CITY OF EVANSTON

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NUMBER: 24-35

For

HYDRUALIC MODELING SERVICES

September 12, 2024



PROPOSAL DEADLINE: 2:00 P.M, October 15, 2024

ELECTRONIC BID SUBMITTAL:

Bid responses will only be accepted electronically via E-bidding through DemandStar (WWW.DEMANDSTAR.COM)

It is highly recommended that new DemandStar users complete the account setup process prior to project due date/time.

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CITY OF EVANSTON NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

Proposals will be received by the Purchasing Office until 2:00 P.M. local time on <u>October 15</u>, <u>2024</u>. Responses will only be accepted electronically via E-bidding through DemandStar (www.demandstar.com). Although registration is required, vendors can download solicitations and upload responses for free. Proposals shall cover the following:

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The City of Evanston's Capital Planning and Engineering Bureau of the Evanston Public Work Agency is seeking proposals from experienced firms for:

Professional engineering services related to the maintenance and application of the hydraulic model of the Evanston water distribution system.

The above item shall conform to the RFP on file in the Purchasing Office. Parties interested in submitting a proposal should contact the Purchasing Office to receive a copy of the RFP or see the City's website at: www.cityofevanston.org/business/bids-proposals/ or Demandstar at: www.demandstar.com.

The City (the City of Evanston) in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, hereby notifies all firms that it will affirmatively ensure that the contract(s) entered into pursuant to this notice will be awarded to the successful firm without discrimination on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, age, sexual orientation marital status, disability, familial status or national origin. The City of Evanston reserves the right to reject any or all submittals or to accept the submittal(s) deemed most advantageous to the City.

The Evanston City Council also reserves the right to award the contract to an Evanston firm if that firm's bid is within 5% of the low bid.

Each Proposer shall be required to submit with his/her proposal a Disclosure of Ownership Interest Statement Form in accordance with Section 1-18-1 *et seq.* of the City Code. Failure to submit such information may result in the disqualification of such proposal.

Linda Thomas Purchasing Specialist

CITY OF EVANSTON Request for Proposal

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 General Information

The City of Evanston operates a water treatment plant that is rated to supply up to 108 MGD of treated water from Lake Michigan to over 485,000 residents throughout Evanston and through four wholesale customers: the Village of Skokie, the Village of Lincolnwood, the Morton Grove-Nile Water Commission, and the Northwest Water Commission (Arlington Heights, Buffalo Grove, Des Plaines, Palatine, and Wheeling). The City's distribution systems consist of one major pumping station at the water treatment plant, two standpipes (5MG and 7.5MG), and over 150 miles of water main ranging from 3 inch to 48 inch in diameter within the City limit.

The City is seeking proposals for professional engineering services related to the maintenance and application of the existing hydraulic model of the Evanston water distribution system.

The current hydraulic model runs in the latest version of InfoWater distributed by Innovyze. The City owns and Maintains the following software licenses:

InfoWater Pro Suite – 6,000 Links InfoWater UDF Suite – 6,000 Links

The City maintains the most current water network data within an ESRI GIS database that is continuously updated. The City runs ArcGIS to support InfoWater, and is currently running ArcGIS Pro concurrently. Proposed model simulations will be completed within ArcGIS Pro and InfoWater Pro.

The hydraulic model was originally developed as an all-pipes steady state model in 2004 and has been periodically updated. The model was last updated and calibrated as an Extended Period Simulation (EPS) model in 2019.

The model has approximately 5100 links and includes all distribution main, storage, and pumping. The City is constantly updating the GIS database to reflect approximately 1.5 miles of water main replacement completed each year and to correct inaccuracies identified through field work.

The contract term is for a period of 1094 days, from January 1^t, 2025 through December 31, 2027 with an optional extension of 365 days to December 31, 2028.

Contact with City personnel in connection with this RFP shall not be made other than as specified in this RFP. Unauthorized contact of any City personnel may be cause for rejection of a proposal.

Prior to the submittal of a proposal, Proposers are advised to carefully examine

- the contract documents
- project scope and work tasks to be accomplished
- specifications
- submittal requirements
- insurance requirements and required documentation

Proposers are advised to become thoroughly familiar with all conditions, instructions and specifications governing this RFP. Proposals shall be made in accordance with these instructions. Proposals shall be submitted on the forms provided by the City.

The City will not be liable in any way for any costs incurred by respondents in replying to this Request for Proposal.

1.2 Project Objectives

The objective of the Hydraulic Modeling Services Agreement is to partner with a qualified engineering consulting firm to support the City's efforts related to the maintenance and application of the City's water distribution system hydraulic model. The consultant must maintain their own software licenses needed to support the scope of work. Work that may be asked of the consultant under this agreement includes, but is not limited to the following:

- Update the model to reflect current network, facilities, operation, and demand data.
- Validate/Calibrate model updates.
- Establish model scenarios to represent future conditions.
- Analyze impact on service levels of various operational and network modifications related to capital improvements, pipe failures/outages, and constriction sequencing.
- Review and evaluate model results as the basis for recommending water distribution system improvements.
- Perform water age analysis.
- Plan UDF programs.
- Utilize the Protector Suite extension.
- Automate model update procedures from GIS data.
- Lead and support distribution system field testing efforts.
- Lead training workshops with City of Evanston staff.
- Prepare and submit technical memoranda to document modeling activities.
- Lead coordination/progress meetings with City staff and management.
- Present model results to City staff, Council members, and/or public groups.

The qualifications presented in the response to this RFP should address the potential tasks listed above.

1.3 Contract Structure

A master agreement will be awarded to the successful respondent to this RFP with an annual Not-To-Exceed amount of \$50,000. The master agreement will be for a three (3)-year term, with the option to extend to a fourth (4th) year. Each year, a Task Order for General Hydraulic Modeling Support of up to \$10,000 will be committed to minor on-call tasks, while more significant tasks will be assigned as specific Task Orders on an as-needed basis within the authorized annual budget. Annual budgets cannot carry over to following years.

2.0 SCOPE OF SERVICES

The final scope of services and budget will be negotiated with the selected consultant. The City intends to authorize Task 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3 as the first Task Orders under this agreement, and additional task orders may be authorized in 2025. The fees and approaches for all tasks shown below will be used in evaluation of the response to this proposal within the criteria described in Section 7.0, and may be authorized at a later time.

2.1 General Hydraulic Modeling Support

Indicate staff that would be expected to bill to this task to provide general support for modeling services.

2.2 Brown Avenue Abandonment Assessment

Determine the impact to service pressure, available fire flow, and water age from abandoning a section of water main associated with a capital improvement project. (This task is to be completed prior to the Model Update task.)

- 2.2.1 Lead a Task Kickoff meeting. The City will provide:
 - Proposed water main improvement schematic. This capital project would be in conjunction with the City's Lead Service Line Replacement Program. The work includes abandoning a section of 6-inch water main along Brown Avenue between Foster Street and Simpson Street. Water services connecting to the 6-inch main to be abandoned would be transferred to an existing parallel 10-inch main.
 - Critical areas to assess service levels.
- 2.2.2 Document the baseline service levels.
- 2.2.3 Develop model scenarios to reflect changes in pipeline configuration and demands, and assess the impact of these changes to peak hour system pressure, maximum day fire flow, and water age.
- 2.2.4 Provide documentation of the analysis including at a minimum:
 - Objective.
 - Modeling Approach.
 - Description of model updates, scenarios, and adjustments.
 - Description and summary of model results.

- Color figures and summary tables of results comparing existing conditions to proposed conditions.
- Assessment of the impact of the capital improvement project and conclusions.

2.3 Model Update

Update the current water distribution system model to reflect the City's latest available data and establish a baseline model within InfoWater Pro.

- 2.3.1 Lead a Task Kickoff meeting. The City will provide:
 - The existing water distribution system model
 - Updated water system GIS database, including water main, fittings, hydrants, and valves.
- 2.3.2 Update the current InfoWater water distribution system model to reflect the City's latest water system Geographic Information System (GIS) database.
- 2.3.3 Provide data to the City to update the City's GIS database to reflect any changes made in the model to correct network connectivity issues.
- 2.3.4 Maintain modeled logic from the previously calibrated EPS scenario and water age simulations.
- 2.3.5 Evaluate 2023 C-Factor testing and incorporate into the model data as needed.
- 2.3.6 Validate the updated model network by comparing maximum day and peak hour hydraulic simulation results from the previous model to results of the current model under the same supply and demand conditions. Address any discrepancies between the models.
- 2.3.7 Create Peak Hour, Maximum Day, Average Day, and water age scenarios.
- 2.3.8 Define a custom report within InfoWater Pro to automatically summarize system boundary conditions after model runs.
- 2.3.9 Provide documentation of the model update including at a minimum:
 - The update process
 - Specific changes to the network needed to accurately reflect network connectivity
 - Detailed validation results including pump flows, tank flows, pressures, and Hydraulic Grade Lines (HGLs)
 - Average, maximum day, and peak hour scenarios and boundary conditions
- 2.3.10 Provide the complete updated InfoWater Pro model to the City.

3.0 INSURANCE

Consultant shall carry and maintain at its own cost with such companies as are reasonably acceptable to City all necessary liability insurance (which shall include as a minimum the requirements set forth below) during the term of this Agreement, for damages caused or contributed to by Consultant, and insuring Consultant against claims which may arise out of or result from Consultant's performance or failure to perform the Services hereunder.

The consultant must provide an insurance certificate naming the City of Evanston as an additional insured and will provide a variety of insurances including:

- comprehensive general liability \$3,000,000 combined single limit for each occurrence for bodily injury and property damage – designating the City as Additional Insured
- Workers Compensation Statutory Limits
- Automobile Liability \$1,000,000 per occurrence for all claims arising out of bodily injuries or death and property damages.
- errors and omissions or professional liability insurance \$1,000,000

The surety and the insurance company must have not less than an A+ rating from the Alfred M. Best Co., Inc. and be approved by the City of Evanston.

Consultant's certificate of insurance shall contain a provision that the coverage afforded under the policy(s) will not be canceled or reduced without thirty (30) days prior written notice (hand delivered or registered mail) to City.

4.0 SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

The City will no longer accept hard copy paper submittals for any solicitation. Responses will only be accepted electronically via E-bidding through DemandStar. Respondents are still required to complete all of the bid documents and provide all of the requested information in a pdf file(s). Please refer to attached DemandStar e-bidding documents.

ANY PROPOSALS RECEIVED AFTER THE SUBMITTAL DEADLINE, WILL BE NOT BE ACCEPTED. It is the sole responsibility of the proposer to insure that his or her proposal is delivered by the stated time. THE CITY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR IMCOMPLETE UPLOADED SUBMITTALS..

A. Cover Letter

The cover letter will include the following:

- introduction of firm signed by an authorized Principal of the firm
- name of firm
- address of firm
- phone number of the firm submitting the proposal
- include the name and signature of an authorized binding official who is authorized to answer questions regarding the firm's proposal

B. Firm Qualifications and Experience

- Provide a brief history of the firm, and the firm's qualifications for competing the scope of services.
- Describe projects completed by the Firm (at least three, but no more than five) which are similar in scope, size or discipline to the required services described herein, performed within the past seven years. Experience

- should include tasks related to the development and application of hydraulic models within the InfoWater platform as listed in Section 1.2.
- List the projects described above in the Firm Experience Summary Table included as Exhibit H to this RFP. For each project, indicate commencement and completion dates and engineering fees. Where applicable, indicate if staff on the proposed Project Team has worked on these projects and their role.
- Provide a list of all Municipal clients in Illinois, not to exceed 25.

C. Project Team Qualifications and Experience

- Clearly identify the professional staff person(s) who would be assigned as your Project Manager, Lead Hydraulic Modeler, QA/QC, and other key project personnel for this work. Include a Team Organizational Chart that clearly indicates the role of each team member and the firm of each team member if sub-consultants are used. The proposal should summarize the abilities, qualifications and experience of these individuals, in addition to providing resumes.
- Complete the Project Team Experience Summary Table included as Exhibit M to this RFP. Projects shown for Team Experience must have been performed in the last seven years and be provided with client references. Include projects referenced as Firm Experience where applicable to the Project Team.

D. Project Approach

For each of the three main tasks outlined in the Scope of Services, provide a narrative describing the firm's understanding of the task and indicate the following:

- Approach used to complete the task, including issues to be considered in completion and limitations or qualifications to the scope of services.
- Information needed from the City.
- Key team members who will complete the task. If more than one, clearly indicate the responsibility of each team member.

E. Fees

Provide a not-to-exceed cost for each of the tasks outlined in Sections 2.2, and 2.3 in the Scope of Services by completing the Cost Summary Table included as Exhibit F of this RFP. Additionally, complete the Fee Breakdown Table in Exhibit G to indicate the hours required by each key team member and by staff classification for non-key members, their hourly billing rate, and salary cost multiplier. Break down all hours and costs by key team member / labor category for each task as shown on the table. Break out reimbursable direct costs, subcontracted costs, and other fees or overhead costs not included in the salary cost multiplier.

Fees associated with General Hydraulic Modeling Support will follow the same fee structure and billing rates established for the tasks above.

All future Task Orders will follow the same fee structure and billing rates established for the tasks above. Specific staff, labor hours, task-specific direct costs, and total task order not-to-exceed costs will be defined in each Task Order. Payment terms including salary multipliers and/or billing rates, general direct reimbursable expenses, fees, and any other overhead costs or multipliers as presented in the response to this RFP will be attached to the Professional Services Agreement.

E. Contract

The City has attached its standard contract in Exhibit N (see page 29–Professional Services Agreement). Identify all exceptions to the agreement that would prevent your Firm from executing it. The City shall not consider or negotiate regarding exceptions submitted at any time after the submission of the Proposer's response.

5.0 ADDITIONAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

None.

6.0 EVALUATION CRITERIA

The City will select the successful firm through an evaluation process based on the firm meeting the specifications which are outlined in this RFP. A review committee will review in detail all proposals that are received. During the evaluation process, the City may require a Proposer's representative to answer questions with regard to the proposal and/or make a formal presentation to the review committee. The review committee will make a recommendation to award the contract based on the criteria set forth below. This contract will be forwarded to the City Council for final approval.

The evaluation criteria listed below will be used in the selection of the successful Proposer.

- A. Firm Qualifications and Expertise
- **B.** Project Team
- C. Project Approach
- **D.** Fees
- E. Organization and Completeness of Proposal
- **F.** Willingness to Execute the City of Evanston's Professional Services Agreement

7.0 SELECTION PROCESS

The City will select a firm on the basis of the responsiveness of the proposal to the RFP submittal requirements, the evaluation criteria stated above and the demonstrated willingness to execute an acceptable written contract. The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, and to request written clarification of proposals and supporting materials from the Proposer.

While it is the intent of the City to award a single firm, the City reserves the right to award in part or in whole and to select multiple firms and/or individuals, depending on whichever decision is deemed to be most advantageous to the City.

Responses may be rejected if the firm fails to perform any of the following:

- **A.** Adhere to one or more of the provisions established in this Request for Proposal.
- **B.** Demonstrate competence, experience, and the ability to provide the services described in this Request for Proposal.
- **C.** Submit a response on or before the deadline and complete all required forms.
- **D.** To fulfill a request for an oral presentation.
- **E.** To respond to a written request for additional information.

Discussions and/or interviews may be conducted with responsible firms that have submitted proposals in order to clarify certain elements. All proposals shall be afforded fair and equal treatment with respect to any opportunity for clarification. In conducting discussion, there shall be no disclosure of information derived from proposals submitted by competing firms. The selection shall be done by the City's review committee and will be recommended to the City Council for final approval.

If the City is unable to reach any sort of agreement with the selected firm, the City will discontinue negotiations with the selected firm and begin negotiations with the firm ranked second and so on until agreement is reached.

The firm to be recommended to the City Council will be the one whose proposal is determined to be the most advantageous to the City in consideration of price and all other evaluation factors which are set forth in this Request for Proposal No other factors or criteria not listed in this RFP shall be used in the evaluation.

8.0 PROPOSED SCHEDULE

The tentative schedule for this RFP and project process is as follows:

1.	RFP issued	September 12, 2024
2.	Last Day to submit questions	October 4, 2024
3.	Final Addendum Issued (As Necessary)	October 9, 2024
4.	RFP Submission Due Date	October 15, 2024
5.	City Council Award of Contract	November 25, 2024
6.	Contract Effective/NTP	January 1, 2025
7.	Professional Services Agreement Expires	December 31, 2027

9.0 QUESTIONS REGARDING RFP

All questions related to this RFP should be submitted in writing to Linda Thomas, Purchasing Specialist at lithomas@cityofevanston.org with a copy to Paul Moyano at pmoyano@cityofevanston.org.

10.0 GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A. Confidentiality

In connection with this Agreement, City may provide Consultant with information to enable Consultant to render the Services hereunder, or Consultant may develop confidential information for City. Consultant agrees (i) to treat, and to obligate Consultant's employees to treat, as secret and confidential all such information whether or not identified by City as confidential, (ii) not to disclose any such information or make available any reports, recommendations and /or conclusions which Consultant may make for City to any person, firm or corporation or use the same in any manner whatsoever without first obtaining City's written approval, and (iii) not to disclose to City any information obtained by Consultant on a confidential basis from any third party unless Consultant shall have first received written permission from such third party to disclose such information.

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/7(2), records in the possession of others whom the City has contracted with to perform a governmental function are covered by the Act and subject to disclosure within limited statutory timeframes (five (5) working days with a possible five (5) working day extension). Upon notification from the City that it has received a Freedom of Information Act request that calls for records within the Consultant's control, the Consultant shall promptly provide all requested records to the City so that the City may comply with the request within the required timeframe. The City and the Consultant shall cooperate to determine what records are subject to such a request and whether or not any exemption to the disclosure of such records or part thereof is applicable.

The Purchasing Specialist will endeavor to advise the firm of any request for the with "TRADE disclosure of the material so marked SECRET". "CONFIDENTIAL", or "PROPRIETARY", and give the firm or other submitting party the opportunity to seek a court order to protect such materials from disclosure. If the requested material was submitted by a party other than the firm, then the firm shall be solely responsible for notifying the submitting party of the request. The City's sole responsibility is to notify the firm of the request for disclosure, and the City shall not be liable for any damages resulting out of such disclosure, whether such disclosure is deemed required by law, by an order of court or administrative agency, or occurs through inadvertence, mistake, negligence on the part of the City or its officers, or employees.

B. Withdrawal of Proposal

Proposals may be withdrawn prior to the submittal deadline. Withdrawal may be attained by written request; however, no offer can be withdrawn within the ninety (90) day period which occurs after the time is set for closing. Proposers who withdraw their proposals prior to the designated date and time may still submit another proposal if done in accordance with the proper time frame.

C. Exceptions to Specifications

Exceptions to these specifications shall be listed and explained on a separate page titled "Exceptions to Specifications", which shall be prepared by the

Proposer. This page shall then be attached to these documents and submitted at the same time as the proposal. Each exception must refer to the page number and paragraph to which it is relevant. The nature and reasoning of each exception shall be explained in its entirety. Any exceptions to these specifications may be cause for rejection of the proposal.

D. Hold Harmless

Consultant shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City and its officers, elected and appointed officials, agents, and employees from any and all liability, losses, or damages as a result of claims, demands, suits, actions, or proceedings of any kind or nature, including but not limited to costs, and fees, including attorney's fees, judgments or settlements, resulting from or arising out of any negligent or willful act or omission on the part of the Consultant or Consultant's sub-contractors, employees, agents or sub-contractors during the performance of this Agreement. Such indemnification shall not be limited by reason of the enumeration of any insurance coverage herein provided. This provision shall survive completion, expiration, or termination of this Agreement.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as prohibiting the City, or its officers, agents, or employees, from defending through the selection and use of their own agents, attorneys, and experts, any claims, actions or suits brought against them. The Consultant shall be liable for the costs, fees, and expenses incurred in the defense of any such claims, actions, or suits. Nothing herein shall be construed as a limitation or waiver of defenses available to the City and employees and agents, including but not limited to the Illinois Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act, 745 ILCS 10/1-101 et seq.

At the City Corporation Counsel's option, Consultant must defend all suits brought upon all such Losses and must pay all costs and expenses incidental to them, but the City has the right, at its option, to participate, at its own cost, in the defense of any suit, without relieving Consultant of any of its obligations under this Agreement. Any settlement of any claim or suit related to this Agreement by Consultant must be made only with the prior written consent of the City Corporation Counsel, if the settlement requires any action on the part of the City.

To the extent permissible by law, Consultant waives any limits to the amount of its obligations to indemnify, defend, or contribute to any sums due under any Losses, including any claim by any employee of Consultant that may be subject to the Illinois Workers Compensation Act, 820 ILCS 305/1 *et seq.* or any other related law or judicial decision, including but not limited to, *Kotecki v. Cyclops Welding Corporation*, 146 III. 2d 155 (1991). The City, however, does not waive any limitations it may have on its liability under the Illinois Workers Compensation Act, the Illinois Pension Code or any other statute.

Consultant shall be responsible for any losses and costs to repair or remedy work performed under this Agreement resulting from or arising out of any act or omission, neglect, or misconduct in the performance of its Work or its subconsultants' work. Acceptance of the work by the City will not relieve the Consultant of the responsibility for subsequent correction of any such error, omissions and/or negligent acts or of its liability for loss or damage resulting therefrom. All provisions of this Section shall survive completion, expiration, or termination of this Agreement.

E. Addenda

Any and all changes to these documents are valid only if they are included via written addendum to all respondents. Each respondent should acknowledge receipt of any addenda by indicating same in their proposal submission. Each respondent acknowledging receipt of any addenda is responsible for the contents of the addenda and any changes to the proposal therein. Failure to acknowledge any addenda may cause the proposal to be rejected. Addenda information is available over the internet at City of Evanston Notices & Documents or www.demandstar.com, or by contacting the Purchasing Office, 847-866-2935.

F. Term

The contract is for 1094 days. The City may terminate a contract for either cause or convenience. The contract is through December 31, 2027 and may be extended by the City for an additional 365 days to December 31, 2028.

G. Non-Appropriation of Funds

The City of Evanston reserves the right to terminate in whole or in part of the contract in the event that insufficient funds to complete the contract are appropriated by Evanston City Council.

H. Property of the City

All discoveries and documents produced as a result of any service or project undertaken on behalf of the City of Evanston shall become the property of the City.

I. Payment Terms

The consultant shall submit invoices detailing the services provided, project, professional staff, and hours. Payment shall be made in accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act. Please note that failure to provide a detailed invoice could result in delay of payment and include termination of any agreement.

J. Disclosures and Potential Conflicts of Interest

The City of Evanston's Code of Ethics prohibits public officials or employees from performing or participating in an official act or action with regard to a transaction in which he has or knows he will thereafter acquire an interest for profit, without full public disclosure of such interest. This disclosure requirement extends to the spouse, children and grandchildren, and their spouses, parents and the parents of a spouse, and brothers and sisters and their spouses.

To ensure full and fair consideration of all proposals, the City of Evanston requires all Proposers including owners or employees to investigate whether a potential or actual conflict of interest exists between the Proposer and the City of Evanston, its officials, and/or employees. If the Proposer discovers a potential or actual conflict of interest, the Proposer must disclose the conflict of interest in its proposal, identifying the name of the City of Evanston official or employee with whom the conflict may exist, the nature of the conflict of interest, and any other relevant information. The existence of a potential or actual conflict of interest does NOT, on its own, disqualify the disclosing Proposer from consideration. Information provided by Proposers in this regard will allow the City of Evanston to take appropriate measures to ensure the fairness of the proposal process.

The City requires all Proposers to submit a certification, enclosed with this RFP, that the Proposer has conducted the appropriate investigation and disclosed all potential or actual conflicts of interest.

K. Protests

Any actual or prospective Proposer, who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation or award of a contract, may protest to the Purchasing Office. The protest shall be submitted in writing within ten (10) calendar days after such aggrieved person knows or should have known of the facts giving rise thereto.

- The Proposer shall submit any protests or claims regarding this solicitation to the Purchasing Office.
- A pre-bid protest must be filed five (5) days before the bid opening or proposal submittal.
- A pre-award protest must be filed no later than ten (10) days after the bid opening date or proposal deadline.
- A post-award protest must be filed no later than ten (10) days after the award of the Contract.

All claims by a Proposer against the City relating to a contract shall be submitted in writing to the Purchasing Specialist. The City will only consider protests that are properly and timely submitted.

All protests or claims must set forth the name and address of the protester, the contract number, the grounds for the protest or claim, and the course of action that the protesting party desires the Purchasing Specialist to take. Statements shall be sworn and submitted under penalty of perjury.

L. Authority To Resolve Protests And Contract Claims

Protests: The Purchasing Specialist shall have the authority to consider and resolve a protest of an aggrieved Proposer, actual or prospective, concerning the solicitation or award of a contract. The City shall issue a written decision and that decision is final.

Contract Claims: The Purchasing Specialist, after consulting with Corporation Counsel, shall have the authority to resolve contract claims, subject to the

approval of the City Manager or City Council, as applicable, regarding any settlement that will result in a change order or contract modification.

Each Proposer, by submitting a response to this RFP, expressly recognizes the limitations on its rights to protest provided in this Section and expressly waives all other rights and remedies and agrees that the decision on the protest is final and conclusive. If a Proposer disregards, disputes or does not follow the exclusive protest remedies provided in this Section, it shall indemnify and hold the City and its officers, employees, agents and consultants harmless from and against all liabilities, fees and costs, including legal and consultant fees and costs, and damages incurred or suffered as a result of such Proposer's actions. Each Proposer, by submitting a response to this RFP, shall be deemed to have irrevocably and unconditionally agreed to this indemnity obligation.

M. Litigation

For purposes of this Section, the following terms are defined as follows:

"issue" means any prior or pending litigation or investigation, either civil or criminal, or any governmental agency action or proceeding (the "issue"), which may affect the performance of the services to be rendered herein. For purposes of this Section, an "issue" shall also include any criminal, civil, or administrative penalty or finding imposed against any covered individual. An issue occurring within seven (7) years of the date preceding the date of the Proposer's response shall be disclosed by the Proposer.

"covered individual" means any principal, president, managing partner, or vicepresident, affiliated in anyway with the Firm, and the Firm's employees or subcontractors.

All proposers shall identify and describe with particularity any issue. The City, and not Proposer, has the sole discretion to determine whether an issue may affect the performance of the services. Failure of any Proposer to comply with this mandatory obligation shall, at the City's sole discretion, result in the Proposer's response being deemed non-responsive and not responsible. Failure of any Proposer to comply with the obligation specified herein may result in the voiding any subsequent contract award to Proposer if the City discovers upon the exercise of its customary due diligence that Proposer failed to comply with the mandatory obligation in this Section. The City reserves all rights to take any other actions in the case of a Proposer's non-compliance with this Section.

N. Sub-contractors

If any firm submitting a proposal intends on sub-contracting out all or any portion of the engagement, that fact, and the name of the proposed sub-contracting firm(s) must be clearly disclosed in the proposal. Following the award of the contract, no additional sub-contracting will be allowed without the prior written consent of the City of Evanston.

O. Contact with City Personnel

All Proposers are prohibited from making any contact with the City Manager, City Council, or any other official or employee of the City with regard to the Project, other than in the manner and to the person(s) designated herein. The Purchasing Specialist reserves the right to disqualify any Proposer found to have contacted City Personnel in any manner with regard to the Project. Additionally, if it is determined that the contact with City Personnel was in violation of any provision of 720 ILCS 5/33EE, the matter may be referred to the Cook County State's Attorney for review and prosecution.

P. Costs Incurred

The City of Evanston assumes no responsibility or liability for costs incurred by the Proposer prior to the execution of a contract. This includes costs incurred by the Proposer as a result of preparing a response to this RFP.

Exhibit A

DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS

The City of Evanston Code Section 1-18-1 *et seq.* requires all persons (APPLICANT) seeking to do business with the City to provide the following information with their proposal. Every question must be answered. If the question is not applicable, answer with "NA".

APPL	ICANT NAME:				
APPL	ICANT ADDRESS:				
TELE	PHONE NUMBER:				
FAX I	NUMBER:				
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		SECTION I - CO	ORPORATION		
1a. ——	Names and address	es of all Officers ar	nd Directors of Cor	poration.	
 1b.	(Answer only if cor	poration has 33 o	or more sharehold		
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1c.	(Answer only if corporation has fewer than 33 shareholders.) Names and addresses of all shareholders and percentage of interest of each hereir (Note: Corporations which submit S.E.C. form 10K may substitute that statement for the material requested herein.)
	SECTION 2 - PARTNERSHIP/ASSOCIATION/JOINT VENTURE
2a.	The name, address, and percentage of interest of each partner whose interests therein whether limited or general, is equal to or in excess of 3%.
2b.	Associations: The name and address of all officers, directors, and other members wit 3% or greater interest.
	SECTION 3 - TRUSTS
3a.	Trust number and institution.
3b.	Name and address of trustee or estate administrator.
3c.	Trust or estate beneficiaries: Name, address, and percentage of interest in total entity.

SECTION 4 - ALL APPLICANTS - ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE

4a.	Specify which, if any, interests disclosed in or nominee, and give the name and address	Section 1, 2, or 3 are being held by an agent ss of principal.
4b.	other "holding" entity not an individual, s	3 is being held by a "holding" corporation or tate the names and addresses of all parties "holding" corporation or entity as required in
4c.	party, give name and address of party wit	ned in Sections 1,2, 3, or 4 is held by another h constructive control. ("Constructive control" trusts, proxies, or special terms of venture of
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	TEST: Notary Public mmission Expires:	(Notary Seal)

EXHIBIT B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

Proposal Name:
Proposal Number #:
Company Name:
Contact Name:
Address:
City,State, Zip:
Telephone/FAX: #
E-mail:
Comments:

Exhibit C

CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORM

, hereby certifies that it has
conducted an investigation into whether an actual or potential conflict of interest exists between the bidder, its owners and employees and any official or employee of the City of Evanston.
Proposer further certifies that it has disclosed any such actual or potential conflict of interest and acknowledges if bidder/Proposer has not disclosed any actual or potential conflict of interest, the City of Evanston may disqualify the bid/proposal.
(Name of Bidder/Proposer if the Bidder/Proposer is an Individual) (Name of Partner if the Bidder/Proposer is a Partnership) (Name of Officer if the Bidder/Proposer is a Corporation)
The above statements must be subscribed and sworn to before a notary public. Subscribed and Sworn to this day of, 20
Notary Public
Failure to complete and return this form may be considered sufficient reason for rejection of the bid / proposal.

Exhibit D

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

THE SECTION BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL AND SIGNED

The undersigned hereby certifies that they have read and understand the contents of this solicitation and attached service agreements, and agree to furnish at the prices shown any or all of the items above, subject to all instructions, conditions, specifications and attachments hereto. Failure to have read all the provisions of this solicitation shall not be cause to alter any resulting contract or to accept any request for additional compensation. By signing this document, the Proposer hereby certifies that they are not barred from bidding on this contract as a result of bid rigging or bid rotating or any similar offense (720 ILCS S/33E-3, 33E-4).

Authorized Signature:	Company Name:	
Typed/Printed Name:	Date:	
Title:	Telephone Number:	
Email:	Fax Number:	

Exhibit E

ANTI-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT AND PROPOSER'S CERTIFICATION

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EXHIBIT F

COST SUMMARY TABLE

Task Description	Not-To-Exceed Cost
General Hydraulic Modeling Support	\$ 10,000.00
Brown Avenue Abandonment Assessment	\$
Model Update	\$

EXHIBIT G

FEE BREAKDOWN TABLE

		Budgeted Labor Hours					
Item Description	Project Manager ¹	Lead Hydraulic Modeler ¹	QA/QC 1	Other Key Team Member ¹	Labor Classification 1 ¹	Labor Classification 2 ¹	Total Labor Hours
Direct Labor Rate							
Salary Cost Multiplier							
Billing Rate							
TACKS							

					Total Cost		
Total Labor Hours ⁵							
					\$		
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Subcontractor ³							
Fees and Overhead Costs ⁴							
Task Not-To-Exceed Cost					\$		
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- 1. Indicate actual Key Team Member names and summarize other labor by classification. Add columns as needed.
- 2. List direct reimbursable expenses. Add rows as needed.
- 3. List the budgeted cost for each subcontracted task indicating the subcontractor. Add rows as needed.
- 4. List overhead costs and fees separately if they are not included in the salary cost multiplier. Add rows as needed.
- 5. Show a potential mix of labor associated with General Hydraulic Modeling Support that will result in a Not-To-Exceed cost of \$10,000 for that task.

EXHIBIT H

FIRM EXPERIENCE TABLE

Firm Experience Within Past 7 Years

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Project Name	Client and Location	Commencement Date and Completion Date	Engineering Fees	Hydraulic Model Development (Y/N)	Hydraulic Model Update from GIS (Y/N)	Hydraulic Model Calibration (Y/N)	Hydraulic Model Analysis (Y/N)	Field Testing (Y/N)	InfoWater Model (Y/N)
Project Name	Client City, State	Date / Date	\$XXX						

Note: Proposer may re-create this table to better accommodate their information so long as all column headings are included

EXHIBIT I PROJECT TEAM EXPERIENCE TABLE

Project Team Experience Within Past 7 Years

Project Name	Client and Location	Commencement Date and Completion Date	Hydraulic Model Development (Y/N)	Hydraulic Model Update from GIS (Y/N)	Hydraulic Model Calibration (Y/N)	Hydraulic Model Analysis (Y/N)	Field Testing (Y/N)	InfoWater Model (Y/N)	Project Manager ¹	Lead Hydraulic Modeler ¹	QA/QC1	Other Key Team Member ¹	Client Reference Contact Information ²

¹ Indicate actual team member names. Provide a column for each key team member on this proposal. Add columns as needed.

² Provide name, title, email address and phone number for each reference.

³ Proposer may re-create this table to better accommodate their information so long as all column headings are included.

Exhibit J

Professional Services Agreement Acknowledgement Page

The City has attached its standard professional services agreement as an exhibit to this RFP. Identify all exceptions to the agreement that would prevent your firm from executing it. The City shall not consider or negotiate regarding exceptions submitted at any time after the submission of the Proposer's response. Please check one of the following statements: ____I have read the professional services agreement and plan on executing the agreement without any exceptions. My firm cannot execute the City's standard professional service agreement unless the exceptions noted below or in the attached sample professional services agreement are made. ***Please be aware that submitting exceptions to the contract may impact the likelihood of your firm being selected to perform this work. List exceptions in the area below: Authorized Company Name: Signature: Typed/Printed Name and Title: Date:

Exhibit J

Consultant Certification and Verification

I certify in accordance with the Professional Services Agreement, the agents, employees and subcontractors of [CONSULTANT FIRM] are in compliance and will comply with City work rules and policies applicable to City employees while they are on City property, including the City's Workplace Harassment Policy; COVID-19 Vaccination Policy; and Sexual Harassment Policy. I further certify that the agents, employees and subcontractors of [CONSULTANT FIRM] are in compliance with OSHA emergency temporary standard to protect workers from coronavirus.

CONSULTANT:					
Ву					
lts:					
FEIN Number:					
Date:					

Exhibit J



CITY OF EVANSTON

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

The parties referenced herein desire to enter into an agreement for professional services for

	Hydraulic Modeling Services
	("the Project")
	RFP Number: XX-XX
corpo referr office Comp	THIS AGREEMENT (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement") entered into this of, 20, between the City of Evanston, an Illinois municipal pration with offices located at 2100 Ridge Avenue, Evanston Illinois 60201 (hereinafter ed to as the "City"), and <code>[Insert Professional Service Provider's name here]</code> , with s located at <code>[Insert address here]</code> , (hereinafter referred to as the "Consultant"). Densation for all basic Services ("the Services") provided by the Consultant pursuant to the stress of this Agreement shall not exceed <code>\$[Insert fee here]</code> .
l.	COMMENCEMENT DATE
	Consultant shall commence the Services on or no later than three (3) DAYS AFTER City executes and delivers this Agreement to Consultant.
II.	COMPLETION DATE Consultant shall complete the Services by If this Agreement provides for renewals after an initial term, no renewal shall begin until agreed to in writing by both parties prior to the completion date of this Agreement.
III.	PAYMENTS

City shall pay Consultant those fees as provided here: Payment shall be made upon the completion of each task for a project, as set forth in Exhibit A – Project Milestones and Deliverables. Any expenses in addition to those set forth here must be specifically approved by the City in writing in advance.

IV. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

Consultant shall perform the services (the "Services") set forth here: Services are those as defined in Exhibit A, the City's Request for Proposal/Qualifications No. # (Exhibit B) and Consultant's Response to the Proposal (Exhibit C). Services may include, if any, other documented discussions and agreements regarding scope of work and cost (Exhibit D).

V. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Α. Services. Consultant shall perform the Services in a professional and workmanlike manner. All Services performed and documentation (regardless of format) provided by Consultant shall be in accordance with the standards of reasonable care and skill of the profession, free from errors or omissions, ambiguities, coordination problems, and other defects. Consultant shall take into account any and all applicable plans and/or specifications furnished by City, or by others at City's direction or request, to Consultant during the term of this Agreement. All materials, buildings, structures, or equipment designed or selected by Consultant shall be workable and fit for the intended use thereof. and will comply with all applicable governmental requirements. shall require its employees to observe the working hours, rules, security regulations and holiday schedules of City while working and to perform its Services in a manner which does not unreasonably interfere with the City's business and operations, or the business and operations of other tenants and occupants in the City which may be affected by the work relative to this Agreement. Consultant shall take all necessary precautions to assure the safety of its employees who are engaged in the performance of the Services, all equipment and supplies used in connection therewith, and all property of City or other parties that may be affected in connection therewith. If requested by City, Consultant shall promptly replace any employee or agent performing the Services if, in the opinion of the City, the performance of the employee or agent is unsatisfactory.

Consultant is responsible for conforming its final work product to generally accepted professional standards for all work performed pursuant to this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement accords any third-party beneficiary rights whatsoever to any non-party to this Agreement that any non-party may seek to enforce. Consultant acknowledges and agrees that should Consultant or its sub-consultants provide false information, or fail to be or remain in compliance with this Agreement; the City may void this Agreement. The Consultant warrants and states that it has read the Contract Documents, and

agrees to be bound thereby, including all performance guarantees as respects Consultant's work and all indemnity and insurance requirements.

The Consultant shall obtain prior approval from the City prior to sub-contracting with any entity or person to perform any of the work required under this Agreement. If the Consultant sub-contracts any of the services to be performed under this Agreement, the sub-consultant agreement shall provide that the services to be performed under any such agreement shall not be sublet, sold, transferred, assigned or otherwise disposed of to another entity or person without the City's prior written consent. The Consultant shall be responsible for the accuracy and quality of any sub-consultant's work.

All sub-consultant agreements shall include verbatim or by reference the provisions in this Agreement binding upon Consultant as to all Services provided by this Agreement, such that it is binding upon each and every sub-consultant that does work or provides Services under this Agreement.

The Consultant shall cooperate fully with the City, other City contractors, other municipalities and local government officials, public utility companies, and others, as may be directed by the City. This shall include attendance at meetings, discussions and hearings as requested by the City. This cooperation shall extend to any investigation, hearings or meetings convened or instituted by the City, any of its departments, and/or OSHA relative to this Project, as necessary. Consultant shall cooperate with the City in scheduling and performing its Work to avoid conflict, delay in or interference with the work of others, if any, at the Project.

Except as otherwise provided herein, the nature and scope of Services specified in this Agreement may only be modified by a writing approved by both parties. This Agreement may be modified or amended from time to time provided, however, that no such amendment or modification shall be effective unless reduced to writing and duly authorized and signed by the authorized representatives of the parties.

- **B.** Representation and Warranties. Consultant represents and warrants that: (1) Consultant possesses and will keep in force all required licenses to perform the Services; (2) the employees of Consultant performing the Services are fully qualified, licensed as required, and skilled to perform the Services.
- **C. Breach/Default.** Any one of the following events shall be deemed an event of default hereunder by Consultant, subject to Consultant's right to cure:
 - 1. Failure to perform the Services as defined in Paragraph A above and contained within Exhibit A:
 - 2. Failure to comply with any other of the General Provisions contained within this contract.

Consultant, within thirty (30) days, shall have the right to cure any default

herein listed at its own expense, including completion of Services or the replacement or termination of any agent, employee, or sub-contractor as a result of any violation of the General Provisions contained herein.

- **D.** Remedy. City does not waive any right to exercise any option to cure any breach or default on the part of contractor, including but not limited to injunctive relief, an action in law or equity or termination of this Agreement as outlined in Paragraph E of this section.
- E. **Termination.** City may, at any time, with or without cause, terminate this Agreement upon seven (7) days written notice to Consultant. If the City terminates this agreement, the City will make payment to Consultant for Services performed prior to termination. Payments made by the City pursuant to this Agreement are subject to sufficient appropriations made by the City of Evanston City Council. In the event of termination resulting from nonappropriation or insufficient appropriation by the City Council, the City's obligations hereunder shall cease and there shall be no penalty or further payment required. In the event of an emergency or threat to the life, safety or welfare of the citizens of the City, the City shall have the right terminate this Agreement without prior written notice. Within thirty (30) days of termination of this Agreement, the Consultant shall turn over to the City any documents, drafts, and materials, including but not limited to, outstanding work product, data, studies, test results, source documents, AutoCAD Version 2007, PDF, spreadsheets. ARTView. Word, Excel technical specifications calculations, and any other such items specifically identified by the City related to the Services herein.
- F. **Independent Consultant.** Consultant's status shall be that of an independent Consultant and not that of a servant, agent, or employee of City. Consultant shall not hold Consultant out, nor claim to be acting, as a servant, agent or employee of City. Consultant is not authorized to, and shall not, make or undertake any agreement, understanding, waiver or representation on behalf of City. Consultant shall at its own expense comply with all applicable workers compensation, unemployment insurance, employer's liability, tax withholding, minimum wage and hour, and other federal, state, county and municipal laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and orders. Consultant shall require its employees to observe the working hours, rules, security regulations and holiday schedules of City, including but not limited to all policies and work rules applicable to City employees while on City property such as the Workplace Harassment Policy; COVID-19 Vaccination Policy; and Drug and Alcohol Policy. Consultant agrees to abide by the Occupational Safety & Health Act of 1970 (OSHA), and as the same may be amended from time to time, applicable state and municipal safety and health laws and all regulations pursuant thereto. Consultant shall certify that its agents, employees and subcontractors are in compliance with City work rules applicable to City employees while on City property. Failure to certify or violation of work rules is subject to the Default provisions of Paragraph C.

- **G.** Conflict of Interest. Consultant represents and warrants that no prior or present services provided by Consultant to third parties conflict with the interests of City in respect to the Services being provided hereunder except as shall have been expressly disclosed in writing by Consultant to City and consented to in writing to City.
- Н. Ownership of Documents and Other Materials. All originals, duplicates and negatives of all plans, drawings, reports, photographs, charts, programs, specimens, specifications, AutoCAD Version 2007. spreadsheets, PDF, and other documents or materials required to be furnished by Consultant hereunder, including drafts and reproduction copies thereof, shall be and remain the exclusive property of City, and City shall have the unlimited right to publish and use all or any part of the same without payment of any additional royalty, charge, or other compensation to Consultant. Upon the termination of this Agreement, or upon request of City, during any stage of the Services, Consultant shall promptly deliver all such materials to City. Consultant shall not publish, transfer, license or, except in connection with carrying out obligations under this Agreement, use or reuse all or any part of such reports and other documents, including working pages, without the prior written approval of City, provided, however, that Consultant may retain copies of the same for Consultant's own general reference.
- I. Payment. Invoices for payment shall be submitted by Consultant to City at the address set forth above, together with reasonable supporting documentation, City may require such additional supporting documentation as City reasonably deems necessary or desirable. Payment shall be made in accordance with the Illinois Local Government Prompt Payment Act, after City's receipt of an invoice and all such supporting documentation.
- J. Right to Audit. Consultant shall for a period of three years following performance of the Services, keep and make available for the inspection, examination and audit by City or City's authorized employees, agents or representatives, at all reasonable time, all records respecting the services and expenses incurred by Consultant, including without limitation, all book, accounts, memoranda, receipts, ledgers, canceled checks, and any other documents indicating, documenting, verifying or substantiating the cost and appropriateness of any and all expenses. If any invoice submitted by Consultant is found to have been overstated, Consultant shall provide City an immediate refund of the overpayment together with interest at the highest rate permitted by applicable law, and shall reimburse all of City's expenses for and in connection with the audit respecting such invoice.
- K. Indemnity. Consultant shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City and its officers, elected and appointed officials, agents, and employees from any and all liability, losses, or damages as a result of claims, demands, suits, actions, or proceedings of any kind or nature, including but not limited to costs, and fees, including attorney's fees, judgments or settlements, resulting from or arising out of any negligent or willful act or omission on the part of the Consultant or Consultant's sub-contractors, employees, agents or sub-

contractors during the performance of this Agreement. Such indemnification shall not be limited by reason of the enumeration of any insurance coverage herein provided. This provision shall survive completion, expiration, or termination of this Agreement.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as prohibiting the City, or its officers, agents, or employees, from defending through the selection and use of their own agents, attorneys, and experts, any claims, actions or suits brought against them. The Consultant shall be liable for the costs, fees, and expenses incurred in the defense of any such claims, actions, or suits. Nothing herein shall be construed as a limitation or waiver of defenses available to the City and employees and agents, including but not limited to the Illinois Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act, 745 ILCS 10/1-101 et seq.

At the City Corporation Counsel's option, Consultant must defend all suits brought upon all such Losses and must pay all costs and expenses incidental to them, but the City has the right, at its option, to participate, at its own cost, in the defense of any suit, without relieving Consultant of any of its obligations under this Agreement. Any settlement of any claim or suit related to this Agreement by Consultant must be made only with the prior written consent of the City Corporation Counsel, if the settlement requires any action on the part of the City.

To the extent permissible by law, Consultant waives any limits to the amount of its obligations to indemnify, defend, or contribute to any sums due under any Losses, including any claim by any employee of Consultant that may be subject to the Illinois Workers Compensation Act, 820 ILCS 305/1 *et seq.* or any other related law or judicial decision, including but not limited to, *Kotecki v. Cyclops Welding Corporation*, 146 III. 2d 155 (1991). The City, however, does not waive any limitations it may have on its liability under the Illinois Workers Compensation Act, the Illinois Pension Code or any other statute.

Consultant shall be responsible for any losses and costs to repair or remedy work performed under this Agreement resulting from or arising out of any act or omission, neglect, or misconduct in the performance of its Work or its subconsultants' work. Acceptance of the work by the City will not relieve the Consultant of the responsibility for subsequent correction of any such error, omissions and/or negligent acts or of its liability for loss or damage resulting therefrom. All provisions of this Section shall survive completion, expiration, or termination of this Agreement.

L. Insurance. Consultant shall carry and maintain at its own cost with such companies as are reasonably acceptable to City all necessary liability insurance (which shall include as a minimum the requirements set forth below) during the term of this Agreement, for damages caused or contributed to by Consultant, and insuring Consultant against claims which may arise out of or result from Consultant's performance or failure to perform the Services hereunder: (1) worker's compensation in statutory limits and employer's

liability insurance in the amount of at least \$500,000, (2) comprehensive general liability coverage, and designating City as additional insured for not less than \$3,000,000 combined single limit for bodily injury, death and property damage, per occurrence, (3) comprehensive automobile liability insurance covering owned, non-owned and leased vehicles for not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit for bodily injury, death or property damage, per occurrence, and (4) errors and omissions or professional liability insurance respecting any insurable professional services hereunder in the amount of at least \$1,000,000. Consultant shall give to the City certificates of insurance for all Services done pursuant to this Agreement before Consultant performs any Services, and, if requested by City, certified copies of the policies of insurance evidencing the coverage and amounts set forth in this Section. The City may also require Consultant to provide copies of the Additional Insured Endorsement to said policy (ies) which name the City as an Additional Insured for all of Consultant's Services and work under this Agreement. limitations or modification on the certificate of insurance issued to the City in compliance with this Section that conflict with the provisions of this Section shall have no force and effect. Consultant's certificate of insurance shall contain a provision that the coverage afforded under the policy(s) will not be canceled or reduced without thirty (30) days prior written notice (hand delivered or registered mail) to City. Consultant understands that the acceptance of certificates, policies and any other documents by the City in no way releases the Consultant and its sub-contractors from the requirements set forth herein. Consultant expressly agrees to waive its rights, benefits and entitlements under the "Other Insurance" clause of its commercial general liability insurance policy as respects the City. In the event Consultant fails to purchase or procure insurance as required above, the parties expressly agree that Consultant shall be in default under this Agreement, and that the City may recover all losses, attorney's fees and costs expended in pursuing a remedy or reimbursement, at law or in equity, against Consultant.

Consultant acknowledges and agrees that if it fails to comply with all requirements of this Section, that the City may void this Agreement.

M. Confidentiality. In connection with this Agreement, City may provide Consultant with information to enable Consultant to render the Services hereunder, or Consultant may develop confidential information for City. Consultant agrees (i) to treat, and to obligate Consultant's employees to treat, as secret and confidential all such information whether or not identified by City as confidential, (ii) not to disclose any such information or make available any reports, recommendations and /or conclusions which Consultant may make for City to any person, firm or corporation or use the same in any manner whatsoever without first obtaining City's written approval, and (iii) not to disclose to City any information obtained by Consultant on a confidential basis from any third party unless Consultant shall have first received written permission from such third party to disclose such information.

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/7(2), records in the possession of others whom the City has contracted with to perform a

governmental function are covered by the Act and subject to disclosure within limited statutory timeframes (five (5) working days with a possible five (5) working day extension). Upon notification from the City that it has received a Freedom of Information Act request that calls for records within the Consultant's control, the Consultant shall promptly provide all requested records to the City so that the City may comply with the request within the required timeframe. The City and the Consultant shall cooperate to determine what records are subject to such a request and whether or not any exemption to the disclosure of such records or part thereof is applicable. Vendor shall indemnify and defend the City from and against all claims arising from the City's exceptions to disclosing certain records which Vendor may designate as proprietary or confidential. Compliance by the City with an opinion or a directive from the Illinois Public Access Counselor or the Attorney General under FOIA, or with a decision or order of Court with jurisdiction over the City, shall not be a violation of this Section.

- N. Use of City's Name or Picture of Property. Consultant shall not in the course of performance of this Agreement or thereafter use or permit the use of City's name nor the name of any affiliate of City, nor any picture of or reference to its Services in any advertising, promotional or other materials prepared by or on behalf of Consultant, nor disclose or transmit the same to any other party.
- O. No Assignments or Sub-contracts. Consultant shall not assign or sub-contract all or any part or its rights or obligations hereunder without City's express prior written approval. Any attempt to do so without the City's prior consent shall, at City's option, be null and void and of no force or effect whatsoever. Consultant shall not employ, contract with, or use the services of any other architect, interior designer, engineer, consultant, special contractor, or other third party in connection with the performance of the Services without the prior written consent of City.
- P. Compliance with Applicable Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations. In performing the Services, Consultant shall comply with all applicable federal, state, county, and municipal statutes, ordinances and regulations, at Consultant's sole cost and expense, except to the extent expressly provided to the contrary herein. Whenever the City deems it reasonably necessary for security reasons, the City may conduct at its own expense, criminal and driver history background checks of Consultant's officers, employees, subcontractors, or agents. Consultant shall immediately reassign any such individual who in the opinion of the City does not pass the background check.
- Q. Liens and Encumbrances. Consultant, for itself, and on behalf of all sub-contractors, suppliers, materialmen and others claiming by, through or under Consultant, hereby waives and releases any and all statutory or common law mechanics' materialmen's' or other such lien claims, or rights to place a lien upon City property or any improvements thereon in connection with any Services performed under or in connection with this Agreement. Consultant further agrees, as and to the extent of payment made hereunder, to execute a

sworn affidavit respecting the payment and lien releases of all sub-contractors, suppliers and materialmen, and a release of lien respecting the Services at such time or times and in such form as may be reasonably requested by City. Consultant shall protect City from all liens for labor performed, material supplied or used by Consultant and/or any other person in connection with the Services undertaken by consultant hereunder, and shall not at any time suffer or permit any lien or attachment or encumbrance to be imposed by any sub-consultant, supplier or materialmen, or other person, firm or corporation, upon City property or any improvements thereon, by reason or any claim or demand against Consultant or otherwise in connection with the Services.

- R. Notices. Every notice or other communication to be given by either party to the other with respect to this Agreement, shall be in writing and shall not be effective for any purpose unless the same shall be served personally or by United States certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, addressed if to City as follows: City of Evanston, 2100 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Illinois 60201, Attention: Purchasing Division and to Consultant at the address first above set forth, or at such other address or addresses as City or Consultant may from time to time designate by notice given as above provided.
- **S.** Attorney's Fees. In the event that the City commences any action, suit, or other proceeding to remedy, prevent, or obtain relief from a breach of this Agreement by Consultant, or arising out of a breach of this Agreement by Consultant, the City shall recover from the Consultant as part of the judgment against Consultant, its attorneys' fees and costs incurred in each and every such action, suit, or other proceeding.
- **T. Waiver.** Any failure or delay by City to enforce the provisions of this Agreement shall in no way constitute a waiver by City of any contractual right hereunder, unless such waiver is in writing and signed by City.
- U. Severability. In the event that any provision of this Agreement should be held void, or unenforceable, the remaining portions hereof shall remain in full force and effect.
- V. Choice of Law. The rights and duties arising under this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois. Venue for any action arising out or due to this Agreement shall be in Cook County, Illinois. The City shall not enter into binding arbitration to resolve any dispute under this Agreement. The City does not waive tort immunity by entering into this Agreement.
- **W.** Time. Consultant agrees all time limits provided in this Agreement and any Addenda or Exhibits hereto are of essence to this Agreement. Consultant shall continue to perform its obligations while any dispute concerning the Agreement is being resolved, unless otherwise directed by the City.
- X. Survival. Except as expressly provided to the contrary herein, all provisions of this Agreement shall survive all performances hereunder including the termination of the Consultant.

VI. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

In the event of the Consultant's noncompliance with any provision of Section 1-12-5 of the Evanston City Code, the Illinois Human Rights Act or any other applicable law, the Consultant may be declared non-responsible and therefore ineligible for future contracts or sub-contracts with the City, and the contract may be cancelled or voided in whole or in part, and such other sanctions or penalties may be imposed or remedies invoked as provided by statute or regulation.

During the performance of the contract, the Consultant agrees as follows:

- **A.** That it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, national origin or ancestry, or age or physical or mental disabilities that do not impair ability to work, and further that it will examine all job classifications to determine if minority persons or women are underutilized and will take appropriate affirmative action to rectify any such underutilization. Consultant shall comply with all requirements of City of Evanston Code Section 1-12-5.
- **B.** That, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by it on its behalf, it will state that all applicants will be afforded equal opportunity without discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, national origin, ancestry, or disability.

VII. SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY

The Consultant certifies pursuant to the Illinois Human Rights Act (775 ILCS 5/2105 *et. seq.)*, that it has a written sexual harassment policy that includes, at a minimum, the following information:

- **A.** The illegality of sexual harassment;
- **B.** The definition of sexual harassment under State law:
- **C**. A description of sexual harassment utilizing examples;
- **D.** The Consultant's internal complaint process including penalties;
- **E.** Legal recourse, investigation and complaint process available through the Illinois Department of Human Rights and the Human Rights Commission, and directions on how to contact both; and
- **F.** Protection against retaliation as provided to the Department of Human Rights.

VIII. CONSULTANT CERTIFICATIONS

- **A.** Consultant acknowledges and agrees that should Consultant or its subconsultant provide false information, or fails to be or remain in compliance with the Agreement, the City may void this Agreement.
- **B.** Consultant certifies that it and its employees will comply with applicable provisions of the U.S. Civil Rights Act, Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1201 et seq.) and applicable rules in performance under this Agreement.
- **C.** If Consultant, or any officer, director, partner, or other managerial agent of Consultant, has been convicted of a felony under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, or a Class 3 or Class 2 felony under the Illinois Securities Law of 1953, Consultant certifies at least five years have passed since the date of the conviction.
- **D.** Consultant certifies that it has not been convicted of the offense of bid rigging or bid rotating or any similar offense of any State in the U.S., nor made any admission of guilt of such conduct that is a matter of record. (720 ILCS 5/33 E-3, E-4).
- **E.** In accordance with the Steel Products Procurement Act, Consultant certifies steel products used or supplied in the performance of a contract for public works shall be manufactured or produced in the U.S. unless the City grants an exemption.
- **F.** Consultant certifies that it is properly formed and existing legal entity, and as applicable, has obtained an assumed name certificate from the appropriate authority, or has registered to conduct business in Illinois and is in good standing with the Illinois Secretary of State.
- **G.** If more favorable terms are granted by Consultant to any similar governmental entity in any state in a contemporaneous agreement let under the same or similar financial terms and circumstances for comparable supplies or services, the more favorable terms shall be applicable under this Agreement.
- **H.** Consultant certifies that it is not delinquent in the payment of any fees, fines, damages, or debts to the City of Evanston.

IX. INTEGRATION

This Agreement, together with Exhibits A, B, C, and D sets forth all the covenants, conditions and promises between the parties with regard to the subject matter set forth herein. There are no covenants, promises, agreements, conditions or understandings between the parties, either oral or written, other than those contained in this Agreement. This Agreement has been negotiated and entered into by each party with the opportunity to consult with its counsel regarding the terms therein. No portion of the Agreement shall be construed against a party due to the fact that one party drafted that particular portion as the rule of *contra proferentem* shall not apply.

In the event of any inconsistency between this Agreement, and any Exhibits, this Agreement shall control over the Exhibits. In no event shall any proposal or contract

form submitted by Consultant be part of this Agreement unless agreed to in a writing signed by both parties and attached and referred to herein as an Addendum, and in such event, only the portions of such proposal or contract form consistent with this Agreement and Exhibits hereto shall be part hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have each approved and executed this Agreement on the day, month and year first above written.

CONSULTANT:	CITY OF EVANSTON 2100 RIDGE AVENUE EVANSTON, IL 60201
Ву:	By:
Its:	Luke Stowe Its: City Manager
FEIN Number:	Date:
Date:	Approved as to form:
	Ву:
	Alexandra B. Ruggie Its: Corporation Counsel

Revision: April 2021

EXHIBIT A – Project Milestones and Deliverables

This	EXHIBIT A to that certain Consulting Agreement dated between the City of
Evans	ston, 2100 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Illinois, 60201("City") and
("Con	nsultant") sets forth the Commencement and Completion Date, Services, Fees, and
Reim	bursable Expenses as follows:
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l.	COMMENCEMENT DATE:
II.	COMPLETION DATE:
III.	FEES:
IV.	SERVICES/SCOPE OF WORK:
	As defined in RFP/Q # (Exhibit B) and Consultants Response to Proposal
	(Exhibit C)
	Dated:

EXHIBIT K

PROPOSAL BOND SUBMITTAL LABEL (If Applicable)

SUBMITTAL NUMBER:	
SUBMITTAL NAME:	
SUBMITTAL DUE DATE/TIME: _	
COMPANY NAME:	
COMPANY ADDRESS:	
COMPANY TELEPHONE #:	

Registering for DemandStar



We are pleased to announce our membership in the DemandStar network. DemandStar is an online marketplace that connects our suppliers directly to the bids, quotes and RFPs that matter to them.

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It's EASY! Get started with these 3 easy steps!

1 REGISTER

Go to:

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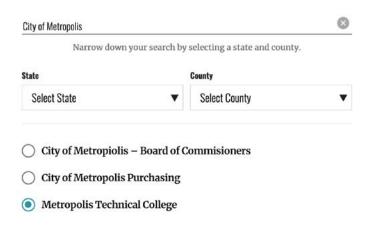


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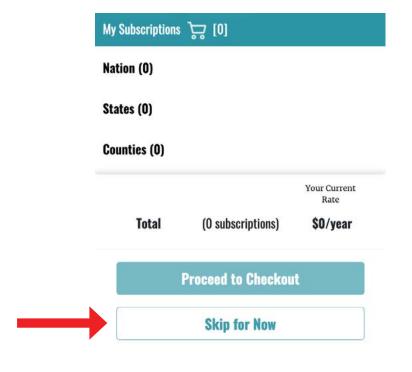
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Check out with your **FREE AGENCY**Registration by clicking "Skip for now" on the page where it gives you options to add additional counties and States

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Introduction

To submit a bid electronically (e-bidding) on DemandStar

 The project MUST be setup for e-bidding by the government agency advertising the opportunity

Bid Identifier	Agency Name	Bid Status	Broadcast Date	Date Due ▼	Name	Actions	
RFP-2019-01- 0-2019/df	Town of Malabar	Active	5/15/2019	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Malabar Parks and Recreation Board Memorial Wall Project	Planholders, Download/Order, Details	
EBID- 20190077-0- 2019/HF	City of Port St. Lucie, Procurement Management Department	Active	4/25/2019	5/31/2010	Purchase Breaching "Backpa Gas Masks and Gas Mask Cartridg s for the Police Department JAG Grant Funded	E-Bidding, Planholders, Download/Order, Details	

How to check if it is an e-bidding opportunity

- Not all opportunities posted on DemandStar by government are available for e-bidding
- Those that are available for you to electronically bid will list "e-bidding" as an available "ACTION" when you look at the project details

1. Click on "E-bidding" in the actions column

Bid Identifier	Agency Name	Bid Status	Broadcast Date	Date Due ▼	Name	Actions	
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EBID- 20190077-0- 2019/HF	City of Port St. Lucie, Procurement Management Department	Active	4/25/2019	5/31/2019		E-Bidding, Planholders, Download/Order, Details	

Enter you contact information and enter in all required fields

Note: You **MUST** put a number of the "BID AMOUNT" box. However, that number can be 0 so as to allow for a more detailed descriptions of your bid through your uploaded documents.

Contact Information

*indicates r	equired fields	
Co	ompany Name *	Sample DBE Company
	Address 1 *	509 Olive Way
	Address 2	
	City *	Seattle
	State *	WA - Washington ▼
	Postal Code *	98101
	Phone *	2063739233
	Fax	2063739233
	Country *	United States of America ▼
>	Bid Amount *	0
	Alternate Bid Amount	
	Notes	

 In the agency required documents section – check the documents you intend on uploading and fulfilling. By checking these boxes this is **ONLY** an acknowledgement of how you will fulfill the requirement. You still have to upload the documents.

Required Documents



The following documents are required by the agency for this project. Please select which documents you will be submitting electronically (online) and which ones you will submit directly to the agency (offline).

Agency Required Documents

<u>Document</u>	None	Online/ Electronic	Offline/ Manual	<u>Not</u> submitting
-	•	✓	=#	•
Bid Reply				
Checklist		•	\circ	
<u>Subcontractor List</u>				
<u>Current Workload, List of Projects and Completion Dates</u>		•	0	\circ
Questionnaire				
Drug Free Workplace Form	•	\circ	\bigcirc	

Upload your response documents in an accepted file format

Make sure that you have covered and uploaded all the required documents

E-Bid Response Documents

Agency Name City of Port St. Lucie, Procurement Management Department

Bid Number EBID-20190077-0-2019/HF

Bid Name Purchase Breaching "Backpack" Kits, Gas Masks and Gas Mask Cartridges for the Police Department JAG Grant

Funded

Bid Due Date 5/31/2019 3:00:00 PM Eastern time Bid Opening 14 days, 21 hours, 45 minutes, 5 seconds

No response documents uploaded

Agency Accepted File Formats



Adobe Acrobat (*.PDF)
Microsoft Excel (*.XLS)
Microsoft Excel (*.XLSX)
Microsoft PowerPoint (*.PPT)
Microsoft Word (*.DOC)
Microsoft Word (*.DOCX)

Upload Electronic Documents

* indicates required fields

Document Title *

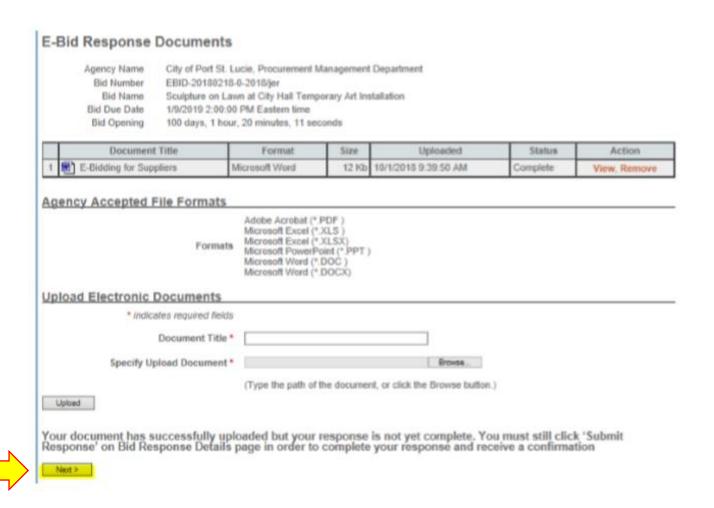
Specify Upload Document *

Choose File No file chosen

(Type the path of the document, or click the Browse button.)

Upload

Once you decide you've uploaded all your documents that you would like to submit, make sure you click the **NEXT** button at the bottom of the screen



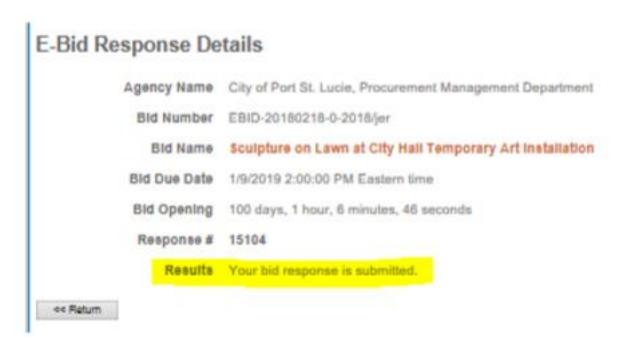
Completing your e-bid submittal

- Please VERIFY that you have attached ALL the required documents
- Click on the Submit Response button to complete your e-bid

EDIT **Agency Required Documents** 1. Bid Reply (Electronic/Online) 2. Checklist (Electronic/Online) 🗸 3. Subcontractor List (Electronic/Online) 4. Current Workload, List of Projects and Completion Dates (Electronic/Online) 🗸 Questionnaire (Electronic/Online) 6. Drug Free Workplace Form (Electronic/Online) ✓ Current Certificate of Insurance (Electronic/Online) 8. License/Certification to do Described Work (Electronic/Online) Reference Check Form (Electronic/Online) 10. E-Bid Reply Excel Spreadsheet (Electronic/Online) 11. E-Bid Bond (Electronic/Online) 🗸 12. Vendor Code of Ethics (Electronic/Online) 13. W-9 form (Electronic/Online) 🗸 EDIT **Uploaded Documents** 1. test document upload to ensure ebidding active E-Bid Confirmation After clicking "Submit Response" the following process will begin: · We will verify that your response is complete as entered. You will see a confirmation page with your confirmation number and date/time stamp of your upload. You will receive a confirmation e-mail indicating a successful response submittal. You may track your response submission under the View Responses page. If you do not receive any of the above, please call Supplier Services at (206) 940-0305. Submit Response

Confirmation of Response

- When you complete you will receive a confirmation
- This is a confirmation that what you uploaded will be visible to the agency when the bid closes, this is not a confirmation that all your documents were fill out or submitted correctly



Post Submission Edits

If you feel like you missed something or need to make a change you can go back to your submittal response and edit your e-bid. By clicking on "DETAILS" then "EDIT" the section you wish

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Contact Information

Company Name Sample DBE Company

Address 1 509 Olive Way

Address 2

City Seattle

State Washington

Postal Code 98101

Phone 2063739233

Fax 2063739233

Country United States of America

Bid Amount \$0.00

Alternate Bid Amount

Notes



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Agency Required Documents

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