



**Invitation For Bid TAC 396G
Landscape Maintenance - NSWWTP
Water & Sewer Department
Issued: March 18, 2021**

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NOTICE is hereby given that the CITY OF TULSA, OKLAHOMA will receive sealed Bids for the following:

BID # TAC 396G

DESCRIPTION: Landscape Maintenance - NSWWTP

(Commodity Code(s): 988-36)

You are invited to submit a Bid to supply the Goods and/or Services specified above. Invitations for Bid (IFB) will be posted on the City's website at www.cityoftulsapurchasing.org or a hardcopy may be obtained at:

City of Tulsa-Purchasing Division
175 East 2nd Street, 15th Floor
Tulsa Oklahoma 74103

Bids must be received no later than 5:00 PM (CST) on Wednesday, April 28, 2021, and delivered to:
City Clerk's Office
175 East 2nd Street, Suite 260
Tulsa Oklahoma 74103

Bids must be sealed and either mailed or delivered. No faxed or emailed Bids will be considered. Bids received after the stated date and time **will not be accepted and will be returned to the Bidder unopened.**

The Bid Packet consists of (1) this Notice of Invitation for Bid, (2) the Summary Sheet, (3) Form #1, (4) Form #2, (5) Form #3, (6) Form #4, (7) Form #5, (8) Form #6, (9) the Instructions, Terms and Conditions for Bidders, (10) Special Requirements, (11) Technical Specifications and (12) Exhibit A.

Use this checklist to ensure you have properly read and completed all Forms.

- _____ Notice of Invitation for Bid
- _____ Summary Sheet
- _____ Form #1: Bidder Information Sheet. Must be completed.
- _____ Form #2: Purchase Agreement. **Complete legal name in first paragraph and Notice provision in Section 17.i. Original signature required.**
- _____ Form #3: Interest Affidavit. Original signature and notarization required.
- _____ Form #4: Non-Collusion Affidavit. Original signature and notarization required.
- _____ Form #5: Affidavit of Claimant. Original signature and notarization required.
- _____ Form #6: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Addenda/Amendments. Must be completed and signed.
- _____ Instructions, Terms and Conditions for Bidders
- _____ Special Requirements (Offer Period; Insurance and Bonding; References)
- _____ Technical Specifications
- _____ Exhibit A: Bid Form including Delivery and Pricing. This is your Bid. It must be completed or your Bid will be rejected.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Write the Bid Number, Bid Description (as listed above), and Bid Opening Date on the lower left corner of the outside of your Bid envelope. You must return the entire completed Bid Packet.



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SUMMARY SHEET

Project Buyer

If you have any questions or need additional information, contact the assigned Project Buyer:

Donny Tiemann

dtiemann@cityoftulsa.org

City of Tulsa

175 E. 2nd Street, 15TH Floor

Tulsa, OK 74103

Include **TAC 396G** on the subject line

Bidder's Notice of Intent to Submit a Bid

Email the Project Buyer indicating your intent to Bid. Include **TAC 396G** on the subject line of the email. You will receive an email response verifying your notice of intent to bid was received. This same procedure should be followed to request clarification, in writing, of any point in the IFB. Bidders are encouraged to contact the Project Buyer by email if there is anything in these specifications that prevents you from submitting a Bid, or completing the Bid Packet.

Questions and concerns must be received no later than **ten (10) days prior** to the Bid Packet due date.

Issuing of Addenda

If you received the notice of this IFB from the City as a result of being registered to sell the commodity code(s) on this Bid, you should also receive notice of any addenda issued. If you are not registered with the City to sell the commodities listed herein, you must register as a supplier on the City of Tulsa Purchasing website (www.cityoftulsapurchasing.org) to receive notice of any addenda, or to receive notice of any future IFBs.

Pre-Bid Conference

If a pre-Bid conference will be held for this IFB, information on that conference will be inserted below:

Date: **Wednesday 4/14/2021**

Time: **9:30 am**

Masks will be required

Location: **Northside Administration Bldg, 5628 N.105th E. Ave., Tulsa, OK 74117-4014.**

X Attendance at the Pre-Bid Conference **is required** to submit a Bid.

Bid Packet Submission

The City requires two completed Bid packets: 1 Original and 1 Copy. Each must be clearly labeled on the front sheet indicating "Original" or "Copy". If a copy on electronic media is also required, the line below will be checked.
___ Electronic USB Copy also required.

Responses to this Invitation for Bid must be made on the forms listed on page 1. The entire completed Bid Packet must be returned or your Bid may be rejected. Do not take exception to any portion of this Bid Packet. Do not make any entries except where required. Do not insert any other documents into the Bid Packet.

Bid Opening

All Bid openings are public and take place at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, the day after Bids are due. The Bid openings are held in the City of Tulsa Council Meeting Room, 175 East 2nd Street, 2nd Floor, Tulsa, Oklahoma.



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**FORM #1
BIDDER INFORMATION SHEET**

Bidder's Exact Legal Name: _____
(Must be Bidder's company name as reflected on its organizational documents, filed with the state in which bidder is organized; not simply a DBA)

State of Organization: _____

Bidder's Type of Legal Entity: (check one)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Partnership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Bidder's Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Bidder's Website Address: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Sales Contact:

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Legal or Alternate Sales Contact:

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____



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**FORM #2 (Page 1 of 4)
PURCHASE AGREEMENT**

INSTRUCTIONS: This document **must** be properly signed and returned or your Bid will be **rejected**. This form constitutes your offer and if accepted by the City of Tulsa will constitute the Purchase Agreement under which you are obligated to perform. Your signature on this document indicates you have read and understand these terms and agree to be bound by them.

THIS PURCHASE AGREEMENT is between the CITY OF TULSA, OKLAHOMA, a municipal corporation, 175 East 2nd Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74103-3827 (the "City") and:

(Bidder's company name as reflected on its organizational documents, filed with the state in which bidder is organized; not simply a DBA) (the "Seller").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the City has approved certain specifications and advertised for or solicited Bids on the following goods or services:

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(the "Goods and/or Services"); and

WHEREAS, Seller desires to provide such Goods and/or Services to City, acknowledges that this document constitutes Seller's offer to provide the Goods and/or Services specified below, and further acknowledges that if executed by the City's Mayor, this document will become the Purchase Agreement for such Goods and/or Services.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the terms, covenants and conditions hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- Documents Comprising the Agreement.** The Bid Packet includes the Notice of Invitation to Bid, the Summary Sheet, Form #1, Form #2, Form #3, Form #4, Form #5, Form #6, the Instructions, Terms and Conditions for Bidders, the Special Requirements, the Technical Specifications, Exhibit A and any addenda or amendments to the Bid Packet. The Bid Packet is incorporated herein by this reference. In the event of conflicting or ambiguous language between this Purchase Agreement and any of the other Bid Packet documents, the parties shall be governed first according to this Purchase Agreement and second according to the remainder of the documents included in the Bid Packet. Seller may submit as part of its Bid additional materials or information to support the Bid. Additional materials or information submitted by Seller which are not ambiguous and which do not conflict with this Purchase Agreement or the other Bid Packet documents are incorporated herein by this reference.
- Purchase and Sale.** Seller agrees to sell City the Goods and/or Services for the price and upon the delivery terms set forth in Exhibit A hereto. City agrees to pay Seller the price as set forth in Exhibit A based on (a) the quantity actually purchased in the case of goods or services priced by unit, or (b) the total price for a stated quantity of goods or services, upon (i) delivery of the Goods and/or Services to the City, (ii) the City's Acceptance thereof, and (iii) Seller's submission and City's approval of a verified claim for the amount due. City shall not pay any late charges or fees.
- Irrevocable Offer.** Seller understands and acknowledges that its signature on this Agreement constitutes an irrevocable offer to provide the Goods and/or Services. There is no contract unless and until City's Mayor/Mayor Pro Tem executes this Agreement accepting Seller's Bid. No City officer, employee or agent except the Mayor (or Mayor Pro Tem) has the authority to award contracts or legally obligate the City to any contract. Seller shall not provide any Goods and/or Services to City pursuant to this Agreement before this Agreement is executed by City. If Seller provides any Goods and/or Services to City pursuant to this Agreement before this Agreement is executed by City, such Goods and/or Services are provided at Seller's risk and City shall have no obligation to pay for any such Goods and/or Services.
- Term.** The term of this Agreement shall be effective commencing on the date of execution of this Agreement by the Mayor/Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Tulsa and terminating one year from that date. City in its sole discretion may offer Seller an opportunity to renew this Agreement for an additional four (4) one (1) year term(s). Seller understands and acknowledges that any future contracts or renewals are neither automatic nor implied by this Agreement. The continuing purchase by City of the Goods and/or Services set forth in this Agreement is subject to City's needs and to City's annual appropriation of sufficient funds in City's fiscal year (July 1st to June 30th) in which such Goods and/or Services are purchased. In the event City does not appropriate or budget sufficient funds to perform this Agreement, this Agreement shall be null and void without further action by City.
- Warranties.** Seller shall assure that the Goods and/or Services purchased hereunder are covered by all available and applicable manufacturers' warranties for such Goods and/or Services. Seller expressly agrees that it will be responsible for performing all warranty obligations set forth in the Technical Specifications for the Goods and/or Services covered in this Agreement. Seller also warrants that the Goods and/or Services will conform to the Technical Specifications and Special Requirements, and further warrants that the Goods and/or Services shall be of good materials and workmanship and free from defects for either a minimum of one (1) year from the date of Acceptance or installation by City, whichever is later, or as **specified in the Technical Specifications**, whichever is later. In no event shall Seller be allowed to disclaim or otherwise limit the express warranties set forth herein.
- Warranty Remedies.** City shall notify Seller if any of the Goods and/or Services fails to meet the warranties set forth above, and Seller shall promptly correct, repair or replace such Goods and/or Services at Seller's sole expense. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if such Goods and/or Services shall be determined by City to be defective or non-conforming within the first thirty (30) days after the date of Acceptance by City, then City at its option shall be entitled to a complete refund of the purchase price and, in the case of Goods, shall promptly return such Goods to Seller. Seller shall pay all expenses related to the return of such Goods to Seller.



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7. **Seller Bears Risk.** The risk of loss or damage shall be borne by Seller at all times until the Acceptance of the Goods or Services by City.
8. **No Indemnification by City.** Seller understands and acknowledges that City is a municipal corporation that is funded by its taxpayers to operate for the benefit of its citizens. Accordingly, and pursuant to Oklahoma law, City shall not indemnify nor hold Seller harmless for loss, damage, expense or liability arising from or related to this Agreement, including any attorneys' fees and costs. In addition, Seller shall not limit its liability to City for actual loss or direct damages for any claim based on a material breach of this Agreement and the documents incorporated herein. City reserves the right to pursue all legal and equitable remedies to which it may be entitled.
9. **Indemnification by Seller.** Seller agrees to indemnify, defend, and save harmless City and its officers, employees and agents from all suits and actions of any nature brought against them due to the use of patented appliances, products or processes provided by Seller hereunder. Seller shall pay all royalties and charges incident to such patents.
10. **No Insurance by City.** If City is leasing Goods herein, City shall not be required to obtain insurance for Seller's property. Seller shall be solely responsible for any insurance it deems necessary. City is self-insured for its own negligence, subject to the limits of the Governmental Tort Claims Act (51 O.S. § 151 et seq.).
11. **No Confidentiality.** Seller understands and acknowledges that City is subject to the Oklahoma Open Records Act (51 O.S. §24A.1 et seq.) and therefore cannot assure the confidentiality of contract terms or other information provided by Seller pursuant to this Agreement that would be inconsistent with City's compliance with its statutory requirements thereunder.
12. **Non-Responsive Bids.** Seller understands and acknowledges that if it adds terms and conditions to its Bid that are different from the terms set forth herein that its Bid may be rejected as non-responsive. Furthermore, if City accepts Seller's Bid and awards a contract to Seller based on such Bid, City shall not be bound to any exceptions, changes or additions made by Seller, and any terms and conditions added by Seller which are not expressly agreed to by City in writing will be void and of no force and effect and the parties will be governed according to the document precedence set forth in Section 1 above.
13. **Compliance with Laws.** Seller shall be responsible for complying with all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and standards. Seller is responsible for any costs of such compliance. Seller certifies that it and all of its subcontractors to be used in the performance of this Purchase Agreement are in compliance with 25 O.S. Sec. 1313 and participate in the Status Verification System. The Status Verification System is defined in 25 O.S. Sec. 1312 and includes but is not limited to the free Employee Verification Program (E-Verify) available at www.dhs.gov/E-Verify.
14. **Termination.** City, by written notice, may terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, when such action is in the best interest of City. If this Agreement is so terminated, City shall be liable only for payment for Goods accepted and Services rendered prior to the effective date of termination. City's right to terminate this Agreement is cumulative to any other rights and remedies provided by law or by this Agreement.
15. **Price Changes.** The parties understand and agree that the variables in Seller's cost of performance may fluctuate, but any change in Seller's cost of performance will not alter its obligations under this Agreement, nor excuse performance or delay on Seller's part. If the IFB provides that Seller may include a price escalation provision in its Bid, Seller's price escalation provision will be evaluated by City as part of Seller's Bid price when awarding the Bid.
16. **Right to Audit.** The parties agree that Seller's books, records, documents, accounting procedures, practices, price lists or any other items related to the Goods and/or Services provided hereunder are subject to inspection, examination, and copying by City or its designees. Seller is required to retain all records related to this Agreement for the duration of the term of this Agreement and a period of three years following completion and/or termination of the Agreement. If an audit, litigation or other action involving such records begins before the end of the three year period, the records shall be maintained for three years after the date that all issues arising out of the action are resolved or until the end of the three year retention period, whichever is later.
17. **Notice.** Any notice, demand, or request required by or made pursuant to this Agreement shall be deemed properly made if personally delivered in writing or deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, to the addresses specified below.

i. To Seller:

To CITY:

With a copy to:

City Clerk
CITY OF TULSA, OKLAHOMA
175 E. 2nd Street, Suite 260
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103
Donny Tiemann, Buyer
City of Tulsa
175 E. 2nd Street, 15TH Floor
Tulsa, OK 74103



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18. **Relationship of Parties.** The Seller is, and shall remain at all times, an independent contractor with respect to activities and conduct while engaged in the performance of services for the City under this Agreement. No employees, subcontractors or agents of the Seller shall be deemed to be employees of the City for any purpose whatsoever, and none shall be eligible to participate in any benefit program provided by the City for its employees. The Seller shall be solely responsible for the payment of all employee wages and salaries, taxes, withholding, payments, fringe benefits, insurance premiums, continuing education courses, materials or related expenses on behalf of its employees, subcontractors, and agents. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create a partnership, joint venture, or agency relationship among the parties. No party shall have any right, power or authority to act as a legal representative of another party, and no party shall have any power to obligate or bind another party, or to make any representations, express or implied, on behalf of or in the name of the other in any manner or for any purpose whatsoever.
19. **Third Parties.** This Agreement is between City and Seller and creates no right unto or duties to any other person. No person is or shall be deemed a third party beneficiary of this Agreement.
20. **Time of Essence.** City and Seller agree that time is deemed to be of the essence with respect to this Agreement.
21. **Binding Effect.** This Agreement shall be binding upon City and Seller and their respective successors, heirs, legal representatives and permitted assigns.
22. **Headings.** The headings used herein are for convenience only and shall not be used in interpreting this Agreement.
23. **Severability Provision.** If any term or provision herein is determined to be illegal or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement will not be affected thereby. It is the intention of the parties that if any provision is held to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, there will be added in lieu thereof a provision as similar in terms to such provision as is possible to be legal, valid and enforceable.
24. **Governing Law And Venue.** This Agreement is executed in and shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Oklahoma without regard to its choice of law principles, which shall be the forum for any lawsuits arising under this Agreement or incident thereto. The parties stipulate that venue is proper in a court of competent jurisdiction in Tulsa County, Oklahoma and each party waives any objection to such venue. City does not and will not agree to binding arbitration of any disputes.
25. **No Waiver.** A waiver of any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not constitute or operate as a waiver of any other provision, nor shall any failure to enforce any provision hereof operate as a waiver of the enforcement of such provision or any other provision.
26. **Entire Agreement/No Assignment.** This Agreement and any documents incorporated herein constitute the entire agreement of the parties and supersede any and all prior agreements, oral or otherwise. This Agreement may only be modified or amended in a writing signed by both parties. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary stated herein or in the attachments to this Agreement, no future agreements, revisions or modifications that may be required under this Agreement are effective or enforceable unless such terms, revisions or modifications have been reduced to writing and signed by City and Seller. Seller may not assign this Agreement or use subcontractors to provide the Goods and/or Services without City's prior written consent. Seller shall not be entitled to any claim for extras of any kind or nature.
27. **Multiple Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.
28. **Interpretive Matters and Definitions.** The following interpretive matters shall be applicable to this Agreement:
- 28.1 Unless the context otherwise requires: (a) all references to Sections are to Sections of or to this Agreement; (b) each term defined in this Agreement has the meaning assigned to it; (c) "or" is disjunctive but not necessarily exclusive; (d) words in a singular include the plural and vice versa. All references to "\$" or to dollar amounts shall be in lawful currency of the United States of America;
- 28.2 No provision of this Agreement will be interpreted in favor of, or against, any of the parties hereto by reason of the extent to which such party or its counsel participated in the drafting thereof or by reason of the extent to which any such provision is inconsistent with any prior draft hereof or thereof;
- 28.3 Any reference to any applicable laws shall be deemed to refer to all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder and judicial interpretations thereof, unless the context requires otherwise;
- 28.4 The word "including" means "including, without limitation" and does not limit the preceding words or terms; and
- 28.5 All words used in this Agreement shall be construed to be of such gender, number or tense as circumstances require.
29. **Equal Employment Opportunity.** Each bidder agrees to comply with all applicable laws regarding equal employment opportunity and nondiscrimination.
30. **Authority to Bind.** The undersigned individual states that s/he has authority to bind Seller to this Agreement, that s/he has read and understands the terms of this Agreement, and that Seller agrees to be bound by this Agreement and its incorporated documents.



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IMPORTANT NOTE: This document must be signed by the proper person as set forth in Instructions, Terms and Conditions for Bidders, paragraph 4. FAILURE TO SUBMIT PROPERLY AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE MAY RESULT IN YOUR BID BEING REJECTED AS NONRESPONSIVE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed in multiple copies on the dates set forth below to be effective during the period recited above.

Seller Company Name: _____

Sign Here ► _____

ATTEST:

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Corporate Secretary

Date: _____

Company Name/Address [Please Print] Address City State Zip Code

() - () -
Telephone Number Fax Number Email Address

**CITY OF TULSA, OKLAHOMA,
a municipal corporation,**

ATTEST:

By: _____
Mayor

City Clerk

Date: _____

APPROVED:

Assistant City Attorney



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FORM #3

INTEREST AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF _____)

)ss.

COUNTY OF _____)

I, _____, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, state that I am the agent authorized by Seller to submit the attached Bid. Affiant further states that no officer or employee of the City of Tulsa either directly or indirectly owns a five percent (5%) interest or more in the Bidder's business or such a percentage that constitutes a controlling interest. Affiant further states that the following officers and/or employees of the City of Tulsa own an interest in the Bidder's business which is less than a controlling interest, either direct or indirect.

By: _____
Signature

Title: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Commission Number: _____

County & State Where Notarized: _____

The Affidavit must be signed by an authorized agent and notarized



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**FORM #4
NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT**

(Required by Oklahoma law, 74 O.S. §85.22-85.25)

STATE OF _____)

)ss.

COUNTY OF _____)

I, _____, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, state that:
(Seller's Authorized Agent)

1. I am the authorized agent of Seller herein for the purposes of certifying facts pertaining to the existence of collusion between and among Bidders and municipal officials or employees, as well as facts pertaining to the giving or offering of things of value to government personnel in return for special consideration in the letting of any contract pursuant to the Bid to which this statement is attached.
2. I am fully aware of the facts and circumstances surrounding the making of Seller's Bid to which this statement is attached, and I have been personally and directly involved in the proceedings leading to the submission of such Bid; and
3. Neither the Seller nor anyone subject to the Seller's direction or control has been a party:
 - a. to any collusion among Bidders in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to Bid at a fixed price or to refrain from Bidding,
 - b. to any collusion with any municipal official or employee as to quantity, quality, or price in the prospective contract, or as to any other terms of such prospective contract, nor
 - c. in any discussions between Bidders and any municipal official concerning exchange of money or other thing of value for special consideration in the letting of a contract.

By: _____
Signature

Title: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Commission Number: _____

County & State Where Notarized: _____

The Affidavit must be signed by an authorized agent and notarized



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FORM #5

AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIMANT

STATE OF _____)

)ss.

COUNTY OF _____)

The undersigned, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, on oath says that this contract is true and correct. Affiant further states that the work, services or materials will be completed or supplied in accordance with the contract, plans, specifications, orders or requests furnished the affiant. Affiant further states that (s)he has made no payment directly or indirectly of money or any other thing of value to any elected official, officer or employee of the City of Tulsa or any public trust of which the City is a beneficiary to obtain or procure the contract or purchase order.

By: _____
Signature

Name: _____

Company: _____

Title: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

My commission number: _____

The Affidavit must be signed by an authorized agent and notarized



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FORM #6

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDA/AMENDMENTS

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the following addenda or amendments, and understand that such addenda or amendments are incorporated into the Bid Packet and will become a part of any resulting contract.

List Date and Title/Number of all addenda or amendments: (Write "**None**" if applicable).

Sign Here ►

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____



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INSTRUCTIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDERS

1. **PURCHASING AUTHORITY.** City issues this Invitation For Bid pursuant to Tulsa City Charter, Art. XII, §14 and Tulsa Revised Ordinances, Title 6, Ch. 4, the provisions of which are incorporated herein.
2. **DEFINITIONS.** The following terms have the following meanings when used in the documents comprising this Bid Packet.
 - A. **"Acceptance"** with respect to a Bid shall mean the City's selection of a Bid, and award of a contract to the Bidder/Seller.
 - B. **"Acceptance"** with respect to delivery of Goods and/or Services provided under a Purchase Agreement shall mean City's written acknowledgement that Seller has satisfactorily provided such Goods and/or Services as required.
 - C. **"Addenda" "Addendum" or "Amendment(s)"** shall mean a clarification, revision, addition, or deletion to this Invitation For Bid by City which shall become a part of the agreement between the parties.
 - D. **"Authorized Agent"** means an agent who is legally authorized to bind the Seller under the law of the State in which the Seller is legally organized. An Authorized Agent must sign all documents in the Bid Packet on behalf of the Seller. Under Oklahoma law, the Authorized Agent for each of the following types of entities is as stated below:
 - **Corporations** – the president, vice president, board chair or board vice chair can sign; others can sign if they have and provide the City with (i) a corporate resolution giving them authority to bind the Seller, and (ii) a recent corporate secretary's certificate indicating the authority is still valid.
 - **General Partnerships** – any partner can sign to bind all partners.
 - **Limited Partnerships** – the general partner must sign.
 - **Individuals** – no additional authorization is required, but signatures must be witnessed and notarized.
 - **Sole Proprietorship** – the owner can sign. Any other person can sign if s/he provides a recent Power of Attorney, signed by the owner, authorizing him/her to bind the sole proprietorship.
 - **Limited Liability Company (LLC)** – The manager as named in the Operating Agreement can sign. Any person authorized by the Operating Agreement or a member can sign providing the person submits a copy of the authorization with a certificate of the members indicating the authorization is still valid.Entities organized in States other than Oklahoma must follow the law of the State in which they are organized.
 - E. **"Bid"** means the Seller's offer to provide the requested Goods and/or Services set forth in Exhibit A and any additional materials or information the Seller chooses to submit to support the Bid.
 - F. **"Bidder"** means the legal entity which submits a Bid for consideration by City in accordance with the Invitation For Bid.
 - G. **"Bid Packet"** consists of the following documents (1) the Notice of Invitation for Bid, (2) the Summary Sheet, (3) Form #1, (4) Form #2, (5) Form #3, (6) Form #4, (7) Form #5, (8) Form #6, (9) the Instructions, Terms and Conditions for Bidders, (10) Special Requirements, (11) Technical Specifications, and (12) Exhibit A.
 - H. **"Bid Submission Date"** shall mean the last date by which the City will accept Bids for an Invitation For Bid.
 - I. **"City"** shall mean the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma.
 - J. **"Days"** shall mean calendar days unless specified otherwise.
 - K. **"Primary Seller"** shall mean the Seller whose Bid City selected as the principal supplier of the Goods and/or Services required under this Agreement.
 - L. **"Project Buyer"** shall mean the City's employee assigned to serve as the contact person for Bidders/Sellers responding to Invitations For Bid or completing contracts herein.
 - M. **"Purchasing Division or Office"** shall mean the City of Tulsa's Purchasing Division, located at 175 East 2nd Street, Suite 865, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103
 - N. **"Secondary Seller"** shall mean the Seller whose Bid City selected as a back-up supplier in the event the Primary Seller is unable to provide all the Goods and/or Services required.



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- O. **"Seller"** shall mean the Bidder whose Bid City selected and awarded a contract.
- P. **"You" or "Your"** shall mean the Bidder responding to this Invitation For Bid or the Seller whose Bid the City selected and awarded a contract.
- Q. **"Website"** shall mean the City of Tulsa's website for the Purchasing Division: www.cityoftulsapurchasing.org.

3. **QUESTIONS REGARDING INVITATION FOR BID.** Questions regarding any portion of this Invitation For Bid must be submitted in writing (sent by mail, fax or email) to the Project Buyer indicated on the Summary Sheet herein. You should submit questions as early as possible and preferably before the pre-Bid conference. Questions and concerns must be received no later than ten (10) days prior to the Bid Packet due date. Any oral responses to questions before the contract is awarded are not binding on City. At City's discretion, any information or clarification made to you may be communicated to other Bidders that notified City of their intent to Bid if appropriate to ensure fairness in the process for all Bidders. You must not discuss questions regarding the Invitation For Bid with anyone other than the Project Buyer or other Purchasing Division staff or your Bid may be disqualified, any contract recommendation or Acceptance may be rescinded, or any contract may be terminated and delivered Goods returned at your expense and City refunded any payments made.
4. **ORAL STATEMENTS.** No oral statements by any person shall modify or otherwise affect the provisions of this Invitation For Bid and/or any contract resulting therefrom. All modifications, addenda or amendments must be made in writing by City's Purchasing Division.
5. **EXAMINATION BY BIDDERS.** You must examine the specifications, drawings, schedules, special instructions and the documents in this Bid Packet prior to submitting any Bid. Failure to examine such documents and any errors made in the preparation of such Bid are at your own risk.
6. **ADDENDA OR AMENDMENTS TO INVITATIONS FOR BID.** City may addend or amend its Invitation For Bid at any time before the Bid Submission Date, and any such addenda or amendments shall become a part of this Agreement. City will attempt to send a notification (by fax or email) of any addenda or amendments to those Bidders who have responded to the City's Project Buyer of their intent to respond to the Invitation For Bid. However, it is your responsibility to inquire about any addenda or amendments, which will be available from the City's Purchasing Division and its website. You must acknowledge receipt of any addenda or amendments by signing and returning the Acknowledgment of Receipt of Addenda/Amendments form and attaching it to this Invitation For Bid with your Bid. City may reject any Bid that fails to acknowledge any addenda or amendments.
7. **SPECIFICATIONS/DESCRIPTIVE TERMS/SUBSTITUTIONS.** Unless the term "no substitute" is used, the City's references to a brand name, manufacturer, make, or catalogue designation in describing an item in this Bid Packet does not restrict you to that brand or model, etc. The City may make such references to indicate the type, character, quality and/or performance equivalent of the item desired. However, you are required to furnish the exact item described in your Bid unless a proposed substitution is clearly noted and described in the Bid.

The parties recognize that technology may change during the period Bids are solicited and subsequent contracts are performed. Therefore, City may at its option accept changes or substitutions to the specifications for Goods of equal or better capabilities at no additional cost to City. In the case of existing contracts, you shall give City 30 days advance notice in writing of any such proposed changes or substitutions. City shall determine whether such items are acceptable as well as any proposed substitute.

All Goods shall be new unless otherwise so stated in the Bid. Any unsolicited alternate Bid, or any changes, insertions, or omissions to the terms and conditions, specifications, or any other requirements of this Bid, may be considered non-responsive and the Bid rejected.

8. **PRICES/DISCOUNTS.** Prices shall be stated in the units and quantity specified in the Bid Packet documents. In case of discrepancy in computing the Bid amount, you guarantee unit prices to be correct and such unit prices will govern. Prices shall include transportation, delivery, packing and container charges, prepaid by you to the destination specified in the Specifications. Discounts for prompt payment will not be considered in Bid evaluations, unless otherwise specified. However, offered discounts for prompt payment will be taken if payment is made within the discount period.
9. **DELIVERY.** All prices quoted shall be based on delivery F.O.B. Tulsa, Oklahoma or to any other points as may be designated in the Technical Specifications, with all charges prepaid by Seller to the actual point of delivery. Bids must state the number of days required for delivery under normal conditions.
10. **TAXES.** City is exempt from federal excise and state sales taxes and such taxes shall not be included in the Bid prices.



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11. **BID SUBMISSION.** The Bid Packet forms must be prepared in the name of Bidder and properly executed by an Authorized Agent with full knowledge and acceptance of all provisions, in ink and notarized. Bids may not be changed or withdrawn after the deadline for submitting Bids (the "Bid Submission Date"). A Bid is an irrevocable offer and when accepted by City (as evidenced by City's execution of the Purchase Agreement) shall constitute a firm contract.
- A. **BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLY ON THE BID PACKET FORMS AND SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED AGENT. THE ENTIRE BID PACKET MUST BE RETURNED AS RECEIVED WITH ALL FORMS COMPLETED. YOU MAY ATTACH, AFTER EXHIBIT A, ANY DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO COMPLETELY AND ACCURATELY RESPOND TO THE REQUEST. BIDS MUST BE IN STRICT CONFORMANCE WITH ALL INSTRUCTIONS, FORMS, AND SPECIFICATIONS CONTAINED IN THIS BID PACKET.**
 - B. Sealed Bids may be either mailed or delivered, but must be received at:
City of Tulsa – Office of City Clerk
175 East 2nd Street, Suite 260
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103
 - C. Bids will be accepted at the above address from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday except for City holidays. City is not responsible for the failure of Bids to be received by the City Clerk's Office prior to the due date and time.
 - D. Late Bids will be **rejected**. The Purchasing Agent, in his sole discretion, may make exceptions only for the following reasons:
 - 1. City Hall closed for business for part or all of the day on the date the response was due;
 - 2. If the City deems it appropriate due to large-scale disruptions in the transportation industry that may have prevented delivery as required.
 - 3. If documented weather conditions caused the late delivery. You must provide documentation of such weather to the satisfaction of the Purchasing Agent.
 - E. **City will not accept faxed Bids**, nor will City accept Bids faxed to the City Clerk, Purchasing Division or Office, or any other City office or employee.
 - F. City is not responsible for any of your costs in preparing the Bid response, attending a pre-Bid conference, or any other costs you incur, regardless of whether the Bid is submitted, accepted or rejected.
 - G. All Bids must be securely sealed and plainly marked with the Bid Number, Bid Title, and Bid Opening Date on the lower left corner of the outside of the Bid envelope. Your name and address must also be clearly indicated on the envelope.
 - H. If submitting multiple options ("Option(s)") to the Invitation for Bid, each will be considered separately requiring each response to be complete and accurate. Each Option must be clearly marked as Option 1 of 3, Option 2 of 3, etc.
 - I. The number of copies you must submit is listed on the Summary Sheet in the front of the Bid Packet. However, at a minimum, there will be (1) an original, clearly labeled as such in 1" red letters on the Bid Packet cover page, and (2) a copy for City's Purchasing Division, clearly labeled as such in 1" red letters on the Bid Packet cover page. If binders are used, they must also be labeled.
 - J. Multiple boxes or envelopes are permissible, but must not weigh more than 50 pounds. Each box must be labeled as instructed herein and numbered (i.e., Box 1 of 3; Box 2 of 3). **The original must be in Box #1.**
 - K. The original and all copies (either paper or electronic) must be identical in all respects. Bids must be completed and submitted in ink or typewritten. Bids written in pencil will be rejected. Any corrections to the Bids must be initialed in ink.
12. **BID REJECTION OR WITHDRAWAL.**
- A. City may reject any or all Bids, in whole or in part.
 - B. **A Bid may be rejected if it contains additional terms, conditions, or agreements that modify the requirements of this Invitation For Bid or attempts to limit Bidder's liability to the City.**
 - C. A Bid may be rejected if Bidder is currently in default to City on any other contract or has an outstanding indebtedness of any kind to City.
 - D. City reserves the right to waive any formalities or minor irregularities, defects, or errors in Bids.
 - E. Bid withdrawal may only be accomplished by an Authorized Agent requesting the withdrawal in person at the City Clerk's office before the City's close of business on the Bid Submission Date.
13. **BID RESULTS.** A tabulation of Bids received will be made available on the City's Purchasing Division website generally within 5 working days after the Bid Opening Date. After a contract award is recommended to the Mayor, a copy of the Bid summary will be available in the City Clerk's Office. Bid results are not provided in response to telephone or email inquiries.
14. **PURCHASE ORDER.** In the event that the successful Bid is for an amount less than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), and it is determined by the City to be in the best interests of the City, the City, in its sole discretion, may issue a Purchase Order rather than execute the Purchase Agreement to purchase the Goods. If a Purchase Order is issued, however, the terms of the Bid Packet documents, including the Purchase Agreement, will govern the transaction and be enforceable by the City and Bidder/Seller.



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15. **CONTRACT AWARD.** If a contract is awarded, it will be awarded to the Bidder that City determines is the lowest secure Bidder meeting specifications. Such Bid analysis will consider price and other factors, such as Bidder qualifications and financial ability to perform the contract, as well as operating costs, delivery time, maintenance requirements, performance data, history of contract relations with City, and guarantees of materials and equipment, as applicable. A complete list of the factors that are considered is set forth in Tulsa Revised Ordinances, Title 6, Ch. 4, §406E. Unless otherwise noted, City reserves the right to award a contract by item, one or more groups of items, or all the items in the Bid, whichever is in City's best interest.
16. **IRS FORM W-9.** If City selects your Bid and awards a contract to you, you will have ten (10) days from notification of the award to provide City with your complete IRS Form W-9.
17. **NOTICE TO PROCEED.** If City accepts your Bid and executes the Purchase Agreement, you shall not commence work until authorized to do so by the Purchasing Agent or his representative. Receipt of a Purchase Order from the City is notice to proceed.
18. **PAYMENTS.** Invoices should be e-mailed to City of Tulsa – Accounts Payable at:

apinvoices@cityoftulsa.org

Payment will be made Net 30 days after receipt of a properly submitted invoice or the City's Acceptance of the Goods and/or Services, whichever is later, unless City decides to take advantage of any prompt payment discount included in the Bid.

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SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Irrevocable Offer Period. You understand and acknowledge that the offer submitted as your Bid is firm and irrevocable from the City's close of business on the Bid Submission Date until 365 days after the Bid Opening Date.

2. General Liability/Indemnification. You shall hold City harmless for any loss, damage or claims arising from or related to your performance of the Purchase Agreement. You must exercise all reasonable and customary precautions to prevent any harm or loss to all persons and property related to the Purchase Agreement. You agree to indemnify and hold the City harmless from all claims, demands, causes of action or suits of whatever nature arising out of the Goods, Services, labor, or materials furnished by you or your subcontractors under the provisions of the Bid Packet documents.

3. Liens. Pursuant to City's Charter (Art. XII, §5), no lien of any kind shall exist against any property of City. Bidder shall deliver all goods to City free and clear of liens. Delivery by Seller to City of goods which are subject to liens under the Purchase Agreement shall be a material breach of the Purchase Agreement and all damages and costs incurred by City as a result of the existence of such liens shall be paid to City by Seller. At City's option, City may return such goods to Seller and Seller shall pay the cost of returning such goods and reimburse City for any payments made for such goods.

4. Insurance. If checked "Yes," the following insurance is **required**: Yes: X No:

Seller and its subcontractors must obtain at Seller's expense and keep in effect during the term of the Purchase Agreement, including any renewal periods, policies of General Liability insurance in the minimum amounts set forth below and Workers' Compensation insurance in the statutory limits required by law.

Personal injury, each person	\$ 175,000.00
Property damage, each person	\$ 25,000.00
Auto Liability, each occurrence	\$ 1,000,000.00
Personal injury and property damage, each occurrence	\$ 1,000,000.00
Workers' Compensation	(Statutory limits)

SELLER'S INSURER MUST BE AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

You will have 10 days after notification that your Bid was selected for contract award by City to provide proof of such coverage by providing the assigned Project Buyer shown on the Summary Sheet of this Bid Packet with a Certificate of Insurance. The Certificate of Insurance must be completed with the following information:

- A. Your name
- B. Insurer's name and address
- C. Policy number
- D. Liability coverage and amounts
- E. Commencement and expiration dates
- F. Signature of authorized agent of insurer
- G. Invitation for Bid number

The Seller shall not cause any required insurance policy to be cancelled or to permit it to lapse. It is the responsibility of Seller to notify City of any change in coverage or insurer by providing City with an updated Certificate of Liability Insurance. Failure of Seller to comply with the insurance requirements herein may be deemed a breach of the Purchase Agreement. Further, a Seller who fails to keep required insurance policies in effect may be deemed to be ineligible to bid on future projects, ineligible to respond to invitations for bid, and/or ineligible to engage in any new purchase agreements

5. Bonding.

A. Bid Bond. If the box is checked "Yes," the Bid Bond is **required**:

Yes: No: X

B. Performance Bond. If the box is checked "Yes," the Performance Bond is **required**:

Yes: No: X



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6. References. If the box is checked "Yes," References are **required(3)**:

Yes: ☒ X

No: ☐

7. Purchase Card: Is the City of Tulsa Purchasing Card acceptable (This is a Visa):

Yes: ☐

No: ☐

For each reference, the following information must be included: Company Name, Contact Name, Address, Phone Number, E-Mail Address, and a Description of the Products or Services Provided.

Company Name: _____
Contact Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____
Description of Products/Services
Provided: _____

Company Name: _____
Contact Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____
Description of Products/Services
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Company Name: _____
Contact Name: _____
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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Intent:

The intent of these specifications is to set minimum requirements, not to otherwise limit bidding for the supply of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, supplies, transportation and management to perform landscape maintenance for the City of Tulsa's Southside Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Bidder:

The bidder will be familiar with this type of work and have the necessary equipment and personnel to perform the work within the time specified. Successful bidder will be responsible for all labor, equipment and material required.

Bidders must submit an equipment and employee list with their bid to be considered for award. The City reserves the right to visually inspect and verify equipment list before awarding bids.

Licensing: Bidders must provide copies of current State of Oklahoma Commercial Pesticide Applicators Licenses with their bid to be considered for award. All licenses must be current and valid. The Seller is required to satisfy all licensing requirements of the State of Oklahoma Department of Agriculture.

The Bidder will be responsible for compliance with all applicable federal, state and municipal laws and ordinances and shall be subject to product testing of chemicals used. Such test(s) may be conducted at any time by the city of Tulsa or the state department of agriculture.

Chemical Use: The bidder will strictly adhere to all application rates, instructions, requirements and procedures of the product label. The Department Representative will report any chemical misuse by the contractor to the State Department of Agriculture. The contractor will be solely responsible for any fines or penalties resulting from said misuse. One application rate will be used for all acres treated during an application. The rate of chemical applied on a per acre basis shall never exceed the manufacturer's maximum allowable amount recommendation, as established in the Environmental Protection Agency's label for no-cropland areas. Bidder must have labels and MSDS sheets for all chemicals they are applying in their possession at the time of application. All chemicals applied for vegetation control must be approved by the Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Oklahoma Department of Agriculture for their intended use.

The Bidder shall have a formal, written safety program and provide a copy of that program along with this bid to be considered for award.

The Bidder shall be responsible for the character and actions of its employees at all times while working on this contract. Any disrespectful or discourteous actions toward the public will not be tolerated.

The work may not be sub-contracted to any other company or individual without requesting such in writing and receiving prior written consent from the Water and Sewer department, Southside plant representative.

Any sub-contractor permitted will have the same insurance, licensing and performance bond, and all other requirement of these specifications as the contract holder.

The amount to be contracted will depend upon the need and the funds available and there is no guaranteed level of work.



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Examination of work sites:

The bidder shall be responsible for examining the work sites and be familiar with work required at each site. The submission of a bid is taken as evidence that the Bidder is familiar with the work site and work required.

Award of bid

Award of bid will be based on the total extended cost for areas 1-6. All items under the pricing section, areas 1-6, must be bid on to be considered for award.

Secondary or Back-up source:

The city reserves the right to purchase from a secondary or back-up source to be used in the event of failure of the primary source(s) ability to supply the full needs of the city.

The bidder will make a concerted effort to meet the city's needs on a daily basis. The bidder will give the city as much advance notice as possible whenever they are unable to supply the service(s) required.

Payment procedure:

The City shall make payment to the Seller on all invoices submitted to the finance/accounts payable division. The Seller shall submit to the plant representative a completed work report to verify work completed at each site. The plant representative shall sign and retain the work list for verification of submitted invoices. Invoices will not be approved for payment without this verification. The Seller shall submit copies of all invoices to the plant representative.

Maintenance area:

A tour of the maintenance area will be available immediately after the pre-bid conference.

General Specifications:

- A. The Northside plant representative will determine if and when mowing is appropriate and needed. The Seller must be contactable by the city during normal business hours. Calls made to the Seller must be returned within 2 hours from the time the message is left. Active contact numbers must be on file with the plant representative at all times.
- B. It is expected that services will begin within 48 hours from the time notification is provided to the Seller. Failure to meet either the 2 hour or 48 hour time requirements will be considered as a failure of the primary source to supply the full needs of the city and may result in the city contacting the secondary source for the needed service.
- C. Work will not be permitted whenever the plant representative determines that the condition of the grounds is not adequate to accommodate the Seller's equipment. Work will not be permitted when conditions are wet or when the grounds are soft. No work will be permitted on "ozone" days.
- D. The Seller shall furnish all of the materials and perform all of the work to be undertaken and the Seller must provide a valid phone number and address at all times to the plant representative.



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- E. All materials, tools and equipment used in performing the work outlined herein, will be furnished by the Seller and must be removed from the site at the end of each working day or properly secured with prior approval from the plant representative. The city will not be responsible for equipment left on city property. Chemicals, herbicides (weed killers), insecticides, fungicides and fertilizers shall be approved by the plant representative.
- F. The plant representative will be available for consultation and supervision from the start date of the agreement until completion. If at any time it is determined by the plant representative that the work performed is in violation of the agreement, the plant representative may stop the work until the problem is resolved.
- G. Before the crew leaves their base of operations, the Seller shall notify the plant representative that the crew is in route. The Seller shall provide the name(s) of the crew and the City of Tulsa personnel will match the crew(s) photo id(s) upon arrival at the plant. The plant representative will ensure that there is no unauthorized entry to plant grounds while Seller is on site.
- H. Any property that is added to the contract by addendum, shall be awarded to the current Seller at the per unit charge (hour/sq. Ft.) As shown in the extra services schedule.

Mowing Requirements:

- A. **Initial property clean-up:** The Seller will clear the area of litter, debris, tree limbs, etc. Prior to each mowing and trimming.
- B. **Grounds mowing:** The Seller will not be guaranteed a minimum number of mowings per year. The number of mowings required in an average year is shown below, however, due to variations in the weather, the number of mowings may vary from month to month

1. Areas required to be maintained in a turf-type condition will be mowed approximately thirteen times during a normal year according to the following schedule.

April - once/month	August - twice/month
May - twice/month	September - twice/month
June - twice/month	October - once/month
July - twice/month	November - once/month

Mowing to be accomplished to a height of 1-1/2" to 2-1/4" with a fine cut mowing blade.

Seller shall keep all fence lines in the area free from overgrown vegetation by application of herbicide and by trimming.

2. Areas required to be maintained in a non-turf condition may be removed as hay or mowed one to three times a year. The frequency shall be as directed by the water and sewer department representative.

Seller shall keep all fence lines in the area free from overgrown vegetation by application of herbicide and by trimming.

- C. **Weeds/grass trimming:** Remove, trim or spray grass and weeds growing near structures, trees, poles, sidewalks or culverts, every scheduled mowing. Edging must be performed along curb lines and sidewalks as needed to keep edges neat. Turf clippings that are heavy or smothering after mowing are to be removed. Sweep sidewalks, mow strips & roads clear of all grass. Keep fence lines free of weeds.



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- D. **Herbicide application:** Herbicide shall be applied to control weeds, grass, vines, brush, and other vegetation in specific areas as stated in bid specifications and Exhibit A. Herbicide shall be applied to the rip-rap on the creek side of the levee which begins at the southeast corner of the Northside sludge lagoons and follows Mingo and Bird Creeks to the northwest corner of area #5. One application shall be made when conditions are right in early spring. Herbicide must include dye.
- E. **Litter:** All litter must be removed from the site before each mowing. All grass and leaf clippings shall be swept or blown from sidewalks, street and maintenance trails after mowing as needed.
- F. **Hazard removal/hazard notification:** Pick up and remove any broken glass from all hard surfaces and turf areas before each mowing. Seller must notify the plant representative of all hazards found within the mowing area. Hazards which may affect the safety of the public and need to be corrected by the City of Tulsa should be brought to the attention of the plant representative immediately.
- G. **Damaged property:** The plant representative shall be notified of damaged plant materials resulting from mechanical injury or storm damage. Any hazardous conditions, storm damage, or any other obstacles in working the site shall be reported to the plant representative immediately prior to performing the work. The Seller will be responsible for repairs on all plant materials damaged by his employees or equipment and for replacement of all trees, shrubs and ground covers destroyed by his employees and equipment during performance of maintenance work. The plant representative will determine the degree of damage. Seller will confer with the plant representative before replacement of any dead or damaged plant materials. Turf damage will be corrected including reseeding or sodding of the damaged areas at the Seller's expense. The Seller will be responsible for repairs to irrigation systems, fences, utilities and other city property damaged by his employees or equipment. The Seller will be responsible for marking any concealed property to prevent damage during maintenance work. All markings shall be approved by plant representative.
- H. **Extra services:** The plant representative reserves the right to make additions to or deletions from the services at the specified locations or the addition of new locations by giving the seller a ten (10) day written notice of intent. Sellers are therefore asked to provide a per hour charge for the extra services specified for locations that may be added at a later date.

The extra services consist of the following:

1. Mow to turf-type conditions
2. Mow to non-turf type conditions
3. Grass and weed trimming
4. Debris and litter, including removal, beyond that covered by technical specifications.
5. Shrubs, weed and tree trimming including removal and disposal.
6. Tree removal and disposal.
7. Plant bulbs/flowers including tulips, mums and periwinkles.
8. Fertilization w/ Dye
9. Herbicide application w/ Dye



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SITE LOCATIONS

<u>AREA</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	
1	Northside Plant (South)	5665 N 105th E Ave	Tulsa
2	Northside Plant (North)	5665 N 105th E Ave	Tulsa
3	Northside Main/Headworks	5668 N 105th E Ave	Tulsa
4	Northside Sludge Lagoons	5665 N 105th E Ave	Tulsa
5	Northside North Field	5665 N 105th E Ave	Tulsa
6	Northside P-V Relief #1	10400 E 56th St N	Tulsa
7	Northside P-V Relief #2	9590 E 56th St N	Tulsa
8	Apache Lift Station	10302 E Apache St	Tulsa
9	Interceptor Lift Station	8520 E 55th Pl	Tulsa
10	Mingo Flow Equalization Basin	10468 E Pine St	Tulsa
11	Mingo Diversion Structure	10200 E Easton St	Tulsa
12	Flat Rock Flow Equalization Basin	2980 E 56th St N	Tulsa
13	Coal Creek Flow Equalization Basin	3131 N Erie	Tulsa
14	Coal Creek Flow Equalization Basin	3131 N Erie	Tulsa
15	Lower Bird Creek Plant	151 W 36th St N	Catoosa
16	Port South Lift Station	1000 W Ft Gibson	Catoosa
17	Port South Lagoons	1000 W Ft Gibson	Catoosa
18	Northside Administration Building	5628 N. 105 th Ave.	Tulsa

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**EXHIBIT A
BID FORM INCLUDING DELIVERY AND PRICING**

1. Delivery. If your Bid is accepted and an agreement is executed, state the number of days you need to deliver the Goods and/or to begin providing Services:

You must be able to deliver the Goods and/or Services as specified in your Bid. Failure to do so may result in City terminating your agreement or canceling the Purchase Order, pursuing collection under any performance bond, as well as seeking any other damages to which it may be entitled in law or in equity.

2. Pricing

(ESTIMATED QUANTITIES FOR EVALUATION PURPOSES ONLY)

Area	Description	EST. QTY	Unit Cost (per Mowing)	Extended Cost (Qty x Unit Cost)
1	<u>NORTHSIDE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (SOUTH):</u> Mow the area bounded by 56 th Street N on the South side, 105 th E. Ave on the West side, plant streets on the North side, and the chain link fence on the East side and a 20 foot wide strip outside and adjacent to the fence where possible. (see Area 1 on site plan)	N/A	N/A	N/A
1a	Mow entire area to turf-type cut. Trim around all buildings, structures, fences, valves, poles, trees, shrubs and their appurtenances. Use edger on all curbs and sidewalks. Remove litter and debris. Keep fence free of vegetation. Sweep sidewalks, mow strips and roads clear of all grass.	13		
2	<u>NORTHSIDE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (NORTH):</u> Mow the area bounded by plant streets on the South, 105 th E Ave on the West side, the chain link fence on the North side and a chain link fence on the East side and a 20 foot wide strip outside and adjacent to the fence where possible. (See Area 2 on site plan)	N/A	N/A	N/A
2a	Mow entire area to turf-type cut. Trim around all buildings, structures, fences, valves, poles, trees, shrubs and their appurtenances. Use edger on all curbs and sidewalks. Remove litter and debris. Keep fence free of vegetation. Sweep sidewalks, mow strips and roads clear of all grass.	13		
3	<u>NORTHSIDE MAINTENANCE/HEADWORKS:</u> Mow area inside the chain link fence and a 20 foot wide strip outside and adjacent to the fence. (see Area 3 on site plan)	N/A	N/A	N/A
3a	Mow entire area to turf-type cut. Trim around all buildings, structures, fences, valves, poles, trees, shrubs and their appurtenances. Use edger on all curbs and sidewalks. Remove litter and debris. Keep fence free of vegetation. Sweep sidewalks, mow strips and roads clear of all grass.	13		



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4	<u>NORTHSIDE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (SLUDGE LAGOONS):</u> Mow area bounded by chain link fence on the North, East and South sides and by a chain link fence and the West edge of the #5 sludge lagoon on the West side. Mow or use weed eater on the inside slopes of the sludge storage cells to the water line/surface. (see Area 4 on site plan)	N/A	N/A	N/A
4a	Mow entire area to non-turf type conditions. Trim around all structures, fences and appurtenances. Keep fence free of vegetation.	13		
5	<u>NORTHSIDE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (NORTH FIELD):</u> Mow area bounded by Bird Creek on the North and East sides, the Northerly extension of 105 th E Ave on the West side and the North plant fence on the South side. (see Area 5 on site plan)	N/A	N/A	N/A
5a	Mow entire area to non-turf type conditions. Trim around the building and associated structures and stairs, fences, valves, poles, trees, shrubs and their appurtenances. Remove litter and debris. Keep fence free of vegetation.	3		
6	<u>NORTHSIDE FORCEMAIN P-V RELIEF #1:</u> Mow area inside chain link fence and a 20 foot strip outside and adjacent to the fence. (see Area 6 on site plan)	N/A	N/A	N/A
6a	Mow entire area to turf-type cut and trim around structures, fences, or other appurtenances. Keep fence free of vegetation.	13		
7	<u>NORTHSIDE FORCEMAIN P-V RELIEF #2:</u> Mow area inside chain link fence and a 20 foot strip outside and adjacent to the fence. (see Area 7 on site plan)	N/A	N/A	N/A
7a	Mow entire area to turf-type cut and trim around structures, fences, or other appurtenances. Keep fence free of vegetation.	13		
8	<u>APACHE LIFT STATION:</u> Mow area inside the lift station chain link fence and to the tree line outside and adjacent to the fence by the lift station. Mow along Apache street from Mingo to the lift station to the fence or tree line. (see Area 8 on site plan)	N/A	N/A	N/A
8a	Mow entire area to turf-type cut. Trim around all buildings, structures, fences, valves, poles, trees, shrubs and their appurtenances. Use edger on all curbs and sidewalks. Remove litter and debris. Keep fence free of vegetation. Sweep sidewalks, mow strips and roads clear of all grass.	13		



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9	INTERCEPTOR LIFT STATION: Mow area outside the lift station chain link fence, bounded by 56 th Street (Mohawk Boulevard) and a tree line on the North side, a tree line on the West and South sides and a drainage ditch on the East side. (see Area 9 on site plan)	N/A	N/A	N/A
9a	Mow entire area to turf-type cut. Trim around all buildings, structures, fences, valves, poles, trees, shrubs and their appurtenances. Use edger on all curbs and sidewalks. Remove litter and debris. Keep fence free of vegetation. Sweep sidewalks, mow strips and roads clear of all grass.	13		
10	MINGO FLOW EQUALIZATION BASIN: Mow area bounded by Hwy 169 exit ramp right-of-way fence on East and South sides, the fence along the Mingo Creek levee on the West side and levee/drainage ditch on the North side. (See Area 10 on site plan).	N/A	N/A	N/A
10a	Mow above area to turf-type condition. This shall include mowing to the concrete mow strip at the basin fence.	13		
11	MINGO DIVERSION STRUCTURE: From the entrance gate to diversion structure, mow a 20 foot strip on either side of the paved entrance road and a 20 foot strip around and adjacent to the chain link fence. (see Area 11 on site plan)	N/A	N/A	N/A
11a	Mow entire area to turf-type cut. Trim around all buildings, structures, fences, valves, poles, trees, shrubs and their appurtenances. Use edger on all curbs and sidewalks. Remove litter and debris. Keep fence free of vegetation. Sweep sidewalks, mow strips and roads clear of all grass.	13		
12	FLATROCK FLOW EQUALIZATION BASIN: Mow area(s) bounded by Highway 75 right-of-way fence on the West side, 56 th St. N. on the North side, barbed wire property fence on the East side and the drainage ditch and chemical storage facility on the South side, including a 20' strip outside and adjacent to the fence, and the access road from the chemical storage, south to the control building, bounded by Highway 75 right-of-way fence on the West side, the toe of the slope on the East side of the road, and the toe of the slope on the South side of the fence around the control building. (See Area 12 on site plan).	N/A	N/A	N/A
12a	Mow entire area to turf-type cut. Trim around all buildings, structures, fences, valves, poles, trees, shrubs and their appurtenances. Use edger on all curbs and sidewalks. Remove litter and debris. Keep fence free of vegetation. Sweep sidewalks, mow strips and roads clear of all grass.	13		



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13	<u>COAL CREEK FLOW EQUALIZATION BASIN:</u> Mow area bounded by chain link fence on North, West and South sides and by bluff on East side including a 20' strip outside and adjacent to West fence. (see Area 13 on site plan).	N/A	N/A	N/A
13a	Mow entire area to turf-type cut. Trim around all buildings, structures, fences, valves, poles, trees, shrubs and their appurtenances. Use edger on all curbs and sidewalks. Remove litter and debris. Keep fence free of vegetation. Sweep sidewalks, mow strips and roads clear of all grass.	13		
14	<u>COAL CREEK FLOW EQUALIZATION BASIN:</u> Mow area bounded by Area 13 on the East side and property fence on the North, West and South sides (see Area 14 on site plan)	N/A	N/A	N/A
14a	Mow entire area to non-turf type conditions. Trim around all buildings, structures, fences, valves, poles, trees, shrubs and their appurtenances.	3		
15	<u>LOWER BIRD CREEK WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT:</u> Mow area bounded by woods on North and West sides, 36th Street N. on the South side and 20' East of the Plant fence on the East side. (see Area 15 site plan).	N/A	N/A	N/A
15a	Mow entire area inside Plant fence to turf-type conditions. Trim around all buildings, structures, fences, valves, poles, trees, shrubs and their appurtenances. Use edger on all curbs and sidewalks. Remove litter and debris. Keep fence free of vegetation. Sweep sidewalks, mow strips and roads clear of all grass.	1		
16	<u>PORT SOUTH LIFT STATION:</u> Mow area bounded by the chain link fence on the North, East and South and by the drainage ditch on the West, including a 20 foot wide strip outside and adjacent to the fence. (see Port South site plan)	N/A	N/A	N/A
16a	Mow entire area to turf-type cut. Trim around all buildings, structures, fences, valves, poles, trees, shrubs and their appurtenances. Keep fence free of vegetation. Remove litter and debris. Sweep sidewalks.	13		
17:	<u>PORT SOUTH LAGOONS:</u> Mow lagoon area bounded by chain link fence on the North, West and South sides and by the drainage ditch on the East side. Mow or use weed eater on the inside slopes of the sludge storage cells to the water line/surface. (see Area 17 on site plan)	N/A	N/A	N/A
17a	Mow entire area to non-turf type conditions. Trim around all structures, fences and appurtenances. Keep fence free of vegetation.	5		



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18	Northside Administration Building: Mow area inside the chain link fence and a 20 foot wide strip outside and adjacent to the fence. (see Area 18 on site plan)	N/A	N/A	N/A
18a	Mow entire area to turf-type cut. Trim around all buildings, structures, fences, valves, poles, trees, shrubs and their appurtenances. Use edger on all curbs and sidewalks. Remove litter and debris. Keep fence free of vegetation. Sweep sidewalks, mow strips and roads clear of all grass.	13		
TOTAL COST NOT TO EXCEED: (All costs must be included or your bid will be disqualified)		\$ _____		

EXTRA SERVICES:

Item	Description	QTY	Unit Cost	Extended Cost
1	Mow to turf-type conditions	N/A	_____/hr.	N/A
2	Mow to non-turf-type conditions	N/A	_____/hr.	N/A
3	Grass/Weed Trimming	N/A	_____/hr.	N/A
4	Debris and litter cleanup and removal beyond that covered in the Technical Specification	N/A	_____/hr	N/A
5	Shrub and tree pruning including removal and disposal	N/A	_____/hr	N/A
6	Tree removal and disposal	N/A	_____/hr	N/A
7	Plant bulbs/flowers including tulips, mums and periwinkles.	N/A	_____/hr.	N/A
8	Fertilization: price shall be based on 43,000 sq. ft.	N/A	N/A	N/A
8a	Pre-emergent w/Dye:	N/A	_____/43,000 sq. ft.	N/A
8b	General Fertilization w/Dye:	N/A	_____/43,000 sq. ft.	N/A
9	Herbicide application, including chemical w/Dye:	N/A	_____/hr.	N/A



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Annual Price Adjustment. The prices bid for any Goods and/or Services shall not increase during the initial term of the contract. However, if you anticipate that you will not be able to maintain firm prices for any renewal period, a change in price **will be considered** if the following conditions are met:

- a) You must limit any increase to **one** of the following(indicate your **choice***):
1. the change in the Consumer Price Index from BLS Table 1(web link below) from the prior year, as measured by the change in the CPI-U between the most recent month available and that same month in the prior year ____ (place an "X" here if this is your choice)
 2. a fixed percentage you specify ____%
- b) You must notify City, in writing, no later than 90 days before the initial contract period ends, or any renewal period ends, of your intent to exercise the price choice in your bid. **Failure to so notify City will result in City denying any price increases.** In no event can the proposed price change exceed that possible under the choice in your bid. Your notice can be sent by certified mail, fax or email.

Notes: * - Any price increase you choose will be considered in the evaluation of your bid. If you choose the CPI-U, the annual increase used for evaluation will be assumed to equal the change in the CPI-U for the prior year, as described above.

CPI Web Link: <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/cpi.t01.htm>

Bidder's Company Name _____

Authorized Signature Here ► _____

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