

Invitation for Bid (IFB)

TAC 281H

Supplies or Service Requested: Grass & Sod
 Department: Streets and Stormwater

NIGP Commodity Code(s):
 790-50

Solicitation Schedule

EVENT	DATE
IFB Issue Date	1/5/2022
Pre-Bid Conference or Webinar <i>Location Zoom/Teams link</i>	No Pre-Bid Meeting
Deadline for Questions <i>Submitted to assigned buyer via email.</i>	1/28/2022 <i>10 Days prior to IFB due date</i>
Bid Submission Date <i>Either mailed or delivered to City Clerk address. Bids are open the day after the due date.</i>	2/9/2022

If You have any questions or need additional information, contact the Assigned Buyer:

Shelley Crayton, Buyer | scrayton@cityoftulsa.org
All questions should be emailed with IFB TAC 281H on the subject line.

Submit Bids (sealed) to:

City Clerk's Office
 City of Tulsa
 175 E. 2ND St., Suite 260
 Tulsa, OK 74103



I. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

1. Overview and Goals

The City of Tulsa is seeking bids from qualified Sellers to supply Grass and Sod.

2. Award of Bid

The City intends to award a Purchase Order to the Lowest Secure Bidder meeting our Technical Specifications. The City also reserves the right to make multiple or partial awards. To do business with the City, You must agree to the terms and conditions of the City's standard Purchase Agreement, indicated by Your Authorized Agent's signature on the Purchase Agreement.

The entire Invitation for Bid (IFB) including any additional information submitted by Bidder and Accepted by City will be included as part of the Agreement between Seller and City. **All sheets of this IFB – TAC (including Sections I-V) must be submitted.**

Capitalized terms used in this IFB-TAC and not defined in the Agreement shall have the meanings as ascribed to them in Title 6, Chapter 4 of the Tulsa Revised Ordinances found at

https://library.municode.com/ok/tulsa/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodemd=CD_ORD_TIT6FIDE_CH4PU

Authorized Agent

Several parts of the Bid (Affidavits, Purchase Agreement) must be signed by an “**Authorized Agent**.” An 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. For instance, 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.

II. SCOPE OF WORK AND SPECIFICATIONS

1. Scope of Work

It is the intent during the period, as nearly as possible, to purchase all the requirements for the item(s)/service(s) bid from the firm(s) to which the Purchase Order is awarded.

Technical Specification:

ATTENTION: In Section 2 (Bidder's Proposal Column). The bidder shall respond to each minimum requirement (section 1) in the space provided under Section 2 whenever asked to "describe", the description may include details such as size, capacities, dimensions, materials used in construction, etc. A full and complete description is required to reasonably evaluate the bid, so all pertinent information is required. When referring to attached literature as a means of not fully describing items, misinterpretations by the evaluator of the bid may occur and consequently not having the bid awarded. Your ability to present the City with enough information to reasonably understand the item being bid and whether or not it meets the specifications stated relies on the written information provided.

You are requested to describe your proposal in the Bidders column, **you may not respond** in the space provided as to whether you meet the specifications by responding with terms as "yes", "Meets", "same as", "complies" or "similar" terms. **If these terms are utilized, your bid will be considered non-Compliant and be rejected.**

Section A: Sod and Delivery Only

Section B: Sod, delivery, and Installation

Section C: Self-Pick-Up Option

This is estimation only and the City does not guarantee a specific quantity. The pricing page will set out the sod types and estimated quantities to be bid. All sod regardless of species **will be weed free** and meet the following specifications:

- Damaged Sod will be rejected.
- All sod, regardless of species, will be free of weeds.
- To assure a quality product, all sod shall comply with the American Sod Producers, Inc. (ASPA) publication.
- The seller will provide the user department with a Sod grower's certification of grass species, upon request
- All sod shall be delivered within 24 hours after sod is stripped. If sod is stacked, it must be placed roots to roots, or grass to grass.
- Sod shall be kept moist during delivery and protected from wind, sun dehydration and freezing.
- Sod shall be cut and moved only when the soil moisture conditions are such that favorable results can be expected.
- Sod must be offloaded by the successful bidder's delivery vehicle in buyers designated location.
- Sod must be available for self-pick up as needed by City of Tulsa representatives.

The City of Tulsa reserves the right to reject sod that is less than quality material.

An inspection or quality check will occur prior to awarding the bid. The golf course superintendents or a designated City of Tulsa representative(s) will inspect the sod prior to awarding the contract. The City representative will perform this inspection by picking up the sod with both hands holding it upright and the sod must stay together. Only sod that is growing, healthy & 100% weed free will be accepted. A minimum of 1" of topsoil must also come with sod.

Section A: Sod and Delivery Only

This option includes the purchase of sod to be delivered **by the Seller**. The following information will include the specifications for sod & delivery only. The delivery will be performed with seasonal limitations of sod type specified. Any deviation from these dates shall be submitted by the seller and approved by the City's representative before installation.

- Sod must be delivered within 24 hours of cutting.
- Section A does require the Seller to water the sod 24 hrs prior to delivery and over watered sod will not be accepted.

Initial Acceptance:

Initial acceptance will occur when sod is delivered and the City's representative can see that it is healthy and meets specifications stated above.

Section B: Sod, Delivery and Installation

This option includes the purchase of sod to be delivered and **installed by the seller**. The following information will include the specifications for sod installation by the Seller. Sod purchased with this option requires all specifications listed below in Section B.

- The installation will be performed with seasonal limitations of sod type specified. Any deviation from these dates shall be submitted by the seller and approved by the City's representative before installation.
- Perform sod work, after all work affecting groundwork has been completed.
- Sod must be installed within 24 hours of arrival on site. Do not install sod on saturated or frozen soils.
- Place sod strips parallel to dominant contour, beginning at the bottom of slopes. Lay sod to form a mass with tightly fitted joints. Butt ends and side of sod strips and do not overlap the sod strips. Stagger joints to offset joints in adjacent courses. Place sod flushes with adjacent curbs, sidewalks, and drains, etc. Sod must be rolled with a hand roller to ensure proper contact with soil.
- Seller shall be required to anchor sod if on slopes or other trouble areas.
- This section does not require the successful bidder to water the sod after installation. The successful bidder shall avoid covering stationary or permanent fixtures; specifically, irrigation sprinklers, valves or any other low lying object. The City's representative shall provide the bidder with information that will allow the avoidance of such occurrences.

Initial Acceptance:

Initial acceptance will occur after reviewing the installation site at substantial completion providing all sod is in place and healthy.

Section C: Sod, Self-Pick Up by City Employees

This option includes the ability to self-pick-up sod by City representative(s). This option will be self-pick up, delivered and be installed by City representative(s) only. The following information will include in the specifications for sod by self-pick option up by City representative(s). Sod to be purchased with this self-pick-up option requires all specifications listed below in Section C.

- Damaged Sod will be rejected.
- All sod, regardless of species, will be free of weeds.
- To assure a quality product, all sod shall comply with the American Sod Producers, Inc. (ASPA) publication.
- The seller will provide the user department with a Sod grower's certification of grass species, upon request

Initial Acceptance:

Initial acceptance will occur when sod is picked up by the City representative(s) can see that it is healthy and meets specifications stated above.

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.

III. BID SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. **Bidder Registration:** To ensure timely updates and alerts about business opportunities with the City of Tulsa, interested Bidders should register as a Bidder with the City. To register, interested Bidders should email a completed "Registration Form" to Purchasing at purchasing@cityoftulsa.org. You can find necessary forms and instructions for registration at the following Website ([linked here](#)).

2. **Pre-Bid Conference:** If a pre-Bid conference is required, see the first page for time, location, and teleconference link.

Attendance Requirement

- Attendance at the Pre-Bid Conference (in-person or virtual) is required to submit a Bid.
- Attendance is not required to submit a Bid.

3. **Questions and Concerns:** As You prepare Your bid response, You may have questions or points of clarification around this solicitation. Any questions or comments about this Invitation for Bid must be sent via e-mail to the Assigned Buyer (listed on the first page) and be received at least **10 Days prior to the Bid Submission Date**. Please include the IFB bid number (as indicated on the title page) on all communications. Bidders may only communicate with the City through the Assigned Buyer – communication with other City staff could result in disqualification.

4. **Issuing of Addenda:** The City of Tulsa may addend or amend its IFB at any time before the Bid Submission Date. In addition to registering as a Bidder with the City, Bidders can check the "Purchasing Bid Opportunities & Results" page on the City of Tulsa Website for the latest updates ([linked here](#)). Any such amendments shall become a part of the Agreement. You must acknowledge receipt of any Addenda or Amendments by signing and returning the Acknowledgment of Receipt of Addenda/Amendments and including it with Your Information for Bid. City may reject any Bid that fails to acknowledge any Addenda or Amendments.

5. **Bid Submission:** The City requires two completed Invitation for Bids: 1 Original and 1 Copy. Each must be clearly labeled on the front sheet indicating “Original” or “Copy.” Use the Document Checklist to ensure your Bid includes all required components. If a copy on electronic media is also required, the box below will be checked.

Electronic Copy also required.

Bids must be received no later than 5:00 PM (CST) on the Bid Submission Date (see first page) 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.**

6. **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. They will also be aired online: the Assigned Buyer will share the link to Bidders via email.

IV. BID EVALUATION AND AWARD

1. **Bid Evaluation:** The Assigned Buyer and departmental staff will work together to determine the winning bid. Generally speaking, the Bid award will go to the **Lowest Secure Bidder: the Supply or Service that can best meet the City’s needs at the lowest cost.** In addition to price and specifications, the Buyer and departmental staff may also evaluate Bidder history and experience, delivery time, maintenance requirements, and performance data, among other factors.

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.

2. **Bid Rejection or Withdrawal:** The City may reject any or all Bids in whole or in part. Reasons a Bid may be rejected are as set forth in [the City’s Purchasing Ordinance](#) and include, but are not limited to the following:
- A submitted Invitation for Bid does not contain all the necessary materials, signatures, and/or affidavits (listed on the included checklist);
 - The Bid does not meet specifications and requirements in some material way.
 - The Bidder holds outstanding debt to the City;
 - The Bidder adds additional terms and conditions that modify IFB requirements or attempt to limit Bidder’s liability to the City.

City reserves the right to waive any formalities or minor irregularities, defects, or errors in Bids. Bid withdrawal, meanwhile, may only be accomplished by having an Authorized Agent request the withdrawal in person at the City Clerk’s office before the City’s close of business on the Bid Submission Date.

3. **Bid Award Recommendation and Appeal:** Upon confirming the Bid recommended for selection, the Assigned Buyer will email all participating Bidders a memo announcing the

recommended Bid. This email will also share the time, date, and virtual meeting link for the Standard, Specifications, and Award (SSA) committee meeting where the Bid award recommendation will be reviewed. If approved by SSA, the award recommendation is then sent to the Mayor for the Mayor's final approval. SSA meetings are held Thursdays at 8:30am in the City of Tulsa Council Meeting Room, 175 East 2nd Street, 2nd Floor, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The meeting will be held on a given Thursday at 8:30am, depending on when the Bid award has been determined. During this meeting, Bidders who are not recommended for award can issue an appeal and ask that the Bid award be reconsidered. Bidders who are not recommended for award should also email the Assigned Buyer prior to the SSA meeting if they have any questions or concerns regarding the award recommendation.

The City will make available on the City's Purchasing Website a summary of bids received generally within 5 working days after the Bid Opening Date. After a Bid 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. All Bid awards are subject to Acceptance by the City.

V. BID PROCESSING AND PAYMENT

1. **Forms, Notice to Proceed, and Irrevocability of Offer:** If the City Accepts Your Bid, You will have ten (10) Days from notification of the Acceptance to provide a completed IRS form W-9. You cannot start work until authorized to do so by the Purchasing Agent or a representative. Often a purchase order receipt will serve as notice to proceed.

Bidder understands and acknowledges that the offer submitted as the 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. **Purchase Order Without Contract:** If the successful Bid is less than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), the City, in its sole discretion, may Accept the Bid upon written approval of the Mayor rather than execute the Purchase Agreement. Instead, the City will purchase the Supplies and/or Services by issuing a purchase order. In any event, the terms of this Invitation for Bid will govern the transaction and be enforceable by the City and Bidder.
3. **Purchase Orders and Invoices:** The city will issue either an itemized purchase order or a blanket purchase order. If a blanket purchase order is issued; it will be for a specific dollar amount and **is not to be exceeded. The seller shall furnish the user department one (1) copy of the itemized delivery ticket.**

Invoices shall contain the following minimum information:

Using agency and delivery address
Purchase Order number
Delivery or Pick Up ticket number (if not same as invoice number)
Product description
Unit price of product(s)
Total price of invoice
Delivery date
TAC number

4. **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 Supplies or Services, whichever is later.

5. **Insurance:** If checked "Yes," the following insurance is **required:**

Yes: **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

6. **Bonding:**

No Bid or Performance Bond is Needed.

7. **Federal Funding:** If the box is checked “Yes,” federal funding is involved with this purchase:

Yes:

No:

8. **References:** If the box is checked “Yes,” References are **required:**

Yes:

No:

If yes, number of references required: 2

For each reference, the following information must be included: Company Name, Contact Name, Address, Phone Number, E-Mail Address, and the Supplies or Services that were provided by the Bidder.

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

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

BIDDER CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to ensure You have properly read and completed **all** documents listed below. This document (the IFB) contains all the following materials, which must be completed and returned to the City of Tulsa Clerk’s Office in a mailed envelope with the affixed packing label (found on the last page). Each of these documents will form the resulting Agreement between the City of Tulsa and Seller.

Bidder’s Legal Company Name: _____

BIDDER CHECKLIST	
RESPONDENT DOCUMENTS	INCLUDED?
Notice of Invitation for Bid (Sections I-V, all preceding pages)	
Bidder Information Sheet	
Specifications	
References (if applicable)	
Affidavits <i>Signatures of Authorized Agent and notarization required</i>	
Purchase Agreement <i>Complete legal name in first paragraph and signature block. Signature by Authorized Agent required.</i>	
Acknowledgment of Receipt of Addenda/Amendments <i>Must be completed and signed by Authorized Agent.</i>	
Delivery and Pricing	

BIDDER INFORMATION SHEET

Bidder's Legal Name: _____
(Must be Bidder's company name as reflected on its organizational documents, filed with the state in which Bidder is organized)

State of Organization: _____

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

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

Bidder's Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Bidder's Website Address: _____

Sales Contact:

Name: _____
Title/Position: _____
Street: _____
City: _____
State: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Contact for Legal Notice:

Name: _____
Title/Position: _____
Street: _____
City: _____
State: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

How did you learn about this business opportunity with the City of Tulsa?

- Email from Assigned Buyer
- City of Tulsa Website
- Tulsa World posting
- Purchasing search engine
- Industry colleague
- Other: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**AFFIDAVIT
NON-COLLUSION, INTEREST, AND CLAIMANT**

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 proposal 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 respond at a fixed price or to refrain from responding,
 - 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.
- 4. No officer or employee of the City of Tulsa either directly or indirectly owns a five percent (5%) interest or more in the Bidders 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 Bidders business which is less than a controlling interest, either direct or indirect.

- 5. All invoices to be submitted pursuant to this agreement with the City of Tulsa will be true and correct.
- 6. That the work, services or material furnished will be completed or supplied in accordance with the plans, specifications, orders, requests or contract furnished or executed by the affiant. Affiant further states that (s)he has made no payment directly or indirectly to any elected official, officer or employee of the City of Tulsa or of any public trust where the City of Tulsa is a beneficiary, of money or any other thing of value to obtain payment of the invoice or procure the contract or purchase order pursuant to which an invoice is submitted. Affiant further certifies that (s)he has complied with all applicable laws regarding equal employment opportunity.

By: _____
Signature
Title: _____

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

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: _____
Notary Commission Number: _____

The Affidavit must be signed by an Authorized Agent and notarized

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INSTRUCTIONS: Bidder must properly sign and return this document or Bid may be **rejected**. Your signature on this document indicates You have read and understand these terms and conditions 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 DBA) (the “Seller”).

WITNESSETH:

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

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(the “Supplies and/or Services”).

WHEREAS, Seller submitted a Bid and desires to provide the Supplies and/or Services to City;

WHEREAS, Seller acknowledges that its signature on this Purchase Agreement constitutes an irrevocable offer to provide the Supplies and/or Services specified in the Agreement and that if Accepted by the City’s Mayor, this document will become the contract for such Supplies and/or Services.

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

1. **Definitions.**

- a. **“Acceptance” or “Accepts”** with respect to a Bid means either (1) City’s execution of the Purchase Agreement, or (2) Mayor’s written approval of the Bid award recommendation and issuance of a purchase order on behalf of the City if the purchase is for an amount less than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) and the City determines it is in its best interests.
- b. **“Acceptance”** with respect to delivery of the Supplies and/or Services shall mean City’s written acknowledgment that Seller has satisfactorily provided such Supplies and/or Services as required.
- c. **“Addenda” “Addendum” or Amendment(s)”** means a clarification, revision, addition, or deletion to the Invitation for Bid by City which will become a part of the agreement between the parties.
- d. **“Agreement”** consists of the Invitation for Bid and the Purchase Agreement.
- e. **“Bid Opening Date”** means the date the Bid is opened by the City.
- f. **“City”** means the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- g. **“Days”** means calendar days unless otherwise specified.
- h. **“Invitation for Bid” or “IFB”** consists of the following documents: Notice of Invitation for Bid (Sections I-V, all preceding pages), Bidder Information Sheet, References, Specifications, Affidavit(s), Acknowledgment of Receipt of Addenda/Amendments, Delivery and Pricing
- i. **“Primary Seller”** means the Seller whose Bid City Accepts as the principal seller of the Supplies and/or Services required.
- j. **“Purchasing Ordinance”** means Tulsa Revised Ordinances, Title 6, Chapter 4 et seq.
- k. **“Secondary Seller”** means the Seller whose Bid City Accepts as a back-up seller in the event the primary Seller is unable to provide all the Supplies and/or Services.
- l. **“Seller”** means the Bidder whose Bid City Accepts.
- m. **“Specifications”** means the technical and/or performance requirements for the Supply or Service.
- n. **“You” or “Your”** means the Bidder responding to this Invitation for Bid or the Seller whose Bid the City Accepts.
- o. **“Website”** means the City of Tulsa’s website for the Purchasing Division: www.cityoftulspurchasing.org

2. **Order of Precedence.** Capitalized terms used but not defined herein will have the respective meanings given to them in the Purchasing Ordinance. In the event of conflicting or ambiguous language between this Purchase Agreement, any of the other Agreement documents, and additional information submitted by the Seller and Accepted by City, the parties shall be governed first according to this Purchase Agreement, second according to the remainder of the documents included in the Agreement and third according to any additional information submitted by Seller and Accepted by City.

3. **Purchase and Sale.** Seller agrees to sell City the Supplies and/or Services for the price and upon the delivery terms set forth on Exhibit A – Delivery and Pricing. City agrees to pay Seller the price as set forth in Exhibit A based on (a) the quantity actually purchased in the case of Supplies and/or Services priced by unit, or (b) the total price for a stated quantity of Supplies and/or Services, upon (i) delivery of the Supplies 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.

4. **Term.** The term of the Agreement begins on the date the Mayor/Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Tulsa executes this Purchase Agreement and terminates one year from that date. City in its sole discretion may offer Seller an opportunity to renew this

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Agreement up to 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. City's continuing purchase of the Supplies 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 City purchases Supplies and/or Services. In the event City does not appropriate or budget sufficient funds to perform this Agreement, this Agreement is null and void without further action by City.

5. **Supplies Warranty.** With respect to all Supplies to be delivered under this Agreement, Seller warrants to City that such Supplies will be of good materials and workmanship and free from defects and will conform to the Specifications provided by City. In addition, Seller shall assure that the Supplies purchased hereunder are covered by all available and applicable manufacturers' warranties for such Supplies and expressly agrees that it will be responsible for performing all warranty obligations set forth in the Specifications for the Supplies.
6. **Services Warranty.** With respect to all Services to be performed under this Agreement, Seller warrants that it shall perform the Services using personnel of required skill, experience, and qualifications and in a professional and workmanlike manner in accordance with generally recognized industry standards for similar services and in accordance with the Specifications provided by City.
7. **Warranty Period.** Seller agrees that all warranties set forth herein will remain in effect for a period of one (1) year from the date City Accepts the Supplies and/or Services, or as specified in the Specifications, whichever is later. Seller shall not disclaim or otherwise limit the express warranties set forth herein.
8. **Warranty Remedies.** City shall notify Seller if any of the Supplies and/or Services fails to meet the warranties set forth above. If the failure is with a Supply, then Seller shall promptly correct, repair or replace such Supplies at its sole expense and/or if the failure is with a Service, then Seller shall promptly reperform such Service at Seller's sole expense. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if City determines that such Supplies and/or Services are defective or non-conforming within the first thirty (30) Days after the date of Acceptance by City, then Seller at City's option shall refund the entire purchase price, and, in the case of Supplies, City shall promptly return such Supplies to Seller. Seller shall pay all expenses related to the return of such Supplies to Seller.
9. **Seller Bears Risk.** Seller shall bear the risk of loss or damage at all times until the Acceptance of the Supplies or Services by City.
10. **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. City reserves the right to pursue all legal and equitable remedies to which it may be entitled.
11. **Liability/Indemnification.** Seller shall hold City harmless for any loss, damage or claims arising from or related to its performance of the Agreement. Seller must exercise all reasonable and customary precautions to prevent any harm or loss to all persons and property related to the Agreement. Seller agrees to indemnify and hold the City harmless from all claims, demands, causes of action or suits of whatever nature arising out of the Supplies, Services, labor, or materials furnished by Seller or Seller's subcontractors under this Agreement. In addition, 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.
12. **No 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 Supplies to City free and clear of liens. Delivery by Seller to City of Supplies which are subject to liens shall be a material breach of the Agreement and all damages and costs incurred by City because of the existence of such liens shall be paid to City by Seller. At City's option, City may return such Supplies to Seller and Seller shall pay the cost of returning such Supplies and reimburse City for any payments made for such Supplies.
13. **No Insurance by City.** If City is leasing Supplies 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.).
14. **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 this Agreement or other information provided by Seller pursuant to this Agreement that would be inconsistent with City's compliance with its statutory requirements thereunder.
15. **Compliance with Laws.** Seller shall comply, and ensure its subcontractors used in the performance of this Agreement comply, 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 its subcontractors to be used in the performance of this Agreement are in compliance with 25 O.S. Sec. 1313 and participate in the Status Verification System. The Status Verification System is

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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.

16. **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 City terminates this Agreement, City shall be liable only for payment for Supplies 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.
17. **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.
18. **Right to Audit.** Seller agrees that Seller's books, records, documents, accounting procedures, practices, price lists or any other items related to the Supplies and/or Services provided hereunder are subject to inspection, examination, and copying by City or its designees. City requires Seller 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, Seller shall maintain the records 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.
19. **Notice.** Any notice, demand, or request required by or made pursuant to this Agreement will be deemed properly made if personally delivered in writing or deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, to the following:
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|---------------|--|
| i. To Seller: | Contact for Legal Notice as specified on the Bidder Information Sheet. |
| To CITY: | City Clerk |
| | CITY OF TULSA, OKLAHOMA |
| | 175 E. 2 nd Street, Suite 260 |
| | Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103 |
- With a copy to:
- | |
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| Shelley Crayton, Buyer |
| Tulsa Purchasing Division |
| 175 E. 2 nd Street, 15 th Floor |
| Tulsa, OK 74103 |
20. **Relationship of Parties.** The Seller is and shall always remain 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 will be deemed to be employees of the City for any purpose whatsoever, and none will 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 will be construed to create a partnership, joint venture, or agency relationship among the parties. No party will have any right, power or authority to act as a legal representative of another party, and no party will 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.
21. **Third Parties.** This Agreement is between City and Seller and creates no right unto or duties to any other person. No person is or will be deemed a third-party beneficiary of this Agreement.
22. **Time of Essence.** City and Seller agree that time is deemed to be of the essence with respect to this Agreement.
23. **Binding Effect.** This Agreement shall be binding upon City and Seller and their respective successors, heirs, legal representatives and permitted assigns.
24. **Headings.** The headings used herein are for convenience only and will not be used in interpreting this Agreement
25. **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.
26. **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

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arbitration of any disputes.

27. **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.
28. **Entire Agreement.** The entire agreement between City and Seller is contained in the Agreement. No verbal agreement between the parties is binding. Any statement of work, quote, invoice, acknowledgment or other communication or other document issued by Seller in connection with this Agreement will be for the purposes of describing in greater detail the Supplies and/or Services (as applicable) to be provided. Seller's rejection or modification of the terms set forth in the City's IFB is void and of no effect, unless any such modification improves upon the City's terms or specifications, in which case the improvement is accepted. Seller understands and acknowledges that if it adds terms and conditions to its Bid that are different from the terms set forth herein that City may reject the Bid as non-responsive.
29. **Amendment/No Assignment.** The 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 Supplies and/or Services without City's prior written consent. Seller shall not be entitled to any claim for extras of any kind or nature.
30. **Multiple Counterparts.** This Purchase Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but which together will constitute one and the same instrument.
31. **Interpretive Matters and Definitions.** The following interpretive matters shall be applicable to this Agreement:
- 30.1 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.
 - 30.2 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;
 - 30.3 Any reference to any applicable laws will be deemed to include all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder and judicial interpretations thereof, unless the context requires otherwise;
 - 30.4 The word "including" means "including, without limitation" and does not limit the preceding words or terms; and
 - 30.5 All words used in this Agreement will be construed to be of such gender, number or tense as circumstances require.
32. **Equal Employment Opportunity.** Seller agrees to comply with all applicable laws regarding equal employment opportunity and nondiscrimination.
33. **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.

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IMPORTANT NOTE: This document must be signed by Authorized Agent 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: _____

Corporate Secretary

Title: _____

Date: _____

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

ATTEST:

By: _____
Mayor

City Clerk

Date: _____

APPROVED:

Assistant City Attorney

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 Invitation For Bid 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:

EXHIBIT A – DELIVERY AND PRICING

Delivery: If Your Bid is Accepted, state the number of Days You need to deliver the Supplies and/or to begin providing Services: _____

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

Pricing:

(ESTIMATED QUANTITIES FOR EVALUATION PURPOSES ONLY)

The City does not guarantee any specific quantity or number of purchases, if any, that will be made during the agreement period.

Section A - Sod with Delivery Only:

Item	Description	Estimate Annual Total Sq Ft	Unit Cost per Sq Ft	Extended Cost (Est. Qty x Unit Cost)
1	Bermuda U-3	50,000		
2	Meyers Zoysia	15,000		
3	Fescue Blend	15,000		
4	Bermuda – 419	45,000		
5	Tifway Bermuda	15,000		
6	Turf Type Fescue Blend	10,000		
7	Buffalo Grass	10,000		
<p>TOTAL COST NOT TO EXCEED: (All costs must be included or your Bid will be disqualified)</p>				\$ _____

Section B - Sod, Delivery and Installation:

Item	Description	Estimate Annual Total Sq Ft	Unit Cost per Sq Ft	Extended Cost (Est. Qty x Unit Cost)
1	Bermuda U-3	50,000		
2	Meyers Zoysia	15,000		
3	Fescue Blend	15,000		
4	Bermuda – 419	45,000		
5	Tifway Bermuda	15,000		

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6	Turf Type Fescue Blend	10,000		
7	Buffalo Grass	10,000		
TOTAL COST NOT TO EXCEED: (All costs must be included or your Bid will be disqualified)				\$ _____

Section C- Sod, Self-Pick Up by City Employees:

Item	Description	Estimate Annual Total Sq Ft	Unit Cost per Sq Ft	Extended Cost (Est. Qty x Unit Cost)
1	Bermuda U-3	50,000		
2	Meyers Zoysia	15,000		
3	Fescue Blend	15,000		
4	Bermuda – 419	45,000		
5	Tifway Bermuda	15,000		
6	Turf Type Fescue Blend	10,000		
7	Buffalo Grass	10,000		
TOTAL COST NOT TO EXCEED: (All costs must be included or your Bid will be disqualified)				\$ _____

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

- a. The increase is limited to the change in the Consumer Price Index from BLS Table 1** (web link below) from the prior year or the following fixed percentage:
_____ %.
- b. The City is notified, in writing (mail or email), no later than 30 Days before the initial agreement period or any renewal period ends. Failure to notify City may result in City denying any price increases.

*Any price increase You choose will be included in the evaluation of Your Bid. If You choose the CPI-U, the annual increase used for Bid evaluation will be assumed to equal the change in the CPI-U for the prior year, as described above.

**Web Link: <https://www.bls.gov/news.release/cpi.t01.htm>

PACKING LABEL

FROM: [Name]

[Your company name]

[Street Address]

[City, State, Zip Code]

City Clerk's Office

175 East 2nd Street, Suite 260

Tulsa, OK, 7410

Bidder Submission For:

BID# [insert bid number here]

BID DESCRIPTION: [insert bid description here]

Please affix this label on the package, container, or envelope containing Your two completed Bids: one labeled "Original," the other labeled "Copy." This label ensures that Your Bid will be sent to the correct office (City Clerk's) and that it is associated with the correct Solicitation (indicated by Bid number). Bids must be sealed and either mailed or delivered to the City Clerk's Office. Bids must also be received no later than 5:00 PM (CST) on date listed on the first page of the IFB.