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#### **SECTION B**

#### PRICE SCHEDULE

#### **B.1 GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Office of Chief Financial Officer (OCFO), on behalf of the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) requires the Contractor to provide installation, licensing, support and maintenance for a Storage Area NetWork (SAN) Upgrade NetApp.

## **B.2 CONTRACT TYPE**

The District awards a Firm Fixed Price Task Order contract with Firm Fixed unit prices.

# B.3 DESIGNATION OF SOLICITATION FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SUPPLY SCHEDULE

This solicitation is designated only for certified small business enterprise (SBE) bidders on the District of Columbia Supply Schedule (DCSS) under the provisions of the "Small, Local, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Development and Assistance Act of 2005", effective October 20, 2005 (D.C. Law 16-33; D.C. Official Code § 2-218.01 et seq.) as amended and 27 DCMR § 2100 and 2104. Bidders must be certified at the time of submittal.

## **B.4** PRICING SCHEDULE

B.4.1 The stated fixed unit price for each Contract Line Item Number (CLIN) shall be inclusive of all the Contractor's direct cost, indirect cost, and profit including travel, material, and delivery. The price shall include all cost associated with the services described in and required by the Contract.

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# **B.5** PRICING

# **B.5.1 BASE YEAR (Hardware)**

CLIN	ITEM DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER	FIRM FIXED UNIT PRICE	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	TOTAL FIRM FIXED PRICE
001	Rail Kit,4-Post, Rnd/Sq-Hole, Adj,24-32	X-02659-00	\$ <u>85.29</u>	1	\$ <u>85.29</u>
002	Power Cable, In-Cabinet, C13-C14	X800-42U-R6	\$ <u>0.00</u>	2	\$ <u>0.00</u>
003	Cable,12Gb, Mini SAS HD,0.5m	X66030A	\$ <u>41.05</u>	4	\$ <u>164.20</u>
004	Cable,12Gb, Mini SAS HD,2m	X66032A	\$ <u>63.24</u>	4	\$ <u>252.96</u>
*005	FAS8200 HA System, Premium Bundle	FAS8200A-002	\$ <u>9,361.95</u>	2	\$ <u>18,723.90</u>
**006	ADPT 2-Pt UTA2,10GbE,16Gb FC BareCage SFP+, -C	X1143A-R6-C	\$ <u>516.97</u>	2	\$ <u>1,033.94</u>
007	Cable, Direct Attach CU SFP+ 10G,2M, -C	X6566B-2-R6-C	\$ <u>55.47</u>	2	\$ <u>110.94</u>
008	Cable, Cisco 10GBase Copper SFP+ 3m, -C	X-SFP-H10GB- CU3M-R6-C	\$ <u>77.65</u>	8	\$ <u>621.20</u>
009	Chassis, FAS8200, AFF-A300, AC PS, -C	X6235-C	\$ <u>0.00</u>	1	\$ <u>0.00</u>
010	Documents,8200, -C	DOC-8200-C	\$ <u>0.00</u>	1	\$ <u>0.00</u>
011	Power Cable, In-Cabinet, C13-C14, -C	X800-42U-R6-C	\$ <u>0.00</u>	2	\$0.00
012	Rail Kit,4-Post, Rnd/Sq-Hole, Adj,24-32, -C	X-02659-00-C	\$ <u>47.85</u>	1	\$ <u>47.85</u>
013	Cable, Cisco 10GBase Copper SFP+ 5m, -C	X-SFP-H10GB- CU5M-R6-C	\$ <u>96.37</u>	4	\$ <u>385.48</u>
***014	SSD SHLF, 12G, 24x3.8TB, NSE, -QS	DS224C-SL-3.8- 24N-QS	\$ <u>97,856.56</u>	1	\$ <u>97,856.56</u>

Base Year Hardware	Γotal	\$.	119,282.32

- \*CLIN 5 shall include All Protocols, SnapRestore, SnapMirror, SnapVault, FlexClone, SnapManager Suite, Single Mailbox Recovery (SMBR), SnapCenter Foundation.
- \*\* CLIN 6 shall requires ONTAP 8.2.1 Minimum
- \*\*\* CLIN14 the Contractor shall provide NetApp Storage Encryption (NSE) drive locking requires use of external key management software or on-board key manager functionality in ONTAP 9.1 or later release.

## **B.5.1a SOFTWARE**

CLIN	ITEM DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER	FIRM FIXED UNIT PRICE	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	TOTAL FIRM FIXED PRICE
015	ONTAP, Per-0.1TB, Add- On, BNDL, HC-U-Pef, QS	OS-ONTAP1- CAP4-ADDON- QS	\$ <u>167.55</u>	912	\$ <u>152,805.60</u>
016	SW-2, Base, CL, Node	SW-2-CL-BASE	\$ <u>0.00</u>	1	\$ <u>0.00</u>
017	SW, Data at Rest Encryption Enabled,8200A, -C	SW-2-8200A- NVE-C	\$ <u>0.00</u>	2	\$0.00
018	SW, Trusted Platform Module Enabled,8200A, -C	SW-2-8200A- TPM-C	\$0.00	2	\$ <u>0.00</u>
019	Data at Rest Encryption Capable Operating Sys	DATA-AT-REST- ENCRYPTION	\$0.00	2	\$0.00
020	ONTAP, Per-0.1TB, PREMBNDL, Perf,2P, -C	OS-ONTAP1- CAP2-PREM-2P - C	\$ <u>42.56</u>	216	\$ <u>9,192.96</u>
021	ONTAP, Per-0.1TB, PREMBNDL, Capacity, 2P, -C	OS-ONTAP1- CAP1-PREM-2P -C	\$ <u>17.63</u>	2400	\$42,312.00
BASE Y	EAR TOTAL SOFTWARE				\$ <u>204,310.56</u>

# **B.5.1.b INSTALL/MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT SERVICES**

CLIN	ITEM DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER	FIRM FIXED UNIT PRICE	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	TOTAL FIRM FIXED PRICE
022	Base Installation	CS-INSTALL	\$ <u>893.47</u>	1	\$893.47
023	SupportEdge Premium 4hr	CS-O2-4HR-VA	\$ <u>8,530.83</u>	1	\$8,530.83
024	SupportEdge Premium 4hr Onsite	CS-O2-4HR	\$ <u>1,844.40</u>	1	\$1,844.40
025	Base Installation	CS-INSTALL	\$ <u>2,233.67</u>	1	\$ <u>2,233.67</u>
026	Data at Rest Encryption Capable Operating Sys	DATA-AT-REST- ENCRYPTION	\$ <u>0.00</u>	1	\$0.00
027	Professional Services & Migration Services	PS-DATA- Migration	\$ <u>73,049.25</u>	1	\$ <u>73,049.25</u>
BASE YEAR INSTALLATION/MAINTENANCE SUPPORT SERVICES				\$_86,551.62	

Base Year Firm Fixed Price Total	\$ <u>410,144.50</u>
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# **B.5.2** Option Period One

CLIN	DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER	QUANTITY	FIRM FIXED PRICE	TOTAL FIRM FIXED PRICE
028	SupportEdge Premium 4 hr Onsite FAS8200A	CS-O2-4HR	2	\$ <u>7,243.75</u>	\$ <u>14,487.50</u>
Option Period One Firm Fixed Price Total			\$ <u>14,4</u>	<u>87.50</u>	

# **B.5.3** Option Period Two

CLIN	DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER	QUANTITY	FIRM FIXED PRICE	TOTAL FIRM FIXED PRICE
029	SupportEdge Premium 4 hr Onsite FAS8200A	CS-O2-4HR	2	\$ <u>7,243.75</u>	\$ <u>14,487.50</u>
Option Period Two Firm Fixed Price Total				\$ <u>14,4</u>	<u>87.50</u>

# **B.5.4** Option Period Three

CLIN	DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER	QUANTITY	FIRM FIXED PRICE	TOTAL FIRM FIXED PRICE
030	SupportEdge Premium 4 hr Onsite FAS8200A, Post Warranty	CS-O2-4HR	2	\$ <u>15,117.44</u>	\$30,234.88
Option Period Three Firm Fixed Price Total			\$30,2	34.88	

# **B.5.5** Option Period Four

CLIN	DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER	QUANTITY	FIRM FIXED PRICE	TOTAL FIRM FIXED PRICE
031	SupportEdge Premium 4 hr Onsite FAS8200A, Post Warranty	CS-O2-4HR	2	\$ <u>15,117.44</u>	\$ <u>30,234.88</u>
Option Period Four Firm Fixed Price Total				\$30,2	34.88

#### **SECTION C**

#### STATEMENT OF WORK

#### C.1. SCOPE

The Office of Chief Financial Officer (OCFO), on behalf of the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) requires the Contractor to provide installation, licensing, support and maintenance for a Storage Area NetWork (SAN) Upgrade NetApp.

## C.2. BACKGROUND

- C.2.1 The Office of Chief Information Officer (OCIO) IT environment is highly virtualized within the DC Office of Chief Financial Officer (OFCO). Storage Area Network (SAN) is a critical part of the virilization environment. OCFO utilizes NetApp SAN for Virtual and Physical IT environment. Additionally, NetApp SAN is a critical part of the disaster recovery (DR) strategy. There is Production SAN and DR SAN. There is replication of data between the Production SAN and DR SAN for disaster recovery.
- C.2.2 Production SAN and DR SAN have a multiple node in a cluster at each site. There are a few nodes in Production and DR cluster that are coming to end of life and need to be upgraded and consolidated.
- C.2.3 The upgrade will provide multiple advantages as follows:
  - a) SAN Operating System (OS) can be upgraded to latest version;
  - b) Normalize DR replication;
  - c) Remove SAN Performance issue (such as High CPU), spinning disks (I/O bottlenecks), etc.;
  - d) Remove application performance issues;
  - e) Increase the necessary capacity for new application(s)/projects that will start in FY'19;
  - f) Increase in overall efficiencies to allow less time spent managing the current SAN environment; and
  - g) Simplify operations and provide necessary infrastructure for new projects.

## C.3 REQUIREMENTS

- C.3.1 The Contractor shall provide all hardware, software, licensing, and maintenance as listed in Section B.5 Pricing.
- C.3.2 The Contractor shall configure the required hardware for the District. The Contractor shall provide this service by September 30, 2018
- C.3.3 The Contractor shall complete the following for the SAN upgrade/mitigation:
  - a) Install new hardware at SAN production site;
  - b) Upgrade production SAN to latest version;

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- c) Migrate all the data at the production SAN to the new upgraded production SAN;
- d) Install new hardware at DR SAN with existing data;
- e) Upgrade DR SAN to latest version;
- f) Verify data is replication between production and DR SAN;
- g) DR test to verify the failover between production and DR SAN's;
- h) Knowledge transfer; and
- i) Provide documentation of the upgrade process, key changes, and all relevant detail to be able to restore to the production state if ever necessary.
- C.3.4 The Contractor shall deliver All equipment to the OCIO at the following address:
  - a) Production SAN Site

1101 4<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Suite 350 Washington, DC 20024

b) Disaster Recover Site:

12100 Sunrise Valley Drive Reston, VA 20191

- C.3.5 The Contractor shall be an authorized certified SAN NetApp reseller.
- C.3.6 The Contractor shall be responsible for the maintenance agreements of the SAN NetApp software to the following locations:
  - a) 1101 4th Street SW, Washington, DC 20024.
  - b) 12100 Sunrise Valley Drive Reston, VA 20191
- C.3.7 The Contractor shall respond to service calls within two (2) to four (4) hours of the initial service call.
- C.3.8 The Contractor shall service and repair all devices within twenty-four (24) hours of initial service call.
- C.3.9 The Contractor shall have service technicians assigned to this contract. The Contractor's service technician shall contact a member of the District's Network team before and following all service calls.
- C.3.10 The Contractor shall verify all repairs with a member of the District's Network team.
- C.3.11 The Contractor shall have all billable time and parts pre-approved by a member of the District's Network team.
- C.3.12 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 hardware, software and services 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,

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"gray market" or substitute third party items will not be accepted.

#### **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

Inspection of all goods and services provided by the Contractor under this task order shall be performed by the Contracting Officer's Technical Representative ("COTR") identified in Section G.1(b).

## **E.2** ACCEPTANCE

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

E.2.1 Receipt of all equipment procured and configured as specified in Section C. Ownership of all procured equipment must be transferred from vendor to the OCFO within 30 days of receipt.

## **SECTION F**

## **DELIVERABLES / PERFORMANCE**

## F.1 <u>CONTRACT PERIOD</u>

F.1.1. Base Paid Period. The base paid period shall begin on the date of the Contracting Officer's signature and end one (1) year thereafter.

## F.1.2. *Options to extend.*

The District may extend the term of this contract for four (4) one-year option periods or fractions thereof. The District may exercise an option by written notice to the Contractor before expiration of the contract. The preliminary notice does not commit the District to an extension.

#### F.2 DELIVERABLES

All deliverables shall be submitted in accordance with the statement of work in Section C.

#### **SECTION G**

#### CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

#### G.1 CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

## (a) Contracting Officer

The Contracting Officer for this contract is:

Anthony A. Stover, CPPO Contracting Officer Office of the Chief Financial Officer Office of Contracts 1100 4th Street SW Suite 610 East Washington, DC 20024 Ph. # (202)-442-7122 Fax # (202)-442-6454

Email: Anthony.Stover@dc.gov

The Contracting Officer is the <u>ONLY</u> official authorized to legally bind the District or make changes to the terms and conditions of this contract. Only he or his designee can increase, decrease, extend or terminate this agreement. All other changes are unauthorized.

## (b) Contracting Officer Technical Representative (COTR)

The COTR for this contract will maintain a close relationship with the Contractor and will ensure that the Contractor's work conforms to the day-to-day technical requirements of the contract. It is understood and agreed that the COTR shall not have authority to make changes in the scope or terms and conditions of the contract. The COTR is:

Lisa Pierson Office of Contracts and Procurement Office of Chief Financial Officer 1100 4th Street SW Washington, DC 20024 Phone: 202-442-6352

Email: lisa.pierson@dc.gov

## **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 30<sup>th</sup> day after receiving a proper invoice from the Contractor. The District reserves the right to conduct post payment reviews or audits.

## **G.3** INVOICE SUBMITTAL

- G.3.1 The Contractor shall submit proper invoices on a monthly basis or as otherwise specified in the contract.
- G.3.2 The Contractor shall submit payment requests in electronic format through the DC Vendor Portal <a href="www.vendorportal.dc.gov">www.vendorportal.dc.gov</a> by selecting the applicable purchase order number which is listed on the Contractor's profile.
- G.3.3 To constitute a proper invoice, the Contractor shall attach to all payment request the invoice and all supporting documentation or information.

## 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 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% 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.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 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, 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.
- 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 the Contracting Officer detailing the reasons justifying a waiver, including the Beneficiary's efforts to secure involvement by Certified Business Enterprises. 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

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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

Each Offeror shall include in its proposal a complete disclosure of any material civil or criminal litigation or indictment either threatened or pending involving the Offeror. The Offeror 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

Proposal 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.7.3.1The Contractor shall make no substitutions of key personnel unless the substitution is directed by the Contracting Officer (District) necessitated by illness, death, or termination of employment. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer immediately after the occurrence of any of these events. Resumes shall be submitted to the Contracting Officer for review by the District. The Contractor shall supply comparable qualified individuals to perform the work. All key personnel shall be approved by the District prior to making any permanent substitutions. The Contractor shall provide a detailed explanation of the

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circumstances necessitating the proposed substitutions, complete resumes for the proposed substitutes, and any additional information requested by the Contracting Officer. The contract will be modified to reflect any District approved changes of key personnel.

#### **SECTION I**

#### **CONTRACT CLAUSES**

#### I.1 CONTRACTS THAT CROSS FISCAL YEARS

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

#### I.2 CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION

All information obtained by Contractor relating to any employee or customer of the District will be kept in absolute confidence and shall not be used by Contractor in connection with any other matters, nor shall any such information be disclosed to any other person, firm, or corporation, in accordance with the District and Federal laws governing the confidentiality of records.

#### I.3 TIME

Time, if stated in a number of days, will include Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, unless otherwise stated herein.

#### I.4 OTHER CONTRACTORS

The Contractor shall not commit or permit any act that will interfere with the performance of work by another District contractor or by any District employee.

## I.5 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 CO. Any work or service so subcontracted shall be performed pursuant to a subcontract agreement, which the District will have the right to review and approve prior to its execution by the Contractor. 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.

### I.6 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) Task Order, (2) the Contractor's Bid and (3) the Contractor's DC Supply Schedule contract.

# **SECTION J**

## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment Number	Document
J.1	Bidder/Offeror Certifications
J.2	Doing Business with Integrity
J.3	District of Columbia Supply Schedule Contract Number 25151

**K.2** 

#### **SECTION K**

## REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF BIDDERS

This Section K and the Bidder/Offeror Certification Form (Attachment J.1) must be completed and returned with all requested supporting documentation in order for a bid/proposal to be considered responsive to the solicitation.

#### **K.1**

The Contractor shall	list the names of person	s authorized to neg	gotiate on the Con	tractor's
behalf in connection	with this Invitation for B	ids (list names, title	les, and telephone	numbers
of the authorized neg	gotiators):			

**AUTHORIZED OFFICERS** Majid Saadat, President Hess Fatemi, CEO 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. N/A The Contractor hereby certifies that the information provided above is true, correct and complete. H. J. Zwi 8/23/2018 Signature Date TERMS AND CONDITIONS CERTIFICATION The Contractor hereby certifies that it has read, understands, acknowledges and agrees to

#### **K.3**

comply with the terms and conditions as set forth in this solicitation/contract/resultant contract, without exception.

H. Itui	8/23/2018	CEO	
Signature	Date	Title	

# ATTACHMENT J.1 BIDDER/OFFEROR CERTIFICATION FORM

#### COMPLETION

The person(s) completing this form must be knowledgeable about the bidder's/offeror's business and operations.

#### RESPONSES

Every question must be answered. Each response must provide all relevant information that can be obtained within the limits of the law. Individuals and sole proprietors may use a Social Security number but are encouraged to obtain and use a federal Employer Identification Number (EIN). Provide any explanation at the end of the section or attach additional sheets with numbered responses. Include the bidder's/offeror's name at the top of each attached page.

#### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This form contains four (4) sections. Section I concerns the bidder's/offeror's responsibility; Section II includes additional required certifications; Section III relates to the Buy American Act (if applicable); and Section IV requires the bidder's/offeror's signature.

#### SECTION I. BIDDER/OFFEROR RESPONSIBILITY CERTIFICATION

Instructions for Section I: Section I contains eight (8) parts. Part 1 requests information concerning the bidder's/offeror's business entity. Part 2 inquires about current or former owners, partners, directors, officers or principals. Part 3 relates to the responsibility of the bidder's/offeror's business. Part 4 concerns the bidder's/offeror's business certificates and licenses. Part 5 inquires about legal proceedings. Part 6 relates to the bidder's/offeror's financial and organizational status. Part 7 requires the bidder/offeror to agree to update the information provided. Part 8 relates to disclosures under the District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

PART 1: BIDDER/OFFERO	OR INFORMATION			
Legal Business Entity Name: Networking For Future, Inc.		Solicitation #: CFOPD-18-D039		
Address of the Principal Place of Business (street, city, state, zip code) 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 1210		Telephone # and ext.: 202-783-9015	Fax #: 202-783-9019	
Washington D.C. 20004 Email Address: hfatemi@nffinc.com		Website: www.nffinc.com		
Additional Legal Business Enti status (active or inactive).	ty Identities: If applicable, list any other DBA	, Trade Name, Former Name, Other Identity and E	IN used in the last five (5) years and the	
Type:	Name:	EIN:	Status:	
1.1 Business Type (Please che	ck the appropriate box and provide additional	information if necessary.):		
☐ Corporation (including PC)		Date of Incorporation: 1-18-2000		
☐ Joint Venture		Date of Organization:		
☐ Limited Liability Company (LLC or PLLC)		Date of Organization:		
☐ Nonprofit Organization		Date of Organization:		
☐ Partnership (including LLP, LP or General)		Date of Registration or Establishment:		
☐ Sole Proprietor		How many years in business?:		
□ Other		Date established?:	Date established?:	
If "Other," please explain:		-		
1.2 Was the bidder's/offeror's business formed or incorporated in the District of Colum		of Columbia?	☑ Yes □ No	
		siness was formed or incorporated. Attach a Certification of the documents		
State		Country		
1 10		or certification that the bidder/offeror is required by gistration or certification to transact business in the	` .	
(a) Cartify its intent to obtain t	he necessary license, registration or certification	on prior to contract awards or		
(b) Explain its exemption from	•	on prior to contract award, or		
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PART 2: INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY

Additional Instructions for Section I, Parts 2 through 8: Provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, the government corrective action(s) taken and the current status of the issue(s).	entity involved, any remedial or		
Within the past five (5) years, has any current or former owner, partner, director, officer, principal or any person in a position involcurrently or formerly having the authority to sign, execute or approve bids, proposals, contracts or supporting documentation on begovernment entity:			
2.1 Been sanctioned or proposed for sanction relative to any business or professional permit or license?	☐ Yes ☑ No		
2.2 Been under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion or determined ineligible under any federal, District or state statutes?	☐ Yes ☑ No		
2.3 Been proposed for suspension or debarment?	☐ Yes ☑ No		
2.4 Been the subject of an investigation, whether open or closed, by any government entity for a civil or criminal violation for any business-related conduct?	☐ Yes ☑ No		
2.5 Been charged with a misdemeanor or felony, indicted, granted immunity, convicted of a crime, or subject to a judgment or a plea bargain for:	☐ Yes ☑ No		
(a) Any business-related activity; or			
(b) Any crime the underlying conduct of which was related to truthfulness?			
2.6 Been suspended, cancelled, terminated or found non-responsible on any government contract, or had a surety called upon to complete an awarded contract?	☐ Yes ☑ No		
Please provide an explanation for each "Yes" in Part 2.			
PART 3: BUSINESS RESPONSIBILITY			
Within the past five (5) years, has the bidder/offeror:			
3.1 Been under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion or determined ineligible under any federal, District or state statutes?	☐ Yes ☑ No		
3.2 Been proposed for suspension or debarment?	☐ Yes ☑ No		
3.3 Been the subject of an investigation, whether open or closed, by any government entity for a civil or criminal violation for any business-related conduct?	□ Yes ☑ No		
3.4 Been charged with a misdemeanor or felony, indicted, granted immunity, convicted of a crime, or subject to a judgment or plea bargain for:	☐ Yes ☑ No		
(a) Any business-related activity; or			
(b) Any crime the underlying conduct of which was related to truthfulness?	Т		
3.5 Been disqualified or proposed for disqualification on any government permit or license?	☐ Yes ☑ No		
3.6 Been denied a contract award or had a bid or proposal rejected based upon a non-responsibility finding by a government entity?	☐ Yes ☑ No		
3.7 Had a low bid or proposal rejected on a government contract for failing to make good faith efforts on any Certified Business Enterprise goal or statutory affirmative action requirements on a previously held contract?	☐ Yes ☑ No		
3.8 Been suspended, cancelled, terminated or found non-responsible on any government contract, or had a surety called upon to complete an awarded contract?	☐ Yes ☑ No		
Please provide an explanation for each "Yes" in Part 3.			
PART 4: CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES			
Within the past five (5) years, has the bidder/offeror:			
4.1 Had a denial, decertification, revocation or forfeiture of District of Columbia certification of any Certified Business Enterprise or federal certification of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise status for other than a change of ownership?	☐ Yes ☑ No		
Please provide an explanation for "Yes" in Subpart 4.1.			
4.2 Please provide a copy of the bidder's/offeror's District of Columbia Office of Tax and Revenue Tax Certification Affidavit.			
PART 5: LEGAL PROCEEDINGS			
Within the past five (5) years, has the bidder/offeror:			
5.1 Had any liens or judgments (not including UCC filings) over \$25,000 filed against it which remain undischarged?	☐ Yes ☑ No		
If "Yes" to Subpart 5.1, provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, the Lien Holder or Claimant's name, the amount of the lien(s) and the current status of the issue(s).			
5.2 Had a government entity find a willful violation of District of Columbia compensation or prevailing wage laws, the Service Contract Act or the Davis-Bacon Act?	☐ Yes ☑ No		

5.3 Received any OSHA citation and Notification of Penalty containing a violation classified as serious or willful?	☐ Yes ☑ No
Please provide an explanation for each "Yes" in Part 5.	
PART 6: FINANCIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION	
6.1 Within the past five (5) years, has the bidder/offeror received any formal unsatisfactory performance assessment(s) from any government entity on any contract?	☐ Yes ☑ No
If "Yes" to Subpart 6.1, provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, the government entity involved, any remedial or correstatus of the issue(s).	ective action(s) taken and the current
6.2 Within the past five (5) years, has the bidder/offeror had any liquidated damages assessed by a government entity over \$25,000?	☐ Yes ☑ No
If "Yes" to Subpart 6.2, provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, the government entity involved, the amount assessed	and the current status of the issue(s).
6.3 Within the last seven (7) years, has the bidder/offeror initiated or been the subject of any bankruptcy proceedings, whether or not closed, or is any bankruptcy proceeding pending?	☐ Yes ☑ No
If "Yes" to Subpart 6.3, provide the bankruptcy chapter number, the court name and the docket number. Indicate the current status "pending" or "closed".	of the proceedings as "initiated,"
6.4 During the past three (3) years, has the bidder/offeror failed to file a tax return or pay taxes required by federal, state, District of Columbia or local laws?	☐ Yes ☑ No
If "Yes" to Subpart 6.4, provide the taxing jurisdiction, the type of tax, the liability year(s), the tax liability amount the bidder/offer status of the tax liability.	or failed to file/pay and the current
6.5 During the past three (3) years, has the bidder/offeror failed to file a District of Columbia unemployment insurance return or failed to pay District of Columbia unemployment insurance?	☐ Yes ☑ No
If "Yes" to Subpart 6.5, provide the years the bidder/offeror failed to file the return or pay the insurance, explain the situation and a taken and the current status of the issue(s).	ny remedial or corrective action(s)
6.6 During the past three (3) years, has the bidder/offeror failed to comply with any payment agreement with the Internal Revenue Service, the District of Columbia Office of Tax and Revenue and the Department of Employment Services?	☐ Yes ☑ No
If "Yes" to Subpart 6.6, provide the years the bidder/offeror failed to comply with the payment agreement, explain the situation and taken and the current status of the issue(s).	any remedial or corrective action(s)
6.7 Indicate whether the bidder/offeror owes any outstanding debt to any state, federal or District of Columbia government.	☐ Yes ☑ No
If "Yes" to Subpart 6.7, provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, the government entity involved, any remedial or correstatus of the issue(s).	ective action(s) taken and the current
6.8 During the past three (3) years, has the bidder/offeror been audited by any government entity?	☐ Yes ☑ No
(a) If "Yes" to Subpart 6.8, did any audit of the bidder/offeror identify any significant deficiencies in internal controls, fraud or illegal acts; significant violations of provisions of contract or grant agreements; significant abuse; or any material disallowance?	☐ Yes ☑ No
(b) If "Yes" to Subpart 6.8(a), provide an explanation of the issue(s), relevant dates, the government entity involved, any remedial current status of the issue(s).	or corrective action(s) taken and the
PART 7: RESPONSE UPDATE REQUIREMENT	
7.1 In accordance with the requirement of Section 302(c) of the Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010 (D.C. Official Code § update any response provided in Section I of this form during the term of this contract:	2-353.02), the bidder/offeror shall
(a) Within sixty (60) days of a material change to a response; and	
(b) Prior to the exercise of an option year contract.  PART 8: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA)	

8.1 Indicate whether the bidder/offeror asserts that any information provided in response to a question in Section I is exempt fr disclosure under the District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), effective March 25, 1977 (D.C. Law 1-96; D.C. Official Code §§ 2-531, et seq.). Include the question number(s) and explain the basis for the claim. (The District will determine whether such information is, in fact, exempt from FOIA at the time of request for disclosure under FOIA.)	☑ Yes □ No
SECTION II. ADDITIONAL REQUIRED BIDDER/OFFEROR CERTIFICATIO	NS
Instructions for Section II: Section II contains four (4) parts. Part 1 requests information concerning District of Columbia bidder/offeror's pricing. Part 3 relates to equal employment opportunity requirements. Part 4 relates to First Source requirements.	
PART 1. DISTRICT EMPLOYEES NOT TO BENEFIT	
The bidder/offeror certifies that:	
1.2 No person listed in clause 13 of the Standard Contract Provisions, "District Employees Not To Benefit", will benefit from t	his contract.
1.3 The following person(s) listed in clause 13 of the Standard Contract Provisions may benefit from this contract. (For each p by clause 13.)	erson listed, attach the affidavit required
(a)	
(b)	
PART 2: INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION REQUIREMENTS	

The bidder/offeror certifies that:

- 2.1 The signature of the bidder/offeror is considered to be a certification by the signatory that:
- (a) The contract prices have been arrived at independently without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication or agreement with any bidder/offeror or competitor related to:
  - (i) Those prices;
  - (ii) The intention to submit a bid/proposal; or
  - (iii) The methods or factors used to calculate the prices in the contract.
- (b) The prices in this contract have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the bidder/offeror, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder/offeror or competitor before bid/proposal opening unless otherwise required by law; and
- (c) No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder/offeror to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit a contract for the purpose of restricting competition.
- 2.2 The signature on the bid/proposal is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory:
- (a) Is the person in the bidder's/offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this contract, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs 2.1(a)(i) through (a)(iii) above; or
- (b) Has been authorized, in writing, to act as an agent for the following principal in certifying that the principal has not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs 2.1(a)(i) through (a)(iii) above:

#### Hess Fatemi, CEO

[Insert full name of person(s) in the organization responsible for determining the prices offered in this contract and the title of his or her position in the bidder's/offeror's organization]

- (i) As an authorized agent, certifies that the principals named in subparagraph 2.2(b) above have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs 2.1(a)(i) through (a)(iii) above; and
  - (ii) As an agent, has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs 2.1(a)(i) through (a)(iii) above.
- 2.3 If the bidder/offeror deletes or modifies subparagraph 2.1(b) above, the bidder/offeror must furnish with its bid a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.

#### PART 3: EQUAL OPPORTUNITY OBLIGATIONS

3.1 I hereby certify that I am fully aware of the contents of Mayor's Order 85-85 and the Office of Human Rights' regulations in Chapter 11 of the DCMR, and agree to comply with them while performing this contract.

#### PART 4: FIRST SOURCE OBLIGATIONS

- 4.1 I hereby certify that I am fully aware of the requirements of the Workforce Intermediary Establishment and Reform of the First Source Amendment Act of 2011 (D.C. Law 19-84), and agree to enter into a First Source Employment Agreement with the Department of Employment Services if awarded any contract valued at \$300,000 or more which receives funds or resources from the District, or funds or resources which, in accordance with a federal grant or otherwise, is administered by the District government.
- 4.2 I certify that the Initial Employment Plan submitted with my bid or proposal is true and accurate.

#### SECTION III. BUY AMERICAN ACT CERTIFICATION

Instructions for Section III: Section III contains one (1) part Buy American Act.	which should only be completed if goods are being provided	d that are subject to the requirements of the
PART 1: BUY AMERICAN ACT COMPLIANCE		
1.1 The bidder/offeror certifies that each end product, except th Contract Provisions, "Buy American Act"), and that component States.		
	EXCLUDED END PRODUCTS	
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN		
	SECTION IV. CERTIFICATION	
Instruction for Section IV: This section must be completed b	ry all bidder/offerors.	
I, [ ], as t is true and accurate.	the person authorized to sign these certifications, hereby cer	tify that the information provided in this form
Name [Print and sign]:	Telephone #: 202-783-9015	Fax #: 202-783-9019
Title: CEO	Email Address: hfatemi@nffinc.cor	n
Date: 8/23/2018	I	
The District of Columbia is hereby authorized to verify the abo not more than \$1,000.00, imprisonment for not more than 180 more than \$2,500.00, imprisonment for no		05. Penalty for false swearing is a fine of not



# GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

# **DOING BUSINESS WITH INTEGRITY**

#### Introduction

You are receiving this because you are a contractor or a vendor who does repeated business with the Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO), Government of the District of Columbia, or you are an organization or individual outside the OCFO with whom we frequently interact.

Our purpose is to advise you of the high expectation of integrity that we strive to bring to bear in all of our business relationships.

#### Environment of Trust

The Office of the Chief Financial Officer is committed to maintaining working relationships that are founded on fair and honest exchanges in all of our business interactions. Our employees are held to high standards of ethical behavior in the conduct of their official business.

We want to share these expectations of ethical business practices with you to ensure that our business relationships are conducted with the highest level of honesty and integrity.

## OCFO Code of Conduct for Employees

The OCFO Code of Conduct imparts three fundamental values for employees:

- Employees should conduct themselves in such a manner as to maintain and enhance the integrity and professional reputation of the OCFO organization
- Employees should not use their position to secure unwarranted privileges, awards, or exemptions for themselves or others
- Employees should avoid real or perceived conflicts of interest between the employee's private interest and the employee's official duties.

For your reference, the OCFO Code of Conduct can be accessed electronically at <a href="https://www.cfo.dc.gov">www.cfo.dc.gov</a>. Go to Information, click on Integrity and Oversight, then click on Integrity Documents to reach the Code of Conduct.

## Confidentiality of Financial and Other Information

We expect our employees to maintain absolute confidentiality concerning all information that they obtain, observe, or create relating to the financial affairs of those we do business with. We vigorously investigate any compromise of confidentiality by employees or any attempts to improperly obtain such information by private parties or businesses.

## **Bribery and Conflict of Interest**

In addition to our standards of conduct, there are certain criminal statutes in the federal criminal code relating to bribery and conflict of interest that apply not only to employees of the federal government, but also to employees of the District of Columbia.

- The offer of anything of value in expectation of specific performance by a government employee is a crime, and even the appearance of such activity should be avoided.
- Employees may not accept anything of value (other than their government salaries) for the performance of their duties. This is outlined below under Gratuities and Other Gift Rules.
- Our employees are required to report all offers of bribes and gratuities to us, and
  we ensure that these matters are investigated and addressed. Likewise, we
  encourage anyone who believes they may have been solicited for a bribe or
  gratuity by an OCFO employee to report the matter immediately, as indicated at
  the end of this document.
- We also expect our employees to avoid conflicts of interest or the appearance of conflicts of interest. A particularly sensitive issue for government employees is the offer of employment with a company doing business with the OCFO. At any point when a government employee is considering employment with a private company that has a business relationship with the government, that employee must discontinue work on any assignment involving that company or face the very real possibility of violating conflict of interest statutes. This could also jeopardize the company's eligibility to be awarded government contracts.
- Employees are also expressly forbidden from performing official duties in situations involving friends, relatives or persons or businesses with whom they, or their family members, have a financial relationship. At any point where such a relationship is discovered or develops, the employee must discontinue their involvement in the official matter. For the employee and the business entity to continue to conduct official business after such a conflict is evident, would be inappropriate and possibly illegal.

#### Gratuities

It is always gratifying to hear that our staff has provided exemplary service to those with whom we do business. Sometimes, however, the expression of appreciation is made in a form that is inappropriate for government employees to accept.

OCFO employees are prohibited by law from accepting money or other things of value as an appreciation for a job well done. Sometimes even the mere offer of something of value may violate bribery and gratuity statutes. A more appropriate expression of gratitude for the service rendered is a letter to the employee's supervisor. If you don't know who that is, you may simply send your letter to the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, and it will be routed to the proper official.

#### Other Gift Rules

Gifts of food and/or beverages, even during holiday seasons and other celebratory occasions, are not acceptable if the giver has a business relationship of any kind with the D.C. Government. Such offers, while well-intentioned, tend to give the impression of a special relationship between the giver and the government employee.

This rule does not apply to the offer and acceptance of an insignificant item, such as a soft drink, coffee, donuts and other modest items of food and refreshments when not offered as part of a meal. Additional information on gift rules and exceptions is contained in OCFO Code of Conduct, which can be accessed electronically at <a href="https://www.cfo.dc.gov">www.cfo.dc.gov</a>. Go to Information, click on Integrity and Oversight, then click on Integrity Documents to reach the Code of Conduct.

#### Compliance with Contracting Rules and Regulations

Ensuring compliance with the provisions of contracts is an important expectation of government employees. Even so, we have seen examples where the rules were not followed, usually based on the "need to get the job done." Such behavior puts both the government employee and the contractor in jeopardy.

If modifications to existing contracts are necessary, they should be formally pursued in accordance with OCFO contracting rules and regulations. No work outside the specifications of a contract should be performed without an approved contract modification. Performing work outside of contract specifications or beyond authorized funding, could result in a default for the contractor and denial of payment for such work. In the more extreme cases, failure to comply with contracting regulations could be considered fraud and may be investigated as a criminal violation.

## Reporting Misconduct, Fraud, Waste and Abuse

The OCFO has a zero tolerance policy for fraud and misconduct involving its employees and programs. Similarly, we do not tolerate attempts to corrupt our employees.

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The Office of Integrity and Oversight is an independent entity of the OCFO with responsibility for protecting the integrity of the OCFO and preventing fraud and other misconduct in OCFO programs. OIO conducts investigations of alleged employee misconduct and works closely with federal and District law enforcement agencies in investigating criminal offenses affecting the integrity of the OCFO.

We all want the government's business to be conducted fairly, impartially, and with the highest degree of integrity. The best way to ensure this is to report any indication that illegal acts or administrative misconduct may have occurred. Here is how you can report such matters, by telephone, in person, mail, or electronically:

#### OCFO Office of Integrity and Oversight

1100 4<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.; Suite 750-E Washington, DC 20024 (202) 442-6433

In addition to receiving your report, investigators are available to discuss any questions or concerns you may have about the matter. Reporting can also be done electronically at the OCFO website: <a href="www.cfo.dc.gov">www.cfo.dc.gov</a>. Under Information, click on the Integrity and Oversight link, and then click on Reporting Incidents and Concerns.

## OCFO Confidential Hotline

In order to address any concern about reporting anonymously, the OCFO has contracted with an independent, third-party organization that provides a confidential hotline service. This hotline is available for reporting allegations of OCFO employee misconduct, and fraud, waste and abuse involving OCFO programs.

Reports can be made by telephone to this toll-free hotline, which is staffed 24 hours a day, at 1-877-252-8805, or it can be accessed at <a href="https://www.ocfo.ethicspoint.com">www.ocfo.ethicspoint.com</a>.

### District of Columbia Office of the Inspector General

Reports of fraud, waste and abuse may be reported to the Office of the Inspector General by telephone at 1-800-521-1639, or electronically at <a href="https://www.oig.dc.gov">www.oig.dc.gov</a>.

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