



*Housing Authority of New Orleans*

**REQUEST FOR QUOTES**

**FOR**

**BI-WEEKLY GRASS CUTTING SERVICES FOR OCCUPIED  
PROPERTIES AND VACANT LOTS  
(GROUP Y)**

**RFQ No. 23-913-09**

**SUBMISSION DATE: Thursday, February 16, 2023**

**2:00 P.M. CST**

**PREPARED BY:**

**Housing Authority of New Orleans  
Procurement and Contracts Department  
4100 Touro Street  
New Orleans, LA 70122**

**Evette Hester  
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**ISSUED Thursday, February 2, 2023**

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**RFQ INFORMATION AT A GLANCE**

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AGENCY CONTACT PERSON	<b>Thelma Bowers, Contract Administrator</b> Telephone: (504) 670-3448 E-mail: <a href="mailto:tbowers@hano.org">tbowers@hano.org</a>
HOW TO OBTAIN THE RFQ DOCUMENTS ON HANO'S WEBSITE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Access <a href="http://www.hano.org">www.hano.org</a>.</li> <li>2. Click on the "Business" tab on the blue taskbar.</li> <li>3. Click on "Active Solicitations" and go to the specific solicitation.</li> <li>4. If you have any problems accessing the RFQ documents, please contact Procurement at <a href="mailto:procurement@hano.org">procurement@hano.org</a>.</li> </ol>
DAVIS BACON WAGE RATES	Davis Bacon Wage Rates will apply.
QUESTION SUBMITTAL DEADLINE	Thursday, February 9, 2023, 2:00 PM CT
HOW TO FULLY RESPOND TO THIS RFQ	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. As directed within Section 3.4 of the RFQ document, submit proposed pricing, where provided for, within the RFQ.</li> <li>2. As instructed within Section 3.4 of the RFQ document, submit 1 complete copy of your quote to HANO's Procurement and Contracts Department (address below).</li> </ol>
BID SUBMITAL RETURN & DEADLINE	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>*Thursday, February 16, 2023, 2:00 PM CT</b>  Housing Authority of New Orleans  Procurement and Contracts Department  4100 Touro Street  New Orleans, LA 70122</p>

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- 1.0 THE AGENCY'S RESERVATION OF RIGHTS.** The Agency reserves the right to:
- 1.1 Right to Reject, Waive, or Terminate the RFQ.** Reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in the RFQ process, or to terminate the RFQ process at any time, if deemed by the Agency to be in its best interests.
  - 1.2 Right to Not Award.** Not to award a contract pursuant to this RFQ.
  - 1.3 Right to Terminate.** Terminate a contract awarded pursuant to this RFQ, at any time for its convenience upon 10 days written notice to the successful bidder(s).
  - 1.4 Right to Determine Time and Location.** Determine the days, hours, and locations that the successful bidder(s) shall provide the services called for in this RFQ.
  - 1.5 Right to Negotiate.** Negotiate the fees proposed by the bidder entity.
  - 1.6 Right to Reject Any Quote.** Reject and not consider any quote that does not meet the requirements of this RFQ, including but not necessarily limited to incomplete quotes offering alternate or non-requested services.
  - 1.7 No Obligation to Compensate.** Have no obligation to compensate any offeror for any costs incurred in responding to this RFQ.
  - 1.8 Right to Prohibit.** At any time during the RFQ or contract process to prohibit any further participation by a bidder or reject any quote submitted that does not conform to any of the requirements detailed herein..
  - 1.9 Right to Reject - Obtaining Competitive Solicitation Documents.** HANO's website and Procurement Staff are the only official and appropriate means to obtain the RFQ documents (and any other information pertaining to this RFQ such as addenda). Accordingly, by submitting a response to this RFQ the respondent thereby affirms that he/she obtained all information on the website.

**2.0 SCOPE OF WORK/TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS.**

**2.1 General Requirements**

The Contractor shall furnish sufficient organization, equipment and supplies, qualified personnel and management staff with the necessary skill and judgment to perform bi-weekly (twice a month) services at the HANO Vacant Lots and Occupied Properties specified in Appendix A. The Contractor shall perform bi-weekly cuts to each of the HANO properties, as further depicted in the appended maps found in **Appendix A: Group Y: Westbank/Uptown/Magnolia.**

**Quotes to include the following:**

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1. Cost per square foot for occupied properties.
2. Cost per acre for vacant lots.

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INDEX OF SUBMITTAL DOCUMENTS		
3.1.1	1	<b>Form of Quote.</b> This Form is attached hereto as Attachment A to this RFQ document. This 2-page Form must be fully completed, executed where provided thereon and submitted under this tab as a part of the quote submittal.
3.1.2	2	<b>Form HUD-5369-C (8/93), Certifications and Representations of Offerors, Non-Construction Contract.</b> This Form is attached hereto as Attachment B to this RFQ document. This form must be fully completed, executed where provided thereon and submitted under this tab as a part of the quote submittal.
3.1.3	3	<b>Profile of Firm Form.</b> The Profile of Firm Form is attached hereto as Attachment C to this RFQ document. This 2-page Form must be fully completed, executed, and submitted under this tab as a part of the quote submittal.
3.1.4	5	<b>Acknowledgement of Addenda.</b> Please check HANO's website under "Business" and "Active Solicitations" to confirm that you have read and acknowledged in writing all addenda issued and submit your acknowledgment of each addendum on Attachment H.
3.1.5	6	<b>Equal Employment Opportunity/Supplier Diversity.</b> The bidder must submit a copy of its Equal Opportunity Employment Policy and a complete description of the positive steps it will take to ensure compliance, to the greatest extent feasible, with the regulations detailed within the following Section 3.6 herein pertaining to supplier diversity (i.e., small, minority-, and women-owned businesses).
3.1.11	7	<b>Certification of Contractor Non-Exclusion</b>
3.1.12	8	<b>Employee Verification Affidavit (NOTARY/CORPORATE SEAL REQUIRED) * Attached for reference and to be submitted post-bid by awarded contractor ONLY *</b>
3.1.14	9	<b>Subcontractor/Joint Venture Information.</b> The bidder shall identify hereunder whether or not he/she intends to use any subcontractors for this job, if awarded, and/or if the quote is a joint venture with another firm. Please remember that all information required from the bidder under the preceding tabs must also be included for any major subcontractors (10% or more) or from any joint venture.

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**3.2 Entry of Proposed Fees.**

**3.2.1 Pricing Items.** Unless otherwise stated herein, the proposed fees are all-inclusive of all related costs that the successful bidder will incur to provide the noted services, including, but not limited to: employee wages and benefits; clerical support; overhead; profit; licensing; insurance; materials; supplies; tools; equipment; long distance telephone calls; travel expenses; document copying not specifically agreed to by the Agency; etc.

(1) RFQ Section	(2) Item No.	(4) U/M	(5) Description
Appendix A	<b>1</b>	<b>Sq. Ft.</b>	4 Occupied Properties <b>(5,502.98 Sq. Ft.)</b>
Appendix A	<b>2</b>	<b>Acre</b>	19 Vacant Lots <b>(2.08 acres)</b>

**3.3 Additional Information pertaining to the preceding listed Pricing Items.**

**3.3.1 Quantities.** All quantities entered by the Agency herein (especially within the immediate-preceding Table No. 4 herein) are for calculating purposes only. As may be further detailed herein, the Agency does not guarantee any minimum or maximum amount of work as a result of any award ensuing from this RFQ, as the ensuing contract will be a Requirements Contract, in that the Agency shall retain one contractor only and shall retain the right to order from that contractor (successful offeror), on a task order basis, any amount of services the Agency requires.

**3.3.2 Price Escalation.** Pertaining to the ensuing contract, there shall be no escalation of the proposed unit costs allowed at any time during the awarded contract except as already provided for within the preceding Table No. 4 herein (i.e., the Agency is allowing the bidder to enter an escalating cost for the 3 applicable FY's of work).

**3.3.3 Prior Approval Required.** Please note that the successful bidder shall NOT conduct any additional work without the prior written authorization of the Agency representative (which will occur, at the Agency's discretion, via delivery of a Task Order, which may take the form of an e-mail). Failure to abide by this directive shall release the Agency of any obligation to pay the successful bidder for any work conducted without the noted prior written authorization.

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**3.3.4 No Deposit/No Retainer.** The Agency will NOT pay any retainer fees as a result of award of the ensuing contract. This means that the Agency will pay the successful bidder for actual work performed only. Pertaining to the fixed fee Pricing Item.

**3.4 Quote Submission.** Offerors shall furnish those documents delineated as Required Submittals in the RFQ documents on the due date and time and/or listed in the "Index of Submittal Documents" page contained herein.

Deliver or email one (1) complete set to the Department of Procurement and Contracts at the following address:

**Housing Authority of New Orleans  
Procurement and Contracts Department  
Attn: Bejide Legania, Procurement Manager  
4100 Touro Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70122  
Email to: [procurement@hano.org](mailto:procurement@hano.org)**

**3.4.1 Exterior of Submittal Package.** The package exterior must clearly denote the above noted RFQ number and must have the bidder's name and return address. Bids received after the published deadline will not be accepted.

**3.4.2 Submission Conditions.** DO NOT FOLD OR MAKE ANY ADDITIONAL MARKS, NOTATIONS OR REQUIREMENTS ON THE DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED! Bidders are not allowed to change any requirements or forms contained herein, either by making or entering onto these documents or the documents submitted any revisions or additions; and if any such additional marks, notations or requirements are entered on any of the documents that are submitted to the Agency by the bidder, such may invalidate that quote. If, after accepting such a quote, the Agency decides that any such entry has not changed the intent of the quote that the Agency intended to receive, the Agency may accept the quote and the quote shall be considered by the Agency as if those additional marks, notations or requirements were not entered on such. By accessing and downloading these documents, each prospective bidder that does so is thereby agreeing to confirm all notices that the Agency delivers to him/her as instructed, and by submitting a quote, the bidder is thereby agreeing to abide by all terms and conditions published herein and by addendum pertaining to this RFQ.

**3.4.3 Submission Responsibilities.** It shall be the responsibility of each bidder to be aware of and to abide by all dates, times, conditions, requirements and specifications set forth within all applicable documents issued by the Agency, including the RFQ document, the documents listed within the following Section 3.8 herein, and any addenda and required attachments submitted by

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the bidder. By virtue of completing, signing, and submitting the completed documents, the bidder is stating his/her agreement to comply with all conditions and requirements set forth within those documents. Written notice from the bidder not authorized in writing from HANO to exclude any of the Agency requirements contained within the documents may cause that bidder to not be considered for award.

**3.5 Bidder's Responsibilities – Contact with the Agency.** It is the responsibility of the bidder to address all communication and correspondence pertaining to this RFQ process to the Procurement staff only. Bidders must not make inquiry or communicate with any other Agency staff member or official (including members of the Board of Commissioners) pertaining to this RFQ. Failure to abide by this requirement may be cause for the Agency to not consider a quote submittal received from any bidder who may not have abided by this directive.

**3.5.1 Addenda.** All questions and requests for information must be addressed in writing to **Thelma Bowers, Contract Administrator**. Procurement will respond to all such inquiries in writing by addendum to all prospective bidders (i.e., firms or individuals that have obtained the RFQ Documents). Bidders must provide written acknowledgement of addenda with their submissions.

**3.6 Bidder's Responsibilities – Equal Employment Opportunity and Supplier Diversity.** Both the Contractor and the Agency have, pursuant to HUD regulation, certain responsibilities pertaining to the hiring and retention of personnel and subcontractors.

**3.6.1** Within 2 CFR §200.321 it states:

**3.6.1.1** Contracting with small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms.

**3.6.1.2 (a)** The non-Federal entity must take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible.

**3.6.1.3 (2)** Affirmative steps must include:

**3.6.1.3.1 (1)** Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;

**3.6.1.3.2 (2)** Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;



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- 3.6.1.3.3 (3) Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority business, and women's business enterprises;
- 3.6.1.3.4 (4) Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority business, and women's business enterprises;
- 3.6.1.3.5 (5) Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce; and
- 3.6.1.3.6 (6) Requiring the prime contractor, if subcontracts are to be let, to take the affirmative steps listed in paragraphs (1) through (5) of this section.

3.6.2 Within HUD Procurement Handbook 7460.8 REV 2 it states:

- 3.6.2.1 **Section 15.5.A, Required Efforts.** Consistent with Presidential Orders 11625, 12138, and 12432, the <Agency> shall make every effort to ensure that small businesses, MBEs, WBEs, and labor surplus area businesses participate in <Agency> contracting.
- 3.6.2.2 **Section 15.5.B, Goals.** <The Agency> is encouraged to establish goals by which they can measure the effectiveness of their efforts in implementing programs in support of . . . contracting with disadvantaged firms. It is important to ensure that the means used to establish these goals do not have the effect of limiting competition and should not be used as mandatory set-aside or quota, except as may otherwise be expressly authorized in regulation or statute. Some localities have adopted minority contracting set-aside policies or geographic limitations, which may be in conflict with Federal requirements for full and open competition.

3.6.3 Within HANO's Procurement Policy it states that our Agency will:

- 3.6.3.1 **Assistance to Small and Other Business, Required Efforts:**

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- 3.6.3.1.1 Including such firms, when qualified, on solicitation mailing lists;
- 3.6.3.1.2 Encouraging their participation through direct solicitation of quotes or quotes whenever they are potential sources;
- 3.6.3.1.3 Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by such firms;
- 3.6.3.1.4 Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by such firms;
- 3.6.3.1.5 Using the services and assistance of the Small Business Administration, and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce; and,
- 3.6.3.1.6 Requiring prime contractors, when subcontracting is anticipated, to take the positive steps listed above.

**3.6.4 Requirements.** Accordingly, please see Section 3.1.7 within Table No. 4 herein which details the information pertaining to this issue that the bidder must submit in response to this quote showing compliance, to the greatest extent feasible, with these regulations.

**3.7 Pre-bid Conference.** There is no pre-bid conference scheduled as a part of this RFQ.

**3.8 Recap of Attachments.** It is the responsibility of each bidder to verify that he/she has received the following attachments pertaining to this RFQ, which are included as a part of this RFQ:

[Table No. 5]

(1) RFQ Section	(2) Document No.	(3) Attachment	(4) Description
3.8.1	1.0		This RFQ Document
3.8.2	2.0		"No-Bid" Response Form
3.8.3	3.0	A	Form of Quote
3.8.4	4.0	B	Form HUD-5369-C (8/93), <i>Certifications and Representations of Offerors, Non-Construction Contract</i>

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3.8.5	5.08.0	C	Profile of Firm Form
3.8.6	6.0	D	Davis Bacon Wage Rates
3.8.7	7.0	E	Form HUD-5369-B (8/93), <i>Instructions to Offerors, Non-Construction</i>
3.8.8	8.0	F	<i>Supplemental Conditions for Bidders &amp; Contractors (SIPC)</i>
3.8.9	9.0	G	HUD-5370-C (01/2014), <i>General Conditions for Non-Construction Contracts Section I (With or without Maintenance Work)</i>
3.8.10	10.0	H	Acknowledgement of Addenda
3.8.11	11.0	I	Certification of Contractor Non-Exclusion
3.8.12	12.0	J	Vendor Registration Form
3.8.13	132.0	K	Appendix A-Group Y

**4.2.2 Notice of Results of Bids.** If an award is completed, all bidders will receive by e-mail a Notice of Results of Bids. Such notice shall inform all bidders of:

4.2.2.1 Which bidder received the award;

4.2.2.2 Where each bidder placed in the process as a result of the evaluation of the quotes received;

4.2.2.3 The cost or financial offers received from each bidder;

4.2.2.4 Each bidder's right to a debriefing and to protest.

**4.2.3 Restrictions.** All persons having familial (including in-laws) and/or employment relationships (past or current) with principals and/or employees of a bidder entity will be excluded from participation on the Agency evaluation committee. Similarly, all persons having ownership interest in and/or contract with a bidder entity will be excluded from participation on the Agency evaluation committee.

**5.0 CONTRACT AWARD.**

**5.1 Contract Award Procedure.** If a contract is awarded pursuant to this RFQ, the following detailed procedures will be followed:

5.1.1 By completing, executing and submitting a quote, the "bidder is thereby agreeing to abide by all terms and conditions pertaining to this RFQ as issued by the Agency," including the contract clauses already attached as Attachments G and G-1 through G-4, each attached hereto. Accordingly, the

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Agency has no responsibility to conduct after the submittal deadline any negotiations pertaining to the contract clauses already published.

**5.2 Contract Conditions.** The following provisions are considered mandatory conditions of any contract award made by HANO pursuant to this RFQ:

**5.2.1 Contract Form.** The Agency will not execute a contract on the Contractor's form – contracts will only be executed on the Agency form (please see Sample Contract, Attachments G and G-1 through G-4 each attached hereto), and by submitting a quote the Contractor agrees to do so (please note that HANO reserves the right to amend this form as the Agency deems necessary). However, the Agency will during the RFQ process (prior to the posted question deadline) consider any contract clauses that the bidder wishes to include therein and submits in writing a request for the Agency to do so; but the failure of the Agency to include such clauses does not give the Contractor the right to refuse to execute the Agency's contract form. It is the responsibility of each prospective bidder to notify the Agency, in writing, prior to submitting a quote, of any contract clause that he/she is not willing to include in the final executed contract and abide by. The Agency will consider and respond to such written correspondence, and if the prospective bidder is not willing to abide by the Agency's response (decision), then that prospective bidder shall be deemed ineligible to submit a quote.

**5.2.1.1 Mandatory HUD Forms.** Please note that HANO has no legal right or ability to (and will not) at any time negotiate any clauses contained within ANY of the HUD forms included as a part of this RFQ.

**5.2.1.2 E-Verify Affidavit.** The Contractor must certify compliance with Louisiana's E-Verify requirements, in that the Contractor is registered, uses, and will continue to use the E-Verify, Federal Work Authorization Program throughout the contract period. This Form is attached hereto as Attachment G-4 to this RFQ document. This 1-page Form will be fully completed and executed where provided thereon by the successful bidder and will be a part of the ensuing contract (NOTE: It is NOT necessary to complete and submit this form as a part of the quote submittal – only the awarded bidder(s) will be required to do so as a part of the contract execution).

**5.2.2 Assignment of Personnel.** HANO shall retain the right to demand and receive a change in personnel assigned to the work if HANO believes that such change is in the best interest of HANO and the completion of the contracted work.

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**5.2.3 Unauthorized Sub-contracting Prohibited.** The Contractor shall not assign any right, nor delegate any duty for the work proposed pursuant to this RFQ (including, but not limited to, selling or transferring the contract) without the prior written consent of HANO. Any purported assignment of interest or delegation of duty, without the prior written consent of HANO shall be void and may result in the cancellation of the contract with the Agency, or may result in the full or partial forfeiture of funds paid to the Contractor as a result of the proposed contract; either as determined by HANO.

**5.3 Contract Period.** The Agency anticipates that it will initially award a contract for the period of one (1) year with the option, at the Agency's discretion, of two (2) additional one-year option periods, for a total maximum contract period of three (3) years.

**5.4 Licensing and Insurance Requirements.** Prior to award (but not as a part of the quote submission) the *Contractor* will be required to provide:

**5.4.1 Workers Compensation Insurance.** An original certificate evidencing the bidder's current industrial (worker's compensation) insurance carrier and coverage amount not less than \$100,000.00 (NOTE: Workers Compensation Insurance will be required of any Contractor that has employees other than just the owner working on-site to provide the services);

**5.4.2 General Liability Insurance.** An original certificate evidencing General Liability coverage, naming HANO as an additional insured, together with the appropriate endorsement to said policy reflecting the addition of HANO as an additional insured under said policy (minimum of \$1,000,000 each occurrence, general aggregate minimum limit of \$1,000,000, together with damage to premises and fire damage of \$50,000 and medical expenses any one person of \$5,000), with a commercially reasonable deductible (i.e., "commercially reasonable," meaning at least 1% of the "general aggregate minimum" of the policy, with a maximum deductible amount of \$50,000);

**5.4.3 Automobile Insurance.** An original certificate showing the bidder's automobile insurance coverage in a combined single limit of \$500,000. For every vehicle utilized during the term of this program, when not owned by the entity, each vehicle must have evidence of automobile insurance coverage with limits of no less than \$100,000/\$300,000 and medical pay of \$5,000.

**5.4.4 City/Parish/State Business License.** If applicable, a copy of the bidder's business license allowing that entity to provide such services within the City of New Orleans, Orleans Parish, and/or the State of Louisiana.

**5.4.5 Certificates/Profile of Firm Form.** Pertaining to the aforementioned (within Sections 5.4.1 through 5.4.5) insurance certificates and licenses, each bidder is required to enter related information where provided for on the Profile of

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Firm Form (do not attach or submit copies of the insurance certificates or licenses within the quote submittal – we will garner the necessary documents from the successful bidder prior to contract execution).

- 5.5 Contract Service Standards.** All work performed pursuant to this RFQ must conform and comply with all applicable local, state and federal codes, statutes, laws, and regulations.
- 5.6 Prompt Return of Contract Documents.** Any and all documents required to complete the contract, including contract signature by the successful bidders, shall be provided to the Agency within 10 workdays of notification by the Agency.

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**“NO BID” RESPONSE FORM**

If you do not wish to bid/submit a quote on this solicitation, please provide written notification of your decision. Your responses assist with planning future solicitations. Please indicate below in the appropriate area the reason(s) for your decision and return this page. Responses do not prohibit you from receiving future opportunities unless you request to be removed from future communications. This form may be returned to the address listed below, emailed to [procurement@hano.org](mailto:procurement@hano.org), or faxed to 504-286-8224.

**Check all that apply:**

- I am submitting a “No Bid” at this time.  
**Please keep my name on the Agency’s Bidder’s List.**
  - Too busy at this time
  - Job too small
  - Job too large
  - Territory too large to cover
  - Cannot meet delivery requirements
  - I cannot meet the Terms and Conditions of the solicitation because:
  - I do not provide products/services of this nature.
  - Insufficient time to respond to solicitation
  - Unable to meet bond/insurance requirements
  - Specifications too restrictive. Please explain:  


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  - Specifications unclear. Please explain:  


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  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Please remove my name from this product/service category. I wish to submit a revised Vendor Registration Form. You may receive a copy by email by contacting Procurement at [procurement@hano.org](mailto:procurement@hano.org).
  
- I no longer wish to do business with Housing Authority of New Orleans. Please remove my name from the Agency’s Source List(s).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Company

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

Please return this completed form to:  
**Housing Authority of New Orleans**  
 Procurement & Contracts Department  
 4100 Touro St.



New Orleans, LA 70122  
Email: [procurement@hano.org](mailto:procurement@hano.org) Fax: 504-286-8224

# RFQ Attachment A (Form of Quote)



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**FORM OF QUOTE**  
**(ATTACHMENT A)**

(This Form must be fully completed and submitted.)

<b>Description</b>	<b><u>Cost Per Acre.</u> and <u>Cost Per Sq. Ft.</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u> <u>Acreage</u></b>	<b><u>Number of Cuts Per</u> <u>Year</u></b>	<b><u>Annual Total</u> <u>(Cost Per Acre x Total</u> <u>Acreage x Number of</u> <u>Cuts)</u></b>
Vacant Lots	\$ _____/acre	2.08	24	\$ _____ .00
<b>Description</b>		<b><u>Est. Sq.</u> <u>Ft.</u></b>	<b><u>Number of Cuts Per</u> <u>Year</u></b>	<b><u>Annual Total (Cost Per</u> <u>Sq. Ft. x Total Square Ft.</u> <u>x Number of Cuts)</u></b>
Occupied Properties	\$ _____/sq. ft.	5,502.98	24	\$ _____ .00

**BIDDER'S STATEMENT**

The undersigned bidder hereby states that by completing and submitting this Form and all other documents within this quote submittal, he/she is verifying that all information provided herein is, to the best of his/her knowledge, true and accurate, and that if the HA discovers that any information entered herein to be false, such shall entitle the HA to not consider or make award or to cancel any award with the undersigned party. Further, by completing and submitting the quote submittal, and by entering and submitting the costs where provided within the noted Internet System, the undersigned bidder is thereby agreeing to abide by all terms and conditions pertaining to this RFQ as issued by the HA, either in hard copy or on the noted Internet System, including an agreement to execute the attached Sample Contract form. Pursuant to all RFQ Documents, this Form of Quote, and all attachments, and pursuant to all completed Documents submitted, including these forms and all attachments, the undersigned proposes to supply the HA with the services described herein for the fee(s) entered within the areas provided within the noted Internet System pertaining to this RFQ.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company

# RFQ Attachment B (HUD-5369-C)



# Certifications and Representations of Offerors

## Non-Construction Contract

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 5 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

This form includes clauses required by OMB's common rule on bidding/offering procedures, implemented by HUD in 24 CFR 85.36, and those requirements set forth in Executive Order 11625 for small, minority, women-owned businesses, and certifications for independent price determination, and conflict of interest. The form is required for nonconstruction contracts awarded by Housing Agencies (HAs). The form is used by bidders/offers to certify to the HA's Contracting Officer for contract compliance. If the form were not used, HAs would be unable to enforce their contracts. Responses to the collection of information are required to obtain a benefit or to retain a benefit. The information requested does not lend itself to confidentiality.

### 1. Contingent Fee Representation and Agreement

(a) The bidder/offeror represents and certifies as part of its bid/offer that, except for full-time bona fide employees working solely for the bidder/offeror, the bidder/offeror:

- (1)  has,  has not employed or retained any person or company to solicit or obtain this contract; and
- (2)  has,  has not paid or agreed to pay to any person or company employed or retained to solicit or obtain this contract any commission, percentage, brokerage, or other fee contingent upon or resulting from the award of this contract.

(b) If the answer to either (a)(1) or (a) (2) above is affirmative, the bidder/offeror shall make an immediate and full written disclosure to the PHA Contracting Officer.

(c) Any misrepresentation by the bidder/offeror shall give the PHA the right to (1) terminate the resultant contract; (2) at its discretion, to deduct from contract payments the amount of any commission, percentage, brokerage, or other contingent fee; or (3) take other remedy pursuant to the contract.

### 2. Small, Minority, Women-Owned Business Concern Representation

The bidder/offeror represents and certifies as part of its bid/offer that it:

- (a)  is,  is not a small business concern. "Small business concern," as used in this provision, means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding, and qualified as a small business under the criteria and size standards in 13 CFR 121.
- (b)  is,  is not a women-owned small business concern. "Women-owned," as used in this provision, means a small business that is at least 51 percent owned by a woman or women who are U.S. citizens and who also control and operate the business.
- (c)  is,  is not a minority enterprise which, pursuant to Executive Order 11625, is defined as a business which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more minority group members or, in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its voting stock is owned by one or more minority group members, and whose management and daily operations are controlled by one or more such individuals.

For the purpose of this definition, minority group members are:

(Check the block applicable to you)

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Americans    | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Pacific Americans  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic Americans | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian Americans   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Americans   | <input type="checkbox"/> Hasidic Jewish Americans |

### 3. Certificate of Independent Price Determination

(a) The bidder/offeror certifies that—

- (1) The prices in this bid/offer have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other bidder/offeror or competitor relating to (i) those prices, (ii) the intention to submit a bid/offer, or (iii) the methods or factors used to calculate the prices offered;
- (2) The prices in this bid/offer have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the bidder/offeror, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder/offeror or competitor before bid opening (in the case of a sealed bid solicitation) or contract award (in the case of a negotiated solicitation) unless otherwise required by law; and
- (3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder/offeror to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit a bid/offer for the purpose of restricting competition.

(b) Each signature on the bid/offer is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory:

- (1) Is the person in the bidder/offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this bid or proposal, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; or
- (2) (i) Has been authorized, in writing, to act as agent for the following principals in certifying that those principals have not participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above (insert full name of person(s) in the bidder/offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices offered in this bid or proposal, and the title of his or her position in the bidder/offeror's organization);  
(ii) As an authorized agent, does certify that the principals named in subdivision (b)(2)(i) above have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; and

(iii) As an agent, has not personally participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above.

- (c) If the bidder/offeror deletes or modifies subparagraph (a)2 above, the bidder/offeror must furnish with its bid/offer a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.

#### 4. Organizational Conflicts of Interest Certification

- (a) The Contractor warrants that to the best of its knowledge and belief and except as otherwise disclosed, it does not have any organizational conflict of interest which is defined as a situation in which the nature of work under a proposed contract and a prospective contractor's organizational, financial, contractual or other interest are such that:
- (i) Award of the contract may result in an unfair competitive advantage;
  - (ii) The Contractor's objectivity in performing the contract work may be impaired; or
  - (iii) That the Contractor has disclosed all relevant information and requested the HA to make a determination with respect to this Contract.
- (b) The Contractor agrees that if after award he or she discovers an organizational conflict of interest with respect to this contract, he or she shall make an immediate and full disclosure in writing to the HA which shall include a description of the action which the Contractor has taken or intends to eliminate or neutralize the conflict. The HA may, however, terminate the Contract for the convenience of HA if it would be in the best interest of HA.
- (c) In the event the Contractor was aware of an organizational conflict of interest before the award of this Contract and intentionally did not disclose the conflict to the HA, the HA may terminate the Contract for default.
- (d) The Contractor shall require a disclosure or representation from subcontractors and consultants who may be in a position to influence the advice or assistance rendered to the HA and shall include any necessary provisions to eliminate or neutralize conflicts of interest in consultant agreements or subcontracts involving performance or work under this Contract.

#### 5. Authorized Negotiators (RFPs only)

The offeror represents that the following persons are authorized to negotiate on its behalf with the PHA in connection with this request for proposals: (list names, titles, and telephone numbers of the authorized negotiators):

#### 6. Conflict of Interest

In the absence of any actual or apparent conflict, the offeror, by submission of a proposal, hereby warrants that to the best of its knowledge and belief, no actual or apparent conflict of interest exists with regard to my possible performance of this procurement, as described in the clause in this solicitation titled "Organizational Conflict of Interest."

#### 7. Offeror's Signature

The offeror hereby certifies that the information contained in these certifications and representations is accurate, complete, and current.

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Signature & Date:

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Typed or Printed Name:

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Title:

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# RFQ Attachment C (Profile of Firm Form)



**REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ) No. 23-913-09, Grass Cutting Services for Occupied Properties and Vacant Lots-Group Y**

**PROFILE OF FIRM FORM**

**(Attachment C)**

**(This Form must be fully completed and submitted.)**

(1) Prime \_\_\_\_ Sub-contractor \_\_\_\_ (This form must be completed by and for each).

(2) Name of Firm: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Street Address, City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

(4) Please attach a brief biography/resume of the company, including the following information:  
 (a) Year Firm Established; (b) Year Firm Established in [JURISDICTION]; (c) Former Name and Year Established (if applicable); (d) Name of Parent Company and Date Acquired (if applicable).

(5) Identify Principals/Partners in Firm (submit under Tab No. 5 a brief professional resume for each):

NAME	TITLE	% OF OWNERSHIP

(6) Identify the individual(s) that will act as project manager and any other supervisory personnel that will work on project; please submit under Tab No. 5 a brief resume for each. (Do not duplicate any resumes required above):

NAME	TITLE

(7) Bidder Diversity Statement: You must circle all of the following that apply to the ownership of this firm and enter where provided the correct percentage (%) of ownership of each:

Caucasian                       Public-Held                       Government                       Non-Profit  
     American (Male)                      Corporation                      Agency                      Organization  
     \_\_\_\_\_ %                      \_\_\_\_\_ %                      \_\_\_\_\_ %                      \_\_\_\_\_ %

Resident- (RBE), Minority- (MBE), or Woman-Owned (WBE) Business Enterprise (Qualifies by virtue of 51% or more ownership and active management by one or more of the following:

Resident- Owned\*     African American     \*\*Native American     Hispanic American     Asian/Pacific American     Hasidic Jew     Asian/Indian American  
     \_\_\_\_\_ %    \_\_\_\_\_ %    \_\_\_\_\_ %    \_\_\_\_\_ %    \_\_\_\_\_ %    \_\_\_\_\_ %    \_\_\_\_\_ %

Woman-Owned (MBE)     Woman-Owned (Caucasian)     Disabled Veteran     Other (Specify):  
     \_\_\_\_\_ %    \_\_\_\_\_ %    \_\_\_\_\_ %    \_\_\_\_\_ %

WMBE Certification Number (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Certified by (Agency): \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ) No. 23-913-09, Grass Cutting Services for Occupied Properties and Vacant Lots-Group Y**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

**PROFILE OF FIRM FORM**

**(Attachment C)**

**(This Form must be fully completed and submitted.)**

(8) Federal Tax ID No.: \_\_\_\_\_

(9) [APPROPRIATE JURISDICTION] Business License No.: \_\_\_\_\_

(10) State of \_\_\_\_\_ License Type and No.: \_\_\_\_\_

(11) Worker's Compensation Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Policy No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(12) General Liability Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(13) Professional Liability Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(14) Debarred Statement: Has this firm, or any principal(s) ever been debarred from providing any services by the Federal Government, any state government, the State of \_\_\_\_\_, or any local government agency within or without the State of \_\_\_\_\_? Yes  No   
 If "Yes," please attach a full detailed explanation, including dates, circumstances and current status.

(15) Disclosure Statement: Does this firm or any principals thereof have any current, past personal or professional relationship with any Commissioner or Officer of the HA? Yes  No   
 If "Yes," please attach a full detailed explanation, including dates, circumstances and current status.

(16) Non-Collusive Affidavit: The undersigned party submitting this quote hereby certifies that such quote is genuine and not collusive and that said bidder entity has not colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any bidder or person, to put in a sham quote or to refrain from proposing, and has not in any manner, directly or indirectly sought by agreement or collusion, or communication or conference, with any person, to fix the quote price of affiant or of any other bidder, to fix overhead, profit or cost element of said quote price, or that of any other bidder or to secure any advantage against the HA or any person interested in the proposed contract; and that all statements in said quote are true.

(17) Verification Statement: The undersigned bidder hereby states that by completing and submitting this form he/she is verifying that all information provided herein is, to the best of his/her knowledge, true and accurate, and agrees that if the HA discovers that any information entered herein is false, that shall entitle the HA to not consider nor make award or to cancel any award with the undersigned party.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_



# **RFQ Attachment D (Davis Bacon Wage Rates)**

"REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS UNDER  
THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT  
By direction of the Secretary of Labor

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION  
WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION  
WASHINGTON D.C. 20210

Daniel W. Simms                      Division of  
Director                                  Wage Determinations

Wage Determination No.: 2015-5189  
Revision No.: 24  
Date Of Last Revision: 12/27/2022

Note: Contracts subject to the Service Contract Act are generally required to pay at least the applicable minimum wage rate required under Executive Order 14026 or Executive Order 13658.

<p>If the contract is entered into on or after January 30, 2022, or the contract is renewed or extended (e.g., an option is exercised) on or after January 30, 2022:</p>	<p>Executive Order 14026 generally applies to the contract. The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$16.20 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in 2023.</p>
<p>If the contract was awarded on or between January 1, 2015 and January 29, 2022, and the contract is not renewed or extended on or after January 30, 2022:</p>	<p>Executive Order 13658 generally applies to the contract. The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$12.15 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in 2023.</p>

The applicable Executive Order minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the Executive Orders is available at [www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts](http://www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts).

State: Louisiana

Area: Louisiana Parishes of Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, Saint John The Baptist, St Bernard, St Charles, St Tammany

**\*\*Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing\*\***

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		15.02***
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		16.86
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		18.86
01020 - Administrative Assistant		23.95
01035 - Court Reporter		26.98
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		13.54***
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		14.77***
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		16.58
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		13.62***
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		15.05***
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		19.22
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		17.50
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		17.50
01111 - General Clerk I		13.43***
01112 - General Clerk II		14.65***

01113 - General Clerk III	16.47
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant	21.90
01141 - Messenger Courier	14.31***
01191 - Order Clerk I	14.80***
01192 - Order Clerk II	16.15***
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	16.73
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	18.71
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	20.85
01270 - Production Control Clerk	27.15
01290 - Rental Clerk	14.88***
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	17.56
01311 - Secretary I	17.56
01312 - Secretary II	19.65
01313 - Secretary III	21.90
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	17.19
01410 - Supply Technician	23.95
01420 - Survey Worker	16.60
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	14.06***
01531 - Travel Clerk I	19.66
01532 - Travel Clerk II	20.93
01533 - Travel Clerk III	22.54
01611 - Word Processor I	14.63***
01612 - Word Processor II	16.43
01613 - Word Processor III	18.37
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	23.09
05010 - Automotive Electrician	20.24
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	18.92
05070 - Automotive Worker	18.92
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	16.28
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	21.39
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	18.92
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	21.39
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	14.97***
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	17.62
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	18.92
05310 - Painter, Automotive	20.24
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	18.92
05370 - Tire Repairer	14.06***
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	21.39
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	13.79***
07041 - Cook I	13.07***
07042 - Cook II	15.38***
07070 - Dishwasher	10.56***
07130 - Food Service Worker	9.39***
07210 - Meat Cutter	14.52***
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	8.98***
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	18.28
09040 - Furniture Handler	12.60***
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	19.15
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	14.59***
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	17.16
09130 - Upholsterer	19.15
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	11.36***
11060 - Elevator Operator	11.28***
11090 - Gardener	19.17
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	11.28***
11150 - Janitor	11.28***
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	14.07***
11240 - Maid or Houseman	11.11***
11260 - Pruner	12.38***
11270 - Tractor Operator	17.45

11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	14.07***
11360 - Window Cleaner	12.83***
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	21.29
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	21.29
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	28.92
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	28.90
12020 - Dental Assistant	16.57
12025 - Dental Hygienist	36.96
12030 - EKG Technician	28.90
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	28.90
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	21.29
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	18.10
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	20.25
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	22.57
12100 - Medical Assistant	15.16***
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	28.12
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	18.64
12190 - Medical Record Technician	21.32
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	16.87
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	37.03
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	11.73***
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	13.18***
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	14.38***
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	16.16***
12235 - Optical Dispenser	16.47
12236 - Optical Technician	18.10
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	17.59
12280 - Phlebotomist	16.78
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	28.46
12311 - Registered Nurse I	26.17
12312 - Registered Nurse II	33.59
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	33.59
12314 - Registered Nurse III	40.65
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	40.65
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	48.72
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	26.37
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor	19.47
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	19.81
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	24.54
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	30.02
13041 - Illustrator I	19.74
13042 - Illustrator II	24.45
13043 - Illustrator III	29.91
13047 - Librarian	29.02
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	15.07***
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	26.21
13058 - Library Technician	17.61
13061 - Media Specialist I	18.91
13062 - Media Specialist II	21.15
13063 - Media Specialist III	23.58
13071 - Photographer I	16.89
13072 - Photographer II	18.90
13073 - Photographer III	23.41
13074 - Photographer IV	28.63
13075 - Photographer V	34.64
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk	18.28
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	23.35
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	18.95
14042 - Computer Operator II	21.20
14043 - Computer Operator III	23.64
14044 - Computer Operator IV	26.27

14045 - Computer Operator V		29.09
14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1)	21.79
14072 - Computer Programmer II	(see 1)	25.53
14073 - Computer Programmer III	(see 1)	
14074 - Computer Programmer IV	(see 1)	
14101 - Computer Systems Analyst I	(see 1)	
14102 - Computer Systems Analyst II	(see 1)	
14103 - Computer Systems Analyst III	(see 1)	
14150 - Peripheral Equipment Operator		18.95
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician		26.27
14170 - System Support Specialist		32.06
15000 - Instructional Occupations		
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)		29.98
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		36.28
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)		43.48
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor		29.98
15060 - Educational Technologist		25.62
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)		43.48
15080 - Graphic Artist		22.54
15085 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop		43.48
15086 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing		43.48
15088 - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot		43.48
15090 - Technical Instructor		20.51
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer		25.09
15110 - Test Proctor		16.55
15120 - Tutor		16.55
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations		
16010 - Assembler		12.53***
16030 - Counter Attendant		12.53***
16040 - Dry Cleaner		14.33***
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine		12.53***
16090 - Presser, Hand		12.53***
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning		12.53***
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts		12.53***
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry		12.53***
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator		15.05***
16220 - Tailor		16.04***
16250 - Washer, Machine		13.12***
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations		
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)		24.81
19040 - Tool And Die Maker		31.77
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations		
21020 - Forklift Operator		18.73
21030 - Material Coordinator		27.76
21040 - Material Expediter		27.76
21050 - Material Handling Laborer		14.30***
21071 - Order Filler		13.82***
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)		18.73
21110 - Shipping Packer		14.66***
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk		14.66***
21140 - Store Worker I		10.55***
21150 - Stock Clerk		15.62***
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant		18.73
21410 - Warehouse Specialist		18.73
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations		
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder		35.17
23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician		26.51
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I		33.01
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II		35.17
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III		37.31
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper		22.17
23050 - Aircraft, Painter		30.28
23060 - Aircraft Servicer		26.51
23070 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician		30.28
23080 - Aircraft Worker		28.64

23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic I	28.64
23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic II	33.01
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	22.41
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	19.60
23125 - Cable Splicer	31.23
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	22.90
23140 - Carpet Layer	23.05
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	27.46
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	32.30
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	34.76
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	37.22
23260 - Fabric Worker	21.33
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	22.61
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	19.60
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	27.94
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	20.61
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	17.87
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	33.01
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	26.51
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	28.64
23391 - Gunsmith I	19.60
23392 - Gunsmith II	23.05
23393 - Gunsmith III	26.57
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	24.23
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	25.82
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	26.97
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	22.47
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	34.80
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	24.81
23470 - Laborer	14.30***
23510 - Locksmith	25.30
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	29.22
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	24.14
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	16.83
23591 - Metrology Technician I	34.80
23592 - Metrology Technician II	37.08
23593 - Metrology Technician III	39.35
23640 - Millwright	29.89
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	19.05
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	18.81
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	28.55
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	26.66
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	26.57
23850 - Rigger	24.38
23870 - Scale Mechanic	23.05
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	22.22
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	20.24
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	32.33
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	34.44
23950 - Telephone Lineman	22.85
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	24.89
23965 - Well Driller	26.57
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	26.57
23980 - Woodworker	19.60
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24550 - Case Manager	15.86***
24570 - Child Care Attendant	10.23***
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	12.76***
24610 - Chore Aide	10.17***
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	15.86***

24630 - Homemaker	15.86***
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	23.33
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	19.59
25070 - Stationary Engineer	23.33
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	15.66***
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	19.59
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	18.26
27007 - Baggage Inspector	13.85***
27008 - Corrections Officer	18.71
27010 - Court Security Officer	16.52
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	15.49***
27040 - Detention Officer	18.71
27070 - Firefighter	17.56
27101 - Guard I	13.85***
27102 - Guard II	15.49***
27131 - Police Officer I	21.84
27132 - Police Officer II	24.27
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	15.65***
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	17.20
28043 - Carnival Worker	11.10***
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	14.65***
28310 - Lifeguard	12.10***
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	16.38
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	11.95***
28515 - Recreation Specialist	20.29
28630 - Sports Official	13.04***
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	20.91
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	26.05
29020 - Hatch Tender	26.05
29030 - Line Handler	26.05
29041 - Stevedore I	24.10
29042 - Stevedore II	28.03
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	41.27
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	28.46
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	31.33
30021 - Archeological Technician I	19.63
30022 - Archeological Technician II	21.96
30023 - Archeological Technician III	27.09
30030 - Cartographic Technician	27.22
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	27.83
30051 - Cryogenic Technician I	29.78
30052 - Cryogenic Technician II	32.90
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	19.63
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	21.96
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	24.49
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	30.13
30081 - Engineering Technician I	16.36
30082 - Engineering Technician II	18.36
30083 - Engineering Technician III	20.54
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	25.45
30085 - Engineering Technician V	31.13
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	37.65
30090 - Environmental Technician	25.23
30095 - Evidence Control Specialist	26.89
30210 - Laboratory Technician	28.23
30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I	28.19
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II	31.15
30240 - Mathematical Technician	28.04
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	20.64
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	26.00

30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	31.81
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	38.48
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist	32.90
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	27.22
30395 - Radiation Control Technician	32.90
30461 - Technical Writer I	25.72
30462 - Technical Writer II	31.47
30463 - Technical Writer III	38.07
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	26.22
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	31.73
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	38.03
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	26.22
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	26.22
30501 - Weather Forecaster I	29.78
30502 - Weather Forecaster II	36.22
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or	(see 2) 24.49
Surface Programs	
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2) 26.89
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31010 - Airplane Pilot	31.73
31020 - Bus Aide	13.35***
31030 - Bus Driver	19.87
31043 - Driver Courier	15.54***
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	10.41***
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	16.79
31310 - Taxi Driver	14.85***
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	17.08
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	18.59
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	22.64
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	22.64
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist	15.47***
99030 - Cashier	10.72***
99050 - Desk Clerk	12.20***
99095 - Embalmer	24.97
99130 - Flight Follower	26.22
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	12.50***
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	13.74***
99260 - Marketing Analyst	24.83
99310 - Mortician	27.18
99410 - Pest Controller	18.19
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	15.35***
99710 - Recycling Laborer	20.33
99711 - Recycling Specialist	25.21
99730 - Refuse Collector	17.88
99810 - Sales Clerk	11.60***
99820 - School Crossing Guard	13.64***
99830 - Survey Party Chief	22.91
99831 - Surveying Aide	16.93
99832 - Surveying Technician	20.82
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	14.19***
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	18.35
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	14.19***

\*\*\*Workers in this classification may be entitled to a higher minimum wage under Executive Order 14026 (\$16.20 per hour) or 13658 (\$12.15 per hour). Please see the Note at the top of the wage determination for more information. Please also note that the minimum wage requirements of Executive Order 14026 and 13658 are not currently being enforced as to contracts or contract-like instruments entered into with the federal government in connection with seasonal recreational services or seasonal recreational equipment rental for the general public on federal lands.



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Note: Executive Order (EO) 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors, applies to all contracts subject to the Service Contract Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2017. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must provide employees with 1 hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours they work, up to 56 hours of paid sick leave each year. Employees must be permitted to use paid sick leave for their own illness, injury or other health-related needs, including preventive care; to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is ill, injured, or has other health-related needs, including preventive care; or for reasons resulting from, or to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is the victim of, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at [www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts](http://www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts).

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$4.80 per hour, up to 40 hours per week, or \$192.00 per week or \$832.00 per month

HEALTH & WELFARE EO 13706: \$4.41 per hour, up to 40 hours per week, or \$176.40 per week, or \$764.40 per month\*

\*This rate is to be used only when compensating employees for performance on an SCA-covered contract also covered by EO 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors. A contractor may not receive credit toward its SCA obligations for any paid sick leave provided pursuant to EO 13706.

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor, 3 weeks after 8 years, and 4 weeks after 15 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (See 29 CFR 4.173)

HOLIDAYS: A minimum of eleven paid holidays per year: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth National Independence Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. (A contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (See 29 CFR 4.174)

THE OCCUPATIONS WHICH HAVE NUMBERED FOOTNOTES IN PARENTHESES RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

1) COMPUTER EMPLOYEES: This wage determination does not apply to any individual employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity, as defined in 29 C.F.R. Part 541. (See 41 C.F.R. 6701(3)). Because most Computer Systems Analysts and Computer Programmers who are paid at least \$27.63 per hour (or at least \$684 per week if paid on a salary or fee basis) likely qualify as exempt computer professionals under 29 U.S.C. 213(a)(1) and 29 U.S.C. 213(a)(17), this wage determination may not include wage rates for all occupations within those job families. In such instances, a conformance will be necessary if there are nonexempt employees in these job families working on the contract.

Job titles vary widely and change quickly in the computer industry, and are not determinative of whether an employee is an exempt computer professional. To be exempt, computer employees who satisfy the compensation requirements must also have a primary duty that consists of:

(1) The application of systems analysis techniques and procedures, including consulting with users, to determine hardware, software or system functional specifications;

(2) The design, development, documentation, analysis, creation, testing or

modification of computer systems or programs, including prototypes, based on and related to user or system design specifications;

(3) The design, documentation, testing, creation or modification of computer programs related to machine operating systems; or

(4) A combination of the aforementioned duties, the performance of which requires the same level of skills. (29 C.F.R. 541.400).

Any computer employee who meets the applicable compensation requirements and the above duties test qualifies as an exempt computer professional under both section 13(a)(1) and section 13(a)(17) of the Fair Labor Standards Act. (Field Assistance Bulletin No. 2006-3 (Dec. 14, 2006)). Accordingly, this wage determination will not apply to any exempt computer employee regardless of which of these two exemptions is utilized.

2) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND WEATHER OBSERVERS - NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you work at night as part of a regular tour of duty, you will earn a night differential and receive an additional 10% of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and 6am. If you are a full-time employed (40 hours a week) and Sunday is part of your regularly scheduled workweek, you are paid at your rate of basic pay plus a Sunday premium of 25% of your basic rate for each hour of Sunday work which is not overtime (i.e. occasional work on Sunday outside the normal tour of duty is considered overtime work).

**\*\* HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL \*\***

An 8 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a high degree of hazard when working with or in close proximity to ordnance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This includes work such as screening, blending, dying, mixing, and pressing of sensitive ordnance, explosives, and pyrotechnic compositions such as lead azide, black powder and photoflash powder. All dry-house activities involving propellants or explosives. Demilitarization, modification, renovation, demolition, and maintenance operations on sensitive ordnance, explosives and incendiary materials. All operations involving re-grading and cleaning of artillery ranges.

A 4 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a low degree of hazard when working with, or in close proximity to ordnance, (or employees possibly adjacent to) explosives and incendiary materials which involves potential injury such as laceration of hands, face, or arms of the employee engaged in the operation, irritation of the skin, minor burns and the like; minimal damage to immediate or adjacent work area or equipment being used. All operations involving, unloading, storage, and hauling of ordnance, explosive, and incendiary ordnance material other than small arms ammunition. These differentials are only applicable to work that has been specifically designated by the agency for ordnance, explosives, and incendiary material differential pay.

**\*\* UNIFORM ALLOWANCE \*\***

If employees are required to wear uniforms in the performance of this contract (either by the terms of the Government contract, by the employer, by the state or local law, etc.), the cost of furnishing such uniforms and maintaining (by laundering or dry cleaning) such uniforms is an expense that may not be borne by an employee where such cost reduces the hourly rate below that required by the wage determination. The Department of Labor will accept payment in accordance with the following standards as compliance:

The contractor or subcontractor is required to furnish all employees with an adequate number of uniforms without cost or to reimburse employees for the actual cost of the uniforms. In addition, where uniform cleaning and maintenance is made the responsibility of the employee, all contractors and subcontractors subject to this wage determination shall (in the absence of a bona fide collective bargaining agreement providing for a different amount, or the furnishing of contrary

affirmative proof as to the actual cost), reimburse all employees for such cleaning and maintenance at a rate of \$3.35 per week (or \$.67 cents per day). However, in those instances where the uniforms furnished are made of "wash and wear" materials, may be routinely washed and dried with other personal garments, and do not require any special treatment such as dry cleaning, daily washing, or commercial laundering in order to meet the cleanliness or appearance standards set by the terms of the Government contract, by the contractor, by law, or by the nature of the work, there is no requirement that employees be reimbursed for uniform maintenance costs.

**\*\* SERVICE CONTRACT ACT DIRECTORY OF OCCUPATIONS \*\***

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations", Fifth Edition (Revision 1), dated September 2015, unless otherwise indicated.

**\*\* REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE RATE, Standard Form 1444 (SF-1444) \*\***

**Conformance Process:**

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e., the work to be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination), be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(i)). Such conforming procedures shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(ii)). The Wage and Hour Division shall make a final determination of conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits which shall be paid to all employees performing in the classification from the first day of work on which contract work is performed by them in the classification. Failure to pay such unlisted employees the compensation agreed upon by the interested parties and/or fully determined by the Wage and Hour Division retroactive to the date such class of employees commenced contract work shall be a violation of the Act and this contract. (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(v)). When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract, a separate SF-1444 should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

- 1) When preparing the bid, the contractor identifies the need for a conformed occupation(s) and computes a proposed rate(s).
- 2) After contract award, the contractor prepares a written report listing in order the proposed classification title(s), a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each proposed classification(s), job description(s), and rationale for proposed wage rate(s), including information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the authorized representative of the employees involved, or where there is no authorized representative, the employees themselves. This report should be submitted to the contracting officer no later than 30 days after such unlisted class(es) of employees performs any contract work.
- 3) The contracting officer reviews the proposed action and promptly submits a report of the action, together with the agency's recommendations and pertinent information including the position of the contractor and the employees, to the U.S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division, for review (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(ii)).
- 4) Within 30 days of receipt, the Wage and Hour Division approves, modifies, or disapproves the action via transmittal to the agency contracting officer, or notifies the contracting officer that additional time will be required to process the request.
- 5) The contracting officer transmits the Wage and Hour Division's decision to the contractor.

6) Each affected employee shall be furnished by the contractor with a written copy of such determination or it shall be posted as a part of the wage determination (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(iii)).

Information required by the Regulations must be submitted on SF-1444 or bond paper.

When preparing a conformance request, the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations" should be used to compare job definitions to ensure that duties requested are not performed by a classification already listed in the wage determination. Remember, it is not the job title, but the required tasks that determine whether a class is included in an established wage determination. Conformances may not be used to artificially split, combine, or subdivide classifications listed in the wage determination (See 29 CFR 4.152(c)(1))."

# RFQ Attachment E (HUD-5369-B) Instructions to Offerors



# Instructions to Offerors Non-Construction

U.S. Department of Housing  
and Urban Development  
Office of Public and Indian Housing



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## 1. Preparation of Offers

(a) Offerors are expected to examine the statement of work, the proposed contract terms and conditions, and all instructions. Failure to do so will be at the offeror's risk.

(b) Each offeror shall furnish the information required by the solicitation. The offeror shall sign the offer and print or type its name on the cover sheet and each continuation sheet on which it makes an entry. Erasures or other changes must be initialed by the person signing the offer. Offers signed by an agent shall be accompanied by evidence of that agent's authority, unless that evidence has been previously furnished to the HA.

(c) Offers for services other than those specified will not be considered.

## 2. Submission of Offers

(a) Offers and modifications thereof shall be submitted in sealed envelopes or packages (1) addressed to the office specified in the solicitation, and (2) showing the time specified for receipt, the solicitation number, and the name and address of the offeror.

(b) Telegraphic offers will not be considered unless authorized by the solicitation; however, offers may be modified by written or telegraphic notice.

(c) Facsimile offers, modifications or withdrawals will not be considered unless authorized by the solicitation.

## 3. Amendments to Solicitations

(a) If this solicitation is amended, then all terms and conditions which are not modified remain unchanged.

(b) Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of any amendments to this solicitation by

- (1) signing and returning the amendment;
- (2) identifying the amendment number and date in the space provided for this purpose on the form for submitting an offer,
- (3) letter or telegram, or
- (4) facsimile, if facsimile offers are authorized in the solicitation. The HA/HUD must receive the acknowledgment by the time specified for receipt of offers.

## 4. Explanation to Prospective Offerors

Any prospective offeror desiring an explanation or interpretation of the solicitation, statement of work, etc., must request it in writing soon enough to allow a reply to reach all prospective offerors before the submission of their offers. Oral explanations or instructions given before the award of the contract will not be binding. Any information given to a prospective offeror concerning a solicitation will be furnished promptly to all other prospective offerors as an amendment of the solicitation, if that information is necessary in submitting offers or if the lack of it would be prejudicial to any other prospective offerors.

## 5. Responsibility of Prospective Contractor

(a) The HA shall award a contract only to a responsible prospective contractor who is able to perform successfully under the terms and conditions of the proposed contract. To be determined responsible, a prospective contractor must -

- (1) Have adequate financial resources to perform the contract, or the ability to obtain them;

- (2) Have a satisfactory performance record;
- (3) Have a satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics;
- (4) Have a satisfactory record of compliance with public policy (e.g., Equal Employment Opportunity); and
- (5) Not have been suspended, debarred, or otherwise determined to be ineligible for award of contracts by the Department of Housing and Urban Development or any other agency of the U.S. Government. Current lists of ineligible contractors are available for inspection at the HA/HUD.

(b) Before an offer is considered for award, the offeror may be requested by the HA to submit a statement or other documentation regarding any of the foregoing requirements. Failure by the offeror to provide such additional information may render the offeror ineligible for award.

## 6. Late Submissions, Modifications, and Withdrawal of Offers

(a) Any offer received at the place designated in the solicitation after the exact time specified for receipt will not be considered unless it is received before award is made and it -

- (1) Was sent by registered or certified mail not later than the fifth calendar day before the date specified for receipt of offers (e.g., an offer submitted in response to a solicitation requiring receipt of offers by the 20th of the month must have been mailed by the 15th);
- (2) Was sent by mail, or if authorized by the solicitation, was sent by telegram or via facsimile, and it is determined by the HA/ HUD that the late receipt was due solely to mishandling by the HA/ HUD after receipt at the HA;
- (3) Was sent by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail Next Day Service - Post Office to Addressee, not later than 5:00 p.m. at the place of mailing two working days prior to the date specified for receipt of proposals. The term "working days" excludes weekends and U.S. Federal holidays; or
- (4) Is the only offer received.

(b) Any modification of an offer, except a modification resulting from the HA's request for "best and final" offer (if this solicitation is a request for proposals), is subject to the same conditions as in subparagraphs (a)(1), (2), and (3) of this provision.

(c) A modification resulting from the HA's request for "best and final" offer received after the time and date specified in the request will not be considered unless received before award and the late receipt is due solely to mishandling by the HA after receipt at the HA.

(d) The only acceptable evidence to establish the date of mailing of a late offer, modification, or withdrawal sent either by registered or certified mail is the U.S. or Canadian Postal Service postmark both on the envelope or wrapper and on the original receipt from the U.S. or Canadian Postal Service. Both postmarks must show a legible date or the offer, modification, or withdrawal shall be processed as if mailed late. "Postmark" means a printed, stamped, or otherwise placed impression (exclusive of a postage meter machine impression) that is readily identifiable without further action as having been supplied and affixed by employees of the U.S. or Canadian Postal Service on the date of mailing. Therefore, offerors should request the postal clerk to place a hand cancellation bull's-eye postmark on both the receipt and the envelope or wrapper.

(e) The only acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the HA is the time/date stamp of HA on the offer wrapper or other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the HA.

(f) The only acceptable evidence to establish the date of mailing of a late offer, modification, or withdrawal sent by Express Mail Next Day Service-Post Office to Addressee is the date entered by the post office receiving clerk on the "Express Mail Next Day Service-Post Office to Addressee" label and the postmark on both the envelope or wrapper and on the original receipt from the U.S. Postal Service. "Postmark" has the same meaning as defined in paragraph (c) of this provision, excluding postmarks of the Canadian Postal Service. Therefore, offerors should request the postal clerk to place a legible hand cancellation bull's eye postmark on both the receipt and the envelope or wrapper.

(g) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this provision, a late modification of an otherwise successful offer that makes its terms more favorable to the HA will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.

(h) If this solicitation is a request for proposals, proposals may be withdrawn by written notice, or if authorized by this solicitation, by telegram (including mailgram) or facsimile machine transmission received at any time before award. Proposals may be withdrawn in person by a offeror or its authorized representative if the identity of the person requesting withdrawal is established and the person signs a receipt for the offer before award. If this solicitation is an invitation for bids, bids may be withdrawn at any time prior to bid opening.

#### **7. Contract Award**

(a) The HA will award a contract resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror whose offer conforming to the solicitation will be most advantageous to the HA, cost or price and other factors, specified elsewhere in this solicitation, considered.

(b) The HA may

- (1) reject any or all offers if such action is in the HA's interest,
- (2) accept other than the lowest offer,
- (3) waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received, and (4) award more than one contract for all or part of the requirements stated.

(c) If this solicitation is a request for proposals, the HA may award a contract on the basis of initial offers received, without discussions. Therefore, each initial offer should contain the offeror's best terms from a cost or price and technical standpoint.

(d) A written award or acceptance of offer mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. If this solicitation is a request for proposals, before the offer's specified expiration time, the HA may accept an offer, whether or not there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award. Negotiations conducted after receipt of an offer do not constitute a rejection or counteroffer by the HA.

(e) Neither financial data submitted with an offer, nor representations concerning facilities or financing, will form a part of the resulting contract.

#### **8. Service of Protest**

Any protest against the award of a contract pursuant to this solicitation shall be served on the HA by obtaining written and dated acknowledgment of receipt from the HA at the address shown on the cover of this solicitation. The determination of the HA with regard to such protest or to proceed to award notwithstanding such protest shall be final unless appealed by the protestor.

#### **9. Offer Submission**

Offers shall be submitted as follows and shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope and addressed to the office specified in the solicitation. The proposal shall show **the hour and date specified in the solicitation for receipt, the solicitation number, and the name and address of the offeror, on the face of the envelope.**

It is very important that the offer be properly identified on the face of the envelope as set forth above in order to insure that the date and time of receipt is stamped on the face of the offer envelope. Receiving procedures are: date and time stamp those envelopes identified as proposals and deliver them immediately to the appropriate contracting official, and only date stamp those envelopes which do not contain identification of the contents and deliver them to the appropriate procuring activity only through the routine mail delivery procedure.

[Describe bid or proposal preparation instructions here:]

# RFQ Attachment F

## Supplemental Conditions





**REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ) No. 23-913-09, Grass Cutting Services for Occupied Properties and Vacant Lots-Group Y**

**SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS**

The following supplements the "General Conditions of the Contract for Non-Construction Contracts," form HUD-5370-C, Section II.

**Contract Type**

The Contract resulting from this solicitation shall be a fixed unit price contract.

**Unit Prices**

Unit prices shall include all labor, materials, management, transportation, supervision, and equipment to perform the required work. The cost for work shall be based on the unit prices submitted on the Contractor's 'Form of Quote'.

The Contractor shall be paid based upon the unit price per acre/ square foot multiplied by the number of bi-weekly cuts to the property identified on the Form of Quote, pending HUD funding.

Once the contract is executed, unit prices are fixed and shall not be subject to adjustment during the contract term. **HANO reserves the right to build of place a structure on the vacant lot(s). If in fact this does occur, the subjected lot(s) and/or acreage shall be removed from the original list.**

**Davis Bacon Wage Rates**

Davis Bacon Wage Rates will apply.

**Term of Contract**

The contract shall be for an initial period of one (1) year, with an option to extend for two (2) additional one-year periods. The option shall only be exercised if the contractor has satisfactorily performed under the contract. Contract extensions will not be automatic and must be approved by HANO. Services provided during the option period shall continue at the same rates negotiated for the initial contract period. Any outstanding tasks issued prior to the completion date of this Contract are considered part of this Contract. If an option is exercised and the cumulative amount of the Contract meets or exceeds the Small Purchase Threshold amount of \$250,000.00, approval of the option(s) must be requested of HANO's Board of Commissioners prior to execution of the Amendment to extend. The option shall only be exercised if the Contractor has satisfactorily performed under the Contract.

**Options**

The option shall only be exercised if the Contractor has satisfactorily performed under the Contract terms and conditions. Contract extensions will not be automatic and must be approved by HANO.

If this contract meets or exceeds the Small Purchase Threshold amount of \$250,000, approval must be requested of HANO's Board of Commissioners.

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### **Invoicing**

Invoices shall be submitted monthly to the Department of Finance. The invoice shall provide an invoice number, service date, Purchase Order number, description of services provided, and the name/title of employee(s) who rendered the services. Invoices shall be submitted on the Contractor's own invoice.

### **Payments**

All vendors should submit invoices to the Finance Department with a copy to the Asset Management Department on or before the days listed below. All vendor invoices are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. Invoice payments are as follows:

- *Invoices received on the 16<sup>th</sup> of the current month thru the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the next month will be paid on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the following month.*
- **Example: An invoice received on August 27<sup>th</sup> will be processed commencing September 1<sup>st</sup> and paid on October 1<sup>st</sup>.**
- *Invoices received on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the current month thru the 15<sup>th</sup> of the current month will be paid on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the following month.*
- **Example: An invoice received on August 4<sup>th</sup> will be processed commencing August 15<sup>th</sup> and paid on September 15<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Termination for Convenience and Default**

- (a) HANO may terminate this Contract in whole, or from time to time in part, for the HA's convenience or the failure of the Contractor to fulfill the Contract obligations (default). HANO shall terminate by delivering to the Contractor a written Notice of Termination specifying the nature, extent, and effective date of the termination. Upon receipt of the notice, the Contractor shall: (i) immediately discontinue all services affected (unless the notice directs otherwise); and (ii) deliver to HANO all information, reports, papers, and other materials accumulated or generated in performing this contract, whether completed or in process. (b) If the termination is for the convenience of HANO, HANO shall be liable only for payment for services rendered before the effective date of the termination. (c) If the termination is due to the failure of the Contractor to fulfill its obligations under the Contract (default), HANO may (i) require the Contractor to deliver to it, in the manner and to the extent directed by HANO, any work as described in subparagraph (a)(ii) above, and compensation be determined in accordance with these changes; (ii) take over the work and prosecute the same to completion by Contract or otherwise, and the Contractor shall be liable for any additional cost incurred by HANO; (iii) withhold any payments to the Contractor, for the purpose of off-set or partial payment, as the case may be, of amounts owed to HANO by the Contractor. (d) If, after termination for failure to fulfill Contract obligations (default), it is determined that the Contractor had not failed, the termination

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shall be deemed to have been effected for the convenience of HANO, and the HANO shall be entitled to payment as described in paragraph (b) above. (e) Any disputes with regard to this clause are expressly made subject to the terms of clause titled Disputes herein.

**Organizational Conflicts of Interest**

- (a) The Contractor warrants that to the best of its knowledge and belief and except as otherwise disclosed, it does not have any organizational conflict of interest which is defined as a situation in which the nature of work under this Contract and a Contractor's organizational, financial, contractual or other interests are such that: (i) Award of the Contract may result in an unfair competitive advantage; or (ii) The Contractor's objectivity in performing the Contract Work may be impaired. (b) The Contractor agrees that if after award it discovers an organizational conflict of interest with respect to this Contract or any task/delivery order under the Contract, he or she shall make an immediate and full disclosure in writing to the Contracting Officer which shall include a description of the action which the Contractor has taken or intends to take to eliminate or neutralize the conflict. The HA may, however, terminate the Contract or task/delivery order for the convenience of the HA if it would be in the best interest of the HA. (c) In the event the Contractor was aware of an organizational conflict of interest before the award of this Contract and intentionally did not disclose the conflict to the Contracting Officer, the HA may terminate the Contract for default. (d) The terms of this clause shall be included in all subcontracts and consulting agreements wherein the Work to be performed is similar to the service provided by the prime Contractor. The Contractor shall include in such subcontracts and consulting agreements any necessary provisions to eliminate or neutralize conflicts of interest

**Indemnification**

The successful Respondent will be required to protect, defend, indemnify, keep, save, and hold HANO, its officers, officials, employees and agents free and harmless from and against any and all liabilities, losses, penalties, damages, settlements, environmental liability, costs, charges, professional fees or other expenses or liabilities of every kind, nature and character arising out of or relating to any and all claims, liens, demands obligations, actions, suits, judgments or settlements, proceedings or causes of action of every kind, nature and character (collectively, "claims") in connection with or arising directly or indirectly out of the acts or omissions and/or the performance thereof by the successful Respondent, its officers, officials, agents, employees, and subcontractors, including, but not limited to, the enforcement of the indemnification provision. The successful Respondent will be further required to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defense for and defend all suits for any and all claims, at its sole expense and agrees to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto, even if the claims are considered groundless, false or fraudulent.

HANO will have the right, at its option and at its expense, to participate in the defense of any suit, without relieving the successful Respondent of any of its obligations under this indemnity provision. The indemnities to be set forth in the contract resulting from this RFQ will survive the expiration or termination of that contract.

**Rules, Regulations, and Licensing Requirements**

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The successful Offeror shall possess all of the required State and Local licenses and certifications required to perform work of the type required by this contract in the City of New Orleans. In addition, the Offeror shall comply with all laws, ordinances and regulations applicable to the services contemplated herein.

Offerors are presumed to be familiar with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations that may in any way affect the delivery of services.

**Rights, Use, and Ownership of Assessment Materials**

Assessment materials generated as a result of performing the Scope of Work contained in this Contract shall be confidential and proprietary, and shall be for the exclusive use and ownership of the Housing Authority of New Orleans. Such materials shall include, but not be limited to data, cost estimates, and reports generated that contain descriptive and/or identifying information regarding individual properties owned by HANO and/or HANO's portfolio of properties. Such materials shall not be shared, signed, sold or disclosed to parties other than those named on the contract without the express written permission of the Housing Authority of New Orleans' Contracting Officer. Any violations of this provision shall be considered a breach of, and grounds for immediate termination in accordance with these Supplemental Conditions.

**Public Access to Procurement Information/Confidentiality**

All information submitted in response to a solicitation issued by the Housing Authority of New Orleans (HANO) shall remain confidential until after final approval by HANO's Board of Commissioners and/or the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). HANO's policy regarding public access is in strict accordance with the guidelines set forth in its Procurement Policy, Section 5.3.4, HUD Handbook 7460.8 REV 2, Section 1.6, Public Access to Procurement Information and Section 7.2 (J) Confidentiality. Furthermore, pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statute 40:526(8), HANO shall not disclose information submitted to HANO in confidence in response to this RFQ, and not otherwise required by law to be submitted, where such information should reasonably be considered confidential.

**Ethics Policy**

The selected Offeror shall abide by the applicable provisions of the Housing Authority of New Orleans' Ethics Policy and State of Louisiana Ethics Code.

**Third Part Claims on Software**

HANO shall be held harmless from any third party legal claims involving the use by HANO of any software product or technique provided by the selected Respondent.

**Respondent Status**

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The successful Respondent will be held to be an independent Contractor, and not an employee of HANO.

**Assignment**

The successful respondent shall not enter into any subcontracts, retain consultants, or assign, transfer, convey, sublet, or otherwise delegate its obligations under the contract resulting from this RFQ, or any of its rights, title or interest therein, or its power to execute such contract to any person, company, or corporation without prior written consent and approval of HANO.

**Advertising**

The successful respondent shall not be permitted to advertise or promote the fact of their relationship with HANO in the course of marketing efforts, unless HANO provides express written approval prior to such advertising.

**Media Relations**

The Contractor shall not make public comment on HANO matters without express written approval from HANO's Director of Communications. All media inquiries shall be referred to HANO's Executive Director and Director of Communications.

**Drug Free Workplace**

The Offeror must comply with the federal requirements of the Drug Free Workplace Act including mandatory drug screening for applicants and employees, and drug treatment opportunities as needed.

# RFQ Attachment G (HUD 5370-C)



# General Conditions for Non-Construction Contracts

## Section I — (With or without Maintenance Work)

## U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Office of Public and Indian Housing

Office of Labor Relations

OMB Approval No. 2577-0157 (excl. 11/30/2023)

Public Reporting Burden for this collection of information is estimated to average one hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. HUD may not conduct or sponsor, and an applicant is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**Applicability. This form HUD-5370-C has 2 Sections. These Sections must be inserted into non-construction contracts as described below:**

- 1) **Non-construction contracts** (*without* maintenance) **greater than \$250,000 - use Section I;**
- 2) **Maintenance contracts** (including nonroutine maintenance as defined at 24 CFR 905.100) **greater than \$2,000 but not more than \$250,000 - use Section II;** and
- 3) **Maintenance contracts** (including nonroutine maintenance), **greater than \$250,000 — use Sections I and II.**

### Section I - Clauses for All Non-Construction Contracts greater than \$250,000

#### 1. Definitions

The following definitions are applicable to this contract:

- (a) "Authority or Housing Authority (HA)" means the Housing Authority.
- (b) "Contract" means the contract entered into between the Authority and the Contractor. It includes the contract form, the Certifications and Representations, these contract clauses, and the scope of work. It includes all formal changes to any of those documents by addendum, Change Order, or other modification.
- (c) "Contractor" means the person or other entity entering into the contract with the Authority to perform all of the work required under the contract.
- (d) "Day" means calendar days, unless otherwise stated.
- (e) "HUD" means the Secretary of Housing and Urban development, his delegates, successors, and assigns, and the officers and employees of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development acting for and on behalf of the Secretary.

#### 2. Changes

- (a) The HA may at any time, by written order, and without notice to the sureties, if any, make changes within the general scope of this contract in the services to be performed or supplies to be delivered.
- (b) If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the hourly rate, the not-to-exceed amount of the contract, or the time required for performance of any part of the work under this contract, whether or not changed by the order, or otherwise affects the conditions of this contract, the HA shall make an equitable adjustment in the not-to-exceed amount, the hourly rate, the delivery schedule, or other affected terms, and shall modify the contract accordingly.
- (c) The Contractor must assert its right to an equitable adjustment under this clause within 30 days from the date of receipt of the written order. However, if the HA decides that the facts justify it, the HA may receive and act upon a

proposal submitted before final payment of the contract.

- (d) Failure to agree to any adjustment shall be a dispute under clause Disputes, herein. However, nothing in this clause shall excuse the Contractor from proceeding with the contract as changed.
- (e) No services for which an additional cost or fee will be charged by the Contractor shall be furnished without the prior written consent of the HA.

#### 3. Termination for Convenience and Default

- (a) The HA may terminate this contract in whole, or from time to time in part, for the HA's convenience or the failure of the Contractor to fulfill the contract obligations (default). The HA shall terminate by delivering to the Contractor a written Notice of Termination specifying the nature, extent, and effective date of the termination. Upon receipt of the notice, the Contractor shall: (i) immediately discontinue all services affected (unless the notice directs otherwise); and (ii) deliver to the HA all information, reports, papers, and other materials accumulated or generated in performing this contract, whether completed or in process.
- (b) If the termination is for the convenience of the HA, the HA shall be liable only for payment for services rendered before the effective date of the termination.
- (c) If the termination is due to the failure of the Contractor to fulfill its obligations under the contract (default), the HA may (i) require the Contractor to deliver to it, in the manner and to the extent directed by the HA, any work as described in subparagraph (a)(ii) above, and compensation be determined in accordance with the Changes clause, paragraph 2, above; (ii) take over the work and prosecute the same to completion by contract or otherwise, and the Contractor shall be liable for any additional cost incurred by the HA; (iii) withhold any payments to the Contractor, for the purpose of off-set or partial payment, as the case may be, of amounts owed to the HA by the Contractor.
- (d) If, after termination for failure to fulfill contract obligations (default), it is determined that the Contractor had not failed, the termination shall be deemed to have been effected for the convenience of the HA, and the Contractor shall be entitled to payment as described in paragraph (b) above.
- (e) Any disputes with regard to this clause are expressly made subject to the terms of clause titled Disputes herein.

#### 4. Examination and Retention of Contractor's Records

- (a) The HA, HUD, or Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives shall, until 3 years after final payment under this contract, have access to and the right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent books, documents, papers, or other records involving transactions related to this contract for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions.

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- (b) The Contractor agrees to include in first-tier subcontracts under this contract a clause substantially the same as paragraph (a) above. "Subcontract," as used in this clause, excludes purchase orders not exceeding \$10,000.
  - (c) The periods of access and examination in paragraphs (a) and (b) above for records relating to:
    - (i) appeals under the clause titled Disputes;
    - (ii) litigation or settlement of claims arising from the performance of this contract; or,
    - (iii) costs and expenses of this contract to which the HA, HUD, or Comptroller General or any of their duly authorized representatives has taken exception shall continue until disposition of such appeals, litigation, claims, or exceptions.

#### 5. Rights in Data (Ownership and Proprietary Interest)

The HA shall have exclusive ownership of, all proprietary interest in, and the right to full and exclusive possession of all information, materials and documents discovered or produced by Contractor pursuant to the terms of this Contract, including but not limited to reports, memoranda or letters concerning the research and reporting tasks of this Contract.

#### 6. Energy Efficiency

The contractor shall comply with all mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub.L. 94-163) for the State in which the work under this contract is performed.

#### 7. Disputes

- (a) All disputes arising under or relating to this contract, except for disputes arising under clauses contained in Section 111, Labor Standards Provisions, including any claims for damages for the alleged breach there of which are not disposed of by agreement, shall be resolved under this clause.
- (b) All claims by the Contractor shall be made in writing and submitted to the HA. A claim by the HA against the Contractor shall be subject to a written decision by the HA.
- (c) The HA shall, with reasonable promptness, but in no event in no more than 60 days, render a decision concerning any claim hereunder. Unless the Contractor, within 30 days after receipt of the HA's decision, shall notify the HA in writing that it takes exception to such decision, the decision shall be final and conclusive.
- (d) Provided the Contractor has (i) given the notice within the time stated in paragraph (c) above, and (ii) excepted its claim relating to such decision from the final release, and (iii) brought suit against the HA not later than one year after receipt of final payment, or if final payment has not been made, not later than one year after the Contractor has had a reasonable time to respond to a written request by the HA that it submit a final voucher and release, whichever is earlier, then the HA's decision shall not be final or conclusive, but the dispute shall be determined on the merits by a court of competent jurisdiction.
- (e) The Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of this contract, pending final resolution of any request for relief, claim, appeal, or action arising under the contract, and comply with any decision of the HA.

#### 8. Contract Termination; Debarment

A breach of these Contract clauses may be grounds for termination of the Contract and for debarment or denial of participation in HUD programs as a Contractor and a subcontractor as provided in 24 CFR Part 24.

#### 9. Assignment of Contract

The Contractor shall not assign or transfer any interest in this contract; except that claims for monies due or to become due from the HA under the contract may be assigned to a bank, trust company, or other financial institution. If the Contractor is a partnership, this contract shall inure to the benefit of the surviving or remaining member(s) of such partnership approved by the HA.

#### 10. Certificate and Release

Prior to final payment under this contract, or prior to settlement upon termination of this contract, and as a condition precedent thereto, the Contractor shall execute and deliver to the HA a certificate and release, in a form acceptable to the HA, of all claims against the HA by the Contractor under and by virtue of this contract, other than such claims, if any, as may be specifically excepted by the Contractor in stated amounts set forth therein.

#### 11. Organizational Conflicts of Interest

- (a) The Contractor warrants that to the best of its knowledge and belief and except as otherwise disclosed, it does not have any organizational conflict of interest which is defined as a situation in which the nature of work under this contract and a contractor's organizational, financial, contractual or other interests are such that:
  - (i) Award of the contract may result in an unfair competitive advantage; or
  - ( ) The Contractor's objectivity in performing the contract work may be impaired.
- (b) The Contractor agrees that if after award it discovers an organizational conflict of interest with respect to this contract or any task/delivery order under the contract, he or she shall make an immediate and full disclosure in writing to the Contracting Officer which shall include a description of the action which the Contractor has taken or intends to take to eliminate or neutralize the conflict. The HA may, however, terminate the contract or task/delivery order for the convenience of the HA if it would be in the best interest of the HA.
- (c) In the event the Contractor was aware of an organizational conflict of interest before the award of this contract and intentionally did not disclose the conflict to the Contracting Officer, the HA may terminate the contract for default.
- (d) The terms of this clause shall be included in all subcontracts and consulting agreements wherein the work to be performed is similar to the service provided by the prime Contractor. The Contractor shall include in such subcontracts and consulting agreements any necessary provisions to eliminate or neutralize conflicts of interest.

#### 12. Inspection and Acceptance

- (a) The HA has the right to review, require correction, if necessary, and accept the work products produced by the Contractor. Such review(s) shall be carried out within 30 days so as to not impede the work of the Contractor. Any



product of work shall be deemed accepted as submitted if the HA does not issue written comments and/or required corrections within 30 days from the date of receipt of such product from the Contractor.

- (b) The Contractor shall make any required corrections promptly at no additional charge and return a revised copy of the product to the HA within 7 days of notification or a later date if extended by the HA.
- (c) Failure by the Contractor to proceed with reasonable promptness to make necessary corrections shall be a default. If the Contractor's submission of corrected work remains unacceptable, the HA may terminate this contract (or the task order involved) or reduce the contract price or cost to reflect the reduced value of services received.

### 13. Interest of Members of Congress

No member of or delegate to the Congress of the United States of America or Resident Commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit to arise there from, but this provision shall not be construed to extend to this contract if made with a corporation for its general benefit.

### 14. Interest of Members, Officers, or Employees and Former Members, Officers, or Employees

No member, officer, or employee of the HA, no member of the governing body of the locality in which the project is situated, no member of the governing body in which the HA was activated, and no other public official of such locality or localities who exercises any functions or responsibilities with respect to the project, shall, during his or her tenure, or for one year thereafter, have any interest, direct or indirect, in this contract or the proceeds thereof.

### 15. Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause:

"Agency", as defined in 5 U.S.C. 552(f), includes Federal executive departments and agencies as well as independent regulatory commissions and Government corporations, as defined in 31 U.S.C. 9101(1).

"Covered Federal Action" means any of the following Federal actions:

- (i) The awarding of any Federal contract;
- (ii) The making of any Federal grant;
- (iii) The making of any Federal loan;
- (iv) The entering into of any cooperative agreement; and,
- (v) The extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

Covered Federal action does not include receiving from an agency a commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan.

"Indian tribe" and "tribal organization" have the meaning provided in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450B). Alaskan Natives are included under the definitions of Indian tribes in that Act.

"Influencing or attempting to influence" means making, with the intent to influence, any communication to or appearance before an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with any covered Federal action.

"Local government" means a unit of government in a State and, if chartered, established, or otherwise recognized by a State for the performance of a governmental duty, including a local public authority, a special district, an intrastate district, a council of governments, a sponsor group representative organization, and any other instrumentality of a local government

"Officer or employee of an agency" includes the following individuals who are employed by an agency:

- (i) An individual who is appointed to a position in the Government under title 5, U.S.C., including a position under a temporary appointment;
- (ii) A member of the uniformed services as defined in section 202, title 18, U.S.C.;
- (iii) A special Government employee as defined in section 202, title 18, U.S.C.; and,
- (iv) An individual who is a member of a Federal advisory committee, as defined by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, title 5, appendix 2.

"Person" means an individual, corporation, company, association, authority, firm, partnership, society, State, and local government, regardless of whether such entity is operated for profit or not for profit. This term excludes an Indian tribe, tribal organization, or other Indian organization with respect to expenditures specifically permitted by other Federal law.

"Recipient" includes all contractors, subcontractors at any tier, and subgrantees at any tier of the recipient of funds received in connection with a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement. The term excludes an Indian tribe, tribal organization, or any other Indian organization with respect to expenditures specifically permitted by other Federal law.

"Regularly employed means, with respect to an officer or employee of a person requesting or receiving a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, an officer or employee who is employed by such person for at least 130 working days within one year immediately preceding the date of the submission that initiates agency consideration of such person for receipt of such contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement. An officer or employee who is employed by such person for less than 130 working days within one year immediately preceding the date of submission that initiates agency consideration of such person shall be considered to be regularly employed as soon as he or she is employed by such person for 130 working days.

"State" means a State of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, a territory or possession of the United States, an agency or instrumentality of a State, and a multi-State, regional, or interstate entity having governmental duties and powers.

(b) Prohibition.

- (i) Section 1352 of title 31, U.S.C. provides in part that no appropriated funds may be expended by the recipient of a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement to pay any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with any of the following covered Federal actions: the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(v) The prohibition does not apply as follows:

- (1) Agency and legislative liaison by Own Employees.
- (a) The prohibition on the use of appropriated funds, in paragraph (i) of this section, does not apply in the case of a payment of reasonable compensation made to an officer or employee of a person requesting or receiving a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, if the payment is for agency and legislative activities not directly related to a covered Federal action.
- (b) For purposes of paragraph (b)(i)(1)(a) of this clause, providing any information specifically requested by an agency or Congress is permitted at any time.
- (c) The following agency and legislative liaison activities are permitted at any time only where they are not related to a specific solicitation for any covered Federal action:
- (1) Discussing with an agency (including individual demonstrations) the qualities and characteristics of the person's products or services, conditions or terms of sale, and service capabilities; and,
  - (2) Technical discussions and other activities regarding the application or adaptation of the person's products or services for an agency's use.
- (d) The following agency and legislative liaison activities are permitted where they are prior to formal solicitation of any covered Federal action:
- (1) Providing any information not specifically requested but necessary for an agency to make an informed decision about initiation of a covered Federal action;
  - (2) Technical discussions regarding the preparation of an unsolicited proposal prior to its official submission; and
  - (3) Capability presentations by persons seeking awards from an agency pursuant to the provisions of the Small Business Act, as amended by Public Law 95-507 and other subsequent amendments.
- (e) Only those activities expressly authorized by subdivision (b)(ii)(1)(a) of this clause are permitted under this clause.
- (2) Professional and technical services.
- (a) The prohibition on the use of appropriated funds, in subparagraph (b)(i) of this clause, does not apply in the case of-
- (i) A payment of reasonable compensation made to an officer or employee of a person requesting or receiving a covered Federal action or an extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of a covered Federal action, if payment is for professional or technical services rendered directly in the preparation, submission, or negotiation of any bid, proposal, or application for that Federal action or for meeting requirements imposed by or pursuant to law as a condition for receiving that Federal action.
  - (i) Any reasonable payment to a person, other than an officer or employee of a person requesting or receiving a covered Federal action or an extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of a covered Federal action if the payment is for professional or technical services rendered directly in the preparation, submission, or negotiation of any bid, proposal, or application for that Federal action or for meeting requirements imposed by or pursuant to law as a condition for receiving that Federal action. Persons other than officers or employees of a person requesting or receiving a covered Federal action include consultants and trade associations.
- (b) For purposes of subdivision (b)(ii)(2)(a) of clause, "professional and technical services" shall be limited to advice and analysis directly applying any professional or technical discipline.
- (c) Requirements imposed by or pursuant to law as a condition for receiving a covered Federal award include those required by law or regulation, or reasonably expected to be required by law or regulation, and any other requirements in the actual award documents.
- (d) Only those services expressly authorized by subdivisions (b)(ii)(2)(a)(i) and (ii) of this section are permitted under this clause.
- (iii) Selling activities by independent sales representatives.
- (c) The prohibition on the use of appropriated funds, in subparagraph (b)(i) of this clause, does not apply to the following selling activities before an agency by independent sales representatives, provided such activities are prior to formal solicitation by an agency and are specifically limited to the merits of the matter:
- (i) Discussing with an agency (including individual demonstration) the qualities and characteristics of the person's products or services, conditions or terms of sale, and service capabilities; and
  - (ii) Technical discussions and other activities regarding the application or adaptation of the person's products or services for an agency's use.
- (d) Agreement. In accepting any contract, grant, cooperative agreement, or loan resulting from this solicitation, the person submitting the offer agrees not to make any payment prohibited by this clause.
- (e) Penalties. Any person who makes an expenditure prohibited under paragraph (b) of this clause shall be subject to civil penalties as provided for by 31 U.S.C. 1352. An imposition of a civil penalty does not prevent the Government from seeking any other remedy that may be applicable.
- (f) Cost Allowability. Nothing in this clause is to be interpreted to make allowable or reasonable any costs which would be unallowable or unreasonable in accordance with Part 31 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), or OMB Circulars dealing with cost allowability for recipients of assistance agreements. Conversely, costs made specifically unallowable by the requirements in this clause will not be made allowable under any of the provisions of FAR Part 31 or the relevant OMB Circulars.

## 16. Equal Employment Opportunity

During the performance of this contract, the

Contractor/Seller agrees as follows:

(a) The [contractor/seller] will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or national origin. The

[contractor/seller] will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The [contractor/seller] agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

(b) The [contractor/seller] will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the [contractor/seller], state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or national origin.

(c) The [contractor/seller] will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the [contractor/seller]'s legal duty to furnish information.

(d) The [contractor/seller] will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the [contractor/seller]'s commitments under section 202 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

(e) The [contractor/seller] will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

(f) The [contractor/seller] will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the contracting agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

(g) In the event of the [contractor/seller]'s non-compliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of such rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and the [contractor/seller] may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

(g) In the event of the [contractor/seller]'s non-compliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of such rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and the [contractor/seller] may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

(h) The [contractor/seller] will include the provisions of paragraphs (a) through (h) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each sub[contractor/seller] or vendor. The [contractor/seller] will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as may be directed by the Secretary of Labor as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, that in the event the [contractor/seller] becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction, the [contractor/seller] may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

## 17. Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities

1. The [contractor/seller] will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of physical or mental disability in regard to any position for which the employee or applicant for employment is qualified. The [contractor/seller] agrees to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment individuals with disabilities, and to treat qualified individuals without discrimination on the basis of their physical or mental disability in all employment practices, including the following:

- i. Recruitment, advertising, and job application procedures;
- ii. Hiring, upgrading, promotion, award of tenure, demotion, transfer, layoff, termination, right of return from layoff and rehiring;
- iii. Rates of pay or any other form of compensation and changes in compensation;
- iv. Job assignments, job classifications, organizational structures, position descriptions, lines of progression, and seniority lists;
- v. Leaves of absence, sick leave, or any other leave;
- vi. Fringe benefits available by virtue of employment, whether or not administered by the [contractor/seller];
- vii. Selection and financial support for training, including apprenticeship, professional meetings, conferences, and other related activities, and selection for leaves of absence to pursue training;
- viii. Activities sponsored by the [contractor/seller] including social or recreational programs; and
- ix. Any other term, condition, or privilege of employment.

2. The [contractor/seller] agrees to comply with the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to the act.

3. In the event of the [contractor/seller] noncompliance with the requirements of this clause, actions for noncompliance may be taken in accordance with the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to the act.

4. The [contractor/seller] agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices in a form to be prescribed by the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, provided by or through the contracting officer. Such notices shall state the rights of applicants and employees as well as the [contractor/seller]'s obligation under the law to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified employees and applicants with disabilities.

The [contractor/seller] must ensure that applicants or employees with disabilities are provided the notice in a form that is accessible and understandable to the individual applicant or employee (e.g., providing Brail or large print versions of the notice, or posting a copy of the notice at a lower height for easy viewing by a person using a wheelchair). With respect to employees who do not work at a physical location of the [contractor/seller], a [contractor/seller] will satisfy its posting obligations by posting such notices in an electronic format, provided that the [contractor/seller] provides computers, or access to computers, that can access the electronic posting to such employees, or the [contractor/seller] has actual knowledge that such employees otherwise are able to access the electronically posted notices. Electronic notices for employees must be posted in a conspicuous location and format on the company's intranet or sent by electronic mail to employees. An electronic posting must be used by the [contractor/seller] to notify job applicants of their rights if the [contractor/seller] utilizes an electronic application process. Such electronic applicant notice must be conspicuously stored with, or as part of, the electronic application.

5. The [contractor/seller] will notify each labor organization or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract understanding, that the [contractor/seller] is bound by the terms of section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and is committed to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment, and shall not discriminate against, individuals with physical or mental disabilities.

6. The [contractor/seller] will include the provisions of this clause in every subcontract or purchase order in excess of \$ 10,000, unless exempted by the rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary issued pursuant to section 503 of the act, as amended, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs may direct to enforce such provisions, including action for noncompliance.

7. The [contractor/seller] must, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the [contractor/seller], state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment and will not be discriminated against on the basis of disability.

#### **18. Dissemination or Disclosure of Information**

No information or material shall be disseminated or disclosed to the general public, the news media, or any person or organization without prior express written approval by the HA.

#### **19. Contractor's Status**

It is understood that the Contractor is an independent contractor and is not to be considered an employee of the HA, or assume any right, privilege or duties of an employee, and shall save harmless the HA and its employees from claims suits, actions and costs of every description resulting from the Contractor's activities on behalf of the HA in connection with this Agreement.

#### **20. Other Contractors**

HA may undertake or award other contracts for additional work at or near the site(s) of the work under this contract. The contractor shall fully cooperate with the other contractors and with HA and HUD employees and shall carefully adapt scheduling and performing the work under this contract to accommodate the additional work, heeding any direction that may be provided by the Contracting Officer. The contractor shall not commit or permit any act that will interfere with the performance of work by any other contractor or HA employee.

#### **21. Liens**

The Contractor is prohibited from placing a lien on HA's property. This prohibition shall apply to all subcontractors.

#### **22. Training and Employment Opportunities for Residents in the Project Area** (Section 3, HUD Act of 1968; 24 CFR 135)

- (a) The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (section 3). The purpose of section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.
- (b) The parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 75, which implement section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the Part 75 regulations.
- (c) The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the section 3 prioritization requirements, and shall state the minimum percentages of labor hour requirements established in the Benchmark Notice (FR-6085-N-04)..
- (d) The contractor agrees to include this section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR Part 75, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR Part 75. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR Part 75.
- (e) Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 75 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts
- (f) Contracts, subcontracts, grants, or subgrants subject to Section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5307(b)) or subject to tribal preference requirements as authorized under 101(k) of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (25 U.S.C. 4111(k)) must provide preferences in employment, training, and business opportunities to Indians and Indian organizations, and are therefore not subject to the requirements of 24 CFR Part 75.

#### **23. Procurement of Recovered Materials**

- (a) In accordance with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Contractor shall procure items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR Part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered

materials practicable consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition. The Contractor shall procure items designated in the EPA guidelines that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable unless the Contractor determines that such items: (1) are not reasonably available in a reasonable period of time; (2) fail to meet reasonable performance standards, which shall be determined on the basis of the guidelines of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, if applicable to the item; or (3) are only available at an unreasonable price.

- (b) Paragraph (a) of this clause shall apply to items purchased under this contract where: (1) the Contractor purchases in excess of \$10,000 of the item under this contract; or (2) during the preceding Federal fiscal year, the Contractor: (i) purchased any amount of the items for use under a contract that was funded with Federal appropriations and was with a Federal agency or a State agency or agency of a political subdivision of a State; and (ii) purchased a total of in excess of \$10,000 of the item both under and outside that contract

# RFQ Attachment H Acknowledgment of Addenda



**REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ) No. 23-913-09, Grass Cutting Services for Occupied  
Properties and Vacant Lots-Group Y**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA  
(ATTACHMENT H)**

Respondent has received the following Addenda, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged:

Addendum Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

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Addendum Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Company Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

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

# RFQ Attachment I Certification of Contractor Non- Exclusion





**REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ) No. 23-913-09, Grass Cutting Services for Occupied  
Properties and Vacant Lots-Group Y**

**CERTIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR NON-EXCLUSION  
(Attachment I)**

This certification applies to a sole proprietor or any bidding entity or any individual partner, incorporator, director, manager, officer, organizer, or member, who has at least 10% ownership in the bidding entity, for consideration for award of contracts, in accordance with LA R.S. 38:2227.

A conviction of or plea of guilty or no contest to the following state crimes or equivalent federal crimes shall permanently bar any person or the bidding entity from bidding on public projects:

- (a) Public bribery
- (b) Corrupt Influencing
- (c) Extortion
- (d) Money laundering

A conviction of or plea of guilty or no contest to the following state crimes or equivalent federal crimes shall bar any person or the bidding entity from bidding on public projects for a period of five years from the date of conviction or from the date of the entrance of the plea of guilty or no contest:

- (a) Theft
- (b) Identity theft
- (c) Theft of a business record
- (d) False accounting
- (e) Issuing worthless checks
- (f) Bank fraud
- (g) Forgery
- (h) Contractors; misapplication of payments
- (i) Malfeasance in office

The five-year prohibition shall apply only if the crime was committed during the solicitation or execution of a contract or bid awarded pursuant to the provisions of LA R.S. Title 38, Chapter 10 - Public Contracts.

Should information be discovered about a bidding entity that would be cause for debarment, suspension, exclusion, or determination of ineligibility for award of a contract, HANO shall report and submit supporting documentation to the applicable regulatory agency.

I hereby attest that I have not been convicted of, or have not entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to any of the crimes listed above or equivalent crimes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

# RFQ Attachment J Vendor Registration Form





\* Attach Documentation (If Provided)

## Select All Applicable Products/Service in Each Category:

### Voice Services & Products:

- Call Accounting
- Calling Cards
- Local Services
- Voice Bridging
- VoIP Solutions
- Call Center
- Telephone Equipment
- Long Distance Services
- Voice Systems
- Wireless/Cellular
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Network/Internet Services & Products:

- Converged Network Provider
- Internet Access
- Virtual Learning
- Custom Network/Internet Solutions
- Network Equipment
- Wireless LAN/MAN/WAN
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Video Services & Products:

- Audio/Visual Equipment
- Interactive Video & Multimedia Equipment
- Video Bridging
- Integration Services
- Network Access
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### e-Learning Solutions:

- Course/Learning Management Application
- Training/Certification
- Course Content Provider
- Hosting – ASP Services
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Computer Services & Products:

- Application Software (Microsoft, Adobe, Lotus, etc.)
- E-mail Applications
- Network Devices
- SAN, Enterprise, Etc.
- Web & Application Hosting/IT Services
- Computers, Servers & Add-On Components
- Internet Content Filtering Applications & Devices
- Peripheral Equipment
- Storage Systems
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Services & Products:

- Auditors
- Electrical Generators & Power Suppression Equip
- Office Furniture
- Consulting
- Library Supplies, Equipment & Furniture
- Office Supplies & Equipment
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle all that Apply: (DBE) (WBE) (MBE) (Section 3) (Small Business)

Required: (Attach a copy of your certification for all items circled above)

Check one: \_\_\_ African American \_\_\_ Hispanic \_\_\_ Native American \_\_\_ Asian \_\_\_ Caucasian \_\_\_ Other

## **Definitions:**

**Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE)** – A business enterprise that is 51% or more owned, controlled, and actively operated by one or more persons who are classified as members of a racial minority group, such as African American, Hispanic American, Asian Pacific American, Asian Indian American, Native American, Aleuts or Hasidic Jewish Americans.

**Woman Business Enterprise (WBE)** - A business enterprise that is 51% or more owned, controlled, and actively operated by one or more women.

**Section 3 Business** - A business that meets one of the following:

1. 51% or more owned and controlled by a resident of any HANO Housing site or whose full-time permanent workforce includes 30% of HANO residents of any housing site;
2. Hud Youthbuild Program in Orleans Parish;
3. Business concerns that are 51% or more owned and controlled by HANO residents or are low or very low-income Orleans Parish Residents or whose full-time permanent workforce includes 30% of HANO residents or low/very low-income Orleans Parish residents;
4. Business that subcontracts in excess of 25% of the total amount of subcontracts to business concerns identified in the preferences above.

**Small Business Enterprise (SBE)** — A business concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated and is not dominant in the field of operation for which it is bidding and qualifies as a small business under the criteria and size standards in 13 CFR Part 121 (see FAR 19.102).

## DECLARATION BY VENDOR

**I confirm that:**

- i) Neither I nor any employee of \_\_\_\_\_ is in any way connected to the Housing Authority of New Orleans or its employees or an immediate family member of any Housing Authority of New Orleans employee.
- ii) For each relationship, I will include a brief statement describing the relationship.
- iii) The information furnished is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Printed Name of Authorized Signatory

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Signature

# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

**1** Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.

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**2** Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

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**3** Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.

Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC

Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Other (see instructions) ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

C Corporation

S Corporation

Partnership

Trust/estate

**Note:** Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.

**4** Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):

Exempt payee code (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

*(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)*

**5** Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.

**6** City, state, and ZIP code

**7** List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)

## Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

**Note:** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

**Social security number**

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or

**Employer identification number**

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## Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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## General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

## Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
  - Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
  - Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
  - Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
  - Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
  - Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
  - Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
  - Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)
- Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.
- If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.*

By signing the filled-out form, you:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting*, later, for further information.

**Note:** If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

**Definition of a U.S. person.** For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien;
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States;
- An estate (other than a foreign estate); or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

**Special rules for partnerships.** Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

In the cases below, the following person must give Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States.

- In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the entity;
- In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the trust; and
- In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

**Foreign person.** If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Pub. 515, *Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities*).

**Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien.** Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items.

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

**Example.** Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

## Backup Withholding

**What is backup withholding?** Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 24% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

**Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:**

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the instructions for Part II for details),
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See *Exempt payee code*, later, and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships*, earlier.

## What is FATCA Reporting?

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all United States account holders that are specified United States persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See *Exemption from FATCA reporting code*, later, and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

## Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account; for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

## Penalties

**Failure to furnish TIN.** If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

**Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding.** If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.



**Criminal penalty for falsifying information.** Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

**Misuse of TINs.** If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

## Specific Instructions

### Line 1

You must enter one of the following on this line; do not leave this line blank. The name should match the name on your tax return.

If this Form W-9 is for a joint account (other than an account maintained by a foreign financial institution (FFI)), list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of Form W-9. If you are providing Form W-9 to an FFI to document a joint account, each holder of the account that is a U.S. person must provide a Form W-9.

a. **Individual.** Generally, enter the name shown on your tax return. If you have changed your last name without informing the Social Security Administration (SSA) of the name change, enter your first name, the last name as shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

**Note: ITIN applicant:** Enter your individual name as it was entered on your Form W-7 application, line 1a. This should also be the same as the name you entered on the Form 1040/1040A/1040EZ you filed with your application.

b. **Sole proprietor or single-member LLC.** Enter your individual name as shown on your 1040/1040A/1040EZ on line 1. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as" (DBA) name on line 2.

c. **Partnership, LLC that is not a single-member LLC, C corporation, or S corporation.** Enter the entity's name as shown on the entity's tax return on line 1 and any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

d. **Other entities.** Enter your name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on line 1. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

e. **Disregarded entity.** For U.S. federal tax purposes, an entity that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner is treated as a "disregarded entity." See Regulations section 301.7701-2(c)(2)(iii). Enter the owner's name on line 1. The name of the entity entered on line 1 should never be a disregarded entity. The name on line 1 should be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner's name is required to be provided on line 1. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on line 2, "Business name/disregarded entity name." If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

### Line 2

If you have a business name, trade name, DBA name, or disregarded entity name, you may enter it on line 2.

### Line 3

Check the appropriate box on line 3 for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one box on line 3.

IF the entity/person on line 1 is a(n) . . .	THEN check the box for . . .
• Corporation	Corporation
• Individual • Sole proprietorship, or • Single-member limited liability company (LLC) owned by an individual and disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes.	Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC
• LLC treated as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes, • LLC that has filed Form 8832 or 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, or • LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner but the owner is another LLC that is not disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes.	Limited liability company and enter the appropriate tax classification. (P= Partnership; C= C corporation; or S= S corporation)
• Partnership	Partnership
• Trust/estate	Trust/estate

### Line 4, Exemptions

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the appropriate space on line 4 any code(s) that may apply to you.

#### Exempt payee code.

- Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding.
- Except as provided below, corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, including interest and dividends.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding with respect to attorneys' fees or gross proceeds paid to attorneys, and corporations that provide medical or health care services are not exempt with respect to payments reportable on Form 1099-MISC.

The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding. Enter the appropriate code in the space in line 4.

- 1—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2)
- 2—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- 3—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- 4—A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities
- 5—A corporation
- 6—A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. commonwealth or possession
- 7—A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- 8—A real estate investment trust
- 9—An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- 10—A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a)
- 11—A financial institution
- 12—A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian
- 13—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 7
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 4
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 <sup>1</sup>	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5 <sup>2</sup>
Payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4

<sup>1</sup> See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

<sup>2</sup> However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney reportable under section 6045(f), and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

**Exemption from FATCA reporting code.** The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements. A requester may indicate that a code is not required by providing you with a Form W-9 with "Not Applicable" (or any similar indication) written or printed on the line for a FATCA exemption code.

A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)

B—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities

C—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities

D—A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

E—A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

F—A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state

G—A real estate investment trust

H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940

I—A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)

J—A bank as defined in section 581

K—A broker

L—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)

M—A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan

**Note:** You may wish to consult with the financial institution requesting this form to determine whether the FATCA code and/or exempt payee code should be completed.

### Line 5

Enter your address (number, street, and apartment or suite number). This is where the requester of this Form W-9 will mail your information returns. If this address differs from the one the requester already has on file, write NEW at the top. If a new address is provided, there is still a chance the old address will be used until the payor changes your address in their records.

### Line 6

Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.

## Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

**Enter your TIN in the appropriate box.** If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

**Note:** See *What Name and Number To Give the Requester*, later, for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

**How to get a TIN.** If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local SSA office or get this form online at [www.SSA.gov](http://www.SSA.gov). You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at [www.irs.gov/Businesses](http://www.irs.gov/Businesses) and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. Go to [www.irs.gov/Forms](http://www.irs.gov/Forms) to view, download, or print Form W-7 and/or Form SS-4. Or, you can go to [www.irs.gov/OrderForms](http://www.irs.gov/OrderForms) to place an order and have Form W-7 and/or SS-4 mailed to you within 10 business days.

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, apply for a TIN and write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

**Note:** Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

**Caution:** A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

## Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if item 1, 4, or 5 below indicates otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on line 1 must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt payee code*, earlier.

**Signature requirements.** Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 5 below.

**1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

**2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983.** You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

**3. Real estate transactions.** You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

**4. Other payments.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

**5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), ABL E accounts (under section 529A), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

### What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account) other than an account maintained by an FFI	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account <sup>1</sup>
3. Two or more U.S. persons (joint account maintained by an FFI)	Each holder of the account
4. Custodial account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor <sup>2</sup>
5. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee) b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The grantor-trustee <sup>1</sup> The actual owner <sup>1</sup>
6. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner <sup>3</sup>
7. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))	The grantor <sup>4</sup>
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
8. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
9. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity <sup>4</sup>
10. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
11. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
12. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
13. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee

For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
14. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
15. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))	The trust

<sup>1</sup> List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

<sup>2</sup> Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

<sup>3</sup> You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

<sup>4</sup> List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships*, earlier.

**\*Note:** The grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

**Note:** If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

### Secure Your Tax Records From Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, SSN, or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Pub. 5027, Identity Theft Information for Taxpayers.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a systemic problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

**Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes.** Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov). You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at [spam@uce.gov](mailto:spam@uce.gov) or report them at [www.ftc.gov/complaint](http://www.ftc.gov/complaint). You can contact the FTC at [www.ftc.gov/idtheft](http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft) or 877-IDTHEFT (877-438-4338). If you have been the victim of identity theft, see [www.IdentityTheft.gov](http://www.IdentityTheft.gov) and Pub. 5027.

Visit [www.irs.gov/IdentityTheft](http://www.irs.gov/IdentityTheft) to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

## Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.

# RFQ Attachment K Appendix A- Group Y



**Appendix A**

**Article I – SCOPE OF SERVICES**

The Contractor shall furnish sufficient organization, equipment and supplies, qualified personnel and management staff with the necessary skill and judgment to perform bi-weekly, (twice a month) services at the HANO Vacant Lots and Occupied Properties specified below. The Contractor shall perform bi-weekly cuts to each of the following HANO properties, and as further depicted in the appended maps found in Attachment A:

Group Y-West Bank/Uptown/Magnolia	19 Vacant Lots ( <b>2.08 acres</b> ) 4 Occupied Properties <b>(5,502.98 Sq. Ft.)</b>
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- Occupied Properties Identifier (**Bold Type**)

Group Y

Address	Lot Size	Land Area	Acreage
2118-20-22 Danneel	30 x 126	3,780	0.08
2901-03-05-07 Dryades	88 x 100	8,800	0.20
1816 Clio	26 x 159	4,156	0.09
2225 Third	30 x 115	3,450	0.08
2400 Jackson	32 x 90	2,880	0.07
2400 St Thomas (540 First St.)	34 x 120	4,080	0.09
2411 St Thomas	28 x 115	3,220	0.07
2417-19 St Thomas	28 x 114	3,192	0.07
930 7th	32 x 127	4,064	0.09
2331-33 Annunciation	34 x 159	5,406	0.12
1705 St. Thomas	34 x 90	3,105	
518 Opelousas	30/32 x 68	2,108	0.05
539 Patterson	30x70+60 x 90	7,500	0.17

717 DeArmas	36 X 129	4,644	0.11
3023 Amazon	50 x 120	6,000	0.14
1000 Melpomene	32 x 160	5,120	0.12
1231 Constance	31/63 x 127/127	12,042	0.27
1120 Thalia	28/28 x 127/128	7,294	0.17
1421-23-25 Constance	31 x 127	3,937	0.09
<b>1806 Mardi Gras Blvd. (Hendee Homes)</b>		<b>2,413.3</b>	
<b>1423 Terpsichore</b>		<b>169.98</b>	
<b>1223 St. Mary</b>		<b>315.7</b>	
<b>1470 Constance</b>		<b>2,604</b>	

Landscaping services will include but are not limited to the following scope:

### **VACANT LOTS**

1. **Mowing** – All sodded turf areas shall be cut as outlined below:
  - a. Grass will be cut to three inches (3”) in height.
  - b. Grass clippings from initial cut shall be collected and removed as debris. All other routine grass cut clippings shall be left on lawn unless otherwise approved in writing by HANO. In the event that grass clippings are removed by means other than the use of grass catchers (except when reel mowers are used), safety devices must be used on discharge mowers. Removal of grass clippings shall not be considered cleaning.
  - c. All sidewalks, parking lots, slabs, etc. will be trimmed and cleared of grass clippings. Any excessive grass clippings will be raked, cleared, and disposed of properly away from the property.
  - d. Contractor shall avoid damage to any property such as downspouts, splash guards, siding, windows, etc. Contractor shall be responsible for any damages or losses.
2. **Edging** – The Contractor shall be responsible for trimming all curbs, and walkways with weed eater w/monofilament trim, edge perimeter streets, both sides of sidewalks, and curbs. Care should be taken not to injure trunks of trees or plant materials or to damage property fixtures such as light bollards, signage, or personal property such as resident vehicles.
3. **String Trim** – After each mowing operation, the Contractor shall use a weed eater or similar tool to string trim grass and or weeds around buildings, trees, signs, ditches, etc. that cannot be mowed with a larger machine.

#### 4. **Miscellaneous Trimming**

- Trim around all buildings and concrete slabs(as applicable)
- Blow off sidewalks and curbs and pick up grass
- Trim down grass growing through joiners in sidewalks
- Trim down grass growing beside curbs

### **OCCUPIED PROPERTIES**

#### 1. **Mowing** – All sodded turf areas shall be cut as outlined below:

- a. Grass will be cut to three inches (2") in height.
- b. All fence lines shall be trimmed.
- c. Grass clippings from initial cut shall be collected and removed as debris. All other routine grass cut clippings shall be left on lawn unless otherwise approved in writing by HANO. In the event that grass clippings are removed by means other than the use of grass catchers (except when reel mowers are used), safety devices must be used on discharge mowers. Removal of grass clippings shall not be considered cleaning.
- d. All sidewalks, parking lots, slabs, etc. will be trimmed and cleared of grass clippings. Any excessive grass clippings will be raked, cleared, and disposed of properly away from the property.
- e. Contractor shall avoid damage to any property such as downspouts, splash guards, siding, windows, etc. Contractor shall be responsible for any damages or losses.

2. **Edging** – The Contractor shall be responsible for trimming all curbs, and walkways with weed eater w/monofilament trim, edge perimeter streets, both sides of sidewalks, and curbs. Care should be taken not to injure trunks of trees or plant materials or to damage property fixtures such as light bollards, signage, or personal property such as resident vehicles.

3. **String Trim** – After each mowing operation, the Contractor shall use a weed eater or similar tool to string trim grass and or weeds around buildings, trees, signs, ditches, etc. that cannot be mowed with a larger machine.

4. **Weeding** – The Contractor shall be responsible for weeding gardens and removing trash as needed. As needed, the Contractor shall cut and remove all weeds in all parking areas, cracks in cement and other non-turf areas.

5. **Debris Removal/Policing** - The Contractor shall perform of all maintained areas for the removal of paper, cans, bottles, sticks, cigarette butts, leaves, any and all



other debris in conjunction with service visits. Areas to be cleaned shall include all public areas of property including property perimeter and adjacent parking lots. Blowing or raking debris, leaves, grass clippings, or other matter into street is not permitted. All storm drains, ditches, culverts, etc. within limits of work will be kept free of litter, grass clippings, branches etc.

6. Leaf Removal - Fallen leaves on lawn and planted bed areas shall be collected and removed from property no less than four (4) times per year as requested by HANO. This is to be done from the beginning of November through February, or until leaf disbursement ceases. The Contractor will disburse leaves from focal areas and turf areas as required to prevent heavy buildup and damage to plant matter and turf by smothering.
7. Flower Beds - The Contractor shall evaluate flower beds for adequate watering and plant health, as needed.
8. Trees and Shrubs - Trim and prune all trees and shrubs under 10ft at least two times per year.

#### **9. Miscellaneous Trimming**

- Trim around all buildings and concrete slabs (as applicable)
- Blow off sidewalks and curbs and pick up grass.
- Trim down grass growing through joiners in sidewalks.
- Trim down grass growing beside curbs.

#### **Bi-Weekly, Twice a Month, Cutting Schedule**

A grass cutting maintenance schedule will be provided by HANO's General Maintenance Superintendent.

- The provided schedule must be strictly adhered to, weather permitting. If for any reason contractor is unable to perform the work in accordance with the provided schedule, HANO's General Maintenance Superintendent shall be notified.

#### **Reporting and Monitoring**

- Any and all schedule proposed changes must be approved by HANO prior to implementation.
- Each scheduled cut must be verified by HANO's contract monitor as completed before deemed complete per the contract.

**\*Upon Contract award, General Maintenance Superintendent will meet at each site to discuss site layout and expectations.**