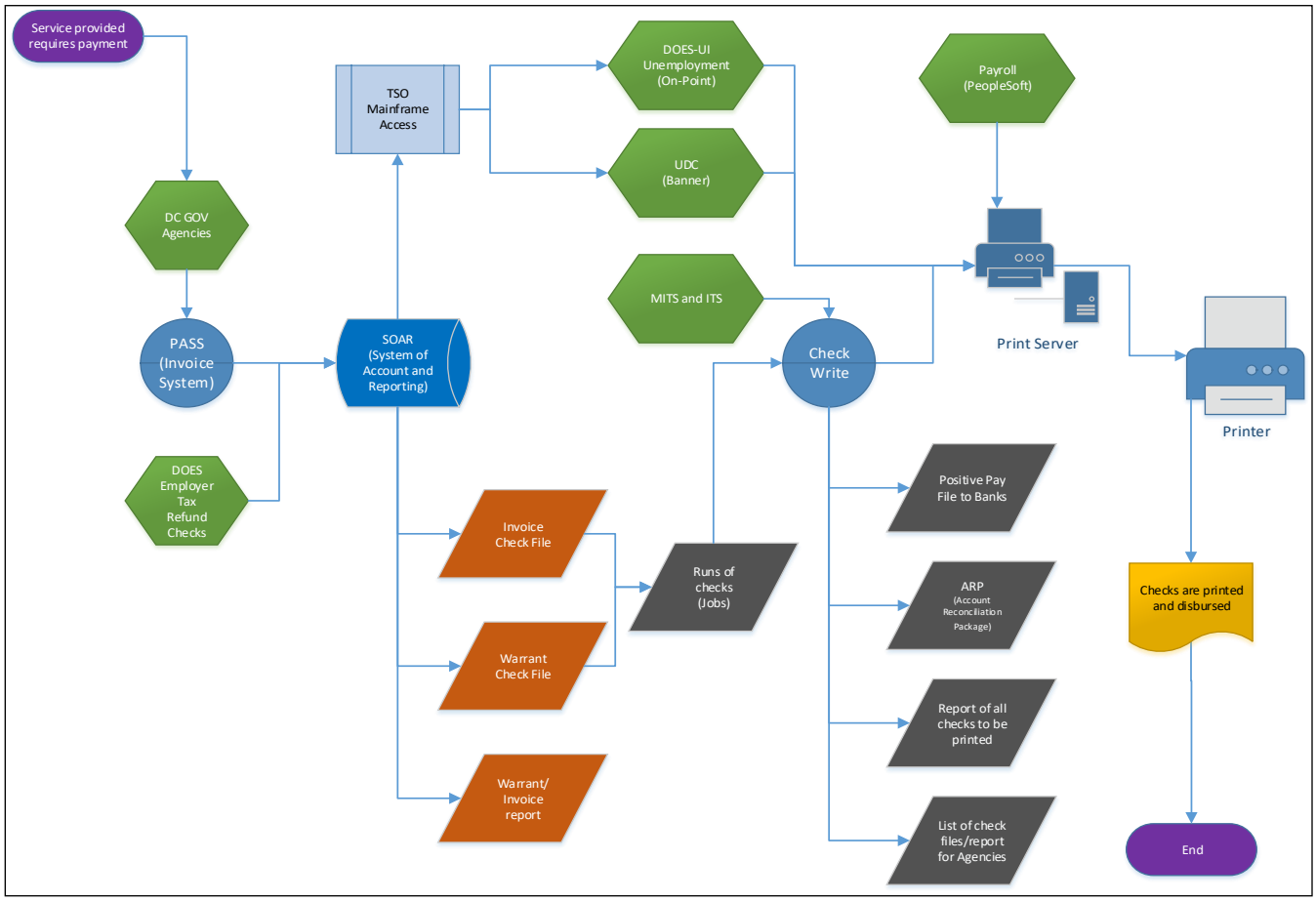
a. Multiple files (Runs of Checks/Jobs) in Main Frame Data File format (From SOAR-System of Account Reconciliation)
b. Invoice Check File
c. Warrant Check Files
d. MITS / ITS

C.2.9.3 Outputs:

a. Positive Pay File for multiple banks
b. Reconciliation file for ARP (Account Reconciliation Program)
c. Report of All Checks To-Be Printed
d. List of Check Files/Report for Agencies

C.2.10 The current Check Write Process Flow is as follows:

C.2.10.1 Illustration 1



C.3 REQUIREMENTS

C.3.1 SOLUTION REQUIREMENTS

1. The Contractor shall provide a solution and corresponding server that provides the functionality and performance of the current Check Write program, as the minimum requirements, as a replacement solution. The ideal replacement system shall have the ability to receive, process, and convert multiple data formats i.e. Printer Command Language (PCL), Line Condition Data Stream (LCDS), Job Descriptor Entry (JDE), Job Descriptor Library (JDL), Job Source Library (JSL), Portable Document Format (PDF). It shall have the ability to generate multiple outgoing files to the District's banking partners, District Account Reporting Programs, and print servers. The solution shall duplicate/replicate the current Check Write program in all of its functionality i.e. data

processing, information security, file creation, file transference, data import, data export, etc. The expectation is that the replacement system will surpass the limitations of the incumbent system by providing more state-of-the-art functionality around check formatting and check image security, processing data formats, and file formatting.

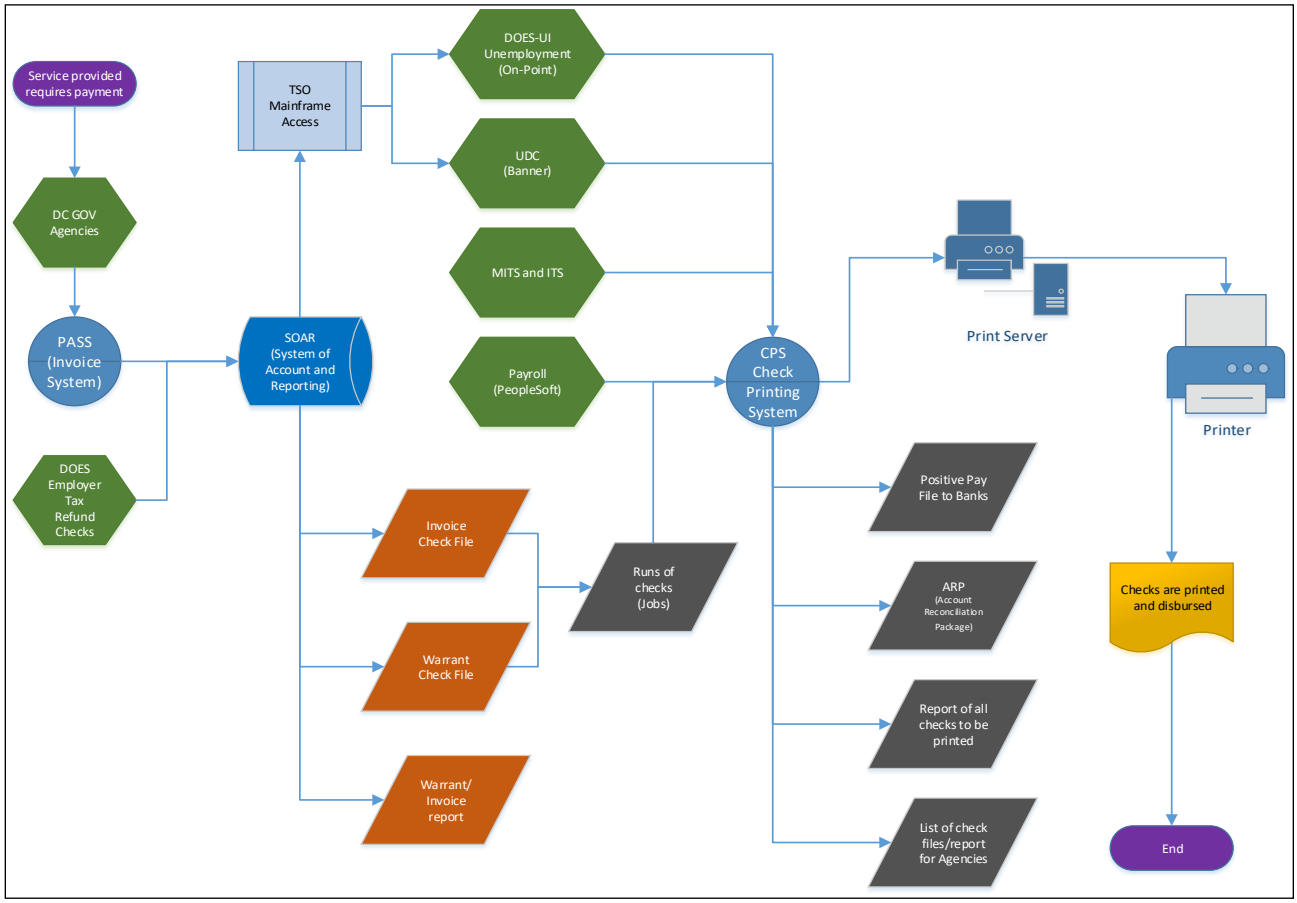
2. The Solution shall meet the following requirements:

   a. Ability to receive data feed from multiple systems in multiple formats to include:
      i. On-Point (Department of Employment Services, Unemployment Insurance file)
      ii. Banner (University of the District of Columbia payment file)
      iii. PeopleSoft (Payroll file)
      iv. MITS and ITS file
      v. Runs of Checks/Jobs (Multiple files) in Main Frame Data File Format (from SOAR)
      vi. Invoice Check File
      vii. Warrant Check File
   b. Ability to create multiple electronic data files:
      i. Positive Pay file to be sent to multiple banks to include payee name, check number, and amount
      ii. Create a check issuance file to be transmitted to the District's printers to create the actual checks
      iii. Create a check issuance file to be transmitted to the District's reconciliation system – Account Reconciliation Program (ARP)
      iv. List of check files/report for multiple agencies
   c. Ability to connect to the check server in the secure area
   d. Ability to add a new bank check template
   e. Ability to modify an existing check template to include signature line, Magnetic Ink Character Recognition (MICR)-line, and all other check facing data points with levels of security approval
   f. Ability to assign check numbers and create the check register
   g. Ability to print checks out of multiple disbursement bank accounts
   h. Ability to identify checks that require special attention, i.e.: mailed outside the US territory, garnishment, hold-for-pickup, etc.
   i. Ability to accommodate 30 to 50 characters on all fields of checks

3. The Solution shall work in tandem with the Canon Prisma print management environment and the Canon Production printer hardware.

4. The CPS (Check Printing System) process flow shall be as follows:

Illustration 2



C.3.2 CHECK WRITE PROGRAM ANALYSIS

1. The Contractor shall provide an Organizational Impact Document as an analysis report of the Check Write program that expounds on how the solution will enhance the District's current process. The report shall elaborate on the current Check Write program and the methods that will be used to migrate from the current program and to the new solution, while maintaining minimal impact to District daily operations.

2. The Contractor shall provide a Change Management report that identify areas of change in the business process and operating characteristics of the new system.

3. The Change Management report shall identify new tasks that need to be performed and additional user skills or knowledge required to perform the tasks successfully in the new solution.

4. From this information, the Contractor shall provide a Performance Objective report that includes high level performance objectives to be met by the users of the new system and

business processes. These objectives shall provide a part of the foundation for the training program.

5. The Performance Objective report shall identify any improvements that will account for all printed checks either through accounting logs or internal reports. The report shall define what changes need to be made, the impact on current production, and a timeline for each process.

6. The Performance Objective report shall include the associated hardware and operating system software that is required to be provided and installed by the Contractor to allow the operation of the solution as a stand-alone unit, a networked unit in a local area network (LAN), a networked unit in a wide area network (WAN), wireless applications or any combination of the four.

C.3.3 SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION

1. The Contractor shall implement its solution that replaces the current Check Write program.

2. The Contractor shall provide an Implementation Report that details the project goals, objectives, scope of work, risks, phased implementation, calendar/work plan to include graphs and flow charts, and any concerns.

3. The Contractor shall attend an onsite kick-off meeting with District staff to review and discuss a preliminary Project Plan for implementation of the solution. The Contractor shall provide a final Project Plan, at a time directed by the District, following the kick-off meeting. The Project Plan shall include the following elements:

    a. Development Approach: a system development methodology that defines the framework that will be used to structure and implement the replacement solution for the District's Check Write system. The Development Approach shall encompass detailed comparisons of the incumbent Check Write system and the benefits and advancements of the replacement solution.

    b. Implementation Strategy: the Contractor shall develop a detailed approach that describes the implementation milestones that will be established by the Contractor, the Office of the Chief Financial Officer's, Office of Finance and Treasury (OFT), the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO), and the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO). The strategy shall include agreed upon dates and timelines for a phased implementation of a new Check Write replacement solution.

    c. Integration Testing: the Contractor shall describe the planned integration testing that will allow the Contractor and the District's IT team to discuss the software testing methodology used to test individual software components or units of code to verify interaction between various software components and detect interface

defects. Components shall be tested as a single group or organized in an iterative manner.

d. Functional Testing: the Contractor shall develop, in conjunction with the District's IT group, an assurance process and a type of systems testing that shall base the system test cases on the specifications of the software component under test. Functions shall be tested by feeding the system input data and examining the output to determine system readiness of the proposed replacement solution.

e. User Acceptance Testing: the Contractor shall develop a user acceptance testing (UAT) protocol, which shall be the last phase of the software testing process. During UAT, the Contractor shall allow actual software users to test the software to make sure it can handle required tasks in real-world scenarios, according to specifications.

f. Load Testing: the Contractor shall describe the software testing technique to be used to examine the behavior of the Check Write replacement system when subject to both normal and extreme expected load conditions. Load testing shall be performed under controlled conditions in order to distinguish between the two different systems.

g. Conversion Strategy: the Contractor provide, as a part of the Change Management report, the methodology that will be employed to transition from the current Check Write System to the new replacement system. The report shall include implementation timelines and specify the process for full conversion to the new system.

h. Deployment Strategy: the Contractor shall describe the deployment strategy. The Contractor shall conduct a meeting with OFT and the OCIO to discuss the deployment strategy for the replacement system. The discussion shall cover conversion strategy, disaster recovery approach, parallel testing, system interface i.e. user access via Virtual Private Network (VPN), and contractor remote access for system malfunctions.

4. The Project Plan shall include all the Contractor's timeline for completion of tasks, delivery of all deliverables, and all major milestones for completion of all work required by the Contract, and the Contractor's and District's roles and responsibilities of the identified tasks.

5. The Contractor shall only commence work associated with implementation and the tasks of the final Project Plan upon receipt of a written Notice to Proceed by the COTR.

C.3.4 TRAINING

1. The Contractor shall provide a Training Plan and curriculum. Training plan and materials shall be developed to meet the new system and business processes requirements.

2. The Contractor shall provide:

    a. Formal on-site or off-site training that is planned in advance and that has a defined curriculum;

    b. Computer-based training that includes software that provides interactive, self-paced training at desktop, workstation, or laptop computer; and

    c. Web-based training that provides courses or classes that are accessible via an internal Intranet or the Internet.

3. The Contractor shall provide a training program to allow the District staff to be self-sufficient in making changes to the check layout data points such as signature and MICR-line with multi-level security approvals.

C.3.5 EQUIPMENT WARRANTY

1. The Contractor shall provide the District with a warranty of the equipment for the repair or replacement of defective parts. The warranty shall be in place upon delivery and install of the equipment and continue until the maintenance period becomes effective. The time period shall ensure that at no time during the Contract term will the District not have the appropriate warranty or maintenance provisions in effect.

C.3.6 SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE

1. The Contractor shall provide a Maintenance and Technical Support Plan. The plan shall, at minimum, include:

    a. Response time to service calls of a call back within 1 hour or less.

    b. Response time to service calls of off-site service within 2 hours or less through Remote Access via Virtual Private Network (VPN) access.

    c. Response time to service calls of on-site service within 4 hours or less.

    d. Response time to analyst calls of on-site service within 24-hour hours or less.

    e. Notification of software updates and hardware upgrades.

2. The Contractor shall confer with the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) and the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO) to gain VPN access to the solution for rapid response on issues such as software malfunction, systems integration issues, program

training/upgrades, and application design and development training. The Contractor shall submit all required documentation for Contractor personnel who are authorized by OCTO and the OCIO to gain access via VPN to the Check Write replacement solution. The District's IT groups will work to create a network account solely for the Contractor to gain access to the Check Write Replacement system. All Contractor personnel seeking VPN access for the purpose of performing system updates/upgrades, system maintenance, or system integrations shall participate in background checks to be conducted by the District. The District's IT Group will develop a process whereby the VPN gateway into the network would remain closed until notification is sent by OFT to allow the Contractor to gain entry for technical purposes. While the Contractor has access to the network, the District's IT Group will have the ability to monitor all outside activity by the Contractor.

3. The Contractor shall perform security clearance through the District for all Contractor and subcontractor personnel servicing the hardware and software solutions. All personnel assigned by the Contractor to work on this solution – whether onsite or remote – shall submit security clearance documentation required by the OCFO and OCTO for onboarding personnel, which will include documentation allowing OIO to conduct a background check.

C.3.7 DISASTER RECOVERY/BACKUP REQUIREMENTS

1. The Contractor shall provide a Disaster Recovery and Backup Solution and Plan for file transference and processing. The Solution shall address program system failure, hardware failure, software failure and file transference to a backup disaster recovery site. The plan shall include the Contractor's response times to fix system malfunctions. The plan shall identify the equipment that will duplicate the new solution process for input and output of batch files. The solution shall allow OFT personnel to transfer printing operations and print files from the Contractor's primary Check Printing System to a secondary Check Printing System to allow continuation of the daily batch file processing. Elements that shall be included in the Solution and details provided in the plan are:

   a. Data management: the plan shall describe how the Solution will covers the information management process during a possible citywide disaster where system users have access to financial systems to allow routine usage with the necessary security planning in place to protect the organization from the effects of significant negative events.

   b. Document management control/item management: the plan shall describe the Contractor's coordination and control of the file transference flow (processing, storage, retrieval, printing, routing, and distribution) of electronic documents in a secure and efficient manner, to ensure files are accessible by authorized OFT and OCIO personnel only.

   c. Production management: the Contractor shall oversee during implementation the coordination, management and oversight of file acceptance, creation, transmission and production of information/data as it relates to checks being printed and issued by the

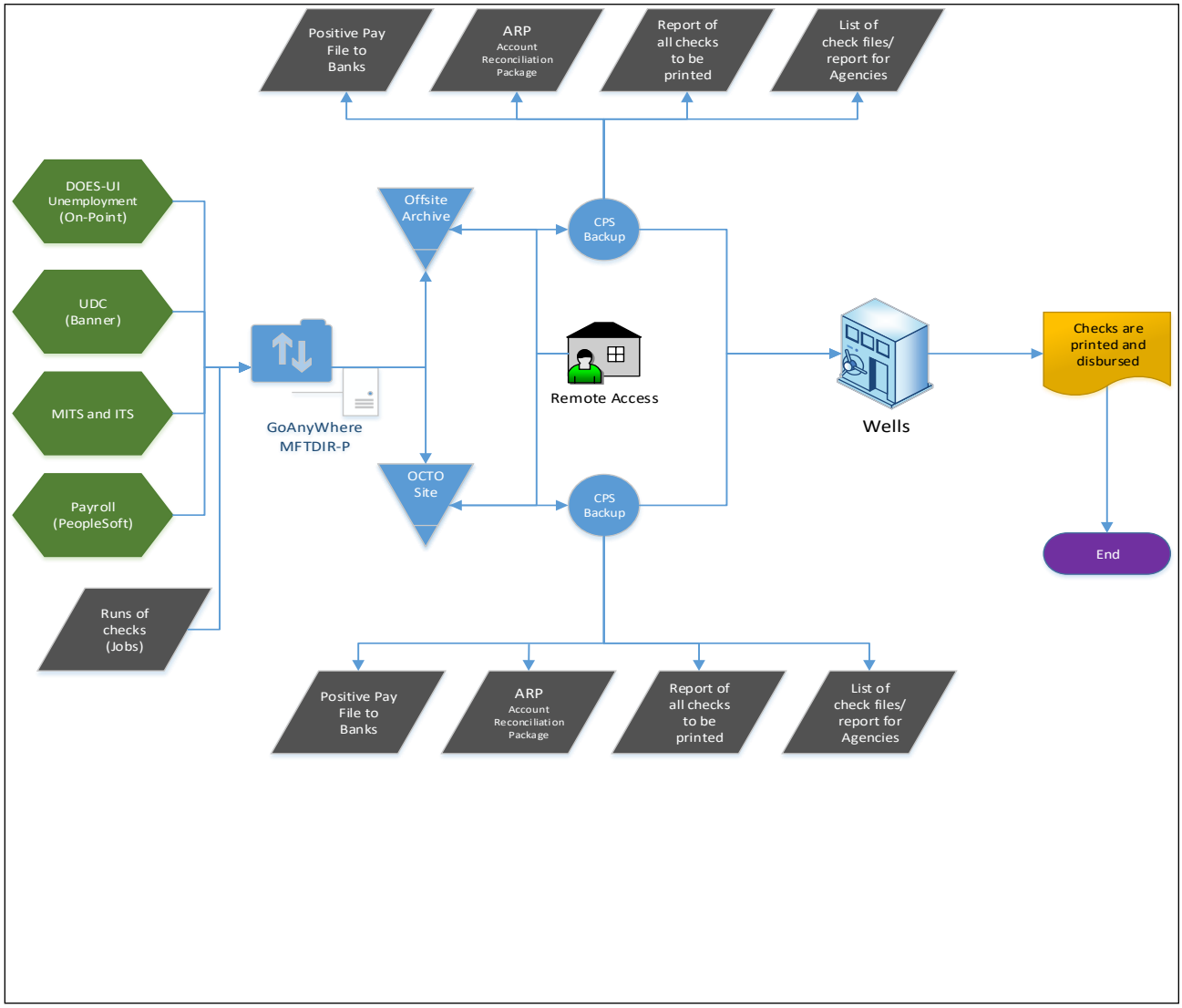
District Government.

d. Customer service: as a part of the Organizational Impact Document, the Contractor shall provide to the Office of Finance & Treasury (OFT) of the Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO) a response time to service calls of a call back within 1 hour or less, a response time to service calls of on-site service within 24 hours or less, and a response time to VPN into the system within 4 hours or less.

2. The Solution shall enable the District to maintain operational continuity in the event of technical malfunction and city disaster. The Solution shall include the ability to send files to a disaster recovery bank to print. The District will designate the bank.

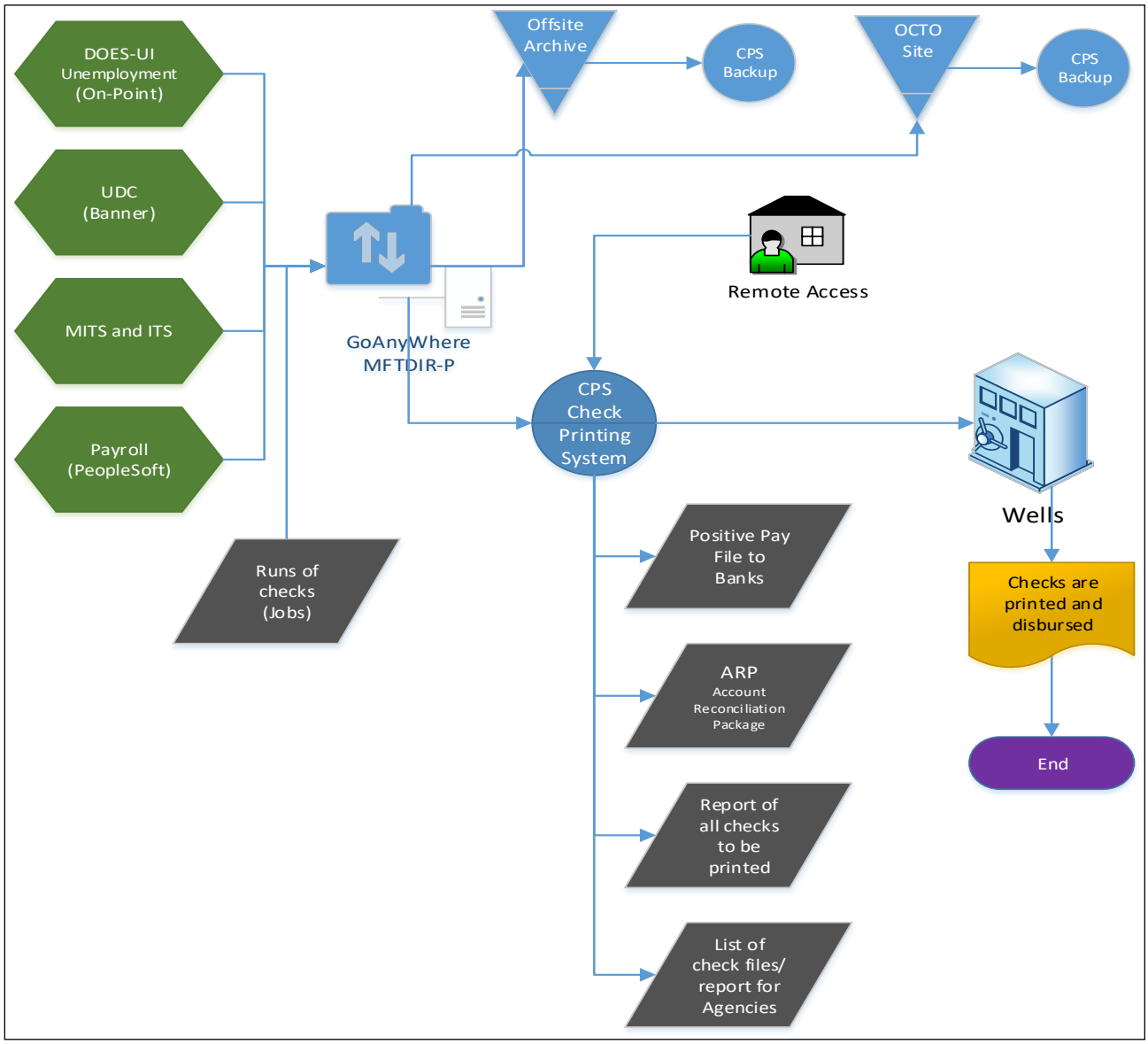
3. The Solution shall provide the CPS-Check Printing System Fails process flow as follows:

Illustration 3



4. The Contractor solution shall provide the following Disaster Recovery Plan for Print Server Fails process flow:

Illustration 4



SECTION D

PACKAGING AND MARKING

D.1 PACKAGING

All reports and deliverables that are in "hard copy" and physically transported through the U.S. mail or private courier services are to be securely packaged using the Contractor's best practices.

D.2 MARKING

Unless otherwise specified herein, all reports and deliverables delivered under this contract must be plainly marked, stating the Contractor's name, contract number and addressed to the recipient, including the name of the office or floor, and the recipient's office telephone number as noted in the contract.

SECTION E

INSPECTION, ACCEPTANCE AND WARRANTY OF SERVICES

E.1 INSPECTION

E.1.1 All supplies and services provided by the Contractor under this contract shall be subject to inspection by the Contracting Officer's Technical Representative ("COTR") identified in Section G.1 (b).

E.1.2 Inspection of Supplies

(a) Definition. "Supplies," as used in this clause, includes, but is not limited to raw materials, components, intermediate assemblies, end products, and lots of supplies.

(b) The Contractor shall be responsible for the materials or supplies covered by this contract until they are delivered at the designated point, but the Contractor shall bear all risk on rejected materials or supplies after notification of rejection. Upon the Contractor's failure to cure within ten (10) days after date of notification, the District may return the rejected materials or supplies to the Contractor at the Contractor' s risk and expense.

(c) The Contractor shall provide and maintain an inspection system acceptable to the District covering supplies under this contract and shall tender to the District for acceptance only supplies that have been inspected in accordance with the inspection system and have been found by the Contractor to be in conformity with contract requirements. As part of the system, the Contractor shall prepare records evidencing all inspections made under the system and the outcome. These records shall be kept complete and made available to the District during contract performance and for as long afterwards as the contract requires. The District may perform reviews and evaluations as reasonably necessary to ascertain compliance with this paragraph. These reviews and evaluations shall be conducted in a manner that will not unduly delay the contract work. The right of review, whether exercised or not, does not relieve the Contractor of the obligations under this contract.

(d) The District has the right to inspect and test all supplies called for by the contract, to the extent practicable, at all places and times, including the period of manufacture, and in any event before acceptance. The District will perform inspections and tests in a manner that will not unduly delay the work. The District assumes no contractual obligation to perform any inspection and test for the benefit of the Contractor unless specifically set forth elsewhere in the contract.

(e) If the District performs inspection or test on the premises of the Contractor or subcontractor, the Contractor shall furnish, and shall require subcontractors to furnish, without additional charge, all reasonable facilities and assistance for the safe and convenient performance of these duties. Except as otherwise provided in the contract, the District will bear the expense of District inspections or tests made at other than Contractor' s or subcontractor' s premises; provided, that in case of rejection, the District will not be liable for any reduction in the value of inspection or test samples.

(1) When supplies are not ready at the time specified by the Contractor for

inspection or test, the Contracting Officer may charge to the Contractor the additional cost of inspection or test.

(2) Contracting Officer may also charge the Contractor for any additional cost of inspection or test when prior rejection makes re-inspection or retest.

(f) The District has the right either to reject or to require correction of nonconforming supplies. Supplies are nonconforming when they are defective in material or workmanship or otherwise not in conformity with contract requirements. The District may reject nonconforming supplies with or without disposition instructions.

(g) The Contractor shall remove supplies rejected or required to be corrected. However, the Contracting Officer may require or permit correction in place, promptly after notice, by and at the expense of the Contractor. The Contractor shall not tender for acceptance corrected or rejected supplies without disclosing the former rejection or requirement for correction, and when required, shall disclose the corrective action taken.

(h) If the Contractor fails to remove, replace, or correct rejected supplies that are required to be replaced or corrected within ten (10) days, the District may either (1) by contract or otherwise, remove, replace or correct the supplies and charge the cost to the Contractor or (2) terminate the contract for default. Unless the Contractor corrects or replaces the supplies within the delivery schedule, the Contracting Officer may require their delivery and make an equitable price reduction. Failure to agree to a price reduction shall be a dispute.

(i) If this contract provides for the performance of District quality assurance at source, and if requested by the District, the Contractor shall furnish advance notification of the time (i) when Contractor inspection or tests will be performed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, and (ii) when the supplies will be ready for District inspection.

(j) The District request shall specify the period and method of the advance notification and the District representative to whom it shall be furnished. Requests shall not require more than 2 business days of advance notification if the District representative is in residence in the Contractor' s plant, nor more than 7 business days in other instances.

(k) The District will accept or reject supplies as promptly as practicable after delivery, unless otherwise provided in the contract. District failure to inspect and accept or reject the supplies shall not relieve the Contractor from responsibility, nor impose liability upon the District, for non-conforming supplies.

(l) Inspections and tests by the District do not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for defects or other failures to meet contract requirements discovered before acceptance. Acceptance shall be conclusive, except for latent defects, fraud, gross mistakes amounting to fraud, or as otherwise provided in the contract.

(m) If acceptance is not conclusive for any of the reasons in subparagraph (l) hereof, the District, in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law, or under provisions of this contract, shall have the right to require the Contractor (1) at no increase in contract price, to correct or replace the defective or nonconforming supplies at the original point of delivery or at the Contractor' s plant at the Contracting Officer's election, and in accordance with a reasonable delivery schedule as may be agreed upon between the Contractor and the Contracting Officer; provided, that the Contracting Officer may require a reduction in contract

price if the Contractor fails to meet such delivery schedule, or (2) within a reasonable time after receipt by the Contractor of notice of defects or noncompliance, to repay such portion of the contract as is equitable under the circumstances if the Contracting Officer elects not to require correction or replacement. When supplies are returned to the Contractor, the Contractor shall bear the transportation cost from the original point of delivery to the Contractor' s plant and return to the original point when that point is not the Contractor' s plant. If the Contractor fails to perform or act as required in (1) or (2) above and does not cure such failure within a period of 10 days (or such longer period as the Contracting Officer may authorize in writing) after receipt of notice from the Contracting Officer specifying such failure, the District will have the right to return the rejected materials at Contractor' s risk and expense or contract or otherwise to replace or correct such supplies and charge to the Contractor the cost occasioned the District thereby.

E.1.3 Inspection of Services

(a) Definition. "Services" as used in this clause includes services performed, workmanship, and material furnished or utilized in the performance of services.

(b) The Contractor shall provide and maintain an inspection system acceptable to the District covering the services under this contract. Complete records of all inspection work performed by the Contractor shall be maintained and made available to the District during contract performance and for as long afterwards as the contract requires.

(c) The District has the right to inspect and test all services called for by the contract, to the extent practicable at all times and places during the term of the contract. The District will perform inspections and tests in a manner that will not unduly delay the work.

(d) If the District performs inspections or tests on the premises of the Contractor or subcontractor, the Contractor shall furnish, without additional charge, all reasonable facilities and assistance for the safety and convenient performance of these duties.

(e) If any of the services do not conform to the contract requirements, the District may require the Contractor to perform these services again in conformity with contract requirements, at no increase in contract amount. When the defects in services cannot be corrected by performance, the District may require the Contractor to take necessary action to ensure that future performance conforms to contract requirements and reduce the contract price to reflect value of services performed. If the Contractor fails to promptly perform the services again or take the necessary action to ensure future performance in conformity to contract requirements, the District may (1) by contract or otherwise, perform the services and charge the Contractor any cost incurred by the District that is directly related to the performance of such services, or (2) terminate the contract for default.

E.2 ACCEPTANCE

Acceptance of all products and services provided under this contract shall be performed by the COTR. Acceptance means approval by the COTR of specific services as partial or complete performance of the contract.

E.3 WARRANTY OF SERVICES

E.3.1 The time period for this warranty provision is the life of the contract plus all active options and extensions.

E.3.2 Warranty Provision:

(a) Notwithstanding inspection and acceptance by the District or any provision concerning the conclusiveness thereof, the Contractor warrants that all services performed under this contract will, at the time of acceptance, be free from defects in workmanship and conform to the requirements of this contract. The Contracting Officer shall give written notice of any defect or nonconformance to the Contractor *within 30 days from the date of* discovery. This notice shall state either:

(1) That the Contractor shall correct or re-perform any defective or nonconforming services; or

(2) That the District does not require correction or reperformance.

(b) If the Contractor is required to correct or reperform, it shall be at no cost to the District, and any services corrected or reperformed by the Contractor shall be subject to this clause to the same extent as work initially performed. If the Contractor fails or refuses to correct or reperform, the Contracting Officer may, by contract or otherwise, correct or replace with similar services and charge to the Contractor the cost occasioned to the District thereby, or make an equitable adjustment in the contract price.

(c) If the District does not require correction or reperformance, the Contracting Officer shall make an equitable adjustment in the contract price.

SECTION F
DELIVERABLES / PERFORMANCE

F.1 TERM OF CONTRACT

The term of the contract shall be for a period of one year from the Contract Effective Date.

F.2 OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT

F.2.1 The District may extend the term of this contract for a period of four (4), one-year option periods or successive fractions thereof, by written notice to the Contractor before the expiration of the contract; provided that the District will give the Contractor preliminary written notice of its intent to extend before the contract expires. The preliminary notice does not commit the District to an extension. The exercise of this option is subject to the availability of funds at the time of the exercise of this option.

F.2.2 If the District exercises this option, the extended contract shall be considered to include this option provision.

F.2.3 The price for the option period shall be as specified in the Section B of the contract.

F.3 DELIVERABLES

F.3.1 The Contractor shall perform the activities required to successfully complete the District's requirements and submit each deliverable to the COTR identified in Section G in accordance with Section C.

F.3.2 The Contractor shall submit to the District, as a deliverable, the report described in Section I.31 that is required by the 51% District Residents New Hires Requirements and First Source Employment Agreement. If the Contractor does not submit the report as part of the deliverables, final payment to the Contractor shall not be paid pursuant to Section G.6.

SECTION G

CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

G.1 CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

(a) Contracting Officer

i. The Contracting Officer for this contract is:

Drakus Wiggins, CPPB, CPPO
Contracting Officer
Office of the Chief Financial Officer
Office of Contracts
1100 4th Street SW Suite 610 East
Washington, DC 20024
Ph. # (202)-442-7121
Fax # (202)-442-6454
Email: DrakusWiggins@dc.gov

ii. The Contracting Officer is the only official authorized to legally bind the District and make changes to the requirements, terms and conditions of this contract. Only the Contracting Officer can increase, decrease, extend or terminate this contract. All other changes are unauthorized.

iii. The Contractor shall not comply with any order, directive or request that changes or modifies the requirements of this contract, unless issued in writing and signed by the Contracting Officer.

iv. In the event the Contractor effects any change at the instruction or request of any person other than the Contracting Officer, the change will be considered to have been made without authority and no adjustment will be made in the contract price to cover any cost increase incurred as a result thereof.

(b) Contracting Officer Technical Representative (COTR)

i. The COTR for this contract is:

Joseph Cobb
Payment Operations Center Manager
Office of Finance and Treasury
Office of Chief Financial Officer
1101 4th Street, SW, Suite 850 West
Washington, DC 20024
Office: 202-727-0939
E-mail: joseph.comm@dc.gov

ii. The COTR is responsible for general administration of the contract and advising the Contracting Officer as to the Contractor's compliance or noncompliance with the contract**.** The COTR has the responsibility of ensuring the work conforms to the requirements of the contract and such other responsibilities and authorities as may be specified in the contract. These include:

a. Keeping the Contracting Officer fully informed of any technical or contractual difficulties encountered during the performance period and advising the Contracting Officer of any potential problem areas under the contract;

b. Coordinating site entry for Contractor personnel, if applicable;

c. Reviewing invoices for completed work and recommending approval by the Contracting Officer if the Contractor's costs are consistent with the negotiated amounts and progress is satisfactory and commensurate with the rate of expenditure;

d. Reviewing and approving invoices for deliverables to ensure receipt of goods and services.

e. Timely processing of invoices and vouchers in accordance with the District's payment provisions; and

f. Maintaining a file that includes all contract correspondence, modifications, records of inspections and invoice or vouchers.

iii. The COTR does NOT have the authority to:

a. Award, agree to, or sign any contract, delivery order or task order. Only the Contracting Officer shall make contractual agreements, commitments or modifications;
b. Grant deviations from or waive any of the terms and conditions of the contract;
c. Increase the dollar limit of the contract or authorize work beyond the dollar limit of the contract,
d. Authorize the expenditure of funds by the Contractor;
e. Change the period of performance; or
f. Authorize the use of District property, except as specified under the contract.

iv. The Contractor will be fully responsible for any changes not authorized in advance, in writing, by the Contracting Officer; may be denied compensation or other relief for any additional work performed that is not so authorized; and may also be required, at no additional cost to the District, to take all corrective action necessitated by reason of the unauthorized changes.

G.2 INVOICE PAYMENT

G.2.1 The District will make payments to the Contractor, upon the submission of proper invoices, at the prices stipulated in this contract, for supplies delivered and accepted or services performed and accepted, less any discounts, allowances or adjustments provided for in this contract.

G.2.2 The District will pay the Contractor on or before the 30th day after receiving a proper invoice from the Contractor. The District reserves the right to conduct post payment reviews or audits.

G.2.3 Unless otherwise specified in this contract, and with presentation of a properly executed invoice:

a) Payment will be made on completion and acceptance of each item for which the price is stated in the Pricing Schedule in Section B,
b) Payment will be made on completion and acceptance of each percentage or milestone of work in accordance with the prices stated in the Pricing Schedule in Section B, or
c) Payment may be made on partial deliveries of goods and services accepted by the District if the Contractor requests it and the amount due on the deliveries warrants it as determined by the District.

G.3 INVOICE SUBMITTAL

G.3.1 The Contractor shall create and submit payment requests in an electronic format through the DC Vendor Portal, https://vendorportal.dc.gov

G.3.2 The Contractor shall submit proper invoices on a monthly basis or as otherwise specified in Section G.4.

G.3.3 To constitute a proper invoice, the Contractor shall enter all required information into the Portal after selecting the applicable purchase order number which is listed on the Contractor's profile.

G.4 THE QUICK PAYMENT PROVISIONS

G.4.1 Interest and Penalties to Contractors

G.4.1.1 The District will pay interest penalties on amounts due to the Contractor under the Quick Payment Act, D.C. Official Code §2-221.01 *et seq.*, for the period beginning on the day after the required payment date and ending on the date on which payment of the amount is made. Interest shall be calculated at the rate of 1.5% per month. No interest penalty shall be paid if payment for the completed delivery of the item of property or service is made on or before the 15th day after the required payment date for any other item.

G.4.1.2 Any amount of an interest penalty which remains unpaid at the end of any 30-day period shall be added to the principal amount of the debt and thereafter interest penalties shall accrue on the added amount.

G.4.2 Payments to Subcontractors

G.4.2.1 The Contractor shall take one of the following actions within seven (7) days of receipt of any amount paid to the Contractor by the District for work performed by any subcontractor under a contract:

a. Pay the subcontractor for the proportionate share of the total payment received from the District that is attributable to the subcontractor for work performed under the contract; or

b. Notify the District and the subcontractor, in writing, of the Contractor's intention to withhold all or part of the subcontractor's payment and state the reason for the nonpayment.

G.4.2.2 The Contractor shall pay any lower-tier subcontractor or supplier interest penalties on amounts due to the subcontractor or supplier beginning on the day after the payment is due and ending on the date on which the payment is made. Interest shall be calculated at the rate of 1.5% per month. No interest penalty shall be paid if payment for the completed delivery of the item of property or service is made on or before the 15th day after the required payment date for any other item.

G.4.2.3 Any amount of an interest penalty which remains unpaid by the Contractor at the end of any 30-day period shall be added to the principal amount of the debt to the subcontractor and thereafter interest penalties shall accrue on the added amount.

G.4.2.4 A dispute between the Contractor and subcontractor relating to the amounts or entitlement of a subcontractor to a payment or a late payment interest penalty under the Quick Payment Act does not constitute a dispute to which the District of Columbia is a party. The District of Columbia may not be interpleaded in any judicial or administrative proceeding involving such a dispute.

G.4.3 Subcontract Requirements

G.4.3.1 The Contractor shall include in each subcontract under this contract a provision requiring the subcontractor to include in its contract with any lower-tier subcontractor or supplier the payment and interest clauses required under paragraphs (1) and (2) of D.C. Official Code §2-221.02(d).

G.5 ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT PAYMENTS

G. 5.1 The Contractor may assign funds due or to become due as a result of the performance of this contract to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution.

G.5.2 Any assignment shall cover all unpaid amounts payable under this contract, and shall not be made to more than one party.

G.5.3 Notwithstanding an assignment of contract payments, the Contractor, not the assignee, is required to prepare invoices. Where such an assignment has been made, the original copy of the invoice must refer to the assignment and must show that payment of the invoice is to be made directly to the assignee as follows:

"Pursuant to the instrument of assignment dated _____, make payment of this invoice to (name and address of assignee)."

G.6 FIRST SOURCE AGREEMENT REQUEST FOR FINAL PAYMENT

G.6.1 For contracts subject to the 51% District Residents New Hires Requirement and First Source Employment Agreement, final requests for payment shall be accompanied by the report or a waiver of compliance pursuant to Section I.31.

G.6.2 No final payment shall be made to the Contractor until the CFO has received the Contracting Officer's final determination or approval of waiver of the Contractor's compliance with 51% District Residents New Hires Requirement and First Source Employment Agreement requirements.

SECTION H

SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

H.1 STAFFING

The Contractor shall not employ or permit the employment of any unfit or unqualified person or persons not skilled in the tasks assigned to them by the contractor. The Contractor shall at all times employ sufficient labor to carry out functions and services in the manner and time prescribed by the Contract. The Contractor shall be responsible to the District for all acts and omissions of the Contractor's employees, agents and subcontractors and the Contractor shall enforce strict discipline among the Contractor's employees, agents and subcontractors performing the services under the Contract. Any person employed by the Contractor shall, at the written request of the District, and within the District's sole discretion, be removed immediately by the Contractor from work relating to the Contract.

H.2 SUBCONTRACTS

The Contractor hereunder shall not subcontract any of the Contractor's work or services to any subcontractor without the prior, written consent of the Contracting Officer in consultation with the COTR. Any such subcontract shall specify that the Contractor and the subcontractor shall be subject to every provision of this Contract. Notwithstanding any such subcontract approved by the District, the Contractor shall remain liable to the District for all Contractor's work and services required hereunder, including any work conducted by a subcontractor.

H.3 CERTIFIED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE SUBCONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS

H.3.1 Beneficiaries of all non-construction contracts for government-assisted projects in excess of $250,000, unless a waiver has been approved by the Director of the Department of Small and Local Business Development in accordance with D.C. Code §2-218.51, are required to:

(a) Subcontract at least 35% of the dollar volume to small business enterprises, as defined in D.C. Code §2-218.32; or

(b) If there are insufficient qualified small business enterprises to completely fulfill the requirement set forth in H.3.1(a), then the subcontracting requirement may be satisfied by subcontracting 35% of the dollar volume to any qualified certified business enterprises, as defined in D.C. Code §§2-218.31-39a; provided, that all reasonable efforts shall be made to ensure that qualified small business enterprises are significant participants in the overall subcontracting work.

(c) For each government-assisted project for which a certified business enterprise is utilized to meet the subcontracting requirements set forth above in H.3.1(a) or H.3.1(b), the certified business enterprise shall perform at least 35% of the contracting effort with its own organization and resources.

(d) Beneficiaries certified as a small business enterprise, local business enterprise, or disadvantaged business enterprise shall not have to comply with Sections H.3.1(a) or H.3.1(b).

H.3.2

(a) For each government-assisted project for which a certified business enterprise is selected as a Beneficiary and is granted points or a price reduction pursuant to D.C. Code §2-218.43 or is selected through a set-aside program, the certified business enterprise shall perform at least 35% of the contracting effort with its own organization and resources and, if it subcontracts, 35% of the subcontracted effort shall be with certified business enterprises.

(b) For each government-assisted project for which a certified joint venture is selected as a Beneficiary and is granted points or a price reduction pursuant to D.C. Code §2-218.43 or is selected through a set-aside program, the certified business enterprise shall perform at least 50% of the contracting effort with its own organization and resources and, if it subcontracts, 35% of the subcontracted effort shall be with certified business enterprises.

(c) For each government-assisted project of $1 million or less for which a certified business enterprise is selected as a Beneficiary and is granted points or a price reduction pursuant to D.C. Code §2-218.43 or is selected through a set-aside program, the certified business enterprise shall perform at least 50% of the on-site work with its own workforce.

H.3.3 Bids or proposals responding to a solicitation, including an open market solicitation, shall be deemed nonresponsive and shall be rejected if a subcontracting plan is required by law and the Beneficiary fails to submit a subcontracting plan as part of its bid or proposal. The subcontracting plan required shall be provided before the District accepts the submission of the bid or proposal.

H.3.4 A Beneficiary's subcontracting plan shall specify all of the following:

(a) The name and address of the subcontractor;
(b) A current certification number of the small or certified business enterprise;
(c) The scope of work to be performed by the subcontractor; and
(d) The price to be paid by the Beneficiary to the subcontractor.

H.3.5 No Beneficiary shall be allowed to amend the subcontracting plan filed as part of its bid or proposal except with the consent of the Director of the Department of Small and Local Business Development. Any reduction in the dollar volume of the subcontracted portion resulting from such amendment of the plan shall inure to the benefit of the District.

H.3.6 No multiyear contracts or extended contracts, which are not in compliance with D.C. Code §2-218.46 or this Section H.3 at the time of the contemplated exercise of the option or extension, shall be renewed or extended, and any such option or extension shall be void.

H.3.7 A Beneficiary shall submit within 15 days of contract award, to the Contracting Officer, project manager, District of Columbia Auditor and the Director of the Department of Small and Local Business Development (at compliance.enforcement@dc.gov) copies of the

executed contracts with the subcontracts identified in the subcontracting plan. Failure to submit copies of the executed contracts shall render the underlying contract voidable by the District.

H.3.8 The Beneficiary shall provide written notice to the Department of Small and Local Business Development and District of Columbia Auditor upon the initiation and completion of a project.

H.3.9 Within 15 days after the end of each quarter, the Beneficiary shall provide a quarterly report to the Department of Small and Local Business Development (at compliance.enforcement@dc.gov), the Contracting Officer, project manager and the District of Columbia Auditor which shall include a list of each subcontractor identified in the subcontracting plan and for each subcontract:

(a) The price to be paid by the contractor to the subcontractor;
(b) A description of the goods procured or the services contracted for;
(c) The amount paid by the contractor to the subcontractor under the subcontract; and
(d) A copy of the fully executed subcontract, if it was not provided in a prior quarterly report. If not included, the Beneficiary shall not receive credit toward the subcontracting requirements of this section for that subcontract.

The Beneficiary shall go to Https://dslbd.dc.gov →Scroll down to SBE Forms under the section 'Stay in Compliance'→ Click on that link & select 'District Agency Compliance' in order to access the DSLBD forms for beneficiaries to use for reporting requirements. The Beneficiary may further contact DSLBD at (202) 727-3900 for instructions on SBE Forms.

H.3.10 The Beneficiary shall meet on an annual basis with the Department of Small and Local Business Development, the Contracting Officer, project manager and the District of Columbia Auditor to provide an update of the subcontracting plan for utilization of small business enterprises and certified business enterprises. The Department of Small and Local Business development shall provide the Beneficiary with a 30-day written notice of the meeting.

H.3.11 A Beneficiary and/or certified business enterprise subject to this section, that fails to meet the requirements of this section shall be subject to penalties set forth in D.C. Code §2-218.63.

H.3.12 Waiver of Subcontracting Requirements

(a) The Director of the Department of Small and Local Business Development may waive the subcontracting requirements only if there is insufficient market capacity for the goods and services that comprise the project and such lack of capacity leaves the contractor commercially incapable of achieving the subcontracting requirements.

(b) Prior to submission of bids or proposals, the Beneficiary may request a waiver of the subcontracting requirements by timely filing a written request with to the point of

contact on Page 1 of this solicitation, to the attention of the Contracting Officer detailing the reasons justifying a waiver, including the Beneficiary's efforts to secure involvement by Certified Business Enterprises, no later than October 14, 2018 at 2:00pm. The Contracting Officer will, in turn, use the Beneficiary's information to submit a waiver request to the Director of the Department of Small and Local Business Development.

(c) The Contracting Officer will provide written notice of the waiver determination to the Beneficiary prior to the acceptance of bids or proposals and upon a decision of the waiver by the Director of the Department of Small and Local Business Development.

(d) The Beneficiary should provide the following information in its waiver request to the Contracting Officer to demonstrate the Beneficiary's good faith efforts to secure involvement by a Certified Business Enterprise:

i. Whether the Beneficiary advertised in general circulation, trade association, or other media outlets concerning the subcontracting opportunity;
ii. Whether the Beneficiary provided written notice to a reasonable number of certified business enterprises that their interest in the subcontracting opportunity was being solicited;
iii. Whether the Beneficiary conducted any pre-solicitation or pre-bid conferences to inform certified business enterprises of the subcontracting opportunity;
iv. Whether the Beneficiary provided sufficient time to allow certified business enterprises to participate effectively in its efforts to secure involvement by a certified business enterprise;
v. Whether the Beneficiary followed up responses of interest by conducting negotiations with certified business enterprises;
vi. Whether rejections by the Beneficiary of certified business enterprises as being unqualified were based on sound reasoning and thorough investigation of their capabilities;
vii. Whether the Beneficiary made efforts to assist interested certified business enterprises in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, or insurance required by the Beneficiary;
viii. Whether the Beneficiary effectively used the services of the Department of Small and Local Business Development, (202) 727-3900 and http://dslbd.dc.gov, in recruiting qualified certified business enterprises; and
ix. Whether bids submitted by certified business enterprises were excessive or noncompetitive based upon a review of prevailing market conditions.

(e) While the information described in (d) above will assist the Director of the Department of Small and Local Business Development in reviewing the waiver request, it does not guarantee that a waiver will, in fact, be approved. Additional factors may be considered and additional information may be requested from the Beneficiary to support the waiver request.

H.3.13 In additional to the information provided by the Beneficiary, the Contracting Officer will include the following information in its written request for a waiver:

(a) The number of certified business enterprises, if any, qualified to perform the elements of the work that comprise the project;
(b) A summary of the market research or outreach conducted to analyze the relevant market; and
(c) The consideration given to alternate methods for acquiring the work to be subcontracted in order to make the work more amenable to being performed by certified business enterprises.

H.3.14 For purposes of this Section H.3, the term:

(a) "Beneficiary" means a business enterprise that is the prime contractor or developer on a government-assisted project.

(b) "Government-assisted project" means:

i. A contract executed by an agency on behalf of the District or pursuant to statutory authority that involves District funds or, to the extent not prohibited by federal law, funds that the District administers in accordance with a federal grant or otherwise;

ii. A project funded in whole or in part by District funds;

iii. A project that receives a loan or grant from a District agency;

iv. A project that receives bonds or notes or the proceeds thereof issued by a District agency, including tax increment financing or payment in lieu of tax bonds and notes, or industrial revenue bonds;

v. A project that receives District tax exemptions or abatements that are specific to the project and not to the nature of the entity undertaking the project, such as a religious institution or nonprofit corporation; or

vi. A development project conducted pursuant to a disposition under section 1 of An Act Authorizing the sale of certain real estate in the District of Columbia no longer required for public purposes, approved August 5, 1939 (53 Stat. 1211; D.C. Official Code § 10-801).

H.3.15 Notwithstanding the requirements set forth in this Section H.3, a Beneficiary, and any other certified business enterprise subject to this section, shall fully comply with the requirements set forth in D.C. Code §§ 2-218.46, 2-218.51. If there is a conflict between the requirements set forth in this Section H.3 and D.C. Code §§ 2-218.46, 2-218.51, the requirements set forth in D.C. Code §§ 2-218.46, 2-218.51 shall govern.

H.4 WARRANTIES

H.4.1 The Contractor warrants and agrees that it is lawfully organized and constituted under all federal, state and local laws, ordinances and other authorities of its domicile and is otherwise in full compliance with all legal requirements of its domicile.

H.4.2 The Contractor warrants and agrees that it is of legal authority and capacity to enter into and perform under the Contract, and that it has the financial ability to perform its obligations under such Contract.

H.4.3 The Contractor warrants and agrees that it has been duly authorized to operate and do business in all places where it will be required to do business under the Contract that it has obtained or will obtain all necessary licenses and permits required in connection with such Contract; and that it will fully comply with all laws, decrees, labor standards and regulations of its domicile and wherever performance occurs during the term of such Contract.

H.4.4 The Contractor warrants and agrees that it has no present interest and shall not acquire any interest which would conflict in any manner with its duties and obligations under the Contract.

H.4.5 The Contractor warrants and agrees that all systems analysis, systems design and programming pursuant to the Contract or for use in its performance there under has been and shall be prepared or done in a high quality, professional and competent manner using only qualified personnel.

H.4.6 The Contractor further represents and warrants that all programs implemented in its performance under the contract shall meet the performance standards required there under and shall correctly and accurately perform their intended functions on the equipment supplied by the District or Contractor.

H.4.7 The Contractor warrants and agrees that all services provided by it under the Contract shall be performed in a prompt, high quality, professional and competent manner using only qualified personnel.

H.4.8 The Contractor warrants and agrees that it will not take any action inconsistent with any of the terms, conditions, agreements, or covenants set forth in this Contract without the express written consent of the District.

H.4.9 The Contractor warrants and agrees that it shall keep all equipment in good condition and repair, and shall not permit anything to be done that may materially impair the value thereof. The Contractor shall use such equipment only in the ordinary course of its performance under the Contract and shall not permit such equipment to be used in violation of any applicable law, regulation or policy of insurance. The Contractor agrees to develop a maintenance and replacement schedule subject to approval by the District and agrees to comply with that schedule.

H.4.10 The Contractor warrants and agrees that it shall not sell, assign, lease, transfer, pledge, hypothecate, or otherwise dispose of any component of any goods, system proposed in the Contract or any interest therein, or permit any of it to become a fixture or accession to other goods or property without the prior written consent of the District.

H.5 DISCLOSURE OF LITIGATION

The Contractor shall provide complete disclosure of any material civil or criminal litigation or indictment either threatened or pending involving the Contractor. The Contractor shall also disclose any material litigation threatened or pending for subcontractors, consultants, and/or lobbyists. For purposes of this section, material refers to any action or pending action that a reasonable person knowledgeable in the industry would consider relevant or any development such a person would want to be aware of in order to stay fully apprised of the total mix of information relevant to the industry and its operations. This is a continuing disclosure requirement; any litigation commencing after submission of a response to a solicitation or execution of a contract shall be disclosed in a written statement within fifteen (15) days of its occurrence. The Contractor shall be required to file with the District comprehensive monthly reports regarding all threatened or pending litigation involving the Contractor's District of Columbia operations and all threatened or pending litigation that may be considered material to the overall operations of the Contractor.

H.6 CONTINUITY OF SERVICES

The Contractor recognizes that the services provided under this contract are vital to the District of Columbia and must be continued without interruption and that, upon contract expiration or termination, a successor, either the District Government or another Contractor, at the District's option, may continue to provide these services. If another Contractor is awarded a future contract for performance of the required services, the original Contractor shall cooperate fully with the District and the new Contractor in any transition activities that the Contracting Officer deems necessary during the term of the contract. To that end, the Contractor agrees to exercise its best efforts and cooperation to effect an orderly and efficient transition to a successor.

H.7 BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS AND OTHER INTEGRITY REQUIREMENTS

H.7.1 The District may initiate investigations into the backgrounds of any of the Contractor's officers, principals, investors, owners, employees, vendors, subcontractors, or subcontractors' officers, principals, owners, employees or vendors, or any other associates of the Contractor(s) it deems appropriate. Such background investigations may include the completion of certain documents, and fingerprint identification by appropriate law enforcement agencies.

H.7.2 The Contractor agrees that, during the term of the Contract and any renewal thereof, it shall be obligated to provide such information about its officers, directors, employees and owners, as well as all information about its subcontractors' officers, directors, employees

and owners, as the District may prescribe. The Contractor also agrees that the District may conduct background investigations of such persons.

H.7.3 The District may also require that contractors (1) fully cooperate with official inquiries by responding to questions truthfully and under oath when required, whether orally or in writing, (2) provide documents and other information of official interest, and (3) attend integrity training.

H.8 DIVERSION, REASSIGNMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF KEY PERSONNEL

The key personnel specified in the contract are considered to be essential to the work being performed hereunder. Prior to diverting any of the specified key personnel for any reason, the Contractor shall notify the CO at least thirty (30) calendar days in advance and shall submit justification, including proposed substitutions, in sufficient detail to permit evaluation of the impact upon the contract. The Contractor shall obtain written approval of the CO for any proposed substitution of key personnel.

H.9 ADVISORY AND ASSISTANCE SERVICES

This contract is a “non-personal services contract”. The Contractor and the Contractor’s employees: (1) shall perform the services specified herein as independent contractors, not as employees of the government; (2) shall be responsible for their own management and administration of the work required and bear sole responsibility for complying with any and all technical, schedule, financial requirements or constraints attendant to the performance of this contract; (3) shall be free from supervision or control by any government employee with respect to the manner or method of performance of the service specified; but (4) shall, pursuant to the government’s right and obligation to inspect, accept or reject work, comply with such general direction of the CO, or the duly authorized representative of the CO as is necessary to ensure accomplishment of the contract objectives.

H.10 PURCHASES OF IT HARDWARE AND EQUIPMENT

The Contractor shall provide only the most current models, components and accessories in new, fully operational, factory sealed condition, with all applicable licenses. The Contractor warrants and represents that the equipment is eligible for the manufacturer's normal and extended warranty and support within the United States to Authorized Users. Previously owned, damaged, refurbished, remanufactured, counterfeit, "gray market" or substitute third party items will not be accepted. The offeror shall provide evidence of its authorized reseller agreement or certification with its proposal.

SECTION I

CONTRACT CLAUSES

I.1 LAWS AND REGULATIONS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

To the extent applicable, the provisions of the following acts, together with the provisions of applicable regulations made pursuant to said acts are hereby incorporated by reference into this contract; together with the laws and regulations of the District of Columbia:

A. Contract Work Standards Act of August 13, 1962, also known as the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act of 1962, 76 Stat. 357-360.

B. Buy American Act, Act of March 3, 1983, c.212, Title III, 47 Stat. 1520, as amended.

C. Walsh-Healy Public Contracts Act, Act of June 30, 1936, c.881, 49 Stat. 2036, as amended. (Applies only when contract is $10,000 or more).

D. Mayor's Order 85-85, dated June 10, 1985, as amended, entitled: "Compliance with Equal Opportunity Obligations in Contracts."

E. Public Law 93-112, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504, as amended.

F. Mayor's Order 83-265, dated October 9, 1983 entitled: Employment Agreement Goals and Objectives for all District of Columbia Projects."

G. D.C. Law 5-93, dated May 9, 1984, the First Source Employment Agreement Act of 1984.

H. Protecting Pregnant Workers Fairness Act of 2016, D.C. Official Code § 32-1231.01 et seq. (PPWF Act).

I. Unemployed Anti-Discrimination Act of 2012, D.C. Official Code § 32-1361 et seq.

J. Fair Criminal Record Screening Amendment Act of 2014, effective December 17, 2014 (D.C. Law 20-152)

K. Title I of the Way to Work Amendment Act of 2006, effective June 8, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-118, D.C. Official Code §2-220.01 et seq.), as amended, ("Living Wage Act of 2006") which applies to all contracts for services in the amount $100,000 or more in a 12-month period. The current living wage rate, the Living Wage Act Fact

Sheet which includes exemption information, and the Living Wage Act Poster may be found at http://does.dc.gov/service/wage-and-hour-compliance or contact the Department of Employment Services at (202) 724-7000.

I.2 WAIVER

The waiver of any breach of the contract will not constitute a waiver of any subsequent breach thereof, or a waiver of the contract.

I.3 INDEMNIFICATION

I.3.1 The Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the District, its officers, agencies, departments, agents, and employees (collectively the "District") from and against any and all claims, losses, liabilities, penalties, fines, forfeitures, demands, causes of action, suits, costs and expenses incidental thereto (including cost of defense and attorneys' fees), resulting from, arising out of, or in any way connected to activities or work performed by the Contractor, Contractor's officers, employees, agents, servants, subcontractors, or any other person acting for or by permission of the Contractor in performance of this Contract. The Contractor assumes all risks for direct and indirect damage or injury to the property or persons used or employed in performance of this Contract. The Contractor shall also repair or replace any District property that is damaged by the Contractor, Contractor's officers, employees, agents, servants, subcontractors, or any other person acting for or by permission of the Contractor while performing work hereunder.

I.3.2 The indemnification obligation under this section shall not be limited by the existence of any insurance policy or by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for Contractor or any subcontractor, and shall survive the termination of this Contract. The District agrees to give Contractor written notice of any claim of indemnity under this section. Additionally, Contractor shall have the right and sole authority to control the defense or settlement of such claim, provided that no contribution or action by the District is required in connection with the settlement. Monies due or to become due the Contractor under the contract may be retained by the District as necessary to satisfy any outstanding claim which the District may have against the Contractor.

I.4 TRANSFER

No contract or any interest therein shall be transferred by the parties to whom the award is made; such transfer will be null and void and will be cause to annul the contract.

I.5 TAXES

(a) The Government of the District of Columbia is exempt from and will not pay Federal Excise Tax, Transportation Tax, and the District of Columbia Sales and Use Taxes.

(b) Tax exemption certificates are no longer issued by the District for Federal Excise Tax. The following statement may be used by the supplier when claiming tax deductions for Federal Excise Tax exempt items sold to the District.

"The District of Columbia Government is Exempt from Federal Excise Tax – Registration No. 52-73-0206-K, Internal Revenue Service, Baltimore, Maryland."

Exempt From Maryland Sales Tax, Registered With The Comptroller Of The Treasury – Exemption No. 09339

"The District of Columbia Government is Exempt from Sales and Use Tax – Registration No. 53-600, The District of Columbia Office of Tax and Revenue."

I.6 OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT

I.6.1 Unless a determination is made as provided herein, no officer or employee of the District will be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom, and any contract made by the Contracting Officer or any District employee authorized to execute contracts in which they or an employee of the District will be personally interested shall be void, and no payment shall be made thereon by the District or any officer thereof, but this provision shall not be construed to extend to this contract if made with a corporation for its general benefit. A District employee shall not be a party to a contract with the District and will not knowingly cause or allow a business concern or other organization owned or substantially owned or controlled by the employee to be a party to such a contract, unless a written determination has been made by the head of the procuring agency that there is a compelling reason for contracting with the employee, such as when the District's needs cannot reasonably otherwise be met. (Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010, D.C. Law 18-0371, D.C. Official Code, section 2-359.10, and Chapter 18 of the DC Personnel Regulations)

I.6.2 The Contractor represents and covenants that it presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of its services hereunder. The Contractor further covenants not to employ any person having such known interests in the performance of the contract.

I.7 DISPUTES

All disputes arising under or relating to this contract shall be resolved as provided herein.

(a) **Claims by a Contractor against the District:** Claim, as used in paragraph (a) of this clause, means a written assertion by the Contractor seeking, as a matter of right, the payment of money in a sum certain, the adjustment or interpretation of contract terms, or other relief arising under or relating to this contract. A claim arising under a contract, unlike a claim relating to that contract, is a claim that can be resolved under a contract clause that provides for the relief sought by the claimant.

(1) All claims by a Contractor against the District arising under or relating to a contract shall be in writing and shall be submitted to the Contracting Officer for a decision. The Contractor's claim shall contain at least the following:

(i) A description of the claim and the amount in dispute;
(ii) Data or other information in support of the claim;
(iii) A brief description of the Contractor's efforts to resolve the dispute prior to filing the claim; and
(iv) The Contractor's request for relief or other action by the Contracting Officer.

(2) The Contracting Officer may meet with the Contractor in a further attempt to resolve the claim by agreement.

(3) The Contracting Officer shall issue a decision on any claim within 120 calendar days after receipt of the claim. Whenever possible, the CO shall take into account factors such as the size and complexity of the claim and the adequacy of the information in support of the claim provided by the Contractor.

(4) The Contracting Officer's written decision shall do the following:

(i) Provide a description of the claim or dispute;
(ii) Refer to the pertinent contract terms;
(iii) State the factual areas of agreement and disagreement;
(iv) State the reasons for the decision, including any specific findings of fact, although specific findings of fact are not required and, if made, shall not be binding in any subsequent proceeding;
(v) If all or any part of the claim is determined to be valid, determine the amount of monetary settlement, the contract adjustment to be made, or other relief to be granted;
(vi) Indicate that the written document is the contracting officer's final decision; and
(vii) Inform the Contractor of the right to seek further redress by appealing the decision to the Contract Appeals Board.

(5) Failure by the Contracting Officer to issue a decision on a contract claim within 120 days of receipt of the claim will be deemed to be a denial of the claim, and will authorize the commencement of an appeal to the Contract Appeals Board as authorized by D.C. Official Code § 2-360.04.

(6) If a Contractor is unable to support any part of his or her claim and it is determined that the inability is attributable to a material misrepresentation of fact or fraud on the part of the Contractor, the Contractor shall be liable to the District for an amount equal to the unsupported part of the claim in addition to all costs to the District attributable to the cost of reviewing that part of the Contractor's claim. Liability this paragraph (a)(6) shall be

determined within six (6) years of the commission of the misrepresentation of fact or fraud.

(7) Pending final decision of an appeal, action, or final settlement, a Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of the contract in accordance with the decision of the Contracting Officer.

(b) **Claims by the District against a Contractor:** Claim as used in paragraph (b) of this clause, means a written demand or written assertion by the District seeking, as a matter of right, the payment of money in a sum certain, the adjustment of contract terms, or other relief arising under or relating to this contract. A claim arising under a contract, unlike a claim relating to that contract, is a claim that can be resolved under a contract clause that provides for the relief sought by the claimant.

(1) The Contracting Officer shall decide all claims by the District against a Contractor arising under or relating to a contract.

(2) The Contracting Officer shall send written notice of the claim to the Contractor. The Contracting Officer's written decision shall do the following:

(i) Provide a description of the claim or dispute;
(ii) Refer to the pertinent contract terms;
(iii) State the factual areas of agreement and disagreement;
(iv) State the reasons for the decision, including any specific findings of fact, although specific findings of fact are not required and, if made, shall not be binding in any subsequent proceeding;
(v) If all or any part of the claim is determined to be valid, determine the amount of monetary settlement, the contract adjustment to be made, or other relief to be granted;
(vi) Indicate that the written document is the Contracting Officer's final decision; and
(vii) Inform the Contractor of the right to seek further redress by appealing the decision to the Contract Appeals Board.

(3) The Contracting Officer shall support the decision by reasons and shall inform the Contractor of its rights as provided herein.

(4) Before or after issuing the decision, the CO may meet with the Contractor to attempt to resolve the claim by agreement.

(5) The authority contained in this paragraph (b) shall not apply to a claim or dispute for penalties or forfeitures prescribed by statute or regulation which another District agency is specifically authorized to administer, settle, or determine.

(6) This paragraph shall not authorize the Contracting Officer to settle, compromise, pay, or otherwise adjust any claim involving fraud.

(c) Decisions of the Contracting Officer shall be final and not subject to review unless an administrative appeal or action for judicial review is timely commenced by the Contractor as authorized by D.C. Official Code §2-360.04.

(d) Pending final decision of an appeal, action, or final settlement, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of the contract in accordance with the decision of the Contracting Officer.

I.8 CHANGES

The Contracting Officer may, at any time, by written order, and without notice to the surety, if any, make changes in the contract within the general scope hereof. If such changes cause an increase or decrease in the cost of performance of this contract, or in the time required for performance, an equitable adjustment shall be made. Any claim for adjustment under this paragraph must be asserted within ten (10) days from the date the change is offered, provided, however, that the Contracting Officer, if he determines that the facts justify such action, may receive, consider and adjust any such claim asserted at any time prior to the date of final settlement of the contract. If the parties fail to agree upon the adjustment to be made, the dispute shall be determined as provided in Section I.7. Nothing in this clause shall excuse the Contractor from proceeding with the contract as changed.

I.9 TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT

A. The District may, subject to the provisions of paragraph C., below, by written notice of default to the Contractor, terminate the whole or any part of this contract in any one of the following circumstances: (i) If the Contractor fails to make delivery of the supplies or to perform the services within the time specified within the project work plan or any extension thereof; or (ii) If the Contractor fails to perform any of the other provisions of this contract, or so fails to make progress as to endanger performance of this contract in accordance with its terms and in either of these two circumstances does not cure such failure within a period of ten (10) days (or such longer period as the Contracting Officer may authorize in writing) after receipt of notice from the Contracting Officer specifying such failure.

B. In the event the District terminates this contract in whole or part as provided in paragraph A. above, the District may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as the Contracting Officer may deem appropriate, supplies or service similar to those so terminated; and the Contractor shall be liable to the District for any excess costs for similar supplies or services. Provided, that the Contractor shall continue the performance of this contract to the extent not terminated under provisions of this clause. The Contractor shall work with any subsequent contractor to ensure a smooth transfer of information for a period of sixty (60) days.

C. Except with respect to defaults of subcontractors, the Contractor shall not be liable for any excess costs if the failure to perform the contract arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the contractor. Such causes may include, but are not restricted to, acts of God or of public enemy, acts of the District or Federal Government in either their sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, and unusually severe weather; but in every case the failure to perform must be beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. If the failure to perform is caused by the default of the subcontractor, and if such default arises out of causes beyond the control of both the Contractor and the subcontractor, and without the fault or negligence of either of them, the Contractor shall not be liable for any excess cost for failure to perform, unless the supplies or services to be furnished by the contractor were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit the Contractor to meet the required delivery schedule.

D. If this contract is terminated as provided in paragraph A., above, the District in addition to any other rights provided in this clause, may require the Contractor to transfer title and deliver to the District, in the manner and to the extent directed by the Contracting Officer, (i) completed supplies, (ii) such partially completed supplies and materials, information, and contract rights (herein after called "manufacturing materials") as the Contractor has specifically produced or specifically produced or specifically acquired for the performance being terminated; and the Contractor, shall, upon direction of the Contracting Officer, protect and preserve property in possession of the Contractor in which the District has an interest. Payment for completed supplies delivered to and accepted by the District shall be at the contract price. Payment for manufacturing materials delivered to and agreed upon by the Contractor and Contacting Officer; failure to agree to such amount shall be a dispute concerning a question of fact. The District may withhold from amounts otherwise due the Contractor for such completed supplies or manufacturing materials such sums as the Contracting Office determines to be necessary to protect the District against loss because of outstanding liens or claims of former lien holders.

E. If, after notice of termination of this contract under the provisions of this clause, it is determined for any reason that the Contractor was not in default under the provision of this clause, or that the default was excusable under the provisions of this clause, the rights and obligations of the parties shall, if the contract contains a clause providing for a termination for convenience be the same as if the notice of termination had been issued pursuant to such clause. Section I.10 "Termination for Convenience."

F. The rights and remedies of the District provided in this clause shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any rights and remedies provided by law or under this contract.

G. As used in paragraph C., above, the terms "subcontractor" and "subcontractors" means subcontractor(s) at any tier.

I.10 TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

(a) The District may terminate performance of work under this contract in whole or, from time to time, in part if the Contracting Officer determines that a termination is in the District's interest. The Contracting Officer shall terminate by delivering to the Contractor a Notice of Termination specifying the extent of termination and effective date.

(b) After receipt of a Notice of Termination, and except as directed by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall immediately proceed with the following obligations, regardless of any delay in determining or adjusting any amounts due under this clause:

(1) Stop work as specified in the notice.

(2) Place no further subcontracts or orders (referred to as subcontracts in this clause) for materials, services, or facilities, except as necessary to complete the continued portion of the contract.

(3) Terminate all contracts to the extent they relate to the work terminated.

(4) Assign to the District, as directed by the Contracting Officer, all rights, title and interest of the Contractor under the subcontracts terminated, in which case the District will have the right to settle or pay any termination settlement proposal arising out of those terminations.

(5) With approval or ratification to the extent required by the Contracting Officer, settle all outstanding liabilities and termination settlement proposals arising from the termination of subcontracts. The approval or ratification will be final for purposes of this clause.

(6) As directed by the Contracting Officer, transfer title and deliver to the District (i) the fabricated or unfabricated parts, work in process, completed work, supplies, and other materials produced or acquired for the work terminated, and (ii) the completed or partially completed plans, drawings, information, and other property that, if the contract has been
completed, would be required to be furnished to the District.

(7) Complete performance of the work not terminated.

(8) Take any action that may be necessary, or that the Contracting Officer may direct, for the protection and preservation of the property related to this contract that is in the possession of the Contractor and in which the District has or may acquire an interest.

(9) Use its best efforts to sell, as directed or authorized by the Contracting Officer, any property of the types referred to in subparagraph (6) above; provided, however, that the Contractor (i) is not required to extend credit to any purchaser and (ii) may acquire the property under the conditions prescribed by, and at prices approved by,

the Contracting Officer. The proceeds of any transfer or disposition will be applied to reduce any payments to be made by the District under this contract, credited to the price or cost of the work, or paid in any other manner directed by the Contracting Officer.

(c) After the expiration of ninety (90) days (or such longer period as may be agreed to) after receipt by the Contracting Officer of acceptable inventory schedules, the Contractor may submit to the Contracting Officer a list, certified as to quantity and quality of termination inventory not previously disposed of excluding items authorized for disposition by the Contracting Officer. The Contractor may request the District to remove those items or enter into an agreement for their storage. Within fifteen (15) days, the District will accept title to those items and remove them or enter into a storage agreement. The Contracting Officer may verify the list upon removal of the items, or if stored, within forty-five (45) days from submission of the list, and shall correct the list, as necessary, before final settlement.

(d) After termination, the Contractor shall submit a final termination settlement proposal to the Contracting Officer in the form and with the certification prescribed by the Contracting Officer. The Contractor shall submit the proposal promptly, but no later than one year from the effective date of termination, unless extended in writing by the Contracting Officer upon written request of the Contractor within this one-year period. However, if the Contracting Officer determines that the facts justify it, a termination settlement proposal may be received and acted on after one year or any extension. If the Contractor fails to submit the proposal within the time allowed, the Contracting Officer may determine, on the basis of information available, the amount, if any, due to the Contractor because of the termination and shall pay the amount determined.

(e) Subject to paragraph (d) above, the Contractor and the Contracting Officer may agree upon the whole or any part of the amount to be paid because of the termination. The amount may include a reasonable allowance for profit on work done. However, the agreed amount, whether under this paragraph (e) or paragraph (f) below, exclusive of costs shown in subparagraph (f)(3) below, may not exceed the total contract price as reduced by (1) the amount of payment previously made and (2) the contract price of work not terminated. The contract shall be amended, and the Contractor paid the agreed amount. Paragraph (f) below shall not limit, restrict, or affect the amount that may be agreed upon to be paid under this paragraph.

(f) If the Contractor and the Contracting Officer fail to agree on the whole amount to be paid because of the termination work, the Contracting Officer shall pay the Contractor the amounts determined by the Contracting Officer as follows, but without duplication of any amounts agreed on under paragraph (e) above:

(1) The contract price for completed supplies or services accepted by the District (or sold or acquired under subparagraph (b)(9) above) not previously paid for, adjusted for any saving of freight and other charges.

(2) The total of :

(i) The costs incurred in the performance of the work terminated, including initial costs and preparatory expense allocable thereto, but excluding any costs attributable to supplies or services paid or to be paid under subparagraph (f)(1) above;

(ii) The cost of settling and paying termination settlement proposals under terminated subcontracts that are properly chargeable to the terminated portion of the contract if not included in subparagraph (f)(1) above; and

(iii) A sum, as profit on subparagraph f(1) above, determined by the Contracting Officer to be fair and reasonable; however, if it appears that the Contractor would have sustained a loss on the entire contract had it been completed, the Contracting Officer shall allow no profit under this subparagraph (iii) and shall reduce the settlement to reflect the indicated rate of loss.

(3) The reasonable cost of settlement of the work terminated, including-

(i) Accounting, legal, clerical, and other expenses reasonably necessary for the preparation of termination settlement proposals and supporting data;

(ii) The termination and settlement of subcontractors (excluding the amounts of such settlements); and

(iii) Storage, transportation, and other costs incurred, reasonably necessary for the preservation, protection, or disposition of the termination inventory.

(g) Except for normal spoilage, and except to the extent that the District expressly assumed the risk of loss, the Contracting Officer shall exclude from the amounts payable to the Contractor under paragraph (f) above, the fair value as determined by the Contracting Officer, of property that is destroyed, lost, stolen, or damaged so as to become undeliverable to the District or to a buyer.

(h) The Contractor shall have the right of appeal, under the Disputes clause, from any determination made by the Contracting Officer under paragraphs (d), (f) or (j), except that if the Contractor failed to submit the termination settlement proposal within the time provided in paragraph (d) or (j), and failed to request a time extension, there is no right of appeal. If the Contracting Officer has made a determination of the amount due under paragraph (d), (f) or (j), the District will pay the Contractor (1) the amount determined by the Contracting Officer if there
is no right of appeal or if no timely appeal has been taken, or (2) the amount finally determined on an appeal.

(i) In arriving at the amount due the Contractor under this clause, there shall be deducted:

(1) All unliquidated advances or other payments to the Contractor under the termination portion of the contract;

(2) Any claim which the District has against the Contractor under this contract; and

(3) The agreed price for, or the proceeds of sale of, materials, supplies, or other things acquired by the Contractor or sold under the provisions of this clause and not recovered by or credited to the District.

(j) If the termination is partial, the Contractor may file a proposal with the Contracting Officer for an equitable adjustment of the price(s) of the continued portion of the contract. The Contracting Officer shall make any equitable adjustment agreed upon. Any proposal by the Contractor for an equitable adjustment under this clause shall be requested within ninety (90) days from the effective date of termination unless extended in writing by the Contracting Officer.

(k) (1) The District may, under the terms and conditions it prescribes, make partial payments and payments against costs incurred by the Contractor for the terminated portion of the contract, if the Contracting Officer believes the total of these payments will not exceed the amount to which the Contractor shall be entitled.

(2) If the total payments exceed the amount finally determined to be due, the Contractor shall repay the excess to the District upon demand together with interest computed at the rate of 10 percent (10%) per year. Interest shall be computed for the period from the date the excess payment is received by the Contractor to the date the excess payment is repaid. Interest shall not be charged on any excess payment due to a reduction in the Contractor's termination settlement proposal because of retention or other disposition of termination inventory until 10 days after the date of the retention or disposition, or a later date determined by the Contracting Officer because of the circumstances.

(l) Unless otherwise provided in this contract or by statute, the Contractor shall maintain all records and documents relating to the terminated portion of this contract for 3 years after final settlement. This includes all books and other evidence bearing on the Contractor's costs and expenses under this contract. The Contractor shall make these records and documents available to the District, at the Contractor's office, at all reasonable times, without any direct charge. If
approved by the Contracting Officer, photographs, micrographs, or other authentic reproductions may be maintained instead of original records and documents.

I.11 TERMINATION OF CONTRACTS FOR CERTAIN CRIMES AND VIOLATIONS

A. The District may terminate without liability any contract and may deduct from the contract price or otherwise recover the full amount of any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or consideration paid in violation of this title if:

(1) the Contractor has been convicted of a crime arising out of or in connection with

the procurement of any work to be done or any payment made under this contract.

(2) There has been any breach or violation of:

(A) Any provision of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010, (D.C. Law 18-371; D.C. Official Code §§ 2-351.01, et seq., or

(B) The contract provision against contingent fees.

B. If a contract is terminated pursuant to this section, the Contractor: (i) May be paid only the actual costs of the work performed to the date of termination, plus termination costs, if any; and (ii) shall refund all profits or fixed fees realized under the contract.

C. The rights and remedies contained in this Clause are in addition to any other rights or remedies provided by law, and the exercise of any of them is not a waiver of any other right or remedy provided by law.

I.12 EXAMINATION OF THE BOOKS

I.12.1 The Contractor shall establish and maintain books, records, and documents (including electronic storage media) in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practices which sufficiently and properly reflect all revenues and expenditures of funds provided by the District under the contract that results from this solicitation. The Contractor shall retain all records, financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and any other documents (including electronic storage media) pertinent to the contract for a period of three (3) years after termination of the contract, or if an audit has been initiated and audit findings have not been resolved at the end of three (3) years, the records shall be retained until resolution of the audit findings or any litigation which may be based on the terms of the contract. The Contractor shall assure that these records shall be subject at all reasonable times to inspection, review, or audit by Federal, District, or other personnel duly authorized by the Contracting Officer.

I.12.2 The Contracting Officer, the DC Inspector General, OCFO, and the District of Columbia Auditor, and/or any of their duly authorized representatives shall, until three years after final payment, have the right to examine any directly pertinent books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor involving transactions related to the contract.

I.13 NON-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE

(a) The Contractor shall not discriminate in any manner against any employee or applicant for employment that would constitute a violation of the District of Columbia Human Rights Act, approved December 13, 1977, as amended (D.C. Law 2-38; D.C. Official Code §2-1402.11) (2001 Ed.)("Act" as used in this Section). The Contractor shall include a similar clause in all subcontracts, except subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials. In addition, Contractor agrees and any subcontractor shall agree to post in conspicuous places,

available to employees and applicants for employment, notice setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause as provided in Section 251 of the Act.

(b) Pursuant to rules of the Office of Human Rights, published on August 15, 1986 in the D.C. Register, Mayor's Order 2002-175 (10/23/02), 49 DCR 9883 and Mayor's Order 2006-151 (11/17/06), 52 DCR 9351, the following clauses apply to this contract:

(1) The Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of actual or perceived: race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, familial status, family responsibilities, disability, matriculation, political affiliation, genetic information, source of income, or place of residence or business. Sexual harassment is a form of sex discrimination which is prohibited by the Act. In addition, harassment based on any of the above protected categories is prohibited by the Act.

(2) The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their actual or perceived: race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, familial status, family responsibilities, disability, matriculation, political affiliation, genetic information, source of income, or place of residence or business.

The affirmative action shall include, but not be limited to the following:

(a) employment, upgrading or transfer;

(b) recruitment or recruitment advertising;

(c) demotion, layoff, or termination;

(d) rates of pay, or other forms of compensation; and

(e) selection for training and apprenticeship.

(3) The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Contracting Agency, setting forth the provisions in subsections (b)(1) and (b)(2) concerning non-discrimination and affirmative action.

(4) The Contractor shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment pursuant to the non-discrimination requirements set forth in subsection (b)(2).

(5) The Contractor agrees to send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the contracting agency, advising the said labor union or workers' representative of that contractor's commitments under this nondiscrimination clause and the Act, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

(6) The Contractor agrees to permit access to his books, records and accounts pertaining to its employment practices, by the Chief Procurement Officer or designee, or the Director of Human Rights or designee, for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with this chapter, and to require under the terms of any subcontractor agreement each subcontractor to permit access of such subcontractor's books, records, and accounts for such purposes.

(7) The Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of this chapter and with all guidelines for equal employment opportunity applicable in the District of Columbia adopted by the Director of the Office of Human Rights, or any authorized official.

(8) The Contractor shall include in every subcontract the equal opportunity clauses, subsections (b)(1) through (b)(9) of this section, so that such provisions shall be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

(9) The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract as the Contracting Officer may direct as a means of enforcing these provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance; provided, however, that in the event the Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or Contractor as a result of such direction by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor may request the District to enter into such litigation to protect the interest of the District.

I.14 SERVICE CONTRACT ACT OF 1965

Definitions:

"Act", as used in this clause, means the Service Contract Act of 1965, as amended (41 U.S.C. 351- 358). "Contractor" as used in this clause, means the prime Contractor or any subcontractor at any tier. "Service employee" as used in this clause, means any person (other than a person employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity as defined in 29 CFR 541) engaged in performing a Government contract nor exempted under 41 U.S.C. 356, the principal purpose of which is to furnish services in the United States as defined in section 22.1001 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation. It includes all such persons regardless of the actual or alleged contractual relationship between them and a contractor.

A. **Applicability.** To the extent that the Act applies, this contract is subject to the following provisions and to all other applicable provisions of the Act and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (29CFR 4). All interpretations of the Act in Subpart C of 29 CFR 4 are incorporated in this contract by reference. This clause does not apply to contracts or subcontracts administratively exempted by the Secretary of Labor or exempted by 41 U.S.C. 356, as interpreted in Subpart C, 29 CFR 4.

B. **Compensation**: (i) The Contractor shall pay not less than the minimum wage and shall furnish fringe benefits to each service employee under this contract in accordance with wages and benefits determined by the Secretary of Labor or the Secretary's authorized representative, as specified in any attachments to this contract; (ii) If there is an attachment, the Contractor shall classify any class of service employees not listed in it, but to be employed under this contract. The classification shall provide a reasonable relationship to those listed in the attachment. The Contractor shall pay that class wages and fringe benefits determined by agreement of the interested parties: The contracting agency, the Contractor, and the employees who will perform the contract or their representatives. If the interested parties do not agree, the Contracting Officer shall submit the question, with a recommendation for final determination to the Office of Government Contract Wage Standards, Wage and Hour Division Employment Standards Administration (ESA), and the Department of Labor. Failure to pay such employees the compensation agreed upon by the interested parties or finally determined by ESA is a contract violation. (iii) If the term of this contract is more than one (1) year, the minimum wages and fringe benefits required for service employees under this contract shall be subject to adjustment after 1 year and not less often than once every two (2) years under wage determinations issued by ESA.

C. **Minimum Wage**. In the absence of a minimum wage attachment for this contract, the Contractor shall not pay any service or other employees performing this contract less than the minimum wage specified by section 6(a)(1) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (29 U.S.C. 206). Nothing in this clause shall relieve the Contractor of any other legal or contractual obligations to pay a higher wage to any employee.

D. **Successor Contracts**. If this contract succeeds a contract subject to the Act under which substantially the same services were furnished and service employees were paid wages and fringe benefits provided for in a collective bargaining agreement, then, in the absence of a minimum wage attachment to this contract, the Contractor may not pay any service employee performing this contract less than the wages and benefits, including those accrued and any prospective increases, provided for under that agreement. No Contractor may be relieved of this obligation unless the limitations of 29 CFR 4.1c (b) apply or unless the Secretary of Labor or the Secretary's authorized representative - (i) Determines that the agreement under the predecessor was not the result of arms-length negotiations, or (ii) Finds, after a hearing under 29 CFR 4.10, that the wages and benefits provided for by that

agreement vary substantially from those prevailing for similar services in the locality.

E. **Notification to Employees**. The Contractor shall notify each service employee commencing work on this contract of the minimum wage and any fringe benefits required to be paid, or shall post a notice of these wages and benefits in a prominent and accessible place at the work site, using such poster as may be provided by the Department of Labor.

F. **Safe and sanitary working conditions**. The Contractor shall not permit services called for by this contract to be performed in building or surroundings or under working conditions provided by or under the control or supervision of the Contractor that are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to the health or safety of service employees. The Contractor shall comply with the health standards applied under 29 CFR Part 1925.

G. **Records**. The Contractor shall maintain for three (3) years from the completion of the work, and make available for inspection and transcription by authorized ESA representatives, a record of the following:

(i) For each employee subject to the Act –

(a) Name and address;

(b) Work classification or classifications, rate or rates of wages and fringe benefits provided;

(c) Rate or rates of payments in lieu of fringe benefits, and total daily and weekly compensation;

(d) Daily and weekly hours worked; and

(e) Any deductions, rebates, or refunds from total daily and weekly compensation.

(ii) For those classes of service employees not included in any wage determination attached to this contract, wage rates or fringe benefits determined by the interested parties or by ESA under the terms of paragraph (B)(iii) of this clause. A copy of the report required by paragraph (D) of this clause will fulfill this requirement.

H. **Withholding of Payments and Termination of Contract**: The Contracting Officer shall withhold from the prime contractor under this or any other government contract with the prime contractor any sums the Contracting Officer, or an appropriate officer of the Labor Department, decides may be necessary to pay underpaid employees. Additionally, any failure to comply with the requirements of this clause may be grounds for termination for default.

I. **Contractor's Report**: (i) If there is a wage determination attachment to this contract and any classes of service employees not listed on it are to be employed under the contract, the Contractor shall report promptly to the Contracting Officer the wages to be paid and the fringe benefits to be provided each of these classes, when determined under paragraph C. of this clause. (ii) If wages to be paid or fringe benefits to be furnished any service employee(s) under the contract are covered in collective bargaining agreement effective at any time when the contract is being performed, the prime Contractor shall provide to the Contracting Officer a copy of the agreement and full information on the application and accrual of wages and benefits (including any prospective increases) to service employees working on the contract. The prime Contractor shall report when contract performance begins, in the case of agreements then in effect, and shall report subsequently effective agreements, provisions, or amendments promptly after they are negotiated.

J. **Variations, tolerances, and exemptions involving employment**: Notwithstanding any of the provisions in this clause, the following employees may be employed in accordance with the following variations, tolerances, and exemptions authorized by the Secretary of Labor: (i) In accordance with regulations issued under Section 14, of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 by the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, ESA(29 CFR 520, 521, 524 and 525), apprentices, student learners, and workers whose earning capacity is impaired by age or by physical or mental deficiency or injury, may be employed at wages lower than the minimum wages otherwise required by section 2(a)(1) or 2(b)(1) of the Service Contract Act, without diminishing any fringe benefits or payments in lieu of these benefits required under section 2(a)(2) of the Act. (ii) The Administrator will issue certificates under the Act for employing apprentices, and student learners, disabled persons, or disabled clients of sheltered workshops not subject to the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, or subject to different minimum rates of minimum wages, but without changing requirements concerning fringe benefits for supplementary cash payments in lieu of these benefits; (iii) The Administrator may also withdraw, annul, or cancel such certificates under 29 CFR 525 and 528; and (iv) an employee engaged in an occupation in which the employee customarily and regularly receives more than $30 a month in tips credited by the employer against the minimum wage required by section 2(a)(1) of the Act or section 2(b)(1) of the Act, in accordance with regulations in 29 CFR 531. However, the amount of credit shall not exceed 40 percent of the minimum rate specified in section 6(a) (1) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended.

I.15 RECOVERY OF DEBTS OWED THE DISTRICT

The Contractor hereby agrees that the District may use all or any portion of any consideration or refund due the Contractor under the present contract to satisfy in whole or part, any debt due the District.

I.16 NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

A. The Contractor shall maintain as confidential, and shall not disclose to third parties without the District's prior written consent, any District information including, but not limited to, the District's business activities, practices, systems, conditions, products, services, public information and education plans and related materials, and game and marketing plans.

B. The Contractor shall at all times obtain the prior written approval from the Contracting Officer before it, any of its officers, agents, employees or subcontractors, either during or after expiration or termination of the contract, make any statement, or issue any material, for publication through any medium of communication, bearing on the work performed or data collected under this contract.

C. No information regarding the Contractor's performance of the contract shall be disclosed by the Contractor to anyone other than District Government officials unless written approval is obtained in advance from the Contracting Officer.

D. The District shall ensure that its personnel do not disclose to any non-District person or organization information concerning the process the Contractor uses to provide services under the awarded contract.

I.17 GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Contractor use of Government property shall be governed by Chapter 41 of Title 27 of the D.C. Municipal Regulations.

I.18 RIGHTS IN DATA

A. Definitions

1. "Products" - A deliverable under any contract that may include commodities, services and/or technology furnished by or through Contractor, including existing and custom Products, such as, but not limited to: a) recorded information, regardless of form or the media on which it may be recorded; b) document research; c) experimental, developmental, or engineering work; d) licensed software; e) components of the hardware environment; f) printed materials (including but not limited to training manuals, system and user documentation, reports, drawings); g) third party software; h) modifications, customizations, custom programs, program listings, programming tools, data, modules, components; and i) any intellectual property embodied therein, whether in tangible or intangible form, including but not limited to utilities, interfaces, templates, subroutines, algorithms, formulas, source code, and object code.

2. "Existing Products" - Tangible Products and intangible licensed Products that exist prior to the commencement of work under the contract. Existing Products

must be identified on the Product prior to commencement of work or else will be presumed to be Custom Products.

3. "Custom Products" - Products, preliminary, final or otherwise, which are created or developed by Contractor, its subcontractors, partners, employees, resellers or agents for the District under the contract.

4. "District" – The District of Columbia and its agencies.

B. Title to Project Deliverables

The Contractor acknowledges that it is commissioned by the District to perform services detailed in the contract. The District shall have ownership and rights for the duration set forth in the contract to use, copy, modify, distribute, or adapt Products as follows:

1. Existing Products: Title to all Existing Licensed Product(s), whether or not embedded in, delivered or operating in conjunction with hardware or Custom Products, shall: (1) remain with Contractor or third party proprietary owner, who retains all rights, title and interest (including patent, trademark or copyrights). Effective upon payment, the District is granted an irrevocable, non-exclusive, worldwide, paid-up license to use, execute, reproduce, display, perform, adapt (unless Contractor advises the District as part of Contractor's proposal that adaptation will violate existing agreements or statutes and Contractor demonstrates such to the District's satisfaction) and distribute Existing Product to District users up to the license capacity stated in the contract with all license rights necessary to fully effect the general business purpose(s) of the project or work plan or contract; and (2) be licensed in the name of the District. The District agrees to reproduce the copyright notice and any other legend of ownership on any copies authorized under this paragraph.

2. Custom Products: Effective upon Product creation, Contractor hereby conveys, assigns, and transfers to the District the sole and exclusive rights, title and interest in Custom Product(s), whether preliminary, final or otherwise, including all patent, trademark and copyrights. Contractor hereby agrees to take all necessary and appropriate steps to ensure that the Custom Products are protected against unauthorized copying, reproduction and marketing by or through Contractor.

C. Transfers or Assignments of Existing or Custom Products by the District

The District may transfer or assign Existing or Custom Products and the licenses thereunder to another District agency. Nothing herein shall preclude the Contractor from otherwise using the related or underlying general knowledge, skills, ideas, concepts, techniques and experience developed under a project or work plan in the course of Contractor's business.

D. Subcontractor Rights

Whenever any data, including computer software, are to be obtained from a subcontractor under the contract, the Contractor shall use this clause, **Rights in Data**, in the subcontract, without alteration, and no other clause shall be used to enlarge or diminish the District's or the Contractor's rights in that subcontractor data or computer software which is required for the District.

E. Source Code Escrow

1. For all computer software furnished to the District with the rights specified in section B.2, the Contractor shall furnish to the District, a copy of the source code with such rights of the scope as specified in section B.2 of this clause. For all computer software furnished to the District with the restricted rights specified in section B.1 of this clause, the District, if the Contractor either directly or through a successor or affiliate shall cease to provide the maintenance or warranty services provided the District under the contract or any paid-up maintenance agreement, or if the Contractor should be declared insolvent by a court of competent jurisdiction, shall have the right to obtain, for its own and sole use only, a single copy of the current version of the source code supplied under the contract, and a single copy of the documentation associated therewith, upon payment to the person in control of the source code the reasonable cost of making each copy.
2. If the Contractor or Product manufacturer/developer of software furnished to the District with the rights specified in section B.1 of this clause offers the source code or source code escrow to any other commercial customers, the Contractor shall either: (1) provide the District with the source code for the Product; (2) place the source code in a third party escrow arrangement with a designated escrow agent who shall be named and identified to the District, and who shall be directed to release the deposited source code in accordance with a standard escrow arrangement acceptable to the District; or (3) will certify to the District that the Product manufacturer/ developer has named the District as a named beneficiary of an established escrow arrangement with its designated escrow agent who shall be named and identified to the District, and who shall be directed to release the deposited source code in accordance with the terms of escrow.

3. The Contractor shall update the source code, as well as any corrections or enhancements to the source code, for each new release of the Product in the same manner as provided above and certify such updating of escrow to the District in writing.

F. Indemnification and Limitation of Liability

The Contractor shall indemnify and save and hold harmless the District, its officers, agents and employees acting within the scope of their official duties against any liability, including costs and expenses, (i) for violation of proprietary rights, copyrights, or rights of privacy, arising out of the publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, performance, use or disposition of any data furnished under

this contract, or (ii) based upon any data furnished under this contract, or based upon libelous or other unlawful matter contained in such data.

I.19 PATENTS

The Contractor shall hold and save the District, its officers, agents, servants and employees harmless from liability of any nature or kind, including costs, expenses, for or on account of any patented or unpatented invention, article, process, or appliance, manufactured or use in the performance of this contract, including their use by the District, unless otherwise specifically stipulated in this contract.

I.20 RESEVED

I.21 APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

The District's liability under this contract is contingent upon the future availability of appropriated monies with which to make payment for the contract purposes. The legal liability on the part of the District for payment of any money shall not arise unless and until such monies shall have been provided. The District's obligation to pay under this contract is subject to the provisions of (i) the federal Anti-Deficiency Act, 31 U.S.C. §§1341, 1342, 1349, 1351; (ii) the District of Columbia Anti-Deficiency Act, D.C. Official Code §§ 47-355.01 – 355.08 (2001); (iii) D.C. Official Code § 47-105 (2001); and (iv) D.C. Official Code § 1-204.46 (2001), as the foregoing statutes may be amended from time to time. Any expenditures under the contract in excess of the encumbered budget authority are subject to appropriation or additional budget authority.

I.22 MULTIYEAR CONTRACT

If funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available for the continued performance in a subsequent year of a multiyear contract, the contract for the subsequent year shall be terminated, either automatically or in accordance with the termination clause of this contract. Unless otherwise provided for in this contract, the effect of termination is to discharge both the District and the Contractor from future performance of the Contract, but not from their existing obligations. The Contractor shall be reimbursed for the reasonable value of any nonrecurring costs incurred, but not amortized in the price of the supplies or services delivered under the Contract.

I.23 RESERVED

I.24 CONTRACTS IN EXCESS OF $1 MILLION DOLLARS

Any contract in excess of one million dollars ($l,000,000) within a 12-month period shall not be binding or give rise to any claim or demand against the District unless first approved by the Council of the District of Columbia and signed by the Contracting Officer.

I.25 CONTRACTS THAT CROSS FISCAL YEARS

Continuation of this contract beyond the current fiscal year is contingent upon future fiscal appropriations.

I.26 RESERVED

I.27 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 ("ADA")

During the performance of the contract, the Contractor and any of its subcontractors shall comply with the ADA. The ADA makes it unlawful to discriminate in employment against a qualified individual with a disability. See 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.

I.28 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT ("FOIA")

The District of Columbia's Freedom of Information Act, at D.C. Official Code § 2-532 (a)(3), requires the District to make available for inspection and copying any record produced or collected pursuant to a District contract with a private contractor to perform a public function, to the same extent as if the record were maintained by the agency on whose behalf the contract is made. If the Contractor receives a request for such information, the Contractor shall immediately send the request to the COTR designated in subsection G.1 who will provide the request to the FOIA Officer for the agency with programmatic responsibility in accordance with the D.C. Freedom of Information Act. If the agency with programmatic responsibility receives a request for a record maintained by the Contractor pursuant to the contract, the COTR will forward a copy to the Contractor. In either event, the Contractor is required by law to provide all responsive records to the COTR within the timeframe designated by the COTR. The FOIA Officer for the agency with programmatic responsibility will determine the releasability of the records. The District will reimburse the Contractor for the costs of searching and copying the records in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 2-532 and Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the *D.C. Municipal Regulations.*

I.29 RESERVED

I.30 INSURANCE

A. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS. The Contractor shall procure and maintain, during the entire period of performance under this contract, the types of insurance specified below. The Contractor shall have its insurance broker or insurance company submit a Certificate of Insurance to the CO giving evidence of the required coverage prior to commencing performance under this contract. In no event shall any work be performed until the required Certificates of Insurance signed by an authorized representative of the insurer(s) have been provided to, and accepted by, the CO. All insurance shall be written with financially responsible companies authorized to do business in the District of Columbia or in the jurisdiction where the work is to be performed and have an A.M. Best Company rating of A-VIII or higher. The

Contractor shall require all of its subcontractors to carry the same insurance required herein.

All required liability policies shall include the Government of the District of Columbia as an additional insured and shall contain a waiver of subrogation.

If the Contractor and/or its subcontractors maintain broader coverage and/or higher limits than the minimums shown below, the District requires and shall be entitled to the broader coverage and/or the higher limits maintained by the Grantee and subcontractors. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to the District.

1. Commercial General Liability Insurance. The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the CO with respect to the services performed that it carries $1,000,000 per occurrence limits; $2,000,000 aggregate; Bodily Injury and Property Damage including, but not limited to: premises-operations; broad form property damage; Products and Completed Operations; Personal and Advertising Injury; contractual liability and independent contractors. The policy coverage shall include the District of Columbia as an additional insured, shall be primary and non-contributory with any other insurance maintained by the District of Columbia.

2. Automobile Liability Insurance. The Contractor shall provide automobile liability insurance to cover all owned, hired or non-owned motor vehicles used in conjunction with the performance of this contract. The policy shall provide a $1,000,000 per occurrence combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage.

3. Workers' Compensation Insurance. The Contractor shall provide Workers' Compensation insurance in accordance with the statutory mandates of the District of Columbia or the jurisdiction in which the contract is performed.

4. Employer's Liability Insurance. The Contractor shall provide employer's liability insurance as follows: $500,000 per accident for injury; $500,000 per employee for disease; and $500,000 for policy disease limit.

B. PRIMARY AND NONCONTRIBUTORY INSURANCE

This insurance is primary to and will not seek contribution from any other insurance available to an additional insured under your policy provided that:

1. The additional insured is a Named Insured under such other insurance; and

2. You have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that this insurance would be primary and would not seek contribution from any other insurance available to the additional insured.

C. DURATION. The Contractor shall carry all required insurance until all contract work is accepted by the District of Columbia and shall carry listed coverages for five (5) years following final acceptance of the work performed under this contract.

D. LIABILITY. These are the required minimum insurance requirements established by the District of Columbia. **HOWEVER, THE REQUIRED MINIMUM INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS PROVIDED ABOVE WILL NOT IN ANY WAY LIMIT THE CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY UNDER THIS CONTRACT.**

E. CONTRACTOR'S PROPERTY. Contractor and subcontractors are solely responsible for any loss or damage to their personal property, including but not limited to tools and equipment, scaffolding and temporary structures, rented machinery, or owned and leased equipment. A waiver of subrogation shall apply in favor of the District of Columbia.

F. MEASURE OF PAYMENT. The District shall not make any separate measure or payment for the cost of insurance and bonds. The Contractor shall include all of the costs of insurance and bonds in the contract price

G. NOTIFICATION. The Contractor shall ensure that all policies provide that the CO shall be given thirty (30) days prior written notice in the event of coverage and / or limit changes or if the policy is canceled prior to the expiration date shown on the certificate. The Contractor shall provide the CO with ten (10) days prior written notice in the event of non-payment of premium. The Contractor will also provide the CO with an updated Certificate of Insurance should his insurance coverages renew during the contract.

H. CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE. The Contractor shall submit certificates of insurance giving evidence of the required coverage as specified in this section prior to commencing work. Evidence of insurance shall be submitted to:

The Government of the District of Columbia
And mailed to the attention of:
(See G.1.a)

I. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION. The Contractor agrees that the District may disclose the name and contact information of its insurers to any third party which presents a claim against the District for any damages or claims resulting from or arising out of work performed by the Contractor, its agents, employees, servants or subcontractors in the performance of this contract.

I.31 51% DISTRICT RESIDENTS NEW HIRES REQUIREMENTS AND FIRST SOURCE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

I.31.1 For contracts for services in the amount of $300,000 or more, the Contractor shall comply with the First Source Employment Agreement Act of 1984, as amended, D.C. Official Code § 2-219.01 et seq. (First Source Act).

I.31.2 The Contractor shall enter into and maintain during the term of the contract, a First Source Employment Agreement (Employment Agreement) with the District of Columbia Department of Employment Service's (DOES), in which the Contractor shall agree that:

(a) The first source for finding employees to fill all jobs created in order to perform the contract shall be the First Source Register; and

(b) The first source for finding employees to fill any vacancy occurring in all jobs covered by the Employment Agreement shall be the First Source Register.

I.31.3 The Contractor shall not begin performance of the contract until its Employment Agreement has been accepted by DOES. Once approved, the Employment Agreement shall not be amended except with the approval of DOES.

I.31.4 The Contractor agrees that at least 51% of the new employees hired to perform the contract shall be District residents.

I.31.5 The Contractor's hiring and reporting requirements under the First Source Act and any rules promulgated thereunder shall continue for the term of the contract.

I.31.6 The CO may impose penalties, including monetary fines of 5% of the total amount of the direct and indirect labor costs of the contract, for a willful breach of the Employment Agreement, failure to submit the required hiring compliance reports, or deliberate submission of falsified data.

I.31.7 If the Contractor does not receive a good faith waiver, the CO may also impose an additional penalty equal to 1/8 of 1% of the total amount of the direct and indirect labor costs of the contract for each percentage by which the Contractor fails to meet its hiring requirements.

I.31.8 Any contractor which violates, more than once within a 10-year timeframe, the hiring or reporting requirements of the First Source Act shall be referred for debarment for not more than five (5) years.

I.30.9 The contractor may appeal any decision of the CO pursuant to this clause to the D.C. Contract Appeals Board as provided in Section I.7.

I.31.10 The provisions of the First Source Act do not apply to nonprofit organizations which employ 50 employees or less.

I.32 COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES

The Contractor warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure the contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Contractor for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, the District will have the right to terminate the contract without liability or in its discretion to deduct from the contract price or consideration or otherwise recover, the full amount of the commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

I.33 HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS

Items delivered under this contract shall conform to all requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, as amended ("OSHA"), and Department of Labor Regulations under OSHA, and all Federal requirements in effect at time of bid opening/proposal submission.

I.34 FORCE MAJEURE

Neither the Contractor nor the District shall be deemed in default or otherwise liable hereunder due to either party's inability to perform by reason of any fire, earthquake, flood, epidemic, accident, explosion, casualty, strike, lockout, labor controversy, riot, civil disturbance, act of public enemy, embargo, war, act of God, or any municipal, county, state or national ordinance or law, or any executive, administrative or judicial orders (which judicial orders are not the result of any act or omission to act which would constitute a default hereunder), or any failure or delay of any transportation, power or other essential thing required, or similar causes beyond the parties control.

I.35 GOVERNING LAW

This contract shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the District of Columbia, including, but not limited to, the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010, (D.C. Law 18-371; D.C. Official Code §§ 2-351.01, et seq. and D.C. MUN. REGS. tit. 27.

I.36 ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

A conflict in language shall be resolved by giving precedence to the document in the highest order of priority that contains language addressing the issue in question. The following documents are incorporated into the contract by reference and made a part of the contract in the following order of precedence:

(1) Contract
(2) Contract Attachments
(3) BAFOs (in order of most recent to earliest)
(4) Contractor Proposal dated _____

SECTION J

ATTACHMENTS

The following Attachments are hereby incorporated.

J.1 U.S. Department of Labor Wage Determination No. 2015-4281, Revision 7, Dated 07/25/2017

J.2 Bidder/Offeror Certifications

J.3 Tax Certification Affidavit

J.4 Past Performance Evaluation Form

J.5 Subcontracting Plan Form

J.6 Office of Local Business Development Equal Employment Opportunity Information Report and Mayor's Order 85-85

J.7 Department of Employment Services First Source Employment Agreement

J.8 Department of Employment Services First Source Employment Plan

SECTION K

REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF BIDDERS

K.1 AUTHORIZED OFFICERS

The Contractor shall list the names of persons authorized to negotiate on the Contractor's behalf in connection with this Invitation for Bids (list names, titles, and telephone numbers of the authorized negotiators):

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K.2 PENDING LEGAL CLAIMS AGAINST THE DISTRICT

The Bidder must disclose any pending legal claims against the District. Pending legal claims includes, but is not limited to, Federal and District court litigation, administrative actions such as contract appeals or protests, claims for money damages from the District, and any other type of action (court or administrative) against the District. Bidders with pending legal claims against the District are not automatically precluded from contract award. If Bidder does not have any pending legal claims against the District, please indicate this below.

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The Contractor hereby certifies that the information provided above is true, correct and complete.

_____ _____

Signature Date Title

K.3 TERMS AND CONDITIONS CERTIFICATION

The Contractor hereby certifies that it has read, understands, acknowledges and agrees to comply with the terms and conditions as set forth in this solicitation/contract/resultant contract, ***without exception***.

_____ _____

Signature Date Title

SECTION L

INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS AND NOTICES TO CONTRACTORS

L.1 SOLICITATION CONDITIONS

L.1.1 The District reserves the right to accept/reject any/all bids or proposal resulting from this solicitation.

L.1.2 The District may reject as non-responsive any bid or proposal that fails to conform in any material respect to this solicitation.

L.1.3 The Contracting Officer may waive minor informality or irregularity in bids received or provide limited exchanges to clarify or resolve ambiguities, apparent minor mistakes or irregularities in proposals received whenever it is determined that such action is in the best interest of the District.

L.1.4 All bid, or proposal documents will be retained by the District, and therefore will not be returned to the offeror.

L.1.5 Offerors are expected to examine the Scope of Work and all instructions and attachments in this Solicitation. Failure to do so shall be at the sole risk of the Offeror.

L.1.6 The District shall not be liable for any costs incurred by any Offeror associated with the preparation of a bid or proposal submitted in response to this Solicitation.

L.1.7 The District will reject any bid or proposal that fails to include a subcontracting plan that is required by law, pursuant to Section H.3.

L.2 EXPLANATION TO PROSPECTIVE OFFERORS

L.2.1 If a prospective offeror has any questions, exceptions/alternatives it wishes to present to the District, or assumptions (referred to collectively herein as "inquiries" relative to this solicitation, the prospective offeror shall email inquiries to the point of contact on Page 1 of this solicitation no later October 29, 2018 at 2:00pm. The District may not consider any inquiries received after the date specified. An amendment to the solicitation will be posted on the OCFO/OC web site https://sites.google.com/a/dc.gov/ocfo-procurements/ if that information is necessary in responding to the solicitation, or if the lack of its dissemination would be prejudicial to other prospective offerors. Oral explanations or instructions given before the award of the contract will not be binding on the District.

L.2.2 Upon the release of this Solicitation and during the selection process, there shall be no communication concerning this Solicitation between any prospective Offeror and/or its representatives, and employees of the Government of the District of Columbia, consultants or advisors to the Government of the District of Columbia; and elected or appointed officials of the Government of the District of Columbia or their staff, except as provided for in this

Solicitation. Any violation of this provision by any prospective Offeror and/or its representatives may be grounds for immediate disqualification.

L.3 PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

L.3.1 An Offeror shall submit its proposal in two (2) parts: (1) a technical proposal, and (2) a price proposal. The offeror shall label each part respectively, i.e., "Technical Proposal" and "Price Proposal." See Section L.12 for delivery details.

L.3.2 Technical Proposal

1) For the Technical Proposal, Offerors are directed to the specific proposal evaluation criteria found in Section M, Evaluation of this solicitation. The Offeror shall respond to the requested information of the technical evaluation criteria in a way that will allow the District to evaluate the Offeror's response against the criteria. The Offeror shall submit information in a clear, concise, factual and logical manner providing a comprehensive description of program supplies and services and delivery thereof. The information requested for the technical proposal shall facilitate evaluation for all proposals. The technical proposal must contain sufficient detail to provide a clear and concise response fully reflecting the manner in which the Offeror proposes to fully meet the requirements in Section C.

2) Representations, Certifications and Acknowledgements: The Offeror shall submit the following forms and information:
   A. Section K, Representations, Certifications and Other Statements of Offerors
   B. Solicitation, Offer and Award form (cover page) of this solicitation
   C. Acknowledgement of Amendments – signed cover page of any amendments to this solicitation, if any

L.3.3 Price Proposal

The Offeror's Price Proposal shall be submitted as follows:

1) Cover page narrative that describes the budget methodology and detail cost factors Completed Section B, Pricing Schedule
2) J.2, Bidder/Offeror Certifications
3) J.3, Tax Certification Affidavit
4) J.5, Subcontracting Plan Form
5) J.6, Office of Local Business Development Equal Employment Opportunity Information Report and Mayor's Order 85-85
6) J.7, Department of Employment Services First Source Employment Agreement
7) J.8, Department of Employment Services First Source Employment Plan
8) The Offeror's Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) D-U-N-S Number, recent financial statement prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Auditing Standards (GAAS) by a certified public accountant, or a copy of the Offeror's most recently submitted IRS tax filing
9) The Offeror's authorized reseller agreement or certification

L.4 SIGNING BIDS, PROPOSALS, AND CERTIFICATIONS

Each bid or proposal must show a full business address and telephone number and email address of the Offeror and be **SIGNED BY A PERSON OR PERSONS LEGALLY AUTHORIZED TO BIND THE ENTITY TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT.** All correspondence concerning the bid or proposal or resulting contract will be mailed to the address shown on the bid or proposal in the absence of written instructions from the Offeror or contractor to the contrary. Any bid or proposal submitted by a partnership must be signed with the partnership name by a general partner with authority to bind the partnership. Any bid or proposal submitted by a corporation must be signed with the name of the corporation, followed by the signature and title of the person having authority to sign for the corporation. Upon request, an Offeror shall provide to the District satisfactory evidence of authority of the person signing on behalf of the corporation. If an agent signs a bid or proposal, the Offeror shall submit to the Contracting Officer evidence satisfactory to the Contracting Officer of the agent's authority to bind the Offeror. The Offeror shall complete and sign all Representations, Certifications and Acknowledgements in this solicitation. Failure to do so may result in a bid or proposal being rejected.

L.5 ERRORS IN BIDS OR PROPOSALS

Offerors shall thoroughly familiarize themselves with the terms and conditions of this Solicitation, acquainting themselves with all available information regarding difficulties that may be encountered and the conditions under which the work is to be accomplished. Offerors will not be relieved from assuming all responsibility for properly estimating the difficulties and the cost of performing the services required herein due to their failure to investigate the conditions or to become acquainted with all information, schedules and liability concerning the services to be performed. In event of a discrepancy between a unit price and a total price, the unit price shall govern.

L.6 BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR ALL OR PART

Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, the Contracting Officer may make award either on all items or on any of the items according to the best interests of the District. Unless prohibited by the solicitation, An Offeror may specify that the Offeror will accept award based on all of the items required.

L.7 WITHDRAWAL OR MODIFICATION OF BIDS OR PROPOSALS

An Offeror may modify or withdraw its bid or proposal upon written notice or facsimile transmission, or via email if received in the location designated in the solicitation for submission of bids or proposals, but not later than the exact time set for opening of bids or due date for proposals.

L.8 LATE BIDS OR PROPOSALS, LATE MODIFICATIONS, AND LATE WITHDRAWALS

L.8.1 Any bid or proposal or modification to any bid or proposal received at the location designated in the solicitation after the time and date set for receipt of bids or proposals shall be considered "late" unless it was received prior to the contract award and any of the following applies:

(a) It was sent by registered or certified mail not later than five (5) calendar days before the date and time specified for receipt of offers;

(b) It was sent by mail and the contracting officer determines that the late receipt was due solely to mishandling by the District after receipt at the location specified in the solicitation;

(c) Section L.12 requires electronic delivery and it was sent electronically by the offeror prior to the time and date specified and there is objective evidence in electronic form confirming that the offer was received prior to the date and time specified for receipt; or

(d) It was the only proposal received.

L.8.2 Any request for withdrawal or request for modification of an offer received after the time and date set for receipt of bids or proposals is late.

L.8.3 A late bid or proposal, late request for modification, or late request for withdrawal shall not be considered, except as provided in this section.

L.8.4 A late modification of a successful bid or proposal which makes its terms more favorable to the District shall be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.

L.8.5 A late bid or proposal, late modification of offer, or late withdrawal of offer that is not considered shall be held unopened, unless opened for identification, until after award and then retained with unsuccessful offers.

L.8.6 If any information received electronically is unreadable, the contracting officer immediately shall notify the offeror and permit the offeror to resubmit the unreadable portion of the information. The method and time for resubmission shall be prescribed by the contracting officer after consultation with the offeror and documented in the contract file. The resubmission shall be considered as if it were received at the date and time of the original unreadable submission for the purpose of determining timeliness, provided the offeror complies with the time and format requirements for resubmission prescribed by the contracting officer.

L.9 CONTRACT AWARD

If the District awards a contract as a result of this solicitation, the District will send to the successful offeror one copy of the contract electronically and notice to unsuccessful offeror.

L.10 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AMENDMENTS

The Offeror shall acknowledge receipt of any amendments to this solicitation (a) by signing and returning the amendment; or (b) by identifying the amendment number and date in the space for amendment(s) on the Offeror's submitted Solicitation, Offer and Award Form, page 1 of the solicitation. The District must receive the acknowledgement by the date and time specified for receipt of bids or proposals. The Offeror's failure to acknowledge an amendment may result in rejection of bid or proposal.

L.11 ACCEPTANCE PERIOD

The Offerors agrees that its bid or proposal remains valid for the period specified in Box #12 of the Solicitation, Offer and Award Form (page 1 of this solicitation).

L.12 HAND DELIVERY OR MAILING OF PROPOSALS

L.12.1 The Offeror must submit its proposal as:

1) one (1) original hardcopy of its technical proposal
2) one (1) original hardcopy of its price proposal
3) five (5) technical proposal copies in hardcopy, and
4) one (1) flash drive that contains a copy of the technical proposal and price proposal.

Each submission must be sealed; separately packaging Price and Technical proposals, with the exception of the flash drive. The Offeror should not include pricing information in its technical proposal nor must technical information be in the pricing proposal.

L.12.2 All proposals should be in sealed envelopes and conspicuously marked as indicated below:

A. Proposal in Response to Solicitation No. **CFOPD-19-R-002, for Check Writer Software.** ***The proposal must include packages marked "Technical" and "Price" respectively.***

B. Office of the Chief Financial Officer
Office of Contracts
Attention: ***point of contact on Page 1 of this solicitation***
1100 4th Street SW, Suite E610
Washington, DC 20024

C. SEALED PROPOSALS are due to the Office of Contracts, at the address listed above not later than ***proposal due date as specified on Page 1 of this solicitation or as amended*.**

L.12.3 Redacted Proposal Copy: In addition to other proposal submission requirements, the offeror must submit a copy of its proposal on flash drive, redacted in accordance with any applicable exemptions from disclosure in D.C. Official Code §2-534, in order for the District to comply with §2-536(b) that requires the District to make available electronically copies of records that must be made public. The District's policy is to release documents relating to District proposals following award of the contract, subject to applicable Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) exemption under §2-534(a)(1).

L.13 PROCUREMENT PROTESTS

Any actual or prospective Offeror or contractor, who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation or award of a contract, must file a protest with the Contract Appeals Board no later than 10 business days after the basis of protest is known or should have been known, whichever is earlier. A protest based on alleged improprieties in a solicitation which are apparent prior to bid opening or the time set for receipt of initial proposals shall be filed with the Board prior to bid opening or the time set for receipt of initial proposals. In procurements in which proposals are requested, alleged improprieties which do not exist in the initial solicitation, but which are subsequently incorporated into this solicitation, must be protested no later than the next closing time for receipt of proposals following the incorporation. The aggrieved person shall also mail a copy of the protest to the Contracting Officer.

L.14 STANDARDS OF RESPONSIBILITY

L.14.1 The prospective contractor must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the District the capability in all respects to perform fully the contract requirements, therefore, the prospective contractor must submit evidence, within five (5) days of the request by the District, of the following:

(a) Financial resources adequate to perform the contract or the ability to obtain them;
(b) Ability to comply with the required or proposed delivery or performance schedule, taking into consideration all existing commercial and governmental business commitments;
(c) A satisfactory performance record;
(d) A satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics;
(e) The necessary organization, experience, accounting and operational controls, and technical skills or the ability to obtain them;
(f) Compliance with the applicable District licensing and tax laws and regulations;
(g) The necessary production, construction, and technical equipment and facilities or the ability to obtain them;
(h) not exhibited a pattern of overcharging the District;

(i) the prospective contractor does not have an outstanding debt with the District or Federal government in delinquent status of more than the greater of $1,000 or 1% of the contract value, up to $25,000; and

(j) the prospective contractor is otherwise qualified and is eligible to receive an award under applicable laws and rules.

L.14.2 If the prospective contractor fails to supply the information requested, the Contracting Officer shall make the determination of responsibility or non-responsibility based upon available information. If the available information is insufficient to make a determination of responsibility, the Contracting Officer shall determine the prospective contractor to be non-responsible.

L.15 RESTRICTION ON DISCLOSURE AND USE OF DATA

L.15.1 Offerors who include in their bid or proposal data that they do not want disclosed to the public or used by the District except for use in the procurement process shall mark the title page with the following legend:

"This bid, or proposal includes data that shall not be disclosed outside the District and shall not be duplicated, used or disclosed in whole or in part for any purpose except for use in the procurement process.

If, however, a contract is awarded to this offeror as a result of or in connection with the submission of this data, the District will have the right to duplicate, use, or disclose the data to the extent consistent with the District's needs in the procurement process. This restriction does not limit the District's rights to use, without restriction, information contained in this proposal if it is obtained from another source. The data subject to this restriction are contained in sheets (insert page numbers or other identification of sheets)."

L.15.2 Mark each sheet of data it wishes to restrict with the following legend:

"Use or disclosure of data contained on this sheet is subject to the restriction on the title page of this bid or proposal."

L.16 INITIAL OFFERS

The CO reserves the right to reject any or all bids or proposals determined to be inadequate or unacceptable. The District may award contracts on the basis of initial offers received, without discussion. Therefore, each initial offer should contain the Offeror's best terms from a standpoint of price, technical and any other factors of award.

SECTION M

EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

M.1 EVALUATION FOR AWARD

M.1.1 The District intends to award a single contract to the responsive, responsible Offeror whose offer is most advantageous to the District, based upon the evaluation criteria specified below. Thus, while the points in the evaluation criteria indicate their relative importance, the total scores will not necessarily be determinative of the award. Rather, the total scores will guide the District in making an intelligent award decision based upon the evaluation criteria that consists of a combination of experience and qualifications, pricing, and ability to meet the needs of the District.

M.1.2 The District may award a contract on the basis of initial offers received, without further discussion. Therefore, each initial offer must contain the Contractor's best terms from a standpoint of price, technical standards, and other factors.

M.1.3 The District reserves the right to request discussions/oral presentations from those Offerors determined to be in the competitive range and will use the information derived from these discussions/oral presentations, if any, in its evaluation.

M.1.4 Best and Final Offers

If, subsequent to receiving original proposals, discussions are conducted, all Offerors within the competitive range will be so notified and will be provided an opportunity to submit written best and final offers at the designated date and time. Best and Final Offers will be subject to the Late Submissions, Late Modifications and Late Withdrawals of Proposals provision of the solicitation. After receipt of Best and Final offers, no discussions will be reopened unless the Contracting Officer determines that it is clearly in the Government's best interest to do so, e.g., it is clear that information available at that time is inadequate to reasonably justify Contractor selection and award based on the best and final offers received. If discussions are reopened, the Contracting Officer must issue an additional request for Best and Final offers to all Bidders still within the competitive range.

M.1.5 Selection of Negotiation Process

In accordance with 27 DCMR § 1632, after evaluation of the proposals using only the criteria stated in the RFP and in accordance with weightings provided in the RFP, the CO may elect to proceed with any method of negotiations, discussions or award of the contract without negotiations, which is set forth in subsections (a), (b), (c), or (d) of 27 DCMR § 1632.1.

M.2 TECHNICAL RATING

M.2.1 The technical rating scale and guidelines for each technical evaluation factor identified in the solicitation is as follows:

Rating	Score as a Percentage of Total Available Points for Criteria	Guidelines
Excellent	90-100%	The response to the criteria is complete and well defined, providing relevant supporting details and examples. The response to this criteria indicates a high prospect for outstanding performance on the resulting contract. The expectations for this criteria are clearly met or exceeded.
Good	70-89%	The response to the criteria is generally complete and well defined, providing reasonably well developed responses with a good amount of relevant supporting details and examples. The response to this criteria indicates a moderate to high prospect for good performance on the resulting contract. Most of the expectations are met for this criteria.
Fair	50-69%	The response to the criteria is fairly complete but lacking some definition or clarity. The response is not well developed to address the criteria and provides limited supporting details and examples. The response to this criteria indicates a prospect of achieving satisfactory performance on the resulting contract, but there may also be some risk. Few of the expectations are demonstrated to be met for this criteria.
Poor	49% or below	The response to the criteria is not complete or provides minimal information, lacking sufficient details and examples. The response to this criteria indicates a moderate to high risk of not achieving satisfactory performance on the resulting contract. Does not demonstrate ability to meet expectations for this criteria.

M.2.2 The technical rating is a guideline that will be applied to the point value for each technical evaluation factor or sub-factor to determine the offeror's score for each factor. For example, if an evaluation factor has a maximum point value of 40, using the technical rating guidelines above, if the District evaluates the offeror's response as "Good," then the score for that evaluation factor would fall between 28 to 35 (70% to 89% x 40). The offeror's total technical score will be determined by adding the offeror's score in each technical evaluation factor or sub-factor.

M.3 EVALUATION CRITERIA

Proposals will be evaluated based on the following evaluation factors. The Technical Proposal shall be worth 85 points and the Price Proposal shall be worth 15 points, for a total of 100. If preference points are applicable, the maximum attainable total shall be 112.

M.3.1 Technical Evaluation Criteria (85 Points Maximum)

The technical evaluation will be subjective. The technical proposal will be scored up to the maximum possible points based on the rating guidelines. The technical proposal will be evaluated based on the following subfactors:

1. **Proposed Solution (15 Points Maximum)**

    a. Describe the Offeror's proposed solution in terms of meeting the Solution Requirements in Section C.3.1.

2. **Analysis Approach (10 Points Maximum)**

    a. Describe the Offeror's approach and methodology to develop the Organizational Impact Document, Change Management report, and Performance Objective Report required in Section C.3.2. The description should also describe or explain the content the Offeror will include in each respective deliverable.

3. **Implementation Plan (10 Points Maximum)**

    a. Describe the Offeror's approach and methodology to develop the Implementation Report and Project Plan. The description should also describe or explain the content the Offeror will include in each respective deliverable.

    b. Provide a draft of the Offeror's Project Plan.

4. **Training Plan (10 Points Maximum)**

    a. Describe the Offeror's approach and methodology to develop the Training Plan and curriculum material required in Section C.3.4. The description should also describe or explain the content the Offeror will include in each respective deliverable.

    b. Describe the Offeror's approach to deliver the training modalities required in Section C.3.4.

5. **Equipment Warranty, Support and Maintenance Approach (10 Points Maximum)**

    a. Describe or explain the services and support the Offeror will provide for Equipment Warranty and Support and Maintenance as required in Section C.3.5 and C.3.6.

6. Disaster Recovery/Backup Plan (10 Points Maximum)

a. Describe the Offeror's Disaster Recovery and Backup Solution and Plan required in Section C.3.7. The description should also describe or explain the content the Offeror will include in each respective deliverable.

7. Technical Expertise (10 Points Maximum)

a. Describe the Offeror's expertise and capacity to provide the required services.

b. Describe or provide resumes that demonstrate the qualifications of the Offeror's key staff and key subcontractors. The qualifications should identify the level of experience and proficiency of the Offeror's key staff in the requirements stated in the Section C.

c. Describe the role and responsibilities of the Offeror's key staff and key subcontractors.

8. Experience and Past Performance (10 Points Maximum)

a. Describe the Offeror's experience in providing services similar in size and scope.

b. The Offeror shall provide a reference list of contracts or subcontracts the Offeror has satisfactorily performed within the past five (5) years that are similar in size and scope as the required services described in Section C. The Offeror's list shall include the following information for each contract or subcontract:
   i. Contract Title
   ii. Contract number
   iii. Contract duration (or Period)
   iv. Total contract value
   v. Whether the Offeror was the prime contractor or a subcontractor
   vi. Description of work performed, to include:
      - brand software solution
      - brand hardware solution
      - brand printers involved
      - phased implementation goals and timelines achieved
      - example of Project Management obstacles and resolutions
   vii. Contact Person name, phone, and e-mail address

   The District may contact listed references.

c. Provide at least three (3) client completed Attachment J.4, Past Performance Evaluation Forms from the list of references identified in response to Item (b) above.

M.3.2 Price Evaluation Criteria (15 Points Maximum)

The price evaluation will be objective. Price evaluation will include the base period and option periods. Evaluation of option periods shall not obligate the District to exercise

them. The offeror with the lowest price will receive the maximum price points. All other proposals will receive a proportionately lower total score. The following formula will be used to determine each offeror's evaluated price score:

Lowest price proposal
---------- x weight = Evaluated price score
Price of proposal being evaluated

M.4 PREFERENCES FOR CERTIFIED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

Under the provisions of the "Small, Local, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Development and Assistance Act of 2005", as amended, D.C. Official Code §2-218.01 *et seq*. (the Act), the District shall apply preferences in evaluating bids or proposals from businesses that are small, local, disadvantaged, resident-owned, longtime resident, veteran-owned, local manufacturing or local with a principal office located in an enterprise zone of the District of Columbia.

M.4.1 Application of Preferences

For evaluation purposes, the allowable preferences for Certified Business Enterprises under the Act for are as follows:

M.4.1.1 Three percent reduction in the bid price in the case of an Invitation for Bids (IFB) or the addition of three points on a 100-point scale in the case of a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a small business enterprise (SBE) certified by the Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD), as applicable;

M.4.1.2 Five percent reduction in the bid price in the case of an IFB or the addition of five points on a 100-point scale in the case of an RFP for a resident-owned business enterprise (ROB) certified by the DSLBD, as applicable;

M.4.1.3 Ten percent reduction in the bid price in the case of an IFB or the addition of five points on a 100-point scale in the case of an RFP for a longtime resident business (LRB) certified by the DSLBD, as applicable;

M.4.1.4 Two percent reduction in the bid price in the case of an IFB or the addition of two points on a 100-point scale in the case of an RFP for a local business enterprise (LBE) certified by the DSLBD, as applicable;

M.4.1.5 Two percent reduction in the bid price in the case of an IFB or the addition of two points on a 100-point scale in the case of an RFP for a local business enterprise with its principal office located in an enterprise zone (DZE) and certified by the DSLBD, as applicable;

M.4.1.6 Two percent reduction in the bid price in the case of an IFB or the addition of two points on a 100-point scale in the case of an RFP for a disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) certified by the DSLBD, as applicable;

M.4.1.7 Two percent reduction in the bid price in the case of an IFB or the addition of two points on a 100-point scale in the case of an RFP for veteran-owned business enterprise (VOB) certified by the DSLBD, as applicable; and

M.4.1.8 Two percent reduction in the bid price in the case of an IFB or the addition of two points on a 100-point scale in the case of an RFP for local manufacturing business enterprise (LME) certified by the DSLBD, as applicable.

M.4.2 Maximum Preference Awarded

Notwithstanding the availability of the preceding preferences, the maximum total preference to which a certified business enterprise is entitled under the Act is twelve percent (12%) for bids submitted in response to an IFB or the equivalent of twelve (12) points on a 100-point scale for proposals submitted in response to an RFP. There will be no preference awarded for subcontracting by the prime contractor with certified business enterprises.

M.4.3 Preferences For Certified Joint Ventures

When the DSLBD, as applicable, certifies a joint venture, the certified joint venture will receive preferences for categories in which the joint venture and the joint venture partner are certified, subject to the maximum preference limitation set forth in the preceding paragraph.

M.4.4 Offeror's Submission for Preferences

M.4.4.1 Any Offeror seeking to receive preferences on this solicitation must submit at the time of, and as part of its bid or proposal, the following documentation, as applicable to the preference being sought:

M.4.4.1.1 Evidence of the contractor's or joint venture's certification by the DSLBD as a CBE, to include a copy of the certification from the DSLBD.

M.4.4.2 Any contractor seeking certification in order to receive preferences under this solicitation must contact the:

DC Department of Small and Local Business Development
ATTN: LSDBE Certification Program
441 Fourth Street, N.W., Suite 850N
Washington, DC 20001

M.4.4.3 All contractors are encouraged to contact the DSLBD at (202) 727-3900 if additional information is required on certification procedures and requirements.