

VENDOR NO: _____

CONTRACT (PO) NO: _____

SPECIFICATION NO.: 75555

RFQ NO.: 3226

FOUR WHEEL DRIVE CAB/CHASSIS WITH SPECIAL USE BODY AND MOBILE VENTILATION FAN SYSTEM

CONTRACT PERIOD: SIXTY (60) MONTHS

STARTING: _____ THROUGH: _____

REQUIRED FOR USE BY CITY OF CHICAGO



Department of Fleet Management

Fund Number: 009 0740 0402035 0450 0000 and various

Bid Submittal Fee: None, **Bid Deposit:** None, **Performance Bond:** None, **Drawings:** None, **Exhibits:** One

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A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 9:30 A.M., Chicago Time on Monday, March 8, 2010, in the Department of Procurement Services, Bid and Bond Room, City Hall, Room 301, 121 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

EXECUTE AND SUBMIT ONE (1) COMPLETE ORIGINAL BID PACKAGE

All signatures to be sworn to before a Notary Public

Bid must be sealed, delivered and received in the City of Chicago, Department of Procurement Services, Bid and Bond Room, City Hall, Room 301, 121 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60602 NO LATER than 11:00 a.m., Chicago Time on Wednesday, March 31, 2010. Bids will be read publicly. Bid package must be complete and returned in its entirety.

Issued by:
City of Chicago
Department of Procurement Services
Room 403, City Hall
121 North LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Bid must be submitted in sealed envelope(s) or package(s). The outside of the envelope or package must clearly indicate the name of the project, "Four Wheel Drive Cab/Chassis with special use body and mobile ventilation fan system" the specification number "75555", the time and the date specified for receipt. The name and the address of the Bidder must also be clearly printed on the outside of the envelope(s) or package(s). Respondent must NOT scan or otherwise reproduce this document in any way.

Richard M. Daley
Mayor
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Jamie L. Rhee
Chief Procurement Officer

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1. DEFINITIONS

Wherever applicable in the Contract Documents, the following terms, or pronouns in place of them, or abbreviations, are used, the interpretation and meaning shall be interpreted as follows:

"Attachments"	means all exhibits attached hereto and/or incorporated by reference herein;
"Business Day"	means business days (Monday through Friday, excluding Holidays) in accordance with the City of Chicago business calendar;
"Calendar Day"	means calendar days (Sunday through Saturday) in accordance with the worldwide accepted calendar
"Chief Procurement Officer"	refers to the chief executive officer of the Department of Procurement Services, for the City of Chicago, and any representative duly authorized in writing to act on the Chief Procurement Officer's behalf;
"City"	refers to the City of Chicago, a municipal corporation and home rule government under Sections 1 and 6(a), Article VII, of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois;
"Commissioner"	refers to the chief executive officer of the Department of Fleet Management for the City of Chicago, and any representative duly authorized in writing to act on the Commissioner's behalf;
"Contact Person"	refers to Contractor's management level personnel who will work as liaison between the City and the Contractor and be available to respond to any problems that may arise at a work site;
"Contract Documents"	are herein as incorporated into the Contract before its execution, and all as may be amended, modified, revised in accordance with the terms hereof;
"Contract"	means this contract for Four Wheel Drive Cab/Chassis with special use body and mobile ventilation fan system, including all exhibits attached hereto and/or incorporated by reference herein, and all amendments, modifications, or revisions made from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof;
"Contractor"	refers to the person, firm, entity or corporation who is awarded this contract;
"Deliverables"	means any Four Wheel Drive Cab/Chassis with special use body and mobile ventilation fan system, documents, reports, information, etc. to be provided by the Contractor to the City;
"Delivery Location"	refers to the location where the product or service is to be provided by the Contractor;
"Department"	means the Department of Fleet Management, City of Chicago;
"Force Majeure Event"	means events beyond the reasonable control of a party to this Contract, which is limited to acts of God, explosion, acts of the public enemy, fires, floods, earthquakes, tornadoes, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, work stoppages (except for work stoppages resulting from practices of the Contractor which are the subject of a finding of unfair labor practices by an administrative law judge of the National Labor Relations Board and except further for foreseeable work stoppages for which the Contractor has not reasonably prepared to minimize the harm or loss that is occasioned by such work stoppage);
"Holidays"	means the following days in accordance with the City of Chicago; New Year's Day, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Pulaski Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day;

"Proposal"	as used herein refers to the Contractor prepared document quoting a firm fixed price or unit price for performance of the Work, including all Contractor schedules and signatory documents required to be completed in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents;
"Reporting Formats"	means the appearance in which a report is submitted by the Contractor to the City;
"Services"	means all work to be performed by the Contractor hereunder, including provision of all labor materials, equipment, supplies and other incidentals necessary or convenient to the successful completion of the work;
"Subcontractor"	means any person or entity with whom the Contractor contracts to provide any part of the work, including subcontractors of any tier, suppliers and material men, whether or not in privity with the Contractor;
"Work Site"	refers to the location where the work is to be performed by the Contractor.

Unless a contrary meaning is specifically noted elsewhere, words as required, as directed, as permitted, and similar words mean that requirements, directions of, and permission of the Commissioner or Chief Procurement Officer are intended; similarly the words approved, acceptable, satisfactory, or words of like imports, will mean approved by, acceptable to, or satisfactory to the Commissioner or Chief Procurement Officer. The words necessary, proper, or words of like import as used with respect to extent of Work specified will mean that Work must be conducted in a manner, or be of character which is necessary or proper in the opinion of the Commissioner. The Commissioner's judgment in such matters will be considered final and incontestable by the Contractor.

Wherever the imperative form of address is used, such as provide equipment required it will be understood and agreed that such address is directed to the Contractor.

2. GENERAL CONDITIONS

Sealed bids will be received by the Chief Procurement Officer of the City of Chicago in accordance with Contract Documents as set forth herein.

2.1. DOWNLOADABLE DOCUMENT

Bidders that download a bid solicitation from the City of Chicago's website:

<http://egov.cityofchicago.org/procurement>, instead of obtaining the hard copy paper bid solicitation from the City of Chicago's Bid and Bond Room, are responsible for checking the City of Chicago's website for clarifications and/or addenda. Failure to obtain clarifications and/or addenda from the City's website will not relieve the bidder from being bound by any additional terms and/or conditions in the clarification and/or addenda. The City will not be responsible for a bidder's failure to consider additional information contained therein in preparing the bid.

Note: Multiple clarifications and/or addenda may be issued in which the bidder is responsible for obtaining.

If the bid solicitation was downloaded from the City of Chicago's website instead of picking it up in a hard copy paper form from the City of Chicago's Bid and Bond Room, the bidder MUST contact the City of Chicago, Department of Procurement Services, Bid and Bond Room at 312-744-9773 or by faxing a copy of a business card (include e-mail address, Specification Number and RFQ Number) to 312-744-5611 to register your company as a document holder for this bid solicitation.

Any harm to the bidder resulting from such failure to obtain all necessary documents will not be valid grounds for a protest against award(s) made under this bid solicitation.

2.2. BID DEPOSIT

Bid deposit will be required for all competitive sealed bidding for contracts when required in the legal advertisement. Bid deposit must be a bond provided by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Illinois, or the equivalent in a cashier's check, money order or certified check. All certified checks must be drawn on a bank doing business in the United States, and must be made payable to the order of the City of Chicago. CASH IS NOT AN ACCEPTABLE FORM OF BID DEPOSIT.

Bid deposits must be in the amount shown in the advertisement or as may be prescribed herein, but not in excess of ten percent (10%) of the bid. Where the amount of the bid deposit shown in the advertisement should prove to be more than ten percent (10%) of the bid, then the bidder may submit, in lieu of the foregoing, an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the bid. Compliance with the provisions herewith will be determined in all cases by the Chief Procurement Officer and his determination will be final.

When the legal advertisement requires a deposit, noncompliance requires that the bid be rejected unless it is determined that the bid fails to comply in a non-substantial manner with the deposit requirements.

After bids are opened, deposits will be irrevocable for the period specified herein. If a bidder is permitted to withdraw its bid before award, no action will be taken against the bidder or the bid deposit.

2.3. RETURN OF BID DEPOSIT

The bid deposit of all except the two lowest bidders on each contract will be returned shortly after the bid opening. The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to hold all bid deposits, if the intent is to award multiple contracts for a requirement and/or if the two lowest responsible bidders cannot be readily determined based on price until all proposals have been evaluated.

The remaining bid deposits on each contract will be returned with the exception of the accepted bidder, after the Chief Procurement Officer has awarded the contract. The bid deposit of the accepted bidder will be returned after the contract has been awarded and a satisfactory performance bond has been approved, where such bond is required.

2.4. PREPARATION OF PROPOSAL

Bidder must prepare its proposal on the attached Proposal Page(s). Unless otherwise stated, all blank spaces on the proposal page or pages, applicable to the subject specification, must be correctly filled in. Either a unit price or a lump sum price, as the case may be, must be stated for each and every item, either typed in or written in ink, in figures, and, if required, in words.

If bidder is a corporation, the President and Secretary must execute the bid and the Corporate seal must be affixed. In the event that this bid is executed by other than the President, attach hereto a certified copy of that section of Corporate By-Laws or other authorization by the Corporation that permits the person to execute the offer for the corporation.

If bidder is a partnership, all partners must execute the bid, unless one partner has been authorized to sign for the partnership, in which case, evidence of such authority satisfactory to the Chief Procurement Officer must be submitted.

If bidder is a sole proprietorship, the sole proprietorship must execute the bid.

A "Partnership", "Joint Venture" or "Sole Proprietorship" operating under an Assumed Name must be registered with the Illinois county in which located, as provided in 805 ILCS 405 (1992).

2.5. SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

All prospective bidders must submit sealed proposals with applicable bid deposit enclosed in envelopes provided for that purpose to the DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES, Room 301, City Hall, and if proposals are submitted in envelopes other than those so provided for this purpose, then the sealed envelope submitted by the prospective bidder must carry the following information on the face of the envelope: bidders name, address, subject matter of proposal, advertised date of bid opening and the hour designated for bid opening as shown on the legal advertisement.

Where proposals are sent by mail to the Chief Procurement Officer, the bidders are responsible for their delivery to the Chief Procurement Officer before the advertised date and hour for the opening of bids. If the mail is delayed beyond the date and hour set for the bid opening, proposals thus delayed will not be accepted.

Proposals must be submitted with original signatures in the space provided on the appropriate Proposal Execution Page. Proposals not properly signed shall be rejected.

2.6. WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSALS

Bidders may withdraw their proposals at any time prior to the time specified in the advertisement as the closing time for the receipt of bids. However, no bidder will withdraw or cancel his proposal for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after said advertised closing time for the receipt of proposals nor must the successful bidder withdraw or cancel or modify his proposal after having been notified by the Chief Procurement Officer that said proposal has been accepted by the City. The City reserves the right to withhold and deposit, as liquidated damages and not a penalty, the bid deposit of any bidder requesting withdrawal, cancellation or modification of its proposal prior to the stated period for acceptance of proposal.

Where this contract will be approved by another agency, such as the Federal Government or State of Illinois, then the bidder will not withdraw or cancel or modify his proposal for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after said advertised closing time for the receipt of proposals.

2.7. COMPETENCY OF BIDDER

The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to refuse to award a contract to any person, firm or corporation that is in arrears or is in default to the City of Chicago upon any debt or contract, or that is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to said City, or had failed to perform faithfully any previous contract with the City.

The bidder, if requested, must present within a reasonable time, as determined by the Chief Procurement Officer, evidence satisfactory to the Chief Procurement Officer of performance ability and possession of necessary

facilities, pecuniary resources and adequate insurance to comply with the terms of these specifications and contract documents.

2.8. CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS

The Chief Procurement Officer will represent and act for the City in all matters pertaining to this proposal and contract in conjunction therewith. The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to disregard any informality in the bids and bidding, when in his opinion the best interest of the City will be served by such action.

The proposal is contained in these contract documents and **MUST NOT BE DETACHED HERE FROM** by any bidder when submitting a proposal. Incomplete proposals are subject to rejection.

2.9. ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSALS

The Chief Procurement Officer will accept in writing one of the proposals or more, if Basis of Award in Special Conditions allows for multiple awards and/or reject any/all proposals, within sixty (60) calendar days, or within ninety (90) calendar days where approval by other agencies is required, from the date of opening of bids, unless the lowest responsible bidder, upon request of the City, extends the time of acceptance to the City.

2.10. PERFORMANCE BOND

When required by the Chief Procurement Officer, the successful bidder or bidders must, within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of notice from the City, furnish a yearly renewable Performance Bond in the full amount of no less than ten percent (10%) of the awarded contract value on Form P.W.O. 62, a specimen of which is bound herein.

Receipt of written notice from the City to furnish a Performance Bond constitutes tentative notice of pending award and proposal acceptance. Release of the Contract will be withheld pending receipt and approval of a satisfactory Performance Bond.

Attention is called to the provisions of Section 5/8-10-13 of the Illinois Municipal Code and to the provisions of Chapter 2-92 of the Municipal Code of Chicago.

2.11. FAILURE TO FURNISH BOND

In the event that the bidder fails to furnish the requested Performance Bond in the said seven (7) calendar days period, the bid will be rejected and the bidder deemed non-responsive and disqualified from award of contract.

2.12. INTERPRETATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

If any person contemplating submitting a proposal is in doubt as to the true meaning of any part of the specifications or other contract documents, a written request for an interpretation thereof, may be submitted to the Chief Procurement Officer. The person submitting the request will be responsible for its prompt delivery. Any interpretation of the proposed documents will be made only by an addendum duly issued by the Chief Procurement Officer. A copy of such addendum will be faxed, electronically mailed, mailed or delivered to each person receiving a set of such contract documents and to such other prospective bidders as shall have requested that they be furnished with a copy of each addendum. Failure on the part of the prospective bidder to receive a written interpretation prior to the time of the opening of bids will not be grounds for withdrawal of proposal. Bidder will acknowledge receipt of each addendum issued in the space provided on proposal page. Oral explanations will not be binding.

2.13. PRICE LISTS / CATALOGS

For bid evaluation purposes, the bidder will submit with its bid three (3) copies of price lists/catalogs when quoted on the Proposal Page(s). Failure to furnish price lists may be cause for rejection of the bid for being non-responsive to this requirement.

Before a contract can be awarded, the Contractor must submit copies of all current manufacturers or other accepted published price lists/catalogs indicated on the Proposal Page for use by the Department of Procurement Services, Comptroller's Office and each participating department to facilitate audit of all invoices and sub-orders

off the contract. The Contractor will be responsible for forwarding new price lists or supplements of latest revision to all participating City departments, the Comptrollers Office and Department of Procurement Services during the contract period.

All pricing will be governed by the latest editions or supplements to manufacturer's published price lists/catalogs unless specified otherwise on the Proposal Page. The Contractor will be responsible for notifying the Chief Procurement Officer, at least thirty (30) calendar days in advance of any price changes and/or issuance of revised price lists prior to submittal of invoices with new prices.

2.14. TAXES

Federal Excise Tax does not apply to goods and materials purchased by the City of Chicago by virtue of Exemption Certificate No. 36-6005820 and State of Illinois Sales Tax does not apply by virtue of Exemption Number E9998-1874-09. Illinois Retailers' Occupation Tax, Use Tax, and Municipal Retailers Occupation Tax do not apply to materials or services purchased by the City of Chicago by virtue of Statute.

The price or prices quoted herein shall include all other Federal and/or State, direct and/or indirect taxes which apply. The prices quoted herein shall agree with all Federal laws and regulations.

2.15. CONTRACTOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

If requested by the Chief Procurement Officer, the bidder will file with the office of the Chief Procurement Officer a Contractor's Statement of Experience and Financial Condition dated not earlier than the end of the Contractor's last fiscal year period. The Contractor's Statement of Experience and Financial Condition will be kept on file by the Chief Procurement Officer as a representative statement for a period of one (1) year.

The Contractor's Statement of Experience and Financial Condition forms are available at the office of the Bid and Bond Section, Department of Procurement Services, Room 301 City Hall, or may be obtained by addressing a request to the Chief Procurement Officer, Room 403, City Hall, Chicago, Illinois, 60602. Failure to have a current Contractor's Statement of Experience and Financial Condition form on file with the DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES may be cause for the rejection of Contractor's Proposal.

2.16. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE OF COMPONENT CONTRACT PARTS

The order of precedence of the component contract parts shall be as follows:

1. General Conditions.
2. Addenda, if any.
3. Special Conditions.
4. Plans or City Drawings, if any.
5. Detailed Specifications.
6. Standard Specifications of the City, State or Federal Government, if any.
7. Advertisement for proposals (copy of advertisement to be attached to back of cover).
8. Performance Bond, if required.

The foregoing order of precedence will govern the interpretation of the contract in all cases of conflict or inconsistency therein, except as may be otherwise expressly provided by the City.

2.17. NOTICES

All communications and notices herein provided for shall be faxed, delivered personally, electronically mailed, or mailed first class, postage prepaid, to the Contractor by name and address listed on the proposal hereof to the Commissioner of the using department, and to the Chief Procurement Officer, Room 403, City Hall, 121 N. La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602.

2.18. NON-DISCRIMINATION

A. Federal Requirements

It is an unlawful employment practice for the Contractor (1) to fail or refuse to hire or to discharge any individual, or otherwise to discriminate against any individual with respect to his compensation, or the terms, conditions, or

privileges of his employment, because of such individuals race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap or national origin; or (2) to limit, segregate, or classify his employees or applicants for employment in any way which would deprive or tend to deprive any individual of employment opportunities or otherwise adversely affect his status as an employee, because of such individuals race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap or national origin.

Contractor must comply with The Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. sec. 2000 et seq. (1988), as amended. Attention is called to: Exec. Order No. 11,246, 30 Fed. Reg. 12,319 (1965), reprinted in 42 U.S.C. 2000(e) note, as amended by Exec. Order No. 11,375, 32 Fed. Reg. 14,303 (1967) and by Exec. Order No. 12,086, 43 Fed. Reg. 46,501 (1978); Age Discrimination Act, 42 U.S.C. sec. 6101-6106 (1988); Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. sec. 793-794 (1988); Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. sec. 12102 et seq.; and 41 C.F.R. Part 60 et seq. (1990); and all other applicable federal laws, rules, regulations and executive orders.

B. State Requirements

Contractor must comply with the Illinois Human Rights Act, 775 ILCS 5/1 - 101 et seq. (1992), as amended and any rules and regulations promulgated in accordance therewith, including, but not limited to the Equal Employment Opportunity Clause, 44 Ill. Admin. Code '750 Appendix A. Furthermore, the Contractor must comply with the Public Works Employment Discrimination Act, 775 ILCS 10/0.01 et seq. (1992), as amended; and all other applicable state laws, rules, regulations and executive orders.

C. City Requirements

Contractor must comply with the Chicago Human Rights Ordinance, Ch. 2-160, Section 2-160-010 et seq. of the Chicago Municipal Code (1990), as amended; and all other applicable municipal code provisions, rules, regulations and executive orders. Further, Contractor must furnish or shall cause each of its subcontractor(s) to furnish such reports and information as requested by the Chicago Commission on Human Relations.

2.19. INDEMNITY

Contractor must defend, indemnify, keep and hold harmless the City, its officers, representatives, elected and appointed officials, agents and employees from and against any and all losses, including those related to:

1. injury, death or damage of or to any person or property;
2. any infringement or violation of any property right (including any patent, trademark or copyright);
3. Contractor's failure to perform or cause to be performed Contractor's covenants and obligations as and when required under this Contract, including Contractor's failure to perform its obligations to any subcontractor;
4. the City's exercise of its rights and remedies under this Contract; and
5. injuries to or death of any employee of Contractor or any subcontractor under any workers compensation statute;

"Losses" means, individually and collectively, liabilities of every kind, including Losses, damages and reasonable costs, payments and expenses (such as, but not limited to, court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements), claims, demands, actions, suits, proceedings, judgments or settlements, any or all of which in any way arise out of or relate to Contractor's breach of this Contract or to Contractor's negligent or otherwise wrongful acts or omissions or those of its officers, agents, employees, consultants, subcontractors or licensees.

At the City Corporation Counsels option, Contractor 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 Contractor of any of its obligations under this Contract. Any settlement 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, Contractor waives any limits to the amount of its obligation to indemnify, defend or contribute to any sums due under any Losses, including any claim by any employee of Contractor that may be subject to the Workers Compensation Act, 820ILCS305/1 et seq. or any other related law or judicial decision (such as, *Kotecki v. Cyclops Welding Corporation*, 146 Ill. 2nd 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 or judicial decision.

The indemnities in this section survive expiration or termination of this Contract for matters occurring or arising during the term of this Contract or as the result of or during the Contractor's performance of service beyond the term. Contractor acknowledges that the requirements set forth in this section to indemnify, keep and save

harmless and defend the City are apart from and not limited by the Contactor's duties under this Contract, including the insurance requirements set forth in the Contract.

2.20. LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE

- A. Section 2-92-610 of the Municipal Code of Chicago provides for a living wage for certain categories of workers employed in the performance of City contracts, specifically non-City employed security guards, parking attendants, day laborers, home and health care workers, cashiers, elevator operators, custodial workers, and clerical workers ("Covered Employees"). Accordingly, pursuant to Section 2-92-610 and regulations promulgated thereunder:
 1. if the Contractor has twenty-five (25) or more full-time employees, and
 2. if at any time during the performance of the contract the Contractor and/or any subcontractor or any other entity that provides any portion of the Services (collectively "Performing Parties") uses twenty-five (25) or more full-time security guards, or any number of other full-time Covered Employees, then
 3. the Contractor must pay its Covered Employees, and must assure that all other Performing Parties pay their Covered Employees, not less than the minimum hourly rate as determined in accordance with this provision (the "Base Wage") for all work performed pursuant to the Contract.
- B. The Contractor's obligation to pay, and to assure payment of, the Base Wage will begin at any time during the Contract term when the conditions set forth in A.1 and A.2 above are met, and will continue thereafter until the end of the Contract term.
- C. As of July 1, 2009, the Base Wage is \$11.03 per hour. Each July 1st, thereafter, the Base Wage will be adjusted, using the most recent federal poverty guidelines for a family of four (4) as published annually by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, to constitute the following: the poverty guidelines for a family of four (4) divided by two thousand (2000) hours or the current base wage, whichever is higher. At all times during the term of this Contract, Contractor and all other Performing Parties must pay the Base Wage (as adjusted in accordance with the above). If the payment of prevailing wages is required for work or services done under this Contract, and the prevailing wages for Covered Employees are higher than the Base Wage, then the Contractor must pay the prevailing wage rates.
- D. The Contractor must include provisions in all subcontracts requiring its subcontractors to pay the Base Wage to Covered Employees. The Contractor agrees to provide the City with documentation acceptable to the Chief Procurement Officer demonstrating that all Covered Employees, whether employed by the Contractor or by a subcontractor, have been paid the Base Wage, upon the City's request for such documentation. The City may independently audit the Contractor and/or subcontractors to verify compliance herewith. Failure to comply with the requirements of this Section will be an event of default under this Contract, and further, failure to comply may result in ineligibility for any award of a City contract or subcontract for up to three (3) years.
- E. Not-for-Profit Corporations: If the Contractor is a corporation having Federal tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is recognized under Illinois not-for-profit law, then the provisions of Section A through D above do not apply.

2.21. SUBLETTING OR ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT OR CONTRACT FUNDS

No contract will be assigned or any part of the same sub-contracted without the written consent of the Chief Procurement Officer; but in no case will such consent relieve the Contractor from his obligations, or change the terms of the contract.

The Contractor must not transfer or assign any contract funds or claims due or to become due without the written approval of the Chief Procurement Officer having first been obtained.

The transfer or assignment of any contract funds either in whole or in part, or any interest therein, which will be due or to become due to the Contractor, will cause the annulment of said transfer or assignment so far as the City is concerned.

2.22. SUBCONTRACTORS

The Contractor must notify the Chief Procurement Officer, in writing, of the names of all subcontractors to be used and will not employ any that the Chief Procurement Officer may object to.

The Contractor will not subcontract any portion of the services or work to be performed hereunder without the prior written consent of the Chief Procurement Officer. The Subcontracting of the services or work or any portion thereof without the prior written consent of the Chief Procurement Officer will be null and void. The Contractor will not make any substitution of a subcontractor without the written consent of the Chief Procurement Officer. The substitution of a subcontractor without the prior written consent of the Chief Procurement Officer will be null and void. The Chief Procurement Officer's consent will not relieve the Contractor from any of its obligations under the Contract.

The Contractor will subcontract with only competent and responsible subcontractors. If, in the judgment of the Commissioner or the Chief Procurement Officer, any subcontractor is careless, incompetent, violates safety or security rules, obstructs the progress of the services, acts contrary to instructions, acts improperly, is not responsible, is unfit, is incompetent, violates any laws applicable to this Contract, or fails to follow the requirements of this Contract, then the Contractor will, immediately upon notice from the Commissioner or the Chief Procurement Officer, discharge or otherwise remove such subcontractor.

2.23. SUBCONTRACTORS WITH DISABILITIES

The City encourages Contractors to use Subcontractors that are firms owned or operated by individuals with disabilities, as defined by Section 2-92-586 of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago, where not otherwise prohibited by federal or state law.

2.24. SUBCONTRACTOR PAYMENTS

Contractor must submit a status report of Subcontractor payments with each invoice for the duration of the contract on the "Subcontractor Payment Certification" form required by the City. The form can be downloaded from the City's website at:

http://egov.cityofchicago.org/webportal/COCWebPortal/COC_EDITORIAL/subcompliance.pdf. The statement must list the following for Contractor and for each Subcontractor and supplier for the period for which payment is requested:

1. Total amount invoiced by the Contractor for the prior month;
2. The name of each particular Subcontractor or supplier utilized during the prior month;
3. Indication if the Subcontractor or supplier is acting as an MBE, WBE, DBE, or non-certified firm on this contract;
4. The vendor/supplier number of each Subcontractor or supplier;
5. Total amount invoiced that is to be paid to each Subcontractor or supplier.

If a Subcontractor has satisfactorily completed its Work, or provided specified materials in accordance with the requirements of the Contract, Contractor must pay Subcontractor for such work or materials within fourteen (14) calendar days of Contractor receiving payment from the City.

2.25. DEMURRAGE AND RE-SPOTTING

The City will be responsible for demurrage charges only when such charges accrue because of the City's negligence in unloading the material.

The City will pay railroad charges due to the re-spotting of cars, only when such re-spotting is ordered by the City.

2.26. MATERIALS INSPECTION AND RESPONSIBILITY

The City, by its Chief Procurement Officer, will have a right to inspect any material to be used in carrying out this contract.

The City does not assume any responsibility for the availability of any controlled materials or other materials and equipment required under this contract. The Contractor will be responsible for the contracted quality and standards of all materials, components or completed work furnished under this contract up to the time of final acceptance by the City.

Materials, components or completed work not complying therewith may be rejected by the Chief Procurement Officer and must be replaced by the Contractor at no cost to the City.

Any materials or components rejected must be removed within a reasonable time from the premises of the City at the entire expense of the Contractor, after written notice has been mailed by the City to the Contractor that such materials or components have been rejected.

2.27. CASH BILLING DISCOUNT

Any cash billing discounts offered will not be considered in the evaluation of bids.

2.28. AUDITS

The City may in its sole discretion audit the records of Contractor or its Subcontractors, or both, at any time during the term of this Contract or within five (5) years after the Contract ends, in connection with the goods, work, or services provided under this Contract. Each calendar year or partial calendar year is considered an "audited period". If, as a result of such an audit, it is determined that Contractor or any of its Subcontractors has overcharged the City in the audited period, the City will notify Contractor. Contractor must then promptly reimburse the City for any amounts the City has paid Contractor due to the overcharges and also some or all of the cost of the audit, as follows:

- A. If the audit has revealed overcharges to the City representing less than five percent (5%) of the total value, based on the contract prices, of the goods, work, or services provided in the audited period, then the Contractor must reimburse the City for fifty percent (50%) of the cost of the audit and fifty percent (50%) of the cost of each subsequent audit that the City conducts;
- B. If, however, the audit has revealed overcharges to the City representing five percent (5%) or more of the total value, based on the contract prices, of the goods, work, or services provided in the audited period, then Contractor must reimburse the City for the full cost of the audit and of each subsequent audit.

Failure of Contractor to reimburse the City in accordance with A or B above is an event of default under this Contract, and Contractor will be liable for all of the City's costs of collection, including any court costs and attorney's fees.

2.29. PRICE REDUCTION

If at any time after the date of the bid or offer the Contractor makes a general price reduction in the comparable price of any material covered by the contract to customers generally, an equivalent price reduction based on similar quantities and/or considerations shall apply to the contract for the duration of the contract period (or until the price is further reduced). Such price reduction will be effective at the same time and in the same manner as the reduction in the price to customers generally. For purpose of this provision, a general price reduction will mean any horizontal reduction in the price of an article or service offered (1) to Contractor's customers generally, or (2) in the Contractor's price schedule for the class of customers, i.e., wholesalers, jobbers, retailers, etc., which was used as the basis for bidding on this contract. An occasional sale at a lower price, or sale of distressed merchandise at a lower price, would not be considered a general price reduction under this provision. The Contractor must invoice the ordering offices at such reduced prices indicating on the invoice that the reduction is pursuant to the Price Reduction provision of the contract documents. The Contractor, in addition, must within ten (10) calendar days of any general price reduction notify the Chief Procurement Officer of the City of Chicago of

such reduction by letter. Failure to do so may require termination of the contract. Upon receipt of any such notice of a general price reduction all ordering offices will be duly notified by the Chief Procurement Officer.

The Contractor must furnish, within ten (10) calendar days after the end of the contract period, a statement certifying either:

1. that no general price reduction, as defined above, was made after the date of the bid or offer; or
2. if any such general price reductions were made, that is provided above, they were reported to the Chief Procurement Officer within ten (10) calendar days, and ordering offices were billed at the reduced prices.

Where one (1) or more such general price reductions were made, the statement furnished by the Contractor must include with respect to each price reduction:

1. the date when notice of any such reduction was issued;
2. the effective date of the reduction; and
3. the date when the Chief Procurement Officer was notified of any such reduction.

2.30. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS – MAYORAL EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 05-1

Contractor agrees that Contractor, any person or entity who directly or indirectly has an ownership or beneficial interest in Contractor of more than 7.5 percent ("Owners"), spouses and domestic partners of such Owners, Contractor's Subcontractors, any person or entity who directly or indirectly has an ownership or beneficial interest in any Subcontractor of more than 7.5 percent ("Sub-owners") and spouses and domestic partners of such Sub-owners (Contractor and all the other preceding classes of persons and entities are together, the "Identified Parties"), shall not make a contribution of any amount to the Mayor of the City of Chicago (the "Mayor") or to his political fundraising committee (i) after execution of this bid, proposal or Agreement by Contractor, (ii) while this Agreement or any Other Contract is executory, (iii) during the term of this Agreement or any Other Contract between Contractor and the City, or (iv) during any period while an extension of this Agreement or any Other Contract is being sought or negotiated.

Contractor represents and warrants that since the date of public advertisement of the specification, request for qualifications, request for proposals or request for information (or any combination of those requests) or, if not competitively procured, from the date the City approached the Contractor or the date the Contractor approached the City, as applicable, regarding the formulation of this Agreement, no Identified Parties have made a contribution of any amount to the Mayor or to his political fundraising committee.

Contractor agrees that it shall not: (a) coerce, compel or intimidate its employees to make a contribution of any amount to the Mayor or to the Mayor's political fundraising committee; (b) reimburse its employees for a contribution of any amount made to the Mayor or to the Mayor's political fundraising committee; or (c) bundle or solicit others to bundle contributions to the Mayor or to his political fundraising committee.

Contractor agrees that the Identified Parties must not engage in any conduct whatsoever designed to intentionally violate this provision or Mayoral Executive Order No. 05-1 or to entice, direct or solicit others to intentionally violate this provision or Mayoral Executive Order No. 05-1.

Contractor agrees that a violation of, non-compliance with, misrepresentation with respect to, or breach of any covenant or warranty under this provision or violation of Mayoral Executive Order No. 05-1 constitutes a breach and default under this Agreement, and under any Other Contract for which no opportunity to cure will be granted. Such breach and default entitles the City to all remedies (including without limitation termination for default) under this Agreement, under Other Contract, at law and in equity. This provision amends any Other Contract and supersedes any inconsistent provision contained therein.

If Contractor violates this provision or Mayoral Executive Order No. 05-1 prior to award of the Agreement resulting from this specification, the Chief Procurement Officer may reject Contractor's bid.

For purposes of this provision:

"Bundle" means to collect contributions from more than one source which are then delivered by one person to the Mayor or to his political fundraising committee.

"Other Contract" means any other agreement with the City of Chicago to which Contractor is a party that is (i) formed under the authority of chapter 2-92 of the Municipal Code of Chicago; (ii) entered into for the purchase or lease of real or personal property; or (iii) for materials, supplies, equipment or services which are approved or authorized by the city council.

"Contribution" means a "political contribution" as defined in Chapter 2-156 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, as amended.

Individuals are "Domestic Partners" if they satisfy the following criteria:

1. they are each other's sole domestic partner, responsible for each other's common welfare; and
2. neither party is married; and
3. the partners are not related by blood closer than would bar marriage in the State of Illinois; and
4. each partner is at least 18 years of age, and the partners are the same sex, and the partners reside at the same residence; and
5. two of the following four conditions exist for the partners:
 - a. The partners have been residing together for at least 12 months.
 - b. The partners have common or joint ownership of a residence.
 - c. The partners have at least two of the following arrangements:
 - i. joint ownership of a motor vehicle;
 - ii. a joint credit account;
 - iii. a joint checking account;
 - iv. a lease for a residence identifying both domestic partners as tenants.
 - d. Each partner identifies the other partner as a primary beneficiary in a will.

"Political fundraising committee" means a "political fundraising committee" as defined in Chapter 2-156 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, as amended.

2.31. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

No member of the governing body of the City of Chicago or other unit of government and no other officer, employee or agent of the City of Chicago or other unit of government who exercises any functions or responsibilities in connection with the carrying out of the project will have any personal or financial interests, direct or indirect, in the contract.

The Contractor covenants that he presently has no interest and will not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in the project to which the contract pertains which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of its work hereunder. The Contractor further covenants that in its performance of the contract no person having any such interest will be employed.

2.32. GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS ORDINANCE

Contractor must comply with Chapter 2-156 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, "Governmental Ethics", including but not limited to Section 2-156-120 of this Chapter pursuant to which no payment, gratuity or offer of employment will be made in connection with any City contract, by or on behalf of a subcontractor to the prime Contractor or higher tier subcontractor or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order. Any contract negotiated, entered into, or performed in violation of any of the provisions of this Chapter will be voidable as to the City.

2.33. DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP

Pursuant to Chapter 2-154 of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago, any person, business entity or agency submitting a bid or proposal to or contracting with the City of Chicago will be required to complete the Disclosure of Ownership Interests in the attached Economic Disclosure Statement and Affidavit. Failure to provide complete or accurate disclosure will render this Agreement voidable.

2.34. DISCLOSURE OF RETAINED PARTIES - EXECUTIVE ORDER 97-1

Bidder will be required to execute the Disclosure of Retained Parties Section of the Economic Disclosure Statement and Affidavit as required by Executive Order 97-1. Refusal to execute the Disclosure of Retained Parties Section of the Economic Disclosure Statement and Affidavit will result in the Chief Procurement Officer

declaring the bidder non-responsible. Moreover, if a bidder is deemed non-responsible under this provision, the bidder's status as a non-responsible bidder may apply to the bidder's subsequent bids.

2.35. CHAPTER 2-56 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF CHICAGO, OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

It is the duty of any bidder, proposer, or Contractor, all subcontractors, and every applicant for certification of eligibility for a City contract or program, and all officers, directors, agents, partners, and employees of any bidder, proposer, contractor, or such applicant to cooperate with the Inspector General in any investigation or hearing undertaken pursuant to Chapter 2-56 of the Chicago Municipal Code. The Contractor understands and will abide by all provisions of Chapter 2-56 of the Municipal Code of Chicago. Contractors must inform subcontractors of this provision and require understanding and compliance herewith.

2.36. CHAPTER 2-26 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF CHICAGO, OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

It is the duty of any bidder, proposer, Consultant, Contractor, all Subcontractors, and every applicant for certification of eligibility for a City Agreement or program, and all officers, directors, agents, partners and employees of any bidder, proper, consultant or such applicant to cooperate with the Office of Compliance in any investigation or audit pursuant to Chapter 2-26 of the Municipal Code of Chicago. The Consultant understands and will abide by all provisions of Chapter 2-26 of the Municipal Code of Chicago. All subcontracts will inform Subcontractors of this provision and require understanding and compliance with it.”

2.37. SECTION 2-92-380 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF CHICAGO

- 1) In accordance with Section 2-92-380 of the Municipal Code of Chicago and in addition to any other rights and remedies (including any of set-off) available to the City of Chicago under the contract or permitted at law or in equity, the City will be entitled to set off a portion of the contract price or compensation due under the contract, in an amount equal to the amount of the fines and penalties for each outstanding parking violation complaint and the amount of any debt owed by the contracting party to the City. For purposes of this section, outstanding parking violation complaint means a parking ticket, notice of parking violation, or parking violation complaint on which no payment has been made or appearance filed in the Circuit Court of Cook County within the time specified on the complaint. debt means a specified sum of money owed to the City for which the period granted for payment has expired.
- 2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), above, no such debt(s) or outstanding parking violation complaint(s) will be offset from the contract price or compensation due under the contract if one or more of the following conditions are met:
 - a) the contracting party has entered into an agreement with the Department of Revenue, or other appropriate City department, for the payment of all outstanding parking violation complaints and debts owed to the City and the contracting party is in compliance with the agreement; or
 - b) the contracting party is contesting liability for or the amount of the debt in a pending administrative or judicial proceeding; or
 - c) the contracting party has filed a petition in bankruptcy and the debts owed the City are dischargeable in bankruptcy.

2.38. SECTION 11-4-1600(E) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF CHICAGO

In accordance with Section 11-4-1600(e) of the Municipal Code of Chicago, Contractor warrants and represents that it, and to the best of its knowledge, its Subcontractors have not violated and are not in violation of the following sections of the Code (collectively, the Waste Sections):

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| 7-28-390 | Dumping on public way; |
| 7-28-440 | Dumping on real estate without permit; |
| 11-4-1410 | Disposal in waters prohibited; |
| 11-4-1420 | Ballast tank, bilge tank or other discharge; |
| 11-4-1450 | Gas manufacturing residue; |

11-4-1500	Treatment and disposal of solid or liquid waste;
11-4-1530	Compliance with rules and regulations required;
11-4-1550	Operational requirements; and
11-4-1560	Screening requirements.

During the period while this Contract is executory, Contractor's or any Subcontractor's violation of the Waste Sections, whether or not relating to the performance of this Contract, constitutes a breach of and an event of default under this Contract, for which the opportunity to cure, if curable, will be granted only at the sole discretion of the Chief Procurement Officer. Such breach and default entitles the City to all remedies under the Contract, at law or in equity.

This section does not limit the Contractor's and its Subcontractors' duty to comply with all applicable federal, state, county and municipal laws, statutes, ordinances and executive orders, in effect now or later, and whether or not they appear in this Contract.

Non-compliance with these terms and conditions may be used by the City as grounds for the termination of this Contract, and may further affect the Contractor's eligibility for future contract awards.

2.39. BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS

Pursuant to Section 2-156-030(b) of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago, it is illegal for any elected official of the city, or any person acting at the direction of such official, to contact, either orally or in writing, any other city official or employee with respect to any matter involving any person with whom the elected official has a business relationship, or to participate in any discussion in any city council committee hearing or in any city council meeting or to vote on any matter involving the person with whom an elected official has a business relationship. Violation of Section 2-156-030(b) by any elected official with respect to this contract will be grounds for termination of this contract. The term business relationship is defined as set forth in Section 2-156-080 of the Municipal Code of Chicago.

Section 2-156-080 defines a "business relationship" as any contractual or other private business dealing of an official, or his or her spouse, or of any entity in which an official or his or her spouse has a financial interest, with a person or entity which entitles an official to compensation or payment in the amount of \$2,500 or more in a calendar year; provided, however, a financial interest shall not include: (i) any ownership through purchase at fair market value or inheritance of less than one percent of the share of a corporation, or any corporate subsidiary, parent or affiliate thereof, regardless of the value of or dividends on such shares, if such shares are registered on a securities exchange pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; (ii) the authorized compensation paid to an official or employee for his office or employment; (iii) any economic benefit provided equally to all residents of the city; (iv) a time or demand deposit in a financial institution; or (v) an endowment or insurance policy or annuity contract purchased from an insurance company. A "contractual or other private business dealing" will not include any employment relationship of an official's spouse with an entity when such spouse has no discretion concerning or input relating to the relationship between that entity and the city.

2.40. MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES ORDINANCE

The City of Chicago through the passage of the MacBride Principles Ordinance seeks to promote fair and equal employment opportunities and labor practices for religious minorities in Northern Ireland and provide a better working environment for all citizens in Northern Ireland.

In accordance with Section 2-92-580 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, if the primary Contractor conducts any business operations in Northern Ireland, it is hereby required that the Contractor will make all reasonable and good faith efforts to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Principles for Northern Ireland as defined in Illinois Public Act 85-1390 (1988 Ill. Laws 3220).

For those Contractors who take exception in competitive bid contracts to the provision set forth above, the City will assess an eight percent (8%) penalty. This penalty will increase their bid price for the purpose of canvassing the bids in order to determine who is to be the lowest responsible bidder. This penalty will apply only for purposes of comparing bid amounts and will not affect the amount of any contract payment.

The provisions of this Section will not apply to contracts for which the City receives funds administered by the United States Department of Transportation, except to the extent Congress has directed that the Department of

Transportation not withhold funds from states and localities that choose to implement selective purchasing policies based on agreement to comply with the MacBride Principles for Northern Ireland, or to the extent that such funds are not otherwise withheld by the Department of Transportation.

2.41. CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION

The Contractor or each joint venture partner, if applicable, must complete the appropriate subsections in the attached Economic Disclosure Statement and Affidavit (the Affidavit) under: Certification By Applicant, which certifies that the Contractor or each joint venture partner, its agents, employees, officers and any subcontractors (a) have not been engaged in or been convicted of bribery or attempted bribery of a public officer or employee of the City of Chicago, the State of Illinois, any agency of the federal government or any state or local government in the United States or engaged in or been convicted of bid-rigging or bid-rotation activities as defined in this section as required by the Illinois Criminal Code; (b) do not owe any debts to the State of Illinois, in accordance with 65 ILCS 5/11-42.1-1 and (c) are not presently debarred or suspended: Certification Regarding Environmental Compliance; Certification Regarding Ethics and Inspector General; and Certification Regarding Court-Ordered Child Support Compliance.

2.42. COMPLIANCE WITH CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS ORDINANCE

The Child Support Arrearage Ordinance, Municipal Code of Chicago, Section 2-92-415, furthers the City's interest in contracting with entities which demonstrate financial responsibility, integrity and lawfulness, and finds that it is especially inequitable for Contractors to obtain the benefits of public funds under City contracts while its owners fail to pay court-ordered child support, and shift the support of their dependents onto the public treasury.

In accordance with Section 2-92-415 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, if the Circuit Court of Cook County or an Illinois court of competent jurisdiction has issued an order declaring one or more Substantial Owner in arrearage on their child support obligations and: (1) a one such Substantial Owner has not entered into a court-approved agreement for the payment of all such child support owed, or (2) a Substantial Owner is not in compliance with a court-approved agreement for the payment of all such child support owed, (see Certification of Compliance with Child Support Orders in Economic Disclosure Statement and Affidavit), then:

For those bidders in competitive bid contracts, the City will assess an eight percent (8%) penalty. This penalty will increase their bid price for the purpose of canvassing the bids in order to determine the lowest responsible bidder. This penalty will apply only for purposes of comparing bid amounts and will not affect the amount of any contract payment.

For purposes of this section, "SUBSTANTIAL OWNER" means any person who owns or holds a ten percent (10%) or more percentage of interest in the bidder; where the bidder is an individual or sole proprietorship, substantial owner means that individual or sole proprietorship.

"PERCENTAGE OF INTEREST" includes direct, indirect and beneficial interests in the Contractor. Indirect or beneficial interest means that an interest in the Contractor is held by a corporation, joint venture, trust, partnership, association, estate or other legal entity, in which the individual holds an interest, or by agent(s) or nominee(s) on behalf of an individual or entity. For example, if Corporation B holds or owns a twenty percent (20%) interest in Contractor, and an individual or entity has a fifty percent (50%) or more percentage of interest in Corporation B, then such individual or entity indirectly has a ten percent (10%) or more percentage of interest in the Contractor. If Corporation B is held by another entity, then this analysis similarly must be applied to that next entity.

The provisions of this Section will only apply where not otherwise prohibited by federal, state or local law.

2.43. NON-COLLUSION, BRIBERY OF A PUBLIC OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE

Contractor, in performing under this contract must comply with the Municipal Code of Chicago, Section 2-92-320, as follows:

No person or business entity will be awarded a contract or sub-contract if that person or business entity: (a) has been convicted of bribery or attempting to bribe a public officer or employee of the City of Chicago, the State of Illinois, or any agency of the federal government or of any state or local government in the United States, in that officers or employee's official capacity; or (b) has been convicted of agreement or collusion among bidders or

prospective bidders in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid a fixed price, or otherwise; or (c) has made an admission of guilt of such conduct described in (a) or (b) above which is a matter of record but has not been prosecuted for such conduct.

For purposes of this section, where an official, agent or employee of a business entity has committed any offense under this section on behalf of such an entity and pursuant to the direction or authorization of a responsible official thereof, the business entity shall be chargeable with the conduct. One business entity shall be chargeable with the conduct of an affiliated agency.

Ineligibility under this section will continue for three (3) years following such conviction or admission. The period of ineligibility may be reduced, suspended, or waived by the Chief Procurement Officer under certain specific circumstances. Reference is made to Section 2-92-320 for a definition of affiliated agency, and a detailed description of the conditions which would permit the Chief Procurement Officer to reduce, suspend, or waive the period of ineligibility.

2.44. FEDERAL TERRORIST (NO-BUSINESS) LIST

Contractor warrants and represents that neither Contractor nor an Affiliate, as defined below, appears on the Specially Designated Nationals List, the Denied Persons List, the Unverified List, the Entity List, or the Debarred List as maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury or by the Bureau of Industry and Security of the U.S. Department of Commerce or their successors, or on any other list of persons or entities with which the City may not do business under any applicable law, rule, regulation, order or judgment.

“Affiliate” means a person or entity which directly, or indirectly through one or more entity will be deemed to be controlled by another person or entity if it is controlled in any manner whatsoever that results in control in fact by that other person or entity, either acting individually or acting jointly or in concert with others, whether directly or indirectly and whether through share ownership, a trust, a contract or otherwise.

2.45. COMPLIANCE WITH ALL LAWS

Contractor must observe and comply with all applicable federal, state, county and municipal laws, statutes, regulations, codes, ordinances and executive orders, in effect now or later and whether or not they appear in the Agreement, including those specifically referenced herein or in any of the Contract Documents. Contractor must pay all taxes and obtain all licenses, certificates and other authorizations required in connection with the performance of its obligations hereunder, and Contractor must require all Subcontractors to do so. Failure to do so is an event of default and may result in the termination of this Agreement.

2.46. COMPLIANCE WITH ENVIRONMENT LAWS

General

The Contractor must at all times observe and comply with all applicable Federal, State, City and other local governmental and agency laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and codes.

Environmental

The Contractor must comply with all laws relating to environmental matters including without limitation, those relating to fines, orders, injunctions, penalties, damages, contribution, cost recovery compensation, losses or injuries resulting from the release or threatened release of hazardous materials, special wastes or other contaminants into the environment and to the generation, use, storage, transportation, or disposal of solid wastes, hazardous materials, special wastes or other contaminants (collectively, "Environmental Laws") including but not limited to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, the Department of Transportation Regulations, the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, the Clean Air Act, the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (40 C.F.R. 61 .145), and the Municipal Code, as currently in effect and as amended during the course of the contract period.

If any Environmental Laws require the Contractor to file any notice or report of a release or threatened release of hazardous materials, special wastes or other contaminants on, under or about any premises used by Contractor to perform the Services required hereunder, the Contractor must provide a copy of such report or notice to the City. In the event of a release or threatened release of hazardous materials, special waste or other contaminants

into the environment or in the event any claim, demand, action or notice is made against the Contractor regarding the Contractor's failure or alleged failure to comply with any Environmental Laws, the Contractor must immediately notify the City in writing and shall provide the City with copies of any written claims, demands, notices or actions so made.

If the Contractor fails to comply with any Environmental Laws, the City may terminate the Contract in accordance with the default provisions of this Agreement.

For purposes of this provision, the following definitions will apply:

"Hazardous materials" means friable asbestos or asbestos-containing materials, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB's), chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) refrigerator gas, petroleum or crude oil or any fraction thereof, natural gas, source material, special nuclear materials; and by product materials regulated under the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C § 136 et.seq.), and any hazardous waste, toxic or dangerous substance or related material, including any, material defined or treated as "hazardous substance," "hazardous waste", "toxic substance," or contaminant (or comparable term) under any of the Environmental Laws. "Special waste" means those substances as defined in 415 ILCS 5/3.45, and as further referred to in Section 809.13 of 35 Illinois Code, Subtitle G, ch.1.

2.47. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Contract is held or considered to be or is in fact invalid, illegal, inoperative or unenforceable as applied in any particular case or in any jurisdiction or in all cases because it conflicts with any other provision or provisions of this Contract or of any constitution, statute, ordinance, rule of law or public policy, or for any other reason, those circumstances do not have the effect of rendering the provision in question invalid, illegal, inoperative or unenforceable in any case or circumstances, or of rendering any other provision or provisions in this Contract invalid, illegal, inoperative or unenforceable to any extent whatsoever. The invalidity, illegality, inoperativeness or unenforceability of any one or more phrases, sentences, clauses or sections in this Agreement does not affect the remaining portions of this Contract or any part of it.

2.48. FORCE MAJEURE EVENT

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Contract, neither the City nor the Contractor will be liable to the other party for performance of their respective obligations under this Contract if such performance is prevented by the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event. However, if the Contractor is unable to provide the vehicle or equipment as required by this Contract due to the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event, and the Contractor is not able to restore full provision of the vehicle or equipment within seven (7) calendar days, then the City may elect to terminate this Contract in accordance with this Contract. In addition, if the Contractor is prevented from providing any portion of the Services due to a Force Majeure Event, then, if so directed by the City, the Contractor will cause its personnel to appear before the Chief Procurement Officer or any other interested group or body, as directed by the City, and such personnel will summarize both the Force Majeure Event and the efforts being made by the Contractor to resume the Services required by this Contract.

2.49. FALSE STATEMENTS

False statements made in connection with this Agreement, including statements in, omissions from and failures to timely update the EDS, as well as in any other affidavits, statements or contract documents constitute a material breach of the Agreement. Any such misrepresentation renders the Agreement voidable at the option of the City, notwithstanding any prior review or acceptance by the City of any materials containing a such misrepresentation. In addition, the City may debar Contractor, assert any contract claims or seek other civil or criminal remedies as a result of a misrepresentation including costs of replacing a terminated Contractor pursuant to Chicago Municipal Ordinance 1-21-010.

2.50. BUSINESS ENTERPRISES OWNED BY PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES COMMITMENT

Policy and Terms

It is the policy of the City of Chicago that businesses certified as Business Enterprises owned by People with Disabilities (BEPD) in accordance with Section 2-92-337 et seq. of the Municipal Code of Chicago, Regulations Governing Certification of Business Enterprises owned by People with Disabilities, and all other Regulations promulgated under the aforementioned sections of the Municipal Code; shall have the full and fair opportunities to

participate fully in the performance of this Agreement. Therefore, the Bidder or Contractor shall not discriminate against any person or business on the basis of disability, and shall take affirmative actions to ensure BEPDs shall have full and fair opportunities to compete for and perform subcontracts for supplies or services.

Failure to carry out the commitments and policies set forth herein shall constitute a material breach of the Contract and may result in the termination of the Contract or such remedy as the City of Chicago deems appropriate.

Definitions

For purposes of this section only, the following definitions apply:

- 1) "Business Enterprises owned by People with Disabilities" or "BEPD" has the same meaning ascribed to it in section 2-92-586.
- 2) "Bid incentive" means an amount deducted, for bid evaluation purposes only, from the contract base bid in order to calculate the bid price to be used to evaluate the bid on a competitively bid contract.
- 3) "Construction project" has the same meaning ascribed to it in section 2-92-335.
- 4) "Contract" means any contract, purchase order, construction project, or other agreement (other than a delegate agency contract or lease of real property or collective bargaining agreement) awarded by the City and whose costs is to be paid from funds belonging to or administered by the City.
- 5) "Contract base bid" means the total dollar amount a contractor bids on a contract without factoring any bid incentive or percentage reductions to the bid amount.
- 6) "Earned credit" means the amount of the bid incentive allocated to a contractor upon completion of a contract in which the contractor met or exceeded his or her goals for the utilization of BEPDs in the performance of the contract.
- 7) "Earned credit certificate" means a certificate issued by the Chief Procurement Officer evidencing the amount of earned credit a contractor has been awarded.

Commitments

The Chief Procurement Officer shall award a bid incentive to Contractor for utilization of a BEPD as a prime contractor or subcontractor in accordance with the provisions of this section. The bid incentive shall be earned in the performance of the Contract, provided that the bid incentive earned in the performance of the Contract shall only be applied to a future contract.

Where not otherwise prohibited by federal, state, or local law, the Chief Procurement Officer shall allocate to any qualified bidder the following bid incentive for utilization of a BEPD as a prime contractor or subcontractor in the performance of the contract.

% of total dollar contract amount performed by BEPD	Bid incentive
2 to 5%	½% of the contract base bid
6 to 10%	1% of the contract base bid
11% or more	2% of the contract base bid

The bid incentive shall be calculated and applied in accordance with the provisions of this section. The bid incentive is used only to calculate an amount to be used in evaluating the bid. The bid incentive does not affect the contract price.

As part of the contract close-out procedure, if the Chief Procurement Officer determines that the Contractor has successfully met his or her BEPD utilization goals either as a prime contractor or with subcontractors, the Chief

Procurement Officer shall issue an earned credit certificate that evidences the amount of earned credits allocated to the Contractor. The Contractor may apply the earned credits as the bid incentive for any future contract bid of equal or less dollar amount. The earned credit certificate is valid for three years from the date of issuance and shall not be applied towards any future contract bid after the expiration of that period.

The Contractor may apply the earned credit certificate on multiple future contract bids during the three-year period in which the certificate is valid, but may only receive one bid incentive for bid evaluation purposes on one contract award. If the Contractor applies the earned credit certificate on multiple contract bids and is the lowest responsive and responsible bidder on more than one contract bid, the earned credit certificate shall be applied to the contract bid first to be advertised by the Department of Procurement Services, or if multiple contract bids were advertised on the same date, the earned credit certificate shall be applied only to the contract bid with the greatest dollar value.

The Contractor shall maintain accurate and detailed books and records necessary to monitor compliance with this section and shall submit such reports as required by the Chief Procurement Officer, or the commissioner of the supervising department.

Full access to the Contractor's and Subcontractor's records shall be granted to the Chief Procurement Officer, the commissioner of the supervising department, or any duly authorized representative thereof. The Contractor and Subcontractors shall maintain all relevant records for a period of at least three years after final acceptance of the work.

The Chief Procurement Officer is authorized to adopt, promulgate and enforce reasonable rules and regulations pertaining to the administration and enforcement of this section.

2.51. DEFAULT

- A. The City may, subject to the provisions of paragraph (C) below, by written notice of default to the Contractor, terminate the whole or any part of this contract in any one of the following circumstances:
1. if the Contractor fails to make delivery of the supplies or to perform the services within the time specified herein or any extension thereof; or
 2. if the Contractor fails to perform any of the other provisions of this contract, or so fails to make progress as to endanger performance of this contract in accordance with its terms, and in either of these two circumstances does not cure such failure within a period of ten (10) calendar days (or such other period as the Chief Procurement Officer may authorize in writing) after receipt of notice from the Chief Procurement Officer specifying such failure.
- B. In the event the City terminates this contract in whole or in part as provided in paragraph (A) of this clause, the City may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as the Chief Procurement Officer may deem appropriate, supplies or services similar to those so terminated, and the Contractor must be liable to the City for any excess costs for such similar supplies or service: provided, that the Contractor must continue the performance of this to the extent not terminated under the provisions of this clause.
- C. The Contractor will not be liable for any excess of costs if acceptable evidence has been submitted to the Chief Procurement Officer the failure to perform the contract was due to causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor.

2.52. DISPUTES

Except as otherwise provided in this Contract, Contractor must and the City may bring any dispute arising under this Contract which is not resolved by the parties to the Chief Procurement Officer for decision based upon the written submissions of the parties. (A copy of the "Regulations of the Department of Procurement Services for Resolution of Disputes between Contractors and the City of Chicago" is available in City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle Street, Room 301, Bid and Bond Room.) The Chief Procurement Officer will issue a written decision and send it to the Contractor by mail. The decision of the Chief Procurement Officer is final and binding. The sole and exclusive remedy to challenge the decision of the Chief Procurement Officer is judicial review by means of a common law writ of certiorari.

3. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

3.1. DOWNLOADABLE DOCUMENT

Bidders that download a bid solicitation from the City of Chicago's website:

<http://egov.cityofchicago.org/procurement>, instead of obtaining the hard copy paper bid solicitation from the City of Chicago's Bid and Bond Room, is responsible for checking the City of Chicago's website for clarifications and/or addenda. Failure to obtain clarifications and/or addenda from the City's website will not relieve the bidder from being bound by any additional terms and/or conditions in the clarification and/or addenda. The City will not be responsible for a bidder's failure to consider additional information contained therein in preparing the bid.

Note: Multiple clarifications and/or addenda may be issued in which the bidder is responsible for obtaining.

If the bid solicitation was downloaded from the City of Chicago's website instead of picking it up in a hard copy paper form from the City of Chicago's Bid and Bond Room, the bidder MUST contact the City of Chicago, Department of Procurement Services, Bid and Bond Room at 312-744-9773 or by faxing a copy of a business card (include e-mail address, Specification Number and RFQ Number) to 312-744-5611 to register your company as a document holder for this bid solicitation.

Any harm to the bidder resulting from such failure to obtain all necessary documents will not be valid grounds for a protest against award(s) made under this bid solicitation.

3.2. PERFORMANCE BOND

Performance Bond not required.

3.3. BID DEPOSIT

Bid Deposit not required.

3.4. BID SUBMITTAL FEE

Bid Submittal Fee not required.

3.5. CONTRACTOR'S INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor must provide and maintain at Contractor's own expense, until Contract completion and during the time period following completion if Contractor is required to return and perform any additional work, the insurance coverages and requirements specified below, insuring all operations related to the Contract.

A. INSURANCE TO BE PROVIDED

1. Workers Compensation and Employers Liability

Workers Compensation Insurance, as prescribed by applicable law covering all employees who are to provide work under this Contract and Employers Liability coverage with limits of not less than \$500,000 each accident, illness, or disease.

2. Commercial General Liability (Primary and Umbrella)

Commercial General Liability Insurance or equivalent with limits of not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage liability. Coverages must include the following: All premises and operations, products/completed operations, separation of insured's, defense, and contractual liability (with no limitation endorsement). The City of Chicago is to be named as an additional insured on a primary, non-contributory basis for any liability arising directly or indirectly from the work.

3. Automobile Liability (Primary and Umbrella)

When any motor vehicles (owned, non-owned and hired) are used in connection with work to be performed, the Contractor must provide Automobile Liability Insurance with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. The City of Chicago is to be named as an additional insured on a primary, non-contributory basis.

4. Garage Liability

The Contractor must provide Garage Liability Insurance with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence, combined single limit, for bodily injury and property damage. Coverage extensions must include Garage Keepers Legal Liability. The City of Chicago is to be named as an additional insured on a primary, non-contributory basis for any liability arising directly or indirectly from the work.

5. Property

The Contractor is responsible for all loss or damage to City property including the vehicles or equipment full replacement cost while in Contractor's care, custody and control.

The Contractor is responsible for all loss or damage to personal property (including materials, equipment, tools and supplies) owned, rented or used by Contractor.

B. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor must furnish the City of Chicago, Department of Procurement Services, City Hall, Room 403, 121 North LaSalle Street 60602, original Certificates of Insurance, or such similar evidence, to be in force on the date of this Contract, and Renewal Certificates of Insurance, or such similar evidence, if the coverages have an expiration or renewal date occurring during the term of this Contract. The Contractor must submit evidence of insurance on the City of Chicago Insurance Certificate Form (copy attached) or equivalent prior to Contract award. The receipt of any certificate does not constitute agreement by the City that the insurance requirements in the Contract have been fully met or that the insurance policies indicated on the certificate are in compliance with all Contract requirements. The failure of the City to obtain certificates or other insurance evidence from Contractor is not a waiver by the City of any requirements for the Contractor to obtain and maintain the specified coverages. The Contractor must advise all insurers of the Contract provisions regarding insurance. Non-conforming insurance does not relieve Contractor of the obligation to provide insurance as specified herein. Nonfulfillment of the insurance conditions may constitute a violation of the Contract, and the City retains the right to stop work until proper evidence of insurance is provided, or the Contract may be terminated.

The insurance must provide for sixty (60) days prior written notice to be given to the City in the event coverage is substantially changed, canceled, or non-renewed.

Any deductibles or self insured retentions on referenced insurance coverages must be borne by Contractor.

The Contractor hereby waives and agrees to require their insurers to waive their rights of subrogation against the City of Chicago, its employees, elected officials, agents, or representatives.

The coverages and limits furnished by Contractor in no way limit the Contractor's liabilities and responsibilities specified within the Contract or by law.

Any insurance or self insurance programs maintained by the City of Chicago do not contribute with insurance provided by the Contractor under the Contract.

The required insurance to be carried is not limited by any limitations expressed in the indemnification language in this Contract or any limitation placed on the indemnity in this Contract given as a matter of law.

If Contractor is a joint venture or limited liability company, the insurance policies must name the joint venture or limited liability company as a named insured.

The Contractor must require all subcontractors to provide the insurance required herein, or Contractor may provide the coverages for subcontractors. All subcontractors are subject to the same insurance requirements of Contractor unless otherwise specified in this Contract.

If Contractor or subcontractor desires additional coverages, the party desiring the additional coverages is responsible for the acquisition and cost.

Notwithstanding any provisions in the Contract to the contrary, the City of Chicago Risk Management Department maintains the right to modify, delete, alter or change these requirements.

3.6. PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held to answer questions regarding this specification. Attendance is strongly encouraged but is not mandatory. Representatives from the Department of Procurement Services and the Department of Fleet Management will comprise the panel to respond to questions concerning the specification.

The Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Monday, March 8, 2010, at the Department of Procurement Services, Bid & Bond Room, City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle Street, Room 301, Chicago, Illinois at 9:30 a.m., as noted herein and specified in the advertisement of the public notice in this specification.

Bidders must communicate only with the Department of Procurement Services. All questions or requests for clarification must be in writing, to the attention of Ahmad Nayamuth, Department of Procurement Services and sent by email or fax, at (312) 744-7679 and/or ahmad.nayamuth@cityofchicago.org.

Bidders are encouraged, but not required, to submit questions one (1) week prior to the scheduled Pre-Bid Conference.

3.7. QUANTITIES

Any quantities of specified vehicles or equipment shown on the Proposal Page(s) are estimates for the initial contract term and are for bid canvassing purposes only. The City reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities ordered under this contract. Nothing herein will be construed as an intent on the part of the City to purchase any vehicles or equipment other than those determined by the Department of Fleet Management to be necessary to meet their current needs.

The City will be obligated to order and pay for only such quantities as are from time to time ordered on purchase order releases issued directly by the Department of Fleet Management, delivered and accepted.

3.8. BASIS OF AWARD

The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to award a contract to the responsive and responsible bidder meeting specifications and offering the lowest evaluated bid price.

The Contractor's bid pricing must incorporate any/all peripheral costs including, but not limited to the costs of the vehicles/equipment, delivery/transportation charges, taxes, insurance, training, fluids, warranties, profit and/or overhead, etc., required by the specifications.

The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to award a contract, or reject any/all bids, when in the opinion of the Chief Procurement Officer; the best interests of the City would be served thereby.

3.9. CALCULATION OF MBE/WBE COMMITMENT

For purposes of calculating bidder's percentage of Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and/or Women Business Enterprise (WBE) dollar commitment toward the minimum goal of 16.9% MBE and 4.5% WBE participation as stated in the Special Condition Regarding Minority Business Enterprise and Women Business Enterprise, the estimated amount of the bidders total bid price will be used to calculate the actual dollar commitment to each MBE and/or WBE firm listed on your Schedule D-1, MBE/WBE Goal Implementation Plan. If at the end of this contract, the actual dollar value is below the estimated value, the City will consider adjustments to your MBE/WBE plan which are proportionate to the actual dollar value of this contract.

The Contractor will, not later than thirty (30) calendar days from the award of a contract by the City, execute formal contracts or purchase orders with the MBEs and WBEs included in their approved MBE/WBE Utilization Plan. These written agreements shall be made available to the Chief Procurement Officer upon request.

During the term the contract, the Contractor will submit monthly MBE/WBE Utilization Reports, a copy of which is attached. The frequency with which these reports are to be submitted will in no case be less often than on a quarterly basis. In the absence of written notice from the Chief Procurement Officer, the contractor's first MBE/WBE Utilization Report will be due ninety (90) calendar days after the date of contract award, and reports will be due monthly thereafter.

MBE/WBE Utilization Reports are to be submitted directly to: Department of Procurement Services, Division of Contract Monitoring and Compliance, City Hall, Room 400, 121 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. (NOTICE: Do not submit invoices with MBE/WBE Utilization Reports.) Final payments may be held until the Utilization Reports have been received.

The City of Chicago's Department of Procurement Services, Contract Compliance Administrator will be entitled to examine, on five (5) business days notice, the Contractor's books and records including without limitation payroll records, tax returns and records, and books of account, to determine whether the contractor is in compliance with its commitment to MBE/WBE participation and the status of any MBE or WBE performing any portion of the contract. Such rights are in addition to any other audit inspection rights contained in the contract.

3.10. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS TO BE COMPLETED BY BIDDER

Bidder will fully complete, sign, notarize and submit as part of your proposal the following documents incorporated herein:

1. MBE/WBE Goal Implementation Plan including:
 - a. **Schedule B:** Affidavit of Joint Venture (MBE/WBE) (if applicable).
 - b. **Schedule C-1:** Letter of Intent from MBE/WBE to Perform as Sub-contractor, Supplier and/or Consultant (if applicable).
 - c. **Schedule D-1:** Affidavit of MBE/WBE Goal Implementation Plan (if applicable).
 - d. Request for a reduction or waiver of MBE/WBE goals (if applicable).
2. Proposal Page(s).
3. Bid Data Pages
4. Affidavit Of Chicago Business
5. Economic Disclosure Statement and Affidavit.
 - a. EDS to be executed online
 - b. EDS Appendix A to be executed and attached hard copy
6. Proposal Execution Page, as applicable (Corporation, Partnership, Sole Proprietorship).
7. City of Chicago Insurance Certificate of Coverage.

NOTE: EACH BIDDER MUST ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF A FULL SET OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND ANY ADDENDA AT THE TOP OF THE PROPOSAL EXECUTION PAGE. PROPOSALS THAT DO NOT ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF ANY ADDENDA WILL BE REJECTED FOR BEING NON-RESPONSIVE TO THIS REQUIREMENT.

3.11. CONTRACT PERIOD

The contract will begin on _____ and continue through _____, unless terminated prior to this date according to the terms of the Termination provision, or extended as provided for herein.

The City will establish and enter the above start and expiration dates at the time of formal award and release of this contract unless negotiated prior to the award and release of the contract.

The start date will be no later than the first day of the succeeding month from the date shown as the Contract Award and Release Date on the Proposal Acceptance Page herein. The expiration date will be the last day of the sixtieth (60th) full calendar month after the established start date.

3.12. CONTRACT EXTENSION OPTION

The Chief Procurement Officer may exercise the City's right to renew this Contract following the expiration of the base contract term for up to one hundred and eighty-one (181) Calendar Days, for the purpose of providing continuity of supply while procuring a replacement contract. The Chief Procurement Officer will give the Contractor notice of the City's intent to exercise its option to renew the Contract for the approaching option period. The date on which the Chief Procurement Officer gives notice is the date the notice is mailed, if it is mailed, or the date the notice is delivered, if sent by courier or messenger service.

3.13. MODIFICATIONS AND AMENDMENTS

No change, amendment or modification of this Agreement, or any part hereof, is valid unless stipulated in writing and signed by the parties hereto, or their respective agents / representatives.

3.14. UNSPECIFIED ITEMS

Any Four Wheel Drive Cab/Chassis with special use body and mobile ventilation fan system not specifically listed herein may be added to this Contract if they fall within the same specific category of vehicles/equipment specified. The lifetime usage of any item added to this Contract must not exceed ten percent (10%) of the original Contract award dollar amount.

The User Department will notify the Contractor in writing of the items which are necessary and request a written price proposal for the addition of the item(s) to this Contract by modification, then forward the documents to the Chief Procurement Officer. Such item(s) may be added to the Contract only if the prices are competitive with current market prices and said items are approved by the Chief Procurement Officer in the form of a written modification signed by the Contractor and the City. The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to seek competitive pricing information on said item(s) from other suppliers and to procure such item(s) in a manner that serves the best interest of the City.

Any such item(s) delivered by the Contractor, without a properly executed Contract modification signed by the Chief Procurement Officer, are delivered entirely at the Contractor's risk. Consequently, in the event that such modification is not executed by the City, the Contractor hereby releases the City from any liability whatsoever to pay for any items delivered prior to the Contractor's receipt of the fully signed modification.

3.15. PARTICIPATION BY OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Other local government agencies may be eligible to participate in this agreement pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Contract if such agencies are authorized, by law or their governing bodies, to execute such purchases, and if such authorization is allowed by the City of Chicago's Chief Procurement Officer, and if such purchases have no net adverse effect on the City of Chicago, and result in no diminished services from the Contractor to the City's user departments pursuant to such purchases. Examples of such Local Government Agencies are: Board of Education, Chicago Park District, City Colleges of Chicago, Chicago Transit Authority, Chicago Housing Authority, Chicago Board of Elections, Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority (McCormick Place, Navy Pier), and the Municipal Courts. Said purchases shall be made upon the issuance of a purchase order directly from the Local Government Agency. The City will not be responsible for payment of any amounts owed by any other Local Government Agencies, and will have no liability for the acts or omissions of any other Local Government Agency.

3.16. PURCHASE ORDER BLANKET RELEASES

Requests for Four Wheel Drive Cab/Chassis with special use body and mobile ventilation fan system in the form of City of Chicago blanket releases (a.k.a. purchase order releases or suborders) will be issued by the Department of Fleet Management and sent to the Contractor to be applied against the Contract. Blanket releases will indicate the specification number, purchase order number, blanket release number, product description, quantities ordered for each line item, unit cost, total cost, shipping address, delivery date, fund chargeable information and other pertinent instructions regarding delivery.

For purchase order releases placed before a price increase effective date, Contractor must honor Contract prices listed on the purchase order release including releases with multiple delivery shipments that are scheduled after the effective date of the increase.

The Contractor must not honor any order(s) or make any deliveries of Four Wheel Drive Cab/Chassis with special use body and mobile ventilation fan system without receipt of a City of Chicago blanket release issued by the Department. Any Four Wheel Drive Cab/Chassis with special use body and mobile ventilation fan system provided by the Contractor without a blanket release is made at the Contractor's risk. Consequently, in the event such blanket release is not provided by the City, the Contractor releases the City from any liability whatsoever to pay for any Four Wheel Drive Cab/Chassis with special use body and mobile ventilation fan system provided without said blanket release.

3.17. INVOICES

Invoices must be mailed to the following address:

Department of Fleet Management
1685 N. Throop Street
Chicago, Illinois 60642
Attn: Kevin Campbell

All invoices must be dated "originals," and must reference the City specification number, contract/purchase order number and blanket release number, and must be accompanied by Subcontractor Payment Certification forms. Invoice quantities, description of deliverable(s), unit of measures and pricing must correspond to the Four Wheel Drive Cab/Chassis with special use body and mobile ventilation fan system quoted on the Proposal Pages and on the blanket release.

Freight, handling and shipping costs are not to be invoiced; deliveries are to be made F.O.B., City of Chicago. As stated, the City of Chicago is exempt from paying State of Illinois sales tax and Federal excise taxes on purchases.

3.18. ELECTRONIC ORDERING AND INVOICES

The Contractor will cooperate in good faith with the City in implementing electronic ordering and invoicing, including but not limited to purchase orders, releases and invoices. Contractor will accept electronic purchase orders and releases upon request of the Chief Procurement Officer. Contractor will provide the City electronic copies of invoices and other electronic documents upon request. The electronic ordering and invoice documents shall be in a format specified by the City and transmitted by an electronic means specified by the City. Such electronic means may include, but are not limited to, disks, e-mail, EDI, FTP, web sites, and third party electronic services. The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to change the document format and/or the means of transmission upon written notice to the Contractor. Contractor shall ensure that the essential information, as determined by the Chief Procurement Officer, in the electronic document, corresponds to that information submitted by the Contractor in its paper documents.

The electronic documents shall be in addition to paper documents required by this contract, however, by written notice to the Contractor, the Chief Procurement Officer may deem any or all of the electronic ordering and invoice documents the official documents and/or eliminate the requirement for paper ordering and invoice documents.

3.19. PAYMENT

The City will process payment within sixty (60) calendar days after receipt and acceptance of invoices and Subcontractor Payment Certification forms completed in accordance with the terms specified herein, the specified vehicles or equipment, any documents of title, warranty and certificate(s) and/or completed form(s) specified herein, and all supporting documentation necessary for the City to verify delivery and acceptance of the Four Wheel Drive Cab/Chassis with special use body and mobile ventilation fan system(s).

The City will not be obligated to pay for any Four Wheel Drive Cab/Chassis with special use body and mobile ventilation fan system(s) if it is noncompliant with the terms and conditions of these Specifications.

3.20. PRE-DELIVERY, SERVICING AND ADJUSTMENTS

Prior to delivery of any Four Wheel Drive Cab/Chassis with special use body and mobile ventilation fan system, the Contractor will perform any/all preparatory operations recommended by the manufacturer, including (where

applicable): A) "tuning" the engine; B) testing the operation of all accessories; C) testing electrical, hydraulic and air systems; D) charging batteries; E) inflating tires to recommended pressures; F) lubricating all "zerk" fitting and friction points; G) filling all lubricant and fluid reservoirs; H) filling fuel tank using fresh fuel.

3.21. DELIVERY

The Contractor must deliver the specified vehicles or equipment, complete with all attachments and ready for use. Delivery must be made between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Holidays. Four Wheel Drive Cab/Chassis with special use body and mobile ventilation fan system must be delivered FOB City of Chicago, IL at the following address:

Department of Fleet Management
1685 N. Throop Street
Chicago, Illinois 60642
Attn: Edward Ebertsch
Phone #: (312) 744-5229

Delivery of the specified Four Wheel Drive Cab/Chassis with special use body and mobile ventilation fan system must be completed within 180 days following the date of purchase order release.

The Department of Fleet Management must be notified at least 48 hours prior to delivery of the specified Four Wheel Drive Cab/Chassis with special use body and mobile ventilation fan system.

3.22. INSPECTION UPON DELIVERY

Upon delivery of the specified vehicles or equipment the City will conduct an in-depth initial visual examination solely for the purpose of identifying gross and obvious damage. The Contractor's representative may be present for the initial examinations.

If defects or omissions are discovered during the inspection, the City may:

1. Refuse acceptance of any/all units.
2. Arrange with the Contractor to make corrections.
3. Require the Contractor to remove any/all units from the City's premises at its own cost to make the necessary corrections.

Any/all labor and materials which may be required to correct non-compliant aspects of all items must be provided by the Contractor in a prompt manner, at no cost to the City. The "promptness" of corrective actions will be established by the City based upon the quantity and scope of the corrections required.

3.23. PRICE ADJUSTMENT

The original bid prices will be valid and firm for the initial twelve (12) month contract period beginning with the start date of the Contract. Beginning on the date after the initial twelve (12) month term, and for each twelve (12) month anniversary thereafter, subject to acceptable performance by the Contractor and contingent upon the appropriation of sufficient funds for the purchase of the equipment provided for in this Contract, annual price adjustments of the contract unit price(s) may be granted, subject to the referenced index after receipt of a written request from the Contractor made no earlier or later than thirty (30) Calendar Days of the expiration date of each such twelve (12) month period. If Contractor does not request a price adjustment within such period, Contractor will not be entitled to a price adjustment for the upcoming year.

An annual request for price adjustment will reference the Producer Price Index ("PPI") for Trucks 10,001 lbs., Series ID: WPU 14110281, not seasonally adjusted, as it appears in the periodical Producer Price Indices published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. This index can currently be found on the Internet at <http://data.bls.gov/labjava/outside.jsp?survey=wp> although this site's URL is subject to change. (Select "commodity data", then select Group 14, Transportation Equipment, and Item 14110281, Trucks, and "get data".)

In the case where the referenced series is no longer updated, a comparable series will be selected by the City for computing price adjustments.

The adjusted contract price will be determined by performing the following calculation: the lesser of the original contract price(s) and the original contract price(s) as adjusted by any applicable price reduction (see Price Reduction Section of the General Conditions) will be multiplied by the quotient, and then be rounded to two decimal places to calculate the adjusted contract price(s). The quotient will equal the average of the monthly index values for the last three (3) full months of the annual contract period available at the time of the price adjustment request, divided by the index value for the start date of the contract. Adjusted price(s) may be higher or lower than the original contract pricing, as dictated by the applicable index values. Any price adjustments requested in subsequent years of the agreement will be calculated in the same manner.

All price adjustment calculations will be based upon the latest version of the PPI available on the eighteenth (18th) day of the month following the anniversary of the contract or available at the time of the price adjustment is made. The effective date of the price adjustment will be the anniversary date of the Contract.

If Producer Price Index data are not available for any month of the final three full months of the annual contract period, the PPI data for the most recent three full months preceding the anniversary date of the contract will be used in computing the price adjustment.

ILLUSTRATION: If the contract start date is 9/01/10, the contract pricing will be subject to adjustment 9/01/11. An adjustment to the contract pricing must be requested by the Contractor no later than 10/01/11. The index values (available on 9/18/11) for 6/11, 7/11 and 8/11 will be averaged (added, then divided by three). That averaged value will be divided by the index value for 9/10. The original contract price(s) will be multiplied by the quotient of that calculation, and then be rounded to two decimal places to calculate the adjusted contract price(s). The adjusted prices will be effective as of 9/01/11.

This process may be repeated on each anniversary date of the contract (e.g. after 9/01/12). The contract prices will again be subject to adjustment if an adjustment to the contract pricing is requested by the Contractor no later than 10/01/12. The index values (available on 9/18/12) for 6/12, 7/12 and 8/12 will be averaged (added, then divided by three). The averaged value will be divided by the index value for 9/10 (the index value for the start date of the contract). The original contract price(s) will be multiplied by the quotient of that calculation, and then be rounded to two decimal places to calculate the adjusted contract price(s). The adjusted prices will be effective as of 9/01/12.

Any Truck provided by the Contractor at a price increase, without a price adjustment approved by the Chief Procurement Officer, is made at the Contractor's risk. Consequently, the Contractor releases the City from any liability whatsoever to pay for goods and/or services rendered at a higher rate.

3.24. TAX INCENTIVES

In the event that the vehicles purchased under this Contract utilize alternative-fuels, hybrid systems or alternative-technologies, Federal and State tax incentives may be available to offset the purchase cost. In such cases, these tax incentives must not be included in the Contractor's bid pricing. Rather, when allowed by the applicable tax regulations, tax incentives must be claimed by the Contractor on behalf of the City on a per order basis.

Prior to vehicle delivery, the Contractor must notify the Chief Procurement Officer in writing of all tax credits and other tax incentives allowable at the time of sale, with respect to each vehicle being delivered. All tax incentives, whether available on a Federal or State basis, available for each vehicle being delivered must be furnished by the Contractor in the form of a check payable to the City of Chicago. Amount of reimbursement to the City must be 80 percent of the tax incentive amount. Tax incentive payments must be forwarded to the City within 10 calendar days of the vendor's next tax filing.

The Contractor is wholly responsible for complying with Federal and State tax regulations and procedures necessary to apply for and receive these tax incentives.

Failure of Contractor to reimburse the City for available tax incentives is an event of Default under this Contract, and Contractor will be liable for all of the City's costs of collection, including any court costs and attorneys' fees.

3.25. ACCEPTANCE

It is understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto, that the initial acceptance of any delivery will not be considered as a waiver of any provision of these Specifications and will not relieve the Contractor of its obligation to supply satisfactory vehicles or equipment which conform to the Specifications, as shown by any test or inspections for which provisions are herein otherwise made.

No change, amendment or modification of this Agreement, or any part hereof, is valid unless stipulated in writing and signed by the parties hereto, or their respective agents / representatives.

3.26. NON-APPROPRIATION

If no funds or insufficient funds are appropriated and budgeted in any fiscal period of the City for payments to be made under this contract, then the City will notify the Contractor of that occurrence and this contract will terminate on the earlier of the last day of the fiscal period for which sufficient appropriation was made or whenever the funds appropriated for payment under this contract are exhausted. No payments will be made to the Contractor under this contract beyond those amounts appropriated and budgeted by the City to fund payments under this contract.

3.27. CONFIDENTIALITY

1. Unless expressly agreed otherwise by the Commissioner in writing, all Deliverables (including but not limited to all drawings, documents, specifications, plans, reports, statistics and data) and any other information in any form prepared by or provided to Contractor in connection with this Agreement (collectively, "Project Data") are property of the City and are confidential. Contractor agrees that, except as specifically authorized by the Commissioner in writing or as may be required by law, Project Data will be made available only to the Commissioner, his designees, and, on a need-to-know basis, Contractor's employees and subcontractors. Contractor acknowledges that Project Data may contain information vital to the security of the airport. If Contractor fails to comply with this section, Contractor is liable for the reasonable costs of actions taken by the City, the airlines, the Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA"), or the Transportation Security Administration ("TSA") that the applicable entity, in its sole discretion, determines to be necessary as a result, including without limitation the design and construction of improvements, procurement and installation of security devices, and posting of guards.
2. Except as authorized in writing by the Commissioner, Contractor must not issue any publicity news releases or grant press interviews, and except as may be required by law during or after the performance of this Agreement, disseminate any information regarding its Services or the project to which the Services pertain.

If Contractor is presented with a subpoena or a request by an administrative agency regarding any Project Data which may be in Contractor's possession by reason of this Agreement, Contractor must immediately give notice to the Commissioner and the Corporation Counsel for the City with the understanding that the City will have the opportunity to contest such process by any means available to it before any Project Data are submitted to the court, administrative agency, or other third party. Contractor, however, is not obligated to withhold the delivery beyond the time ordered by the court or administrative agency, unless the subpoena or request is quashed or the time to produce is otherwise extended.

3.28. TERMINATION

The City may terminate this contract or any portion of the contract, at any time by a notice in writing from the City to the Contractor. The City will give notice to the Contractor. The effective date of termination will be the date the notice is received by the Contractor or the date stated in the notice, whichever is later. If the City elects to terminate the contract in full, all services to be provided under it must cease and all materials that may have been accumulated in performing this contract whether completed or in the process, must be delivered to the City within ten (10) calendar days after the termination date.

After the notice is received, the Contractor must restrict its activities, and those of its subcontractors to winding down any activities previously begun. No costs incurred after the effective date of the termination are allowed. Payment for any services actually and satisfactorily performed before the effective date of the termination is on the same basis as set forth in the Payment clause and as outlined in the Proposal page, but if any compensation is described or provided for on the basis of a period longer than ten (10) calendar days, then the compensation must be prorated accordingly. No amount of compensation, however, is permitted for anticipated profits on

unperformed services. The payment so made to the Contractor is in full settlement for all services satisfactorily performed under this contract. If Contractor disputes the amount of compensation determined by the City to be due Contractor, then the Contractor must initiate dispute settlement procedures in accordance with the Disputes provision in the General Conditions.

If the City's decision to terminate this contract for default pursuant to the Default provision in the General Conditions is determined in a court of competent jurisdiction to have been wrongful, then in that case the termination is to be deemed to be an early termination pursuant to this Termination provision.

4. SPECIAL CONDITIONS REGARDING MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

4.1. POLICY AND TERMS

It is the policy of the City of Chicago that Local Businesses certified as Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) and Women Business Enterprises (WBE) in accordance with Section 2-92-420 et seq. of the Municipal Code of Chicago and Regulations Governing Certification of Minority and Women-owned Businesses, and all other Regulations promulgated under the aforementioned sections of the Municipal Code will have the maximum opportunity to participate fully in the performance of this agreement. Therefore, the Contractor will not discriminate against any person or business on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex, and will take affirmative action to ensure that women and minority businesses will have the maximum opportunity to compete for and perform subcontracts for supplies or services.

The Chief Procurement Officer has established a goal of awarding not less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the annual dollar value of all non-construction contracts to certified MBEs and five percent (5%) of the annual dollar value of all non-construction contracts to certified WBEs.

Accordingly, the Contractor commits to expend at least the following percentages of the total contract price (inclusive of any and all modifications and amendments), if awarded, for contract participation by MBEs and WBEs:

Year Advertised	MBE Percentage	WBE Percentage
1991	21.1%	5%
1992	19.5%	4.9%
1993	17.7%	4.8%
after 1993	16.9%	4.5%

This commitment is met by the Contractor's status as a MBE or WBE, or by a joint venture with one or more MBEs or WBEs as prime contractor (to the extent of the MBE or WBE participation in such joint venture), or by subcontracting a portion of the work to one or more MBEs or WBEs, or by the purchase of materials used in the performance of the contract from one or more MBEs or WBEs, or by the indirect participation of MBEs or WBEs in other aspects of the Contractor's business (but no dollar of such indirect MBE or WBE participation will be credited more than once against a Contractor's MBE or WBE commitment with respect to all Contracts of such Contractor), or by any combination of the foregoing. Note: MBE/WBE participation goals are separate and those businesses certified with the City of Chicago as both a MBE/WBE will not be credited more than once against a Contractor's MBE or WBE commitment in the performance of the Contract.

As noted above, the Contractor may meet all or part of this commitment by contracting with MBEs or WBEs for the provision of goods or services not directly related to the performance of this Contract. However, in determining the manner of MBE/WBE participation, the Contractor will first consider involvement of MBEs/WBEs as joint venture partners, subcontractors, and suppliers of goods and services directly related to the performance of this Contract. In appropriate cases, the Chief Procurement Officer will require the Contractor to demonstrate the specific efforts undertaken by it to involve MBEs and WBEs directly in the performance of this Contract.

The Contractor also may meet all or part of this commitment through credits received pursuant to Section 2-92-530 of the Municipal Code of Chicago for the voluntary use of MBEs or WBEs in private sector projects.

4.2. DEFINITIONS

1. **"Minority Business Enterprise" or "MBE"** means a firm awarded certification as a minority owned and controlled business in accordance with City Ordinances and Regulations.
2. **"Women Business Enterprise" or "WBE"** means a firm awarded certification as a women owned and controlled business in accordance with City Ordinances and Regulations.
3. **"Directory"** means the Directory of Certified "Disadvantaged Business Enterprises", "Minority Business Enterprises" and "Women Business Enterprises" maintained and published by the Contract Compliance

Administrator. The Directory identifies firms that have been certified as MBEs and WBEs, and includes both the date of their last certification and the area of specialty in which they have been certified. Contractors are responsible for verifying the current certification status of all proposed MBE and WBE firms.

4. **"Area of Specialty"** means the description of a MBE or WBE firm's business which has been determined by the Chief Procurement Officer to be most reflective of the MBE or WBE firm's claimed specialty or expertise. Each MBE/WBE letter of certification contains a description of its Area of Specialty. This information is also contained in the Directory. Credit toward this contract's MBE and WBE participation goals shall be limited to the participation of firms performing within their Area of Specialty.

NOTICE: The City does not make any representation concerning the ability of any MBE/WBE to perform work within their Area of Specialty. It is the responsibility of all contractors to determine the capability and capacity of MBEs/WBEs to satisfactorily perform the work proposed.

5. **"Joint Venture"** means an association of two or more businesses to carry out a single business enterprise for profit, and for which purpose they combine their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge. Contractors may develop joint venture agreements as an instrument to provide participation by MBEs and WBEs in contract work. A joint venture seeking to be credited for MBE/WBE participation may be formed among certified MBE/WBE firms or between certified MBE/WBE firm(s) and non-MBE/WBE firm(s).

A joint venture is eligible for MBE/WBE credit if the MBE/WBE partner(s) share in the ownership, control, management responsibilities, risks and profits of the joint venture, and are responsible for a clearly defined portion of work to be performed, in proportion with the MBE/WBE ownership percentage.

6. **"Contract Compliance Administrator"** means the officer appointed pursuant to Section 2-92-490 of the Municipal Code of Chicago.

4.3. COUNTING MBE/WBE PARTICIPATION TOWARD THE CONTRACT GOALS

1. The inclusion of any MBE or WBE in the contractor's MBE/WBE Utilization Plan shall not conclusively establish the contractor's right to full MBE/WBE credit for that firm's participation in the contract.
2. The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to deny or limit MBE/WBE credit to the contractor where any MBE or WBE is found to be engaged in substantial subcontracting or pass-through activities with others. In this regard, a contractor may count toward its MBE and WBE goals only expenditures to firms that perform a commercially useful function. A firm is considered to perform a commercially useful function when it is responsible for the performance of a clearly defined and distinct element of work and is carrying out its responsibilities by actually performing, managing, and supervising the work involved. To determine whether a firm is performing a commercially useful function, the Chief Procurement Officer shall evaluate the amount of work subcontracted, industry practices, and other relevant factors. The amount of MBE/WBE participation credit shall be based upon an analysis by the Chief Procurement Officer of the specific duties that will be performed by the MBE or WBE. Each MBE/WBE shall be expected to actually perform a substantial (i.e., more than eighty-five percent (85%)) portion of the work contemplated for it by any subcontract or agreement through the use of its own employees and equipment.

Requested information may include, without limitation: (1) specific information concerning broker's fees and/or commissions; (2) intended sub-suppliers or other sources of goods and/or services; and (3) specific financial or other risks to be assumed by the MBE/WBE.

3. The participation of MBEs and WBEs who have been certified as "brokers" shall no longer be considered eligible to participate on contracts awarded by the City in 1993 and thereafter until further notice for any consideration of MBE or WBE credit.
4. Credit for the participation of MBEs/WBEs as joint venture partners shall be based upon an analysis of the duties, responsibilities and risks undertaken by the MBE/WBE as specified by the joint venture's executed joint venture agreement. The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to deny or limit MBE/WBE credit to the contractor where any MBE/WBE joint venture partner is found to have duties,

responsibilities, risks or loss and management control over the joint venture that is not commensurate with or in proportion to its joint venture ownership.

4.4. REGULATIONS GOVERNING REDUCTIONS TO OR WAIVER OF MBE/WBE GOALS

The following Regulations set forth the standards to be used in determining whether or not a reduction or waiver of the MBE/WBE commitment goals of a particular contract is appropriate. If a bidder or proposer determines that it is unable to meet the MBE and/or WBE percentage on a City of Chicago contract, a written request for the reduction or waiver of the commitment must be included in the bid or proposal.

The written request for reduction or waiver from the commitment must be in the form of a signed petition for grant of relief from the MBE/WBE percentages submitted on the bidder/proposer's letterhead, and must demonstrate that all required efforts as set forth in this document were taken to secure eligible Minority and Women Business Enterprises to meet the commitments. The Chief Procurement Officer or designee shall determine whether the request for the reduction or waiver will be granted.

Bidders/proposers will be considered responsive to the terms and conditions of these Regulations if a waiver request and proof of notification to an assist agency is submitted at the time of bid/proposal opening. Once the bids have been opened, the lowest responsive and responsible bidder so deemed by the Chief Procurement Officer or authorized designee will have no more than fourteen (14) calendar days to submit to the Department of Procurement complete documentation that adequately addresses the conditions for waiver described herein. Proposers responding to Request for Proposals (RFPs) who have been identified as a short listed candidate and/or a prospective awardee will be given a designated time allowance, but no more than fourteen (14) calendar days to submit to the Department of Procurement complete documentation that adequately addresses the conditions for waiver described herein. Respondents to Request for Information and or Qualifications (RFI/RFQs) deemed by the Chief Procurement Officer or authorized designee to be the most responsive and responsible shall submit documentation that adequately addresses the conditions for waiver described herein during negotiations. Failure to submit documentation sufficient to support the waiver request will cause the bid/proposal to be found non-responsive by the Chief Procurement Officer, and the bid/proposal will be rejected. In such cases the remedies to be taken by the Chief Procurement Officer, in his discretion, may include, but are not limited to, forfeiture of bid deposit; negotiating with the next lowest bidder/proposer; or re-advertising the bid/proposal. All bidders/proposers are encouraged to submit all required documents at the time of bid opening to expedite the contract award.

1. Direct/Indirect Participation

Each of the following elements must be present in order to determine whether or not such a reduction or waiver is appropriate.

- a) The bidder/proposer has documented the unsuccessful solicitation for either subcontractors or joint venture partners of at least 50% (or at least five when there are more than eleven certified firms in the commodity area) of the appropriate certified MBE/WBE firms to perform any direct or indirect work identified or related to the advertised bid/proposal. Direct participation involves subcontracting a portion of the goods/services specifically required in the bid/proposal. Indirect participation is the subcontracting of goods/services not specifically related to the performance of this contract. Documentation must include but is not necessarily limited to:
 - (i) A detailed statement of efforts to identify and select portions of work identified in the bid solicitation for subcontracting to certified MBE/WBE firms;
 - (ii) A listing of all MBE/WBE firms contacted that includes
 - (1) Names, address and telephone numbers of MBE/WBE firms solicited;
 - (2) Date and time of contact;
 - (3) Method of contact (written, telephone, transmittal of facsimile documents, etc.)
 - (iii) Copies of letters or any other evidence of mailing that substantiates outreach to MBE/WBE vendors that includes:
 - (1) Project identification and location;
 - (2) Classification/commodity of work items for which quotations were sought;
 - (3) Date, item and location for acceptance of subcontractor bid proposals;

- (4) Detailed statement which summarizes direct negotiations with appropriate MBE/WBE firms for specific portions of the work and indicates why negotiations were unsuccessful;
- (5) Affirmation that good faith efforts have been demonstrated by choosing subcontracting opportunities likely to achieve MBE/WBE goals by not imposing any limiting conditions which were not mandatory for all subcontractors; or denying the benefits ordinarily conferred on MBE/WBE subcontractors for the type of work that was solicited.

OR

- b) Subcontractor participation will be deemed excessively costly when the MBE/WBE subcontractor proposal exceeds the average price quoted by more than twenty percent (20%). In order to establish that a subcontract's quote is excessively costly, the bidder/proposer must provide the following information:
 - i) A detailed statement of the work identified for MBE/WBE participation for which the bidder/proposer asserts the MBE/WBE quote(s) were excessively costly (in excess of 20% higher).
 - (1) A listing of all potential subcontractors contacted for a quotation on that work item;
 - (2) Prices quoted for the subcontract in question by all such potential subcontractors for that work item.
 - ii) Other documentation which demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Chief Procurement Officer that the MBE/WBE proposals are excessively costly, even though not in excess of 20% higher than the average price quoted. This determination will be based on factors that include, but are not limited to the following:
 - (1) The City's estimate for the work under a specific subcontract;
 - (2) The bidder/proposers own estimate for the work under the subcontract;
 - (3) An average of the bona fide prices quoted for the subcontract;
 - (4) Demonstrated increase in other contract costs as a result of subcontracting to the M/WBE or other firm.

2) Assist Agency Participation

Every waiver and/or reduction request must include evidence that the bidder/proposer has provided timely notice of the need for subcontractors to an appropriate association/assist agency representative of the MBE/WBE business community.

The notice requirement of this Section will be satisfied if a bidder/proposer contacts at least one of the associations on Attachment A to these Regulations when the prime contractor seeks a waiver or reduction in the utilization goals. Attachment B to these Regulations provides the letter format that a prime contractor may use. Proof of notification prior to bid submittal (e.g. certified mail receipt or facsimile transmittal receipt) will be required for any bid/proposal submitted to be deemed responsive on the date of bid opening. If deemed appropriate, the Chief Procurement Officer or Contract Compliance Officer may contact the assist agency for verification of notification.

3) Impracticability

- i) If the Chief Procurement Officer determines that a lesser MBE and/or WBE percentage standard is appropriate with respect to a particular contract subject to competitive bidding prior to the bid solicitations for such contract, bid specifications shall include a statement of such revised standard.
- ii) The requirements set forth in these Regulations shall not apply where the Chief Procurement Officer determines prior to the bid solicitations that MBE/WBE subcontractor participation is impracticable.

This may occur whenever the Chief Procurement Officer determines that for reasons of time, need, industry practices or standards not previously known by the Procurement Department administrator, or such other extreme circumstances as may be deemed appropriate, such a Waiver is in the best interests of the City. This determination may be made in connection with a particular contract, whether before the contract is let for bid, during the bid or award process, before or during negotiation of the contract, or during the performance of the contract.

For all notifications required to be made by bidders/proposers, in situations where the Chief Procurement Officer has determined that time is of the essence, documented telephone contact may be substituted for letter contact.

4.5. PROCEDURE TO DETERMINE BID COMPLIANCE

The following Schedules and described documents constitute the bidder's MBE/WBE proposal, and must be submitted in accordance with the guidelines stated:

1) Schedule C-1: Letter of Intent from MBE/WBE to Perform as Subcontractor, Supplier and/or Consultant.

A Schedule C-1 executed by the MBE/WBE (or Schedule B/Joint Venture Subcontractor) must be submitted by the bidder/proposer for each MBE/WBE included on their Schedule D-1 and must accurately detail the work to be performed by the MBE/WBE and the agreed rates and prices to be paid. If any fully completed and executed Schedule C-1 is not submitted with the bid/proposal, it must be received by the Contract Administrator within ten (10) calendar days of the bid/proposal opening. (All post bid/proposal submissions must have original signatures on all documents). Failure to submit a completed Schedule C-1 in accordance with this section shall entitle the City to deem the bid/proposal non-responsive and therefore reject the bid/proposal.

2) Letters of Certification.

A copy of each proposed MBE/WBE firm's current Letter of Certification from the City of Chicago must be submitted with the bid/proposal. All Letters of Certification issued by the City of Chicago include a statement of the MBE/WBE firm's Area of Specialty. The MBE/WBE firm's scope of work, as detailed by their Schedule C-1, must conform to their stated Area of Specialty.

3) Joint Venture Agreements.

If the bidder's/proposer's MBE/WBE proposal includes the participation of a MBE/WBE as joint venture on any tier (either as the bidder/proposer or as a subcontractor), the bidder/proposer must provide a copy of the joint venture agreement and a Schedule B. In order to demonstrate the MBE/WBE partner's share in the ownership, control, management responsibilities, risks and profits of the joint venture, the proposed joint venture agreement must include specific details related to: (1) contributions of capital and equipment; (2) work responsibilities or other performance to be undertaken by the MBE/WBE; and (3) the commitment of management, supervisory and operative personnel employed by the MBE/WBE to be dedicated to the performance of the contract. The joint venture agreement must also clearly define each partner's authority to contractually obligate the joint venture and each partner's authority to expend joint venture funds (e.g., check signing authority).

4) Required Schedules Regarding DBE/MBE/WBE Utilization.

Bidders must submit, together with the bid, a completed Schedule D-1 committing them to the utilization of each listed MBE/WBE firm. Except in cases where the bidder/proposer has submitted a request for a complete waiver of or variance from the MBE/WBE commitment in accordance with Section 4.4. herein, the bidder/proposer must commit to the expenditure of a specific dollar amount of participation by each MBE/WBE firm included on their Schedule D-1. The total dollar commitment to proposed MBEs must at least equal the MBE goal, and the total dollar commitment to proposed WBEs must at least equal the WBE goal. Bidders are responsible for calculating the dollar equivalent of the MBE and WBE goals as percentages of their total base bids or in the case of Term Agreements, as percentages of the total estimated usage. All commitments made by the bidder's Schedule D-1 must conform to those presented in the submitted Schedule C-1. If Schedule C-1 is submitted after the opening (See Section 4.5A. above), the bidder/proposer may submit a revised Schedule D-1 (executed and notarized to conform with the

Schedules C-1). Except in cases where substantial and documented justification is provided, bidders/proposers will not be allowed to reduce the dollar commitment made to any MBE or WBE in order to achieve conformity between the Schedules C-1 and D-1.

All commitments for joint venture agreements must be delineated in the Schedule B.

4.6. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS DURING THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT

1. The Contractor will, not later than thirty (30) calendar days from the award of a contract by the City, execute formal contracts or purchase orders with the MBEs and WBEs included in their approved MBE/WBE Utilization Plan. These written agreements will be made available to the Chief Procurement Officer upon request.
2. In the case of one (1) time procurements of supplies with either single or multiple deliveries to be performed in less than one (1) year from the date of contract award, a "MBE/WBE Utilization Report", indicating final MBE and WBE payments will be submitted directly to the Department of Procurement Services so as to assure receipt either at the same time, or before the using Department receives contractors final invoice. (NOTICE: Do not submit invoices with "MBE/WBE Utilization Reports.") Final payments may be held until the Utilization Reports have been received.
3. During the term of the contract, the Contractor will submit quarterly "MBE/WBE Utilization Reports", a copy of which is attached. The frequency with which these reports are to be submitted will be in no case less often than on a quarterly basis. In the absence of written notice from the Chief Procurement Officer, the contractors first MBE/WBE Utilization Report will be due ninety (90) calendar days after the date of contract award, and reports will be due quarterly thereafter.
4. MBE/WBE Utilization Reports are to be submitted directly to: Department of Procurement Services, Division of Vendor Relations, City Hall, Room 400, 121 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602.
5. The Contract Compliance Administrator will be entitled to examine, on five (5) business days notice, the contractors books and records including without limitation payroll records, tax returns and records, and books of account, to determine whether the contractor is in compliance with its commitment to MBE/WBE participation and the status of any MBE or WBE performing any portion of the contract. Such rights are in addition to any other audit inspection rights contained in the contract.

4.7. MBE/WBE SUBSTITUTIONS

Changes by the contractor of the commitments earlier certified in the Schedule D-1 are prohibited. In some cases, however, it may become necessary to substitute a new MBE or WBE in order to actually fulfill the MBE/WBE requirements.

The contractor must notify the Chief Procurement Officer immediately in writing of the necessity to reduce or terminate a MBE/WBE subcontract and to utilize a substitute firm for some phase of work. The contractor's notification should include the name, address and principal official of the substitute MBE/WBE and the dollar value and scope of work of the subcontract. Attached should be all the requisite MBE/WBE affidavits and documents, as enumerated above in Section 5, "Procedure to Determine Bid Compliance."

The City will not approve extra payment for escalated costs incurred by the contractor when a substitution of subcontractors becomes necessary for the contractor in order to comply with MBE/WBE contract requirements.

After award of contract, no relief of the MBE/WBE requirements will be granted by the City except in exceptional circumstances. Requests for complete or partial waiver of the MBE/WBE requirements of this contract must be made in writing, stating all details of the request, the circumstances, and any additional relevant information. The request must be accompanied by a record of all efforts taken by the contractor to locate specific firms, solicit MBE/WBE bids, seek assistance from technical assistance agencies, etc., as outlined above in the section entitled "Regulations Governing Reductions To or Waiver of MBE/WBE Goals."

4.8. NON-COMPLIANCE AND DAMAGES

The following constitutes a material breach of this contract and shall entitle the City to declare a default, terminate the contract and exercise those remedies provided for in the contract, at law or in equity:

1. Failure to satisfy the MBE/WBE percentages required by the contract; and
2. The contractor or subcontractor is disqualified as a MBE or WBE, such status was a factor in contract award, and was misrepresented by the contractor.

In the event that the contractor is determined not to have been involved in any misrepresentation of the status of the disqualified subcontractor or supplier, the contractor shall seek to discharge the disqualified subcontractor or supplier, upon proper notification to the Chief Procurement Officer and/or Contract Compliance Administrator and make every effort to identify and engage a qualified MBE or WBE as its replacement. Furthermore, continued eligibility to enter into future contracting arrangements with the City may be jeopardized as a result of non-compliance. Payments due to the contractor may be withheld until corrective action is taken.

4.9. ARBITRATION

- 1) In the event a contractor has not complied with the contractual MBE/WBE percentages in its Schedule D, underutilization of MBEs/WBEs shall entitle the affected MBE/WBE to recover from the contractor damages suffered by such entity as a result of being underutilized; provided, however, that this provision shall not apply to the extent such underutilization occurs pursuant to a waiver or substitution approved by the City. The Ordinance and contracts subject thereto provide that any disputes between the contractor and such affected MBEs/WBEs regarding damages shall be resolved by binding arbitration before an independent arbitrator other than the City, with reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees, being recoverable by a prevailing MBE/WBE in accordance with these regulations. This provision is intended for the benefit of any MBE/WBE affected by underutilization and grants such entity specific third party beneficiary rights. Any rights conferred by this regulation are non-waivable and take precedence over any agreement to the contrary, including but not limited to those contained in a subcontract, suborder, or communicated orally between a contractor and a MBE/WBE.
- 2) An MBE/WBE desiring to arbitrate shall contact the contractor in writing to initiate the arbitral process. Except as otherwise agreed to in writing by the affected parties subject to the limitation contained in the last sentence of the previous paragraph, within ten (10) calendar days of the contractor receiving notification of the intent to arbitrate from the MBE/WBE the above-described disputes shall be arbitrated in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association (AAA), a not-for-profit agency, with an office at 225 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 2527, Chicago, Illinois 60601-7601 [Phone: (312) 616-6560; Fax: (312) 819-0404]. All such arbitrations shall be initiated by the MBE/WBE filing a demand for arbitration with the AAA; shall be conducted by the AAA; and held in Chicago, Illinois.
- 3) All fees of the arbitrator are the initial responsibility of the MBE/WBE; provided, however, that the arbitrator is authorized to award reasonable expenses, including attorney's and arbitrator fees, as damages to a prevailing MBE/WBE.
- 4) The MBE/WBE must send the City a copy of the Demand for Arbitration within ten (10) calendar days after it is filed with the AAA. The MBE/WBE also must send the City a copy of the decision of the arbitrator within ten (10) calendar days of receiving such decision. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction.

4.10. RECORD KEEPING

The Contractor shall maintain records of all relevant data with respect to the utilization of MBEs/WBEs, retaining these records for a period of at least three (3) years after final acceptance of the work. Full access to these records shall be granted to the City of Chicago, Federal or State authorities in this project, the U.S. Department of Justice, or any duly authorized representatives thereof.

4.11. INFORMATION SOURCES

Small business guaranteed loans; surety bond guarantees; 8 (a) certification:

U.S. Small Business Administration
500 W. Madison Street, Suite 1250
Chicago, Illinois 60661
General Information
(312) 353-4528

U.S. Small Business Administration
Procurement Assistance
500 West Madison, Suite 1250
Chicago, Illinois 60661
Attention: Robert P. Murphy,
Area Regional Administrator
(312) 353-7381

U.S. Small Business Administration
Bond Guarantee Program Surety Bonds
500 West Madison, Suite 1250
Chicago, IL 60661
Attention: Carole Harris
(312) 353-4003

Project information and general MBE/WBE information:

City of Chicago
Department of Procurement Services
Vendor Relations
City Hall - Room 403
Chicago, Illinois 60602
Attention: Monica Cardenas
(312) 744-0845

Directory of Certified Disadvantaged, Minority and Women Business Enterprises:

City of Chicago
Department of Procurement Services
Certification Unit
City Hall - Room 403
Chicago, Illinois 60602
Attention: Mark Hands
(312) 744-4909

Information on MBE/WBE availability in the manufacturing, sales or supplies and related fields (direct assistance from 42 regional affiliates located throughout the U.S.):

National Minority Suppliers Development Council
1040 Avenue of the Americas, 2nd Floor
New York, New York 10018
Attention: Harriet R. Michel
(212) 944-2430

Chicago Minority Business Development Council
1 East Wacker Drive
Suite 1200
Chicago, Illinois 60601
Attention: Tracye Smith, Executive Director
(312) 755-8880

4.12. ATTACHMENT A - ASSIST AGENCIES

African American Contractors Association
2910 S. Wentworth, Suite 1F
Chicago, IL 60616
Phone: (312) 915-5960
Fax: (312) 567-9919

Alliance of Minority and Female Contractors
c/o Federation of Women Contractors
5650 S. Archer Avenue
Chicago, IL 60638
Phone: (312) 360-1122
Fax: (312) 360-0239

Association of Asian Construction Enterprises
333 N. Ogden Avenue
Chicago, IL 60607
Phone: (312) 563-0746
Fax: (312) 666-1785

Chicago Area Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce
1210 W. Rosedale
Chicago, IL 60660
Phone: (773) 303-0167
Fax: (773) 303-0168
Web: www.glchamber.org

Chicago Urban League
220 S. State Street, 11th Floor
Chicago, IL 60604
Phone: (773) 451-3509
Fax: (773) 285-7772
Web: www.cul-chicago.org

Federation of Women Contractors
5650 S. Archer Avenue
Chicago, IL 60638
Phone: (312) 360-1122
Fax: (312) 360-0239
Web: www.fwcchicago.com

Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (formerly MACC)
111 W. Washington, Suite 1660
Chicago, IL 60602
Phone: (312) 425-9500
Fax: (312) 425-9510
Web: www.ihccbusiness.net

Alliance of Business Leaders & Entrepreneurs (ABLE)
150 N. Michigan Ave. Suite 2800
Chicago, IL 60601
Phone: (312) 624-7733
Fax: (312) 624-7734
Web: www.ablechicago.com

Asian American Alliance
222 W. Cermak Road, Suite 303
Chicago, IL 60616-1986
Phone: (312) 225-9320
Fax: (312) 326-0399
Web: www.asianamericanalliance.com

Black Contractors United
400 W. 76th Street, Suite 200
Chicago, IL 60620
Phone: (773) 483-4000
Fax: (773) 483-4150
Web: www.blackcontractorsunited.com

Chicago Minority Business Development Council, Inc.
1 East Wacker Drive, Suite 1200
Chicago, IL 60601
Phone: (312) 755-8880
Fax: (312) 755-8890
Web: www.cmbdc.org

Cosmopolitan Chamber of Commerce
203 N. Wabash, Suite 518
Chicago, IL 60601
Phone: (312) 499-0611
Fax: (312) 332-2688
Web: www.cosmochamber.org

Hispanic American Contractors Industry Association (HACIA)
901 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 205
Chicago, IL 60607
Phone: (312) 666-5910
Fax: (312) 666-5692
Web: www.haciaworks.org

Latin American Chamber of Commerce
3512 West Fullerton Avenue
Chicago, IL 60647
Phone: (773) 252-5211
Fax: (773) 252-7065
Web: www.latinamericanchamberofcommerce.com

National Association of Women Business Owners

Chicago Chapter
330 S. Wells Street, Suite 1110
Chicago, IL 60606
Phone: (312) 322-0990
Fax: (312) 461-0238
Web: www.nawbochicago.org

Suburban Black Contractors

848 Dodge Avenue, Suite 347
Evanston, IL 60202
Phone: (847) 359-5356
Fax: (847) 359-5367

Women Construction Owners & Executives (WCOE)

Chicago Caucus
308 Circle Avenue
Forest Park, IL 60130
Phone: (708) 366-1250
Fax: (708) 366-5418

Chicago Women in Trades (CWIT)

1455 S. Michigan Ave., 210
Chicago, IL 60605
Phone: (312) 942-1444 ext. 217
Fax: (312) 942-0802

Englewood Black Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 21453
Chicago, IL 60621
Phone: (773) 471-2015
Fax: (773) 994-8233

Ralph G. Moore & Associates (RGMA)

211 W. Wacker Dr., Suite 1050
Chicago, IL 60606
Phone: (312) 419-1911, 7251
Fax: (312) 419-1918

Small Contractors Network (SCN)

1313 E. Sibley Blvd., Suite 200
Dolton, IL 60419
Phone: (708) 849-3100
Fax: (708) 849-3110

West Side 2000

1029 S. May
Chicago, IL 60607
Phone: (312) 563-0565

Rainbow/PUSH Coalition International Trade Bureau

930 E. 50th Street
Chicago, IL 60615
Phone: (773) 256-2728
Fax: (773) 373-4104
Web: www.rainbowpush.org

Uptown Center Hull House

4520 N. Beacon Street
Chicago, IL 60640
Phone: (773) 561-3500
Fax: (773) 561-3507
Web: www.hullhouse.org

Women's Business Development Center

8 South Michigan Ave, Suite 400
Chicago, IL 60603
Phone: (312) 853-3477
Fax: (312) 853-0145
Web: www.wbdc.org

Coalition for United Community Labor Force (CUCLF)

2100 S. Indiana Ave. #218
Chicago, IL 606016
Phone: (312) 225-2085-86
Fax: (312) 225-6742

Inner City Youth Foundation, Inc.

4500 S. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 606563
Phone: (773) 285-2000
Fax: (773) 624-0894

South Shore Chamber, Incorporated

ABF Community Service Bldg.
1750 E. 71st Street
Chicago, IL 60649
Phone: (773) 643-1652
Fax: (773) 643-1657

United Neighborhood Organization (UNO)

954 W. Washington Blvd., 3rd Floor
Chicago, IL 60607
Phone: (312) 432-6301 Ext. 237
Fax: (312) 432-0077
Web: www.uno-online.org

4.13. ATTACHMENT B - SAMPLE FORMAT FOR REQUESTING ASSIST AGENCY COMMENTS ON BIDDER'S REQUEST FOR REDUCTION OR WAIVER OF MBE/WBE GOALS

On Bidder/Proposer's Letterhead

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

(Date)

Specification No.: 75555

Project Description: Four Wheel Drive Cab/Chassis with special use body and mobile ventilation fan system

(Assist Agency Name and Address)

Dear _____:

_____ (Bidder/Proposer) intends to submit a bid/proposal in response to the above referenced specification with the City of Chicago. Bids are due _____ advertised specification with the City of Chicago.

The following areas have been identified for subcontracting opportunities on both a direct and indirect basis:

Our efforts to identify potential subcontractors have not been successful in order to meet the Disadvantaged/Minority/Women Business Enterprise contract goal. **Due to the inability to identify an appropriate DBE/MBE/WBE firm certified by the City of Chicago to participate as a subcontractor or joint venture partner, a request for the waiver of the contract goals will be submitted.** If you are aware of such a firm, please contact

Name of Company Representative

at

Address/Phone

within (10) ten business days of receipt of this letter.

Under the City of Chicago's MBE/WBE/DBE Ordinance, your agency is entitled to comment upon this waiver request to the City of Chicago. Written comments may be directed within ten (10) working days of your receipt of this letter to:

Monica Cardenas, Deputy Procurement Officer
Department of Procurement Services
City of Chicago
121 North La Salle Street, Room 403
Chicago, Illinois 60602

If you wish to discuss this matter, please contact the undersigned at _____.

Sincerely,

4.14. SCHEDULE B: AFFIDAVIT OF JOINT VENTURE (MBE/WBE)

Specification No.: 75555

Project Description: Four Wheel Drive Cab/Chassis with special use body and mobile ventilation fan system

This form need not be submitted if all joint venturers are MBEs and/or WBEs. In such a case, however, a written joint venture agreement among the MBE and WBE venturers must be submitted. In all proposed joint ventures, each MBE and/or WBE venturer must submit a copy of their current Letter of Certification.

All information requested on this schedule must be answered in the spaces provided. Do not refer to your joint venture agreement except to expand on answers provided on this form. If additional space is required, additional sheets may be attached.

- I. Name of joint venture: _____
Address of joint venture: _____
Phone number of joint venture: _____

- II. Identify each non-MBE/WBE venturer(s): _____
Name of Firm: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Contact person for matters concerning MBE/WBE compliance: _____

- III. Identify each MBE/WBE venturer(s): _____
Name of Firm: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Contact person for matters concerning MBE/WBE compliance: _____

- IV. Describe the role(s) of the MBE and/or WBE venturer(s) in the joint venture:

- V. Attach a copy of the joint venture agreement. In order to demonstrate the MBE and/or WBE venturer's share in the ownership, control, management responsibilities, risks and profits of the joint venture, the proposed joint venture agreement must include specific details related to: (1) the contributions of capital and equipment; (2) work items to be performed by the MBE/WBEs own forces; (3) work items to be performed under the supervision of the MBE/WBE venturer; and (4) the commitment of management, supervisory and operative personnel employed by the MBE/WBE to be dedicated to the performance of the project.

- VI. Ownership of the Joint Venture.
 - A. What are the percentage(s) of MBE/WBE ownership of the joint venture? _____

MBE/WBE ownership percentage(s) _____
Non-MBE/WBE ownership percentage(s) _____

 - B. Specify MBE/WBE percentages for each of the following (provide narrative descriptions and other detail as applicable):
 - 1. Profit and loss sharing: _____

 - 2. Capital contributions:
 - (a) Dollar amounts of initial contribution: _____
 - (b) Dollar amounts of anticipated on-going contributions: _____

C. Contributions of equipment (Specify types, quality and quantities of equipment to be provided by each venturer):

D. Other applicable ownership interests, including ownership options or other agreements which restrict or limit ownership and/or control:

E. Provide copies of all written agreements between venturers concerning this project.

F. Identify each current City of Chicago contract (and each contract completed during the past two (2) years) by a joint venture of two or more firms participating in this joint venture:

VII. Control of and Participation in the Joint Venture. Identify by name and firm those individuals who are, or will be, responsible for, and have the authority to engage in the following management functions and policy decisions. (Indicate any limitations to their authority such as dollar limits and co-signatory requirements.):

A. Joint venture check signing:

B. Authority to enter contracts on behalf of the joint venture:

C. Signing, co-signing and/or collateralizing loans:

D. Acquisition of lines of credit:

E. Acquisition and indemnification of payment and performance bonds:

F. Negotiating and signing labor agreements:

G. Management of contract performance. (Identify by name and firm only):

1. Supervision of field operations: _____

2. Major purchases: _____

3. Estimating: _____

4. Engineering: _____

VIII. Financial Controls of joint venture:

A. Which firm and/or individual will be responsible for keeping the books of account?

B. Identify the managing partner, if any, and describe the means and measure of their compensation:

C. What authority does each venturer have to commit or obligate the other to insurance and bonding companies, financing institutions, suppliers, subcontractors, and/or other parties participating in the performance of this contract or the work of this project?

IX. State the approximate number of operative personnel (by trade) needed to perform the joint ventures work under this contract. Indicate whether they will be employees of the non-MBE/WBE firm, the MBE/WBE firm, or the joint venture.

Trade	Non-MBE/WBE Firm (Number)	MBE/WBE (Number)	Joint Venture

Note: If any personnel proposed for this project will be employees of the joint venture:

A. Are any proposed joint venture employees currently employed by either venturer? Currently employed by non-MBE/WBE _____ (number) Employed by MBE/WBE _____

B. Identify by name and firm the individual who will be responsible for hiring joint venture employees:

C. Which venturer will be responsible for the preparation of joint venture payrolls:

Please state any material facts of additional information pertinent to the control and structure of this joint venture.

The undersigned affirms that the foregoing statements are correct and include all material information necessary to identify and explain the terms and operations of our joint venture and the intended participation of each venturer in the undertaking. Further, the undersigned covenant and agree to provide to the City current, complete and accurate information regarding actual joint venture work and the payment therefore, and any proposed changes in any provision of the joint venture agreement, and to permit the audit and examination of the books, records and files of the joint venture, or those of each venturer relevant to the joint venture by authorized representatives of the City or the Federal funding agency.

Any material misrepresentation will be grounds for terminating any contract which may be awarded and for initiating action under federal or state laws concerning false statements.

Note: If, after filing this Schedule B and before the completion on the joint ventures work on the project, there is any change in the information submitted, the joint venture must inform the City of Chicago, either directly or through the prime contractor if the joint venture is a subcontractor.

Name of MBE/WBE Partner Firm

Name of Non-MBE/WBE Partner Firm

Signature of Affiant

Signature of Affiant

Name and Title of Affiant

Name and Title of Affiant

Date _____

Date _____

On this _____ day of, 20____, the above-signed officers

Names of affiants: _____,

personally appeared and, known to me be the persons described in the foregoing Affidavit, acknowledged that they executed the same in the capacity therein stated and for the purpose therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public Signature: _____

(Seal)

Commission Expires: _____

4.15. SCHEDULE C-1: LETTER OF INTENT FROM MBE/WBE TO PERFORM AS SUBCONTRACTOR, SUPPLIER AND/OR CONSULTANT

Project Description: Four Wheel Drive Cab/Chassis with special use body and mobile ventilation fan system
Specification Number: 75555

From: _____ MBE: Yes ___ No ___
(Name of MBE/WBE Firm) WBE: Yes ___ No ___

To: _____ and the City of Chicago:
(Name of Prime Contractor)

The MBE/WBE status of the undersigned is confirmed by the attached letter of Certification from the City of Chicago effective date of _____ to _____ for a period of five (5) years.

The undersigned is prepared to provide the following described services or supply the following described goods in connection with the above named project/contract:

The above described performance is offered for the following price and described terms of payment:

\$ _____ %

If more space is needed to fully describe the MBE/WBE firms proposed scope of work and/or payment schedule, attach additional sheets.

The undersigned will enter into a formal written agreement for the above work with you as a Prime Contractor, conditioned upon your execution of a contract with the City of Chicago, and will do so within (3) three working days of receipt of a signed contract from the City of Chicago.

(Signature of Owner, President or Authorized Agent of MBE/WBE)

Name /Title (Print)

Date

Phone

4.16. SCHEDULE D-1: AFFIDAVIT OF MBE/WBE GOAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Project Description: Four Wheel Drive Cab/Chassis with special use body and mobile ventilation fan system
Specification Number: 75555

State of _____

County (City) of _____

I HEREBY DECLARE AND AFFIRM that I am duly authorized representative of:

Name of Bidder

and that I have personally reviewed the material and facts set forth herein describing our proposed plan to achieve the MBE/WBE goals of this contract.

All MBE/WBE firms included in this plan have been certified as such by the City of Chicago (Letters of Certification Attached).

I. Direct Participation of MBE/WBE Firms

(Note: The bidder shall, in determining the manner of MBE/WBE participation, first consider involvement with MBE/WBE firms as joint venture partners, subcontractors, and suppliers of goods and services directly related to the performance of this contract.)

- A. If bidder is a certified MBE or WBE firm, attach copy of City of Chicago Letter of Certification. (Certification of the bidder as a MBE satisfies the MBE goal only. Certification of the bidder as a WBE satisfies the WBE goal only.)
- B. If bidder is a joint venture and one or more joint venture partners are certified MBEs or WBEs, attach copies of Letters of Certification and a copy of Joint Venture Agreement clearly describing the role of the MBE/WBE firm(s) and its ownership interest in the joint venture.
- C. MBE/WBE Subcontractors/Suppliers/Consultants:

1. Name of MBE/WBE: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

Dollar Amount Participation: \$ _____

Percent Amount of Participation: _____ %

Schedule C-1 attached? Yes _____ No _____ *

*(see next page)

2. Name of MBE/WBE: _____
Address: _____
Contact Person: _____
Phone: _____
Dollar Amount Participation: \$ _____
Percent Amount of Participation: _____ %
Schedule C-1 attached? Yes _____ No _____ *
*(see next page)

3. Name of MBE/WBE: _____
Address: _____
Contact Person: _____
Phone: _____
Dollar Amount Participation: \$ _____
Percent Amount of Participation: _____ %
Schedule C-1 attached? Yes _____ No _____ *
*(see next page)

4. Name of MBE/WBE: _____
Address: _____
Contact Person: _____
Phone: _____
Dollar Amount Participation: \$ _____
Percent Amount of Participation: _____ %
Schedule C-1 attached? Yes _____ No _____ *
*(see next page)

5. Name of MBE/WBE: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

Dollar Amount Participation: \$ _____

Percent Amount of Participation: _____%

Schedule C-1 attached? Yes _____ No _____ *

*(see next page)

6. Attach additional sheets as needed.

* All Schedule C-1s and Letters of Certification not submitted with bid/proposal must be submitted so as to assure receipt by the Contract Administrator within ten (10) business days after bid opening (or proposal due date.)

II Indirect Participation of MBE/WBE Firms

(Note: This section does need not to be completed if the MBE/WBE goals have been met through the direct participation outlined in Section I. If the MBE/WBE goals have not been met through direct participation, contractor will be expected to demonstrate that the proposed MBE/WBE direct participation represents the maximum achievable under the circumstances. Only after such a demonstration will indirect participation be considered.)

MBE/WBE Subcontractors/Suppliers/Consultants proposed to perform work or supply goods or services where such performance does not directly relate to the performance of this contract:

A. Name of MBE/WBE: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

Dollar Amount Participation: \$ _____

Percent Amount of Participation: _____%

Schedule C-1 attached? Yes _____ No _____ *

B. Name of MBE/WBE:

Address:

Contact Person:

Phone:

Dollar Amount Participation:

\$ _____

Percent Amount of Participation:

_____ %

Sch. C-1 attached?

Yes _____ No _____ *

C. Name of MBE/WBE:

Address:

Contact Person:

Phone:

Dollar Amount Participation:

\$ _____

Percent Amount of Participation:

_____ %

Sch. C-1 attached?

Yes _____ No _____ *

D. Name of MBE/WBE:

Address:

Contact Person:

Phone:

Dollar Amount Participation:

\$ _____

Percent Amount of Participation:

_____ %

Sch. C-1 attached?

Yes _____ No _____ *

E. Attach additional sheets as needed.

* All Schedule C-1s and Letters of Certification not submitted with bid/proposal must be submitted so as to assure receipt by the Contract Administrator within ten (10) business days after bid opening (or proposal due date).

III. Summary of MBE/WBE Proposal:

A. MBE Proposal

MBE Direct Participation (from Section I.)

MBE Firm Name	Dollar Amount	Percent
_____	\$ _____	_____ %
_____	\$ _____	_____ %
_____	\$ _____	_____ %
Total Direct MBE Participation	\$ _____	_____ %

MBE Indirect Participation (from Section II.)

MBE Firm Name	Dollar Amount	Percent
_____	\$ _____	_____ %
_____	\$ _____	_____ %
_____	\$ _____	_____ %
Total Indirect MBE Participation	\$ _____	_____ %

Total MBE Direct and Indirect Participation \$ _____ %

B. WBE Proposal

WBE Direct Participation (from Section I.)

WBE Firm Name	Dollar Amount	Percent
_____	\$ _____	_____ %
_____	\$ _____	_____ %
_____	\$ _____	_____ %
Total Direct WBE Participation	\$ _____	_____ %

WBE Indirect Participation (from Section II.)

WBE Firm Name	Dollar Amount	Percent
_____	\$ _____	_____ %
_____	\$ _____	_____ %
_____	\$ _____	_____ %
Total Indirect WBE Participation	\$ _____	_____ %

Total WBE Direct and Indirect Participation \$ _____ %

To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the facts and representations contained in this Schedule are true, and no material facts have been omitted.

The Contractor designates the following person as their MBE/WBE Liaison Officer:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

I do solemnly declare and affirm under penalties of perjury that the contents of the foregoing document are true and correct, and that I am authorized, on behalf of the contractor, to make this affidavit.

Signature of affiant: _____ Date: _____

State of _____

County of _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____ (date)

by _____ (name /s of person/s)

as _____ (type of authority, e.g., officer, trustee, etc.)

of _____ (name of party on behalf of whom instrument executed)

Notary Public Signature: _____

(Seal)

Commission Expires: _____

4.17. DBE/MBE/WBE UTILIZATION REPORT

NOTICE: THIS REPORT IS NOT TO BE COMPLETED AT THE TIME OF BID OR PROPOSAL SUBMISSION. IF AWARDED A CONTRACT WITH AN APPROVED DBE/MBE/WBE PLAN, THE PRIME CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THIS REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS STATED IN THE SPECIAL CONDITION REGARDING DISADVANTAGED OR MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE COMMITMENT.

Contract Administrator: _____ **Project Description:** Four Wheel Drive Cab/Chassis with special use body and mobile ventilation fan system

Phone Number: _____ **Specification Number:** 75555

Date of Award: _____ **Contract Number:** _____

Utilization Number: _____

STATE OF: (_____)

COUNTY (CITY) OF: (_____)

In connection with the above-captioned contract:

I HEREBY DECLARE AND AFFIRM that I am the _____
(Title – Print or Type)

and duly authorized representative of _____
(Name of Company - Print or Type)

_____ (_____) _____
(Address of Company) (Phone)

and that the following Disadvantaged, Minority and Women Business Enterprises have been contracted with, and have furnished, or are furnishing and preparing materials for, and rendering services stated in the contract agreement.

The following Schedule accurately reflects the value of each DBE/MBE/WBE sub-agreement and the amounts of money paid to each to date.

DBE/MBE/WBE Firm Name	Indicate Type of Firm (DBE/MBE/WBE)	Amount of Contract	Amount Paid To-Date
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
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_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____

Amount Billed to City: \$ _____ Amount Paid to Prime Contractor: \$ _____

For each DBE/MBE and/or WBE listed on this report, briefly describe the work or goods/services provided in relation to this contract. (Indicate line items, if applicable)

DBE/MBE/WBE Name

Description of Work/Services
And/or Goods Provided

I do solemnly declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that the contents of the foregoing document are true and correct, and that I am authorized, on behalf of the contractor, to make this affidavit.

Name of Contractor: _____
(Print or Type)

Signature: _____
(Signature of Affiant)

Name of Affiant: _____
(Print or Type)

Date: _____
(Print or Type)

State of _____

County (City) of _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____ (date)

by _____ name/s of person/s)

as _____ (type of authority, e.g., officer, trustee, etc.)

of _____ (name of party on behalf of whom instrument was executed).

Notary Public Signature: _____

(Seal)

Commission Expires: _____

5. DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS

5.1. SCOPE

The Contractor must furnish and deliver a new, current model, Four Wheel Drive Cab/Chassis with special use body and mobile ventilation fan system as specified, F.O.B., City of Chicago, Department of Fleet Management, in accordance with all the terms and conditions of this specification. All specified requirements are minimum requirements, unless stated otherwise.

5.2. MANUFACTURER, MANUFACTURER'S AUTHORIZED DEALER / DISTRIBUTOR

The Contractor must be the manufacturer or an authorized dealer or distributor of the proposed vehicles or equipment, provide documentation of same with its bid or upon the request of the Chief Procurement Officer, and be capable of providing genuine parts, assemblies and/or accessories as supplied by the original equipment manufacturer (OEM). Further, the Contractor must be capable of furnishing original product warranty and manufacturer's related services such as product information, product recall notices, etc. Proof of ability to transfer product warranties to the City of Chicago is to be submitted with bid documents, if applicable.

For vehicles manufactured in stages, bidders must be either the manufacturer or an authorized dealer or distributor of the specific make of vehicle proposed (as the incomplete vehicle portion of the proposed vehicle) or must be either the final-stage manufacturer or an authorized dealer or distributor for the final-stage manufacturer. If the bidder is the manufacturer, authorized dealer or authorized distributor of the specific make of vehicle proposed, bidder or bidder's subcontractor must be either the final-stage manufacturer or an authorized dealer or distributor for the final-stage manufacturer. If the bidder is the final-stage manufacturer or an authorized dealer or distributor for the final-stage manufacturer, bidder or bidder's subcontractor must be either the manufacturer or an authorized dealer or distributor of the specific make of vehicle proposed.

5.3. LICENSED NEW VEHICLE DEALER

Bidder must be a licensed vehicle dealer in accordance with the Illinois Motor Vehicle Code, Section 625 ILCS 5/5-101. **Bidder must provide a copy of current Registration for Authority to Deal in Vehicles issued by the Illinois Secretary of State with the bid.** Failure to obtain the required licenses may cause the bids to be rejected as non-responsive.

Bidder must be licensed by the Illinois Secretary of State to deal in the specific make of vehicle proposed. If, at the time of the submission of its bid, the Bidder is not registered to deal in the specific make of vehicle proposed, Bidder has until 30 days after the bid opening date to obtain the required documentation and submit it to the City.

If the proposed unit is manufactured in stages, bidder either must be registered to deal in the specific make of vehicle proposed (as the incomplete vehicle portion of the proposed vehicle) or must be registered to deal in the specific make manufactured by the final-stage manufacturer. In cases where the bidder is registered to deal in the specific make of vehicle proposed (as the incomplete vehicle portion of the proposed vehicle), the bidder or bidder's subcontractor must be registered to deal in the specific make manufactured by the final-stage manufacturer. If the bidder is registered to deal in the specific make manufactured by the final-stage manufacturer, bidder or bidder's subcontractor must be registered to deal in the specific make of vehicle proposed (as the incomplete vehicle portion of the proposed vehicle). **In all cases, bidders must provide documentation of current Registration for Authority to Deal in Vehicles both specific to the make of vehicle proposed (as the incomplete vehicle portion of the proposed vehicle) and specific to the make manufactured by the final-stage manufacturer;** the required, current registration may be issued to and furnished by the bidder and its subcontractor or by the bidder alone, but not to subcontractor(s) alone. Bidder must provide documentation of current registration both for the specific make of vehicle proposed and for the proposed specific make manufactured by the final-stage manufacturer. If, at the time of the submission of its bid, the Bidder is not registered to deal for both the specific make of vehicle proposed and for the proposed specific make manufactured by the final-stage manufacturer, Bidder has until 30 days after the bid opening date to obtain the required documentation.

Bidders not located in Illinois must provide with their bid all such registration / license documentation from their state in lieu of documentation from the Illinois Secretary of State.

Bidders will not be required to be licensed vehicle dealers and will not be required to furnish Registration for Authority to Deal in Vehicles where not required by the Illinois Motor Vehicle Code, Section 625 ILCS 5/5-101, when proposing only units that are exempt from the requirements of the Illinois Motor Vehicle Code for dealer licensing and certificates of title.

5.4. TRADE NAMES

In cases where an item is identified by a manufacturer's name, trade name, catalog number, or reference, it is understood that the bidder proposes to furnish the item so identified and does not propose to furnish an "equal" unless the proposed "equal" is definitely indicated therein by the bidder.

Reference to a specific manufacturer, trade name or catalog is intended to be descriptive but not restrictive and only to indicate to the prospective bidder articles that will be satisfactory. Bids on other makes and catalogs will be considered, provided each bidder clearly states on the face of the proposal exactly what it proposes to furnish, and forwards with the bid, a cut, illustration, or other descriptive matter which will clearly indicate the character of the article covered by the bid.

The Chief Procurement Officer hereby reserves the right to approve as an equal, or to reject as not being an equal, any article the bidder proposes to furnish which contains major or minor variations from specification requirements but which may comply substantially therewith.

5.5. TRAINING/TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The Contractor must furnish professionally conducted training sessions to the extent described below. This training will be provided by the Contractor as a portion of the Contract, at no additional cost to the City.

For each unit delivered, the Contractor must train Chicago Fire Department personnel in the proper, safe operation of the unit and any auxiliary items for a minimum of three shifts of personnel. This training will be conducted by professional certified instructors, at the Chicago Fire Department, training facility at O'Hare International Airport.

In addition, the contractor must provide a structured training program for 3 service personnel. These mechanics must be trained in diagnostic and preventive maintenance procedures, general maintenance and repair along with systems reconditioning.

The contractor must provide the Chicago Fire Department personnel with Manufacturer's training for the Stability Dynamics Ltd. Lateral "G" force system. The training will be conducted at the Fire Department Training facilities at O'Hare International Airport.

The vendor must furnish 4 vehicle training manuals and other multi-media training aids to the Chicago Fire Department.

5.6. STANDARD PRODUCT

Experimental Cab/Chassis with special use body and mobile ventilation fan system will not be acceptable. Any Cab/Chassis with special use body and mobile ventilation fan system which are not produced by regular production methods and/or which have not been offered for sale to the public through accepted industry trade channels for approximately one (1) year prior to the offering of this bid, will be considered experimental. The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to determine what constitutes experimental equipment.

Hybrids and/or combinations of two (2) or more standard production units may not be accepted. The Contractor must furnish evidence upon request that the Cab Chassis with special use body and Mobile Ventilation Fan system to be furnished has been commercially available through the proposed manufacturer to the trade for a period of not less than approximately one (1) year and has been fully field tested to the satisfaction of the Chief Procurement Officer.

5.7. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION

The Four Wheel Drive Cab Chassis with special use body and Mobile Ventilation Fan system furnished will be the manufacturer's latest models. Appurtenance and/or accessories not herein mentioned, but necessary to furnish a complete unit ready for use upon delivery will be included. The Cab Chassis with special use body and Mobile Ventilation Fan system will conform to the best practices known to the trade in strength, quality of material and workmanship and be subject to this specification in full. The specification will be construed as minimum. Should the manufacturer's current published data or standard package exceed this, it will be considered minimum and will be furnished. The City reserves the right to waive or make exceptions to this requirement if it be to the City's best interest.

5.8. EQUIPMENT, COMPONENT AND DIMENSIONAL DATA

Under this agreement, the Contractor is required to assemble and furnish to the Department of Fleet Management a detailed list of information (approximately 150 data items) related to the specified Chassis with special use body and Mobile Ventilation Fan system, the component parts and mounted equipment, no later than fifteen (15) calendar days prior to scheduled delivery date. Such information must be furnished by completing a "VMART Tech. Spec. Item Form", a copy of which may be obtained from the Department of Fleet Management, Technical Services Division; (312) 744-4300.

Any and all costs involved in providing the requested information must be anticipated by the Contractor, and incorporated into the bid pricing. The Contractor will not be entitled to any additional compensation from the City as a result of this provision.

5.9. CLEAN AIR ACT

The Contractor must comply with all applicable standards, orders, and regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 7401 et seq. Specifically, Contractor must comply with applicable requirements of U.S. EPA regulations, "Conformity to State or Federal Implementation Plans of Transportation Plans, Programs, and Projects Developed, Funded or Approved Under Title 23 U.S.C. or the Federal Transit Act," 40 C.F.R. Part 51, Subpart T; and "Determining Conformity of Federal Actions to State or Federal Implementation Plans," 40 C.F.R. Part 93. Contractor must report and require each Subcontractor to report any violation of these requirements resulting from any activity related to the implementation of this Agreement to the City and the appropriate U.S. EPA Regional Office.

5.10. WARRANTY

The specified Four Wheel Drive Cab/Chassis with special use body and mobile ventilation fan system and all mounted/furnished equipment must be warranted against defective design, material or workmanship for the minimum periods listed in the Bid Data Pages.

Any repairs made by the Contractor during the respective warranty period must in turn be warranted as stated above for a period of three (3) months from the date of their completion, or until the end of the original coverage period, whichever is later.

Chronic defects in design, material and workmanship as warranted herein must be rectified in all units furnished under these specifications. Chronic defects, for purposes of this warranty, must be defined as defects of a similar nature which occur in more than three (3) [or ten percent (10%) of the quantity, whichever is greater] of the units furnished under these specifications.

The City may avail itself of the manufacturer's standard (or "no cost" incentive) warranty, or any provision thereof, in lieu of the warranty outlined herein, if deemed to be in the best interests of the City.

The Contractor must have factory warranty authorization, factory trained mechanics and adequate shop facilities, tools, parts and service facilities in the Chicago Metropolitan area (as determined by the City) to service the chassis in his own shop during the warranty period.

In addition, the manufacturer(s)/dealer(s) of the mounted equipment and/or accessories furnished by the Contractor under this specification must employ sufficient factory trained personnel and maintain adequate shop

facilities, service facilities and parts inventories within the Chicago Metropolitan area to service/repair the subject equipment/accessories throughout their warranty period.

5.11. QUALITY CONTROL

The Contractor must utilize industry-recognized standards and procedures to assure that a satisfactory level of quality control are maintained in all stages of the manufacturing, assembly and installation process. Employees of the Department of Procurement Services and the Department of Fleet Management or agents acting on behalf of the City, accompanied by such City personnel will have open access to all areas/ facilities in order to ensure that proper quality control standards are being met.

5.12. DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION PRACTICES

The Four Wheel Drive Cab/Chassis with special use body and mobile ventilation fan system and any/all assemblies, subassemblies, component parts, etc., must be designed with a factor of safety that is equal to or greater than that which is considered standard and acceptable for this class of equipment. Where applicable, the vehicles or equipment must conform to the standards established by NFPA 2009 edition, the Society of Automotive Engineers, Federal Aviation Administration or the Federal Motor Safety Standards. Assemblies, sub-assemblies, component parts, etc., must be standard and interchangeable throughout the entire quantity of units purchased under this document. Assemblies, sub-assemblies, component parts, etc., that are obsolete or approaching obsolescence due to material, design changes or improvements will not be acceptable, and will be subject to replacement with current assemblies, sub-assemblies, component parts, etc.

The Four Wheel Drive Cab/Chassis with special use body and mobile ventilation fan system furnished by the Contractor under this Specification must also comply with all applicable Federal OSHA, State of Illinois and local laws/acts, ordinances in effect at the time of delivery.

The Four Wheel Drive Cab/Chassis with special use body and mobile ventilation fan system must be designed to function reliably and efficiently in sustained operation, under conditions which are typical for the intended application.

The Four Wheel Drive Cab/Chassis with special use body and mobile ventilation fan system must be designed to permit accessibility to all major lubrication and maintenance points with minimal disturbance of other components or assemblies.

Where "heavy-duty" items are required by this Specification, the term will be understood to define items which exceed the quality, capacity, durability and/or quantity of those items normally supplied with a standard production unit.

No dealer advertising labels may be affixed to a unit when delivered to the City.

5.13. MANUALS, CERTIFICATES, APPLICATIONS, ETC.

All manuals must be provided in English. Two (2) operator's manual must be provided with each vehicle purchased. All manuals must be delivered with the corresponding vehicle upon delivery of the vehicle to the Department of Fleet Management facility.

In addition, the Contractor must provide two complete maintenance manual sets for each vehicle in paper or CD format. For purposes of these specifications, a set of maintenance manuals must include 1 complete "parts" manual , 1 "technical service" manual, service and parts manuals for all auxiliary equipment. It is understood that the parts and service manuals must cover the scope of all engines, transmissions, powertrains and brake anti lock systems at minimum and other systems as built on the units.

A complete set of electrical and air systems troubled shooting guides for the complete apparatus must be provided.

A complete set of " as built " air system diagrams, wiring diagrams, hydraulic systems diagrams and a line sheet for the apparatus must be supplied. An " as built" diagram must include all components which create a complete

system as installed on the unit the diagrams correspond to. The diagrams must include manufacturer part numbers for all components and sub-assemblies used in the construction of the apparatus.

Technical Service Bulletins (TSBs) must be forwarded directly to the Department of Fleet Management as they are issued.

A minimum of forty-eight (48) hours prior to delivery, the Contractor must furnish the Department of Fleet Management, attention Edward Ebertsch, 1685 N. Throop street, Chicago, IL 60642 with the following items for each unit being delivered: Certificate of Origin and line-set sheet; Odometer Statement (in addition to odometer disclosure on Certificate of Origin), and applicable warranty certificate(s).

Completed Illinois Department of Revenue Form #ST556 (for Illinois suppliers) or RUT-25 (for out-of-state suppliers) must be provided a minimum of 48 hours prior to delivery. Forms can be obtained from the Illinois Department of Revenue by calling (800) 356-6302.

NOTE: The above listed documents must indicate the "CITY of CHICAGO" as the owner of the vehicle. The assigned unit number and the respective department name must also be indicated on all documents, in the appropriate places.

No vehicle / equipment deliveries will be accepted unless the Contractor has fulfilled all of the above listed required equipment.

5.14. MEETINGS AND INSPECTIONS

A Contract award conference will be held at the Fleet Management/Fire Department facilities at 1685 N. Throop street, Chicago Illinois 60622 prior to construction of the apparatus cab/chassis and or apparatus body. This meeting must be attended by the contractor's technical representatives to view the present Apparatus and to discuss construction techniques and particular component placement. The Contractor's representatives must have the full authority to provide binding decisions on the Contractor's behalf.

For each purchase order a cab & chassis Pre-construction Conference will be held prior to the apparatus cab and chassis construction. This conference will be held at the Department of Fleet Management facility at 1685 N. Throop Street, Chicago, IL 60642.

Apparatus Final inspection visit must be made prior to the Apparatus being shipped. Three representatives of the Chicago Fire Department and Two representatives of the Department of Fleet Management will attend this inspection. The expense of appropriate travel, lodging and meals for this conference shall be borne by the successful bidder.

For purpose of travel expenses, travel to and from the meetings by Chicago Fire Department and Fleet Management personnel shall be by automobile up to a maximum of 200 road miles from the Fleet Management Facility at 1685 N. Throop Street, Chicago, Illinois. If travel is required in excess of 200 road miles, the Department personnel must travel by commercial airlines with a 14 day notice prior to the meeting date.

Final acceptance will be at the Fleet Management facility at O'Hare International Airport Chicago, Illinois after delivery and Chicago Fire Department testing.

5.15. LITERATURE / DATA

The Contractor must submit 3 copies of each of the following informational items with the bid:

Detailed 3-view drawing of the proposed cab/chassis, listing dimensions including BBC, WB, CA, OAH, etc...

Manufacturer's published literature for all major chassis components, i.e., engine, transmission and brakes.

Verifiable engine power curve, fuel consumption curve and engine/transmission compatibility information.

Manufacturer's published literature for the proposed body.

Detailed multiple-view drawings of the proposed body. Drawings must be "D" size and be produced by the body manufacturer and signed by the apparatus body manufacturer's chief engineer. Generic drawings and/or drawings of "similar or like apparatus" are not acceptable

An outline indicating the overall length, width, height, wheelbase, turning radius, angle of approach and angle of departure of the proposed finished apparatus.

All compartment sizes, individual axle loads and estimated fully loaded weight of the apparatus.

5.16. INTENT

- 5.16.1. It is the intent of these specifications to describe a complete Four Wheel Drive Cab/Chassis with special use body and mobile ventilation fan system. These specifications cover the general requirements as to the type of construction and tests to which the apparatus must conform, together with certain details as to finish, equipment and appliances with which the successful bidder must conform. Apparatus proposed by the bidder must meet the requirements of all applicable FMVSS regulations. The complete apparatus must comply with any and all NFPA 1901 2009 edition, Federal, State, DOT and local regulations, standards and laws.
- 5.16.2. It is the intent of these specifications to procure an apparatus with a maximum overall length of 279".
- 5.16.3. Actual total overall length of apparatus: _____
- 5.16.4. It is the intent of these specifications to procure an apparatus with a approximate overall unloaded travel height of 130".
- 5.16.5. Actual overall unloaded travel height of apparatus: _____
- 5.16.6. It is the intent of these specifications to procure an apparatus with a maximum overall width of 96", excluding the outside rear view mirrors.
- 5.16.7. Actual overall width of apparatus excluding outside mirrors: _____
- 5.16.8. Design of the apparatus must embody the latest approved automotive engineering practices. The workmanship must be of the highest quality in its respective field. Construction must be rugged, and ample safety factors must be provided to carry the loads specified and to meet both on and off road requirements and speed conditions as set forth under "Performance Tests and Requirements". Welding must not be employed in the assembly of the unit in a manner that will prevent the ready removal of any component part for service or repair. All steel welding must follow American Welding Society D 1.1 - 96, recommendations for structural steel welding. All aluminum welding must follow American Welding Society and ANSI D1.2-96, requirements for structural welding of aluminum. Flux core arc welding must use alloy rods, type 7000, American Welding Society standards A5.20-E70T1.

5.17. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS, TESTS AND REQUIREMENTS

- 5.17.1. Materials not specifically covered by this specification or applicable referenced specifications or standards must be of the best quality currently used in commercial vehicle fabrication.
- 5.17.2. The use of dissimilar metals in contact with each other must be avoided. Metal plating or spraying of dissimilar base metals to provide similar or suitable abutting surfaces is permitted. The use of dissimilar metals separated by suitable insulating material is permitted.
- 5.17.3. Materials that are subject to deterioration when exposed to weather and operational conditions normally encountered during service must be protected against such deterioration in a manner that will in no way prevent compliance with the performance requirements. Protective coatings that are known to chip, crack, or scale with age or extremes of climatic conditions or on exposure to heat must not be used.

- 5.17.4. Disconnect plugs, receptacles, junction boxes, bus bars, and multiple line connectors must be utilized in the electrical system, as well as readily attachable and detachable fittings in the hydraulic and pneumatic systems, as applicable, with all disconnect points clearly indicated.
- 5.17.5. Pilots, guides, slides, carriages, and other features which add significantly to the ease of removal and installation or attachment of components or parts must be utilized.
- 5.17.6. Quick disconnect fastenings must be utilized on all cover plates which must be removed for component adjustment or for component or part removal.
- 5.17.7. Standard commercial lubricants must be used. Grease and oil seals must be designed and located to provide accessibility for inspection, servicing, and replacement. Panels which must be opened for access to lubrication points must be hinged. Lubrication fittings must be located in accessible, protected positions. Extended fittings must be provided to lubricate parts or assemblies which are not readily accessible for direct lubrication or which are likely to be overlooked because of inaccessibility. Each manufacturer installed filler cap must be attached to its respective filler neck with a safety chain to prevent loss, unless the cap is also part of a dipstick.
- 5.17.8. The parking brake must be capable of holding the fully loaded vehicle on a 20% grade without air or hydraulic assistance.
- 5.17.9. Weight distribution must not load the vehicle in such a manner that exceeds any individual axle rating, spring, or spring hanger rating or tire rating. Axles must carry weight distribution as per S.A.E. axle loading recommendations.
- 5.17.10. Certified individual axle weight readings as well as total weight must be furnished with each Cab / Chassis with Special Use Body and Mobile Ventilation Fan system. upon final delivery.

5.18. FACTORY AUTHORIZED SERVICE FACILITY

- 5.18.1. The Contractor must maintain a factory authorized service center within approximately 50 road miles of the Department of Fleet Management Maintenance Facility, 1685 N. Throop St., Chicago, Illinois 60642. The unit manufacturer or an authorized local vendor, approved by the City of Chicago, must operate this service center. There must be an established relationship between the service facility and the unit manufacturer. Adequate indoor heated facilities, with a minimum of two factory-trained technicians, must be provided. A minimum of one mobile service unit must be available to perform repairs. The subcontracting of service center work to truck repair agencies or freelance mechanics is not acceptable.

5.19. REPLACEMENT PARTS

- 5.19.1. Contractor must maintain a stock of routinely needed parts at an authorized service facility, located within approximately 50 road miles of the Department of Fleet Management Facility, 1685 N. Throop Street, Chicago, Illinois 60642.
- 5.19.2. The City of Chicago reserves the right to reject bidders who cannot produce evidence that they can promptly furnish spare parts needed for service or repair of the unit herein specified.

5.20. CHASSIS

- 5.20.1. The chassis must be a current production model Four Wheel Drive cab/chassis configuration with a minimum GVWR of 15,000 lbs.

5.21. CHASSIS FRAME

- 5.21.1. The chassis frame must be the manufacturer's standard production for the GVWR of the proposed cab/chassis.
- 5.21.2. The wheelbase must provide the optimum cab to axle for the body and weight distribution.

5.22. ENGINE

- 5.22.1. The chassis must be powered by a V8 turbo diesel engine producing a minimum 250 H.P. @ 2600 rpm.
- 5.22.2. The engine must meet LEV certification.

5.23. TRANSMISSION

- 5.23.1. The transmission must be the manufacturer's standard production electronically controlled 5 speed automatic overdrive.

5.24. STEERING SYSTEM

- 5.24.1. The chassis must be equipped with power assisted steering. The steering mechanism must be designed to permit sufficient manual steering to bring the fully loaded vehicle to a safe stop in the event of failure of the power assist.
- 5.24.2. Stops must be provided which will accurately limit the turning angle to the maximum intended.

5.25. FRONT AXLE

- 5.25.1. The axle must be a drive type monobeam axle with coil type springs having a weight capacity to meet the GVWR requirements of the specification.

5.26. REAR AXLE

- 5.26.1. The rear axle must be the manufacturers standard production, heavy duty full floating type with a ratio of 4.30 : 1 and limited slip capability.
- 5.26.2. The axle shall be a minimum of 9750 lbs. capacity.

5.27. FRONT AND REAR SUSPENSION

- 5.27.1. The front suspension is to be a coil type spring system with a capacity meeting the GVWR of the specification.
- 5.27.2. The front and rear suspensions to be equipped with an OEM stabilizer bar.
- 5.27.3. The rear suspension is to be the manufacturer's regular production heavy duty spring type with a weight capacity meeting the GVWR of the specification.
- 5.27.4. The front and rear suspension to be equipped with OEM heavy duty gas pressurized double acting shock absorbers.

5.28. BRAKE SYSTEM

- 5.28.1. The brake system must be a power assist, 4 wheel disc. type system capable of meeting the GVWR requirements of the chassis and body configuration.
- 5.28.2. The brake system must be equipped with a 4 wheel anti lock system.
- 5.28.3. The truck must be equipped with a mechanical parking brake system capable of holding the vehicle in a parked position in up to a 20 degree incline.

5.29. TIRES AND WHEELS

- 5.29.1. The wheels must be disc type. Rim contours and sizes must conform to the current recommended practices of the Tire and Rim Association, Inc., for the type of vehicle and the intended service.

- 5.29.2. Wheels must be of identical offset, bolt patterns, and size, and must be completely interchangeable for permanent use between the front and rear axles.
- 5.29.3. The chassis to be equipped with six (6) OEM regular production LT225/70R x 19.5E all season steel belted radial tires.
- 5.29.4. The rear tire and wheel assemblies to be equipped with stainless steel tire valve extensions for ease of tire inflation and pressure check.
- 5.29.5. Each unit to be delivered with one spare tire and wheel assembled.

5.30. FUEL SYSTEM

- 5.30.1. The chassis to be equipped with a minimum OEM forty (40) gallon aft axle fuel tank with driver side fuel fill neck.
- 5.30.2. The fuel system to include a OEM fuel water separator.
- 5.30.3. The body to be equipped with a splash shield type fill neck bezel approved by the Department of Fleet Management. The bezel is to be designed to reduce fuel spillage on body side.

5.31. ENGINE COOLING SYSTEM

- 5.31.1. The chassis to be equipped with the OEM manufacturer's heavy duty cooling system.
- 5.31.2. The cooling system to be protected with a 50 / 50 solution of permanent type anti- freeze to protect to -40 deg. F.
- 5.31.3. The cooling system to be capable of operating in extended idle at an ambient temperature of 100 deg. F.

5.32. CHASSIS ELECTRICAL

- 5.32.1. The exterior housing of lamps, electronic devices, and fixtures must be corrosion resistant and waterproofed. Electrical fixtures attached to the sides of the apparatus below the 75" level must be near flush mounted. Fixtures must not protrude more than 2", except for such items as spotlights.
- 5.32.2. All electrical wiring installed by the apparatus builder must utilize stranded copper or copper alloy conductors of a gauge rated to carry 125% of the maximum current for which the circuit is protected.
- 5.32.3. Voltage drops in all wiring from the power source to the using device must not exceed 10%. The use of star washers for circuit ground connections must not be permitted. All wiring must be highly resistant to grease, oil, acids, brake fluid and abrasion. All circuits must be wired in conformance with SAE J1292.
- 5.32.4. Circuits must be provided with properly rated low voltage over-current protective devices. Such devices must be readily accessible and protected against heat in excess of the components rating, mechanical damage, and water spray. Circuit protection must be accomplished by utilizing fuses, circuit breakers, and / or fusible links that conform to SAE J156, SAE J553, SAE J2077, SAE J554 and/or SAE J1888. All wiring must meet or exceed SAE J1127, SAE J1128, or SAE J1560.
- 5.32.5. A heavy duty, non-polarity sensitive electronic flasher must be provided to control the turn signal and emergency four-way flasher requirements.
- 5.32.6. There must be an heavy duty alternator with an internal voltage regulator and internal rectifier. At 200 degree F. under hood temperatures, and the engine speed not exceeding 40% of the furnished engines SAE net horsepower and RPM rating, the following results are obtained. The generating system will supply the average maximum electrical continuous load of approximately 165 amps with a generating reserve of approximately 54 amps at the regulated voltage of 14.0 volts plus or minus 0.1 volts.

- 5.32.7. Included must be a OEM Auxiliary power train control module automatic throttle, automatically activated by the park/neutral switch. It must be deactivated by depressing the brake pedal or shifting into gear. The throttle must have (4) programmable memories from 1300 to 2500 RPM's.
- 5.32.8. The chassis to be equipped with two (2) OEM heavy duty under hood batteries with a minimum of 72Ah and 750 CCA. Capacity.
- 5.32.9. The chassis must be equipped with OEM standard factory installed high / low beam halogen headlights
- 5.32.10. The chassis to be supplied with OEM day time running lights.
- 5.32.11. Cab roof and body marker lights must be factory installed as required by FMVSS standards.
- 5.32.12. Dual LED tail / stop / Turn signal lights mounted in a tri-cluster assembly must be provided, one set on each side of the vehicle at the rear lower corners.
- 5.32.13. Front turn signals must be must be OEM factory installed meeting FMVSS standards.
- 5.32.14. The front lower grill warning lights are to be Federal Signal Quadra-Flare model # QL64SF-RR.
- 5.32.15. The exterior side view mirrors must be equipped with a Federal Signal Model # Viper VPX800R lights.
- 5.32.16. The rear of the towing body must be equipped with two Federal Signal Quadra Flare model # QL-64SF-RR.
- 5.32.17. A Federal Signal View point SL Model # 535NFPA8P16 light bar to be mounted to the cab roof.
- 5.32.18. A Federal Signal EQ2B siren system with dual ES100 speakers must be installed.

5.33. CAB

- 5.33.1. The cab to be equipped with solar tinted safety glass through out.
- 5.33.2. The cab to be a two door regular cab capable of seating two (2) people in the cab.
- 5.33.3. The cab seating to be captain chair style with cloth upholstery and OEM three (3) point shoulder and lap type seat belts.
- 5.33.4. The cab flooring to be OEM heavy duty vinyl full cab floor covering.
- 5.33.5. The cab to be equipped with dual door mounted rear view mirrors.
- 5.33.6. OEM heater and air conditioning systems to be provided for the cab.
- 5.33.7. Two -speed electric windshield wipers and washer with intermittent control.
- 5.33.8. The OEM radio package to be supplied.
- 5.33.9. The cab gauges to be the OEM standard gauge package.

5.34. BODY

- 5.34.1. The body is to be a all aluminum skirted straight deck platform towing body with a approximate length of 9 feet and a approximate width of 96 inches.
- 5.34.2. The body deck must incorporate full 4 inch high side rails and outside tie rails on both the driver and passenger side.
- 5.34.3. The entire deck must be tread plate covered.

- 5.34.4. The skirting must incorporate two integral body side tool boxes the driver and two integral body side tool boxes passenger side of the unit. The boxes must be the largest available which will fit within the area available on each side of the skirting.
- 5.34.5. The tool boxes must be equipped with flush mount pan formed doors with locking release handles and full perimeter rubber door gaskets.
- 5.34.6. The tailboard of the towing body must be a fully enclosed drop down tailboard with a formed rear bumper.
- 5.34.7. A class IV hitch must be incorporated into the rear bumper. A complete combination pintle and ball mount must be furnished along with a 7 way tow lighting plug.
- 5.34.8. A radius type cab height bulkhead with screened window must be installed at the front of the body.

5.35. MOBILE VENTILATION UNIT

- 5.35.1. The ventilation unit assembly must be an elevating and rotating self contained, gas engine powered fan unit with a minimum verifiable output of 120,000 CFM.
- 5.35.2. The ventilator must be a minimum of 48 inch impeller diameter with a optimum speed of 2100 RPM. The impellers must be constructed of a carbon fiber blade assembly,
- 5.35.3. The ventilator shroud must be of a fiberglass construction to provide efficient flow and durability.
- 5.35.4. The ventilator must be able to provide an electric driven full 370 degree rotation for operation.
- 5.35.5. The ventilator must be provided with an electric full 30 degree up and down tilt mechanism.
- 5.35.6. The ventilation is to be powered a water cooled gas engine mounted to the ventilator platform providing a minimum of 100 hp. @ 6000 RPM.
- 5.35.7. The ventilator must be provided with a fuel tank having a minimum capacity of 13 gallons. The full capacity must provide for a minimum run time of 3 hours.
- 5.35.8. The ventilator must be equipped with a full diameter integrated misting ring with a minimum of 14 nozzles providing minimum a flow rate of 70 gpm.
- 5.35.9. The entry and exit areas of the shroud must be equipped with a removable safety screen.
- 5.35.10. The system must be equipped with a scissors lift elevating platform system with a minimum of 50 inch elevating reach.
- 5.35.11. The entire unit must be mounted to a skid type mounting assembly which is to be direct mounted to the body bed.
- 5.35.12. A complete operation control panel must be mounted at the fan unit and have a full function wired remote control. The remote must provide for a minimum of 20 foot of cable length from the side of the body side. Remote is to be stored with in one of the body side tool boxes.

5.36. PAINTING AND LETTERING

- 5.36.1. All parts of the vehicle must be cleaned, treated, and primed prior to assembly. To insure that the paint will adhere to aluminum surfaces in the most optimum manner, all aluminum components must be pre-treated prior to painting using an aluminum conversion process with a chromate etch.
- 5.36.2. All painting materials used must be from the same manufacturer in order to ensure chemical process integrity.
- 5.36.3. Prior to mounting, the entire module must be sanded with 150 grit sand paper and degreased with an alkaline solution.

- 5.36.4. Prior to painting, the module must be washed down with a neutralizing agent and air dried.
- 5.36.5. Prior to painting, all metal surfaces must be primed with a minimum of two coats of etching primer to ensure surface sealing and bonding.
- 5.36.6. One coat of conversion coating must be applied Dupont Conversion Coating is acceptable. All seams must then be caulked and let dry for 24 hours to prevent shrinking and cracking.
- 5.36.7. After the vehicle is completely assembled, except for bright trim parts, the entire unit must be primed, puttied, water sanded, and painted the specified color with a lead and chromate free polyurethane paint. Paint thickness must be approximately 3.5 mils.
- 5.36.8. The finished paint must be free from "orange peel" (pebbly finish), runs, and other imperfections.
- 5.36.9. The vehicle exterior color must be safety lime yellow, Dupont IMRON 7744-U, to conform with present apparatus color and as required by FAA Advisory Circular 150/5210-5B (July, 1986). A clear coat must be applied over the exterior finish. The vehicle chassis shall be painted black.
- 5.36.10. Unit must be delivered fully lettered per Fleet Management requirements matching existing O'Hare Fire Department fleet. Layout to be approved at the Pre-Construction meeting.
- 5.36.11. A 6" safety yellow #3930 3M "High Intensity Grade Prismatic" reflective stripe must be applied across the lower portion of the front, sides and rear of the apparatus. Additional bands of 6" white #3930 3M "High Intensity Grade Prismatic" reflective stripe must be applied to the rear body panel. All reflective to be outlined with one inch red reflective sheeting.
- 5.36.12. A touch-up paint kit must be provided including one 16 ounce can of safety lime yellow exterior paint.

5.37. RADIOS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT

- 5.37.1. The Contractor must supply and install the radio equipment listed below at no additional cost. Mounting locations and methods must be approved by the Chicago Fire Department prior to installation.
- 5.37.2. One ICOM Model IC-A200M VHF-AM aviation radio installed with speaker, microphone and antenna.
- 5.37.3. One Motorola Model XTL 5000, 10-50 watt VHF mobile radio (or current VHF or UHF radio in use by the Chicago Fire Department at time of Installation) installed, including all hardware, speaker, microphone and Dual band antenna meeting all CFD and O'Hare and / or Midway Airport requirements.
- 5.37.4. One Motorola Model Astro Spectra UHF trunking radio, installed including speaker, microphone and antenna meeting all requirements at O'Hare Airport.
- 5.37.5. One Setcom 1 position headset / intercom system which will allow the seated member the ability to communicate over the individual selected Motorola radios via the radio select module.
- 5.37.6. The Contractor-supplied equipment for the cab area must include:
 - (A.) One A+ terminal bus, battery power unswitched, with 5 connection points, 75 A CB protected near source, capable of 75 A continuous duty cycle.
 - (B.) One A+ terminal bus, ignition switched, with 5 connection points, 20 A CB protected near source, capable of 20 A continuous duty cycle.
 - (C.) One ground terminal bus, with 6 connection points, capable of 75 A continuous duty cycle.

5.38. PHOTOGRAPHS

- 5.38.1. The Contractor must provide three sets of color 8"x10" photos of the completed unit. Each set must include a photo of the front, left, right and rear sides. The photos must be provided no later than 48 hours after the unit is delivered to the Department of Fleet Management.

5.39. EXCEPTIONS

Any deviations from these specifications must be noted on the Proposal Page or pages attached thereto, with the exact nature of the change outlined in sufficient detail. The reason for which deviations were made should also follow if not self-explanatory. Failure of a bidder to comply with the terms of this paragraph may be cause for rejection.

The City reserves the right to disqualify bids which do not completely meet outlined specifications. The impact of exceptions to the specification will be evaluated by the City in determining its need.

6. PROPOSAL PAGES

(1 page)

City of Chicago
Catalog RFQ - No Group Lines
6. PROPOSAL PAGES

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RFQ Header Information

Please Respond By 3/31/2010
 RFQ Number 3226
 Ship To Location 040-3080 MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS 3080
 For More Information Please Contact AHMAD NAYAMUTH 312-744-9761

RFQ Description FOUR WHEEL DRIVE TRUCK WITH SPECIAL USE BODY AND MOBILE VENTILATION SYSTEM
 Special Instructions
 Your Quote is Effective as of 3/31/2010
 RFQ Status Active

Bid/Proposal pricing for all commodity and/or service line items must be based on the standard unit of measure indicated below. Pricing on alternate units of measure may not be accepted. Unit costs must be limited to three decimal places. Each quote must be signed and unit price, extended price and total price must be typed or written in ink.

Quotes on "or equal" items must be identified as "alternate" to specified item on the comment line. If quoting an alternate, indicate manufacturer name, model/part/catalog number and attach descriptive literature. Alternate items may not be accepted. Any exceptions to items specified or other terms must be clearly indicated on the bid.

RFQ Header Details

Contract Type VEHICLES/HEAVY EQUIPMENT (CAPITAL) Specification 75555
 Target Market NO Procurement Type BID
 Advertise Date 2/26/2010 Bid Deposit Required NO
 WEB BID Edit Rules ALL

Compliance Officer

Compliance Type Description

	Percentage Type Desc	Required %
Minority Owned Business Enterprise	Target Percentage Rate	16.90 %
Women Owned Business Enterprise	Target Percentage Rate	4.50 %

Line No	Line Type	Item	Category	Commodity Desc	UOM	Estimated Usage	Price	Discount or Markup %	Extended Price	Catalog # / ID, Date and Mfr	Comments
1	Goods	0705310030	07053	TRUCKS (SPECIAL BODY) - CAB AND CHASSIS WITH SPECIAL USE BODY AND MOBILE VENTILATION SYSTEM	Each	4	\$	(N/A)	\$	(N/A)	

Total Price \$

7. BID DATA PAGES

The bidder is must complete the appropriate information on the bid data pages. Failure to fill out all of the information requested may, at the discretion of the Chief Procurement Officer, result in the bidder being deemed non-responsive. The City will use the information contained in the bid data pages, and elsewhere in the bid to evaluate the responsiveness of the bidder.

NOTE: EACH BIDDER/PROPOSER MUST ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF A FULL SET OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND ANY ADDENDA AT THE TOP OF THE PROPOSAL EXECUTION PAGE (I.E. TO BE EXECUTED BY A CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR SOLE PROPRIETOR AS APPLICABLE).

7.1. PERSON TO CONTACT REGARDING THIS BID

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

TITLE: _____ FAX: _____

COMPANY: _____ E-MAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

7.2. EQUIPMENT PROPOSED

(1) MAKE(S) AND MODEL(S) PROPOSED:

(2) EXCEPTIONS, IF ANY, TO PROVISION(S) OF THE SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

(3) SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

(4) WARRANTY

The specified units and all mounted/furnished equipment must be warranted against defective design, material or workmanship to the full extent of the respective Original Equipment Manufacturer's standard published warranty.

The Contractor must indicate below the length of warranty coverage offered for each item and/or components furnished under this specification. Proposed coverage must be greater than or equal to the minimum coverages indicated. In the event of conflict between the warranty information specified by the Contractor and the respective

Original Equipment Manufacturers standard warranty, the warranties deemed most advantageous to the City will control.

Component/Feature	Minimum Acceptable Coverage	Proposed Coverage
Complete base unit	Full 3 years/36,000 miles parts & labor	_____
Engine	Full 5 years/60,000 miles parts & labor	_____
Drivetrain	Full 5 years/60,000 miles parts & labor	_____
Frame	Full 3 years/36,000 miles parts & labor	_____
Suspension	Full 3 years/36,000 miles parts & labor	_____
Rust-through	Full 5 years/60,000 miles parts & labor	_____
Accessories	Full 1 year parts & labor	_____
Other	Full 1 year parts and labor	_____

(5) TRAINING OFFERED

(6) PARTS/SERVICE AVAILABILITY (CHECK ONE):

- () The bidder currently holds a contract covering parts/service for this make/type of equipment.
- () A quotation covering parts and labor pricing for "non-warranty" service is submitted herewith.
- () OTHER: _____

(7) LOCATION OF REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE SHOP:

(8) INDICATE IF YOU ARE:

MANUFACTURER	YES: _____	NO: _____
MANUFACTURER'S EXCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTOR*	YES: _____	NO: _____
MANUFACTURER'S AUTHORIZED DISTRIBUTOR*	YES: _____	NO: _____
MANUFACTURER'S AUTHORIZED SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE*	YES: _____	NO: _____

* If an exclusive or authorized manufacturer's distributor or manufacturer's service representative, bidder is to provide the name, address and phone number of manufacturer, and written documentation from the manufacturer verifying status, either with the bid or upon the request of the Chief Procurement Officer.

LICENSED NEW VEHICLE DEALER ** YES: _____ NO: _____

** If a licensed new vehicle dealer, bidder is to provide a copy of their current Registration for Authority to Deal in Vehicles, as Issued by the Illinois Secretary of State, either with the bid or upon the request of the Chief Procurement Officer.

(9) EXCEPTIONS, IF ANY, TO PROVISION(S) OF THE DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS:

Section No.: _____ Description: _____

Section No.: _____ Description: _____

Section No.: _____ Description: _____

7.3. FOUR WHEEL DRIVE CAB/CHASSIS

DETAILED BUILD ITEMS:

(1) FRAME

GENERAL:

A) SIDERAIL TYPE	_____	_____
B) SIDERAIL SECTION	_____ X _____	_____ X _____
C) REINFORCEMENT TYPE	_____	_____
D) REINFORCEMENT SECTION	_____ X _____	_____ X _____

RATINGS:

A) SECTION MODULUS	_____
B) YIELD STRENGTH (PSI)	_____
C) RBM	_____

(2) ENGINE

GENERAL:

A) MAKE	_____
B) MODEL	_____
C) CYLINDERS	_____
D) DISPLACEMENT (CID / L)	_____
E) ASPIRATION TYPE	_____

RATINGS (MFG'S. PUBLISHED):

A) MAX SAE GROSS HP	_____ @ _____	RPM
B) MAX SAE NET HP	_____ @ _____	RPM
C) MAX SAE GROSS TORQUE	_____ @ _____	RPM
D) MAX SAE NET TORQUE	_____ @ _____	RPM
E) GOVERNED SPEED	_____	RPM

FILTRATION:

- A) AIR FILTER TYPE _____ W/RESTRICTION GAGE? _____
- B) FUEL FILTER QTY/TYPE _____
- C) OIL FILTER TYPE / CAPACITY _____
- D) BYPASS FILTER TYPE _____

COOLING:

- A) SYSTEM CAPACITY (GAL) _____
- B) RADIATOR FRONTAL AREA (in2) _____
- C) RADIATOR FINS/INCH _____

EXHAUST (CHECK ONE):

- A) HORIZONTAL _____
- B) VERTICAL, SHIELDED _____
- C) VERTICAL, UNSHIELDED _____

(3) TRANSMISSION

GENERAL:

- A) MAKE _____
- B) MODEL _____
- C) SPEEDS _____
- D) MAX. INPUT TORQUE RATING _____
- E) MAX. INPUT HP RATING _____

RATIOS:

- 1ST GEAR _____ :1
- 2ND GEAR _____ :1
- 3RD GEAR _____ :1
- 4TH GEAR _____ :1
- 5TH GEAR _____ :1
- 6TH GEAR _____ :1
- 7TH GEAR _____ :1
- REVERSE _____ :1

(4) CLUTCH

GENERAL:

- A) MAKE _____
- B) MODEL _____
- C) SIZE _____
- D) DISC MATERIAL _____
- E) NO. OF PLATES _____
- F) PUSH OR PULL TYPE? _____

(5) AXLES

GENERAL (FRONT):

- A) MAKE _____
- B) MODEL _____
- C) PUBLISHED WT. RATING @ GRD. _____
- D) SPEED(S) _____ (IF APPLICABLE)
- E) RATIO(S) _____ (IF APPLICABLE)
- F) REDUCTION (SGL. OR DBL.) _____ (IF APPLICABLE)

GENERAL (REAR):

- A) MAKE _____
- B) MODEL _____
- C) PUBLISHED WT. RATING @ GRD. _____
- D) SPEED(S) _____ (IF APPLICABLE)
- E) RATIO(S) _____ (IF APPLICABLE)
- F) REDUCTION (SGL. OR DBL.) _____ (IF APPLICABLE)

(6) BRAKES

SYSTEM: (CHECK ONE):

- A) AIR _____
- B) HYDRAULIC _____

GENERAL (AIR):

- A) MAKE/TYPE, FRONT _____
- B) MAKE/TYPE, REAR _____
- C) BRAKE SIZE, FRONT _____
- D) BRAKE SIZE, REAR _____
- E) COMPRESSOR MAKE/MODEL _____
- F) COMPRESSOR DISPLACEMENT _____
- G) AIR DRYER MAKE/MODEL _____

GENERAL (HYDRAULIC):

- A) MAKE/TYPE, FRONT _____
- B) MAKE/TYPE, REAR _____
- C) BRAKE SIZE, FRONT _____
- D) BRAKE, REAR _____

GENERAL (PARKING BRAKE):

- A) MAKE _____
- B) TYPE _____
- C) SIZE _____

(7) SPRINGS/SUSPENSION

GENERAL (FRONT):

- A) SPRING TYPE _____
- B) SPRING CAPACITY RATING @ GROUND _____ P/SPRING

GENERAL (REAR):

- A) SUSPENSION MAKE _____
- B) SUSPENSION TYPE _____
- C) SPRING TYPE _____
- D) SPRING CAPACITY RATING @ GROUND _____ P/SPRING
- E) AUX. SPRING CAPACITY RATING @ PAD _____ P/SPRING

(8) TIRES/WHEELS

WHEELS (FRONT):

- A) MAKE _____
- B) TYPE _____
- C) WEIGHT CAPACITY _____

RIMS (FRONT):

- A) MAKE _____
- B) TYPE _____
- C) NO. OF PIECES _____
- D) BEAD SEAT (DEGREES) _____
- E) WEIGHT CAPACITY _____

TIRES (FRONT):

- A) MAKE _____
- B) MODEL _____
- C) SIZE & PLY RATING _____
- D) REV'S PER MILE _____
- E) WEIGHT CAPACITY _____ @ _____ PSI

WHEELS (REAR):

- A) MAKE _____
- B) MODEL _____

E) WEIGHT CAPACITY _____

RIMS (REAR):

- A) MAKE _____
- B) TYPE _____
- C) NO. OF PIECES _____
- D) BEAD SEAT (DEGREES) _____
- E) WEIGHT CAPACITY _____

TIRES (REAR):

- A) MAKE _____
- B) MODEL _____
- C) SIZE & PLY RATING _____
- D) REV'S PER MILE _____
- E) WEIGHT CAPACITY _____ @ _____ PSI

(9) ELECTRICAL

BATTERIES:

- A) MAKE _____
- B) MODEL _____
- C) QUANTITY _____
- D) VOLTAGE _____
- E) CCA (COMBINED) _____
- F) RESERVE CAPACITY _____

ALTERNATOR:

- A) MAKE _____
- B) MODEL _____
- C) CAPACITY (AMPERES) _____
- D) AMPS @ IDLE _____

STARTER:

- A) MAKE _____
- B) MODEL _____
- C) VOLTAGE _____

CIRCUIT PROTECTION: (CHECK ONE)

- A) REPLACEABLE FUSES _____
- B) CIRCUIT BREAKERS _____

SYSTEM POLARITY: (CHECK ONE)

- A) POSITIVE _____
- B) NEGATIVE _____

(10) EQUIPMENT/ACCESSORIES

NOTE: WHERE ITEM IS NOT APPLICABLE, INDICATE WITH "N/A".

ENGINE BLOCK HEATER:

- A) MAKE/MODEL _____
- B) WATTS _____

ENGINE SHUT-DOWN SYSTEM:

- A) MAKE/MODEL _____
- B) OVER-RIDE? _____

FRAME EXTENSION:

- A) INTEGRAL OR BOLT-ON? _____
- B) DIMENSIONS _____
- C) RBM _____

FUEL TANK(S):

- A) QUANTITY _____
- B) CAPACITY _____
- C) LOCATION _____
- D) TYPE OF SIPHON PROTECTION _____

GAUGES:

- A) LIST ALL GAUGES PROVIDED
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

HEATER/PROTECTION:

- A) BTU RATING _____

HOOD/FENDERS:

- A) HOOD CONFIGURATION _____
- B) HOOD MATERIAL _____
- C) FENDER MATERIAL _____
- D) BUTTERFLY/ACCESS HATCHES (Y/N) _____

HOURLY METER (ENGINE):

- A) MAKE/MODEL _____
- B) ELECTRIC OR OIL PRESSURE ACTUATED? _____

MIRRORS:

- A) TYPE _____
- B) SIZE _____
- C) QUANTITY _____
- D) HEATED (Y/N) _____

POWER TAKE-OFF:

- A) MAKE/MODEL _____
- B) HP OF OUTPUT SHAFT @1,000 RPM _____
- C) RIGHT OR LEFT MOUNT? _____
- D) RATIO _____

SEATING:

FRONT:

- A) CAPACITY _____
- B) BENCH OR BUCKETS? _____
- C) DRIVER'S SEAT MAKE _____

REAR:

- A) CAPACITY _____
- B) BENCH OR BUCKETS? _____

SHOCK ABSORBERS:

- A) FRONT (Y/N)? _____ REAR (Y/N)? _____
- B) MAKE _____
- C) PISTON DIAMETER _____
- D) SINGLE OR DOUBLE ACTING? _____

SHUTTERS:

- A) AIR OR ELECTRIC? _____
- B) MAKE/MODEL _____

STARTING AID:

- A) TYPE _____

- B) MAKE/MODEL _____
- C) ACTIVATED HOW? _____

STEERING:

- A) WEIGHT CAPACITY _____
- B) MANUAL OR POWER? _____
- C) STEERING GEAR RATIO _____

(11) BODY AND MOUNTED EQUIPMENT

BODY:

- A) TYPE _____
- B) MAKE/MODEL _____
- C) DIMENSIONS _____
- D) CAPACITY _____
- E) WEIGHT _____
- F) MATERIAL(S) _____
- G) LITERATURE FURNISHED (Y/N)? _____

(12) PERFORMANCE DATA

MAXIMUM GEARED SPEED = _____
 GRADEABILITY = _____

(13) WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION

	FRONT	REAR	TOTAL
A) CAB/CHASSIS	_____	_____	_____
B) DRIVER	_____	_____	_____
C) FUEL	_____	_____	_____
D) BODY	_____	_____	_____
E) _____	_____	_____	_____
F) _____	_____	_____	_____
G) _____	_____	_____	_____
H) _____	_____	_____	_____
I) SUB-TOTALS	_____	_____	_____
J) PAYLOAD (MAX.)	_____	_____	_____
K) TOTALS	_____	_____	_____

8. AFFIDAVIT OF CHICAGO BUSINESS

If this is a competitively bid Contract, a Chicago business preference may be applicable. Failure to complete and submit this form with the bid at the time of Bid Opening will be cause for rejection of the bid for being non-responsive.

1. Is bidder a "Chicago Business" as defined in the Special Conditions, Chicago Business Preference language?
() Yes () No

2. Street address of principal place of business:

3. How many persons are currently employed by bidder? _____

4. How many of bidder's current employees work at City of Chicago locations? _____

5. Is bidder subject to City of Chicago taxes?
() Yes () No

Signed: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

County of _____

State of _____

Acknowledged under oath on (date) _____

Before me by _____

As (title) _____

of (firm) _____

Notary Public Signature: _____

(Seal)

Commission _____

Expires: _____

9. CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT (EDS)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT

The City of Chicago (the "City") requires disclosure of the information requested in this Economic Disclosure Statement and Affidavit ("EDS") before any City agency, department or City Council action regarding the matter that is the subject of this EDS. Please fully complete each statement, with all information current as of the date this EDS is signed. If a question is not applicable, answer with "N.A." An incomplete EDS will be returned and any City action will be delayed.

Please print or type all responses clearly and legibly. Add additional pages if needed, being careful to identify the portion of the EDS to which each additional page refers.

For purposes of this EDS:

"Applicant" means any entity or person making an application to the City for action requiring City Council or other City agency approval.

"Disclosing Party" means any entity or person submitting an EDS.

"Entity" or "Legal Entity" means a legal entity (for example, a corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company or trust).

"Person" means a human being.

WHO MUST SUBMIT AN EDS:

An EDS must be submitted in any of the following three circumstances:

1. Applicants: An Applicant must always file this EDS. If the Applicant is a legal entity, state the full name of that legal entity. If the Applicant is a person acting on his/her own behalf, state his/her name.
2. Entities holding an interest: Whenever a legal entity has a beneficial interest (i.e. direct or indirect ownership) of more than 7.5% in the Applicant, each such legal entity must file an EDS on its own behalf.
3. Controlling entities: Whenever a Disclosing Party is a general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership or joint venture that has a general partner, managing member, manager or other entity that can control the day-to-day management of the Disclosing Party, that entity must also file an EDS on its own behalf. Each entity with a beneficial interest of more than 7.5% in the controlling entity must also file an EDS on its own behalf.

9.1. SECTION I -- GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Legal name of Disclosing Party submitting this EDS. Include d/b/a/ if applicable:

Check ONE of the following three boxes:

Indicate whether Disclosing Party submitting this EDS is:

1. the Applicant

OR

2. a legal entity holding a direct or indirect interest in the Applicant. State the legal name of the Applicant in which Disclosing Party holds an interest: _____

OR

3. a specified legal entity with a right of control (see Section II.B.1.b.) State the legal name of the entity in which Disclosing Party holds a right of control: _____

. Business address of Disclosing Party: _____

C. Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

D. Name of contact person: _____

E. Federal Employer Identification No. (if you have one): _____

F. Brief description of contract, transaction or other undertaking (referred to below as the "Matter") to which this EDS pertains. (Include project number and location of property, if applicable):

FOUR WHEEL DRIVE CAB/CHASSIS WITH SPECIAL USE BODY AND MOBILE VENTILATION FAN SYSTEM

G. Which City agency or department is requesting this EDS?

DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES

If the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services, please complete the following:

Specification Number: **75555** and PO Number: _____

9.2. SECTION II -- DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS

A. NATURE OF DISCLOSING PARTY

1. Indicate the nature of the Disclosing Party:
- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Person | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicly registered business corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability partnership* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Privately held business corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint venture* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sole proprietorship | <input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-profit corporation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General partnership* | (Is the not-for-profit corporation also a 501(c)(3))? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limited partnership* | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trust | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ |
-

* Note B.1.b below.

2. For legal entities, the state (or foreign country) of incorporation or organization, if applicable:

3. For legal entities not organized in the State of Illinois: Has the organization registered to do business in the State of Illinois as a foreign entity?
- Yes No N/A

B. IF THE DISCLOSING PARTY IS A LEGAL ENTITY:

1.a. List below the full names and titles of all executive officers and all directors of the entity. For not-for-profit corporations, also list below all members, if any, which are legal entities. If there are no such members, write "no members." For trusts, estates or other similar entities, list below the legal titleholder(s).

Name	Title
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

1.b. If you checked "General partnership," "Limited partnership," "Limited liability company," "Limited liability partnership" or "Joint venture" in response to Item A.1. above (Nature of Disclosing Party), list below the name and title of each general partner, managing member, manager or any other person or entity that controls the day-to-day management of the Disclosing Party. NOTE: Each legal entity listed below must submit an EDS on its own behalf.

Name	Title
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. Please provide the following information concerning each person or entity having a direct or indirect beneficial interest (including ownership) in excess of 7.5% of the Disclosing Party. Examples of such an interest include shares in a corporation, partnership interest in a partnership or joint venture, interest of a member or manager in a limited liability company, or interest of a beneficiary of a trust, estate or other similar entity. If none, state "None."

NOTE: Pursuant to Section 2-154-030 of the Municipal Code of Chicago ("Municipal Code"), the City may require any such additional information from any applicant which is reasonably intended to achieve full disclosure.

Name	Business Address	Percentage Interest in the Disclosing Party

9.3. SECTION III -- BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS WITH CITY ELECTED OFFICIALS

Has the Disclosing Party had a "business relationship," as defined in Chapter 2-156 of the Municipal Code, with any City elected official in the 12 months before the date this EDS is signed?

Yes No

If yes, please identify below the name(s) of such City elected official(s) and describe such relationship(s):

9.4. SECTION IV -- DISCLOSURE OF SUBCONTRACTORS AND OTHER RETAINED PARTIES

The Disclosing Party must disclose the name and business address of each subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist, accountant, consultant and any other person or entity whom the Disclosing Party has retained or expects to retain in connection with the Matter, as well as the nature of the relationship, and the total amount of the fees paid or estimated to be paid. The Disclosing Party is not required to disclose employees who are paid solely through the Disclosing Party's regular payroll.

"Lobbyist" means any person or entity who undertakes to influence any legislative or administrative action on behalf of any person or entity other than: (1) a not-for-profit entity, on an unpaid basis, or (2) himself. "Lobbyist" also means any person or entity any part of whose duties as an employee of another includes undertaking to influence any legislative or administrative action.

If the Disclosing Party is uncertain whether a disclosure is required under this Section, the Disclosing Party must either ask the City whether disclosure is required or make the disclosure.

Name (indicate whether retained or anticipated to be retained)	Business Address	Relationship to Disclosing Party (subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist, etc.)	Fees (indicate whether paid or estimated)

Add sheets if necessary. **All MBE, WBE and DBE firms must be listed (if applicable).**

Check here if the Disclosing party has not retained, nor expects to retain, any such persons or entities.

9.5. SECTION V -- CERTIFICATIONS

A. COURT-ORDERED CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE

Under Municipal Code Section 2-92-415, substantial owners of business entities that contract with the City must remain in compliance with their child support obligations throughout the term of the contract.

Has any person who directly or indirectly owns 10% or more of the Disclosing Party been declared in arrearage on any child support obligations by any Illinois court of competent jurisdiction?

Yes No No person owns 10% or more of the Disclosing Party.

If "Yes," has the person entered into a court-approved agreement for payment of all support owed and is the person in compliance with that agreement?

Yes No

B. FURTHER CERTIFICATIONS

1. The Disclosing Party and, if the Disclosing Party is a legal entity, all of those persons or entities identified in Section II.B.1. of this EDS:

- a. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from any transactions by any federal, state or local unit of government;
- b. have not, within a five-year period preceding the date of this EDS, been convicted of a criminal offense, adjudged guilty, or had a civil judgment rendered against them in connection with: obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; a violation of federal or state antitrust statutes; fraud; embezzlement; theft; forgery; bribery; falsification or destruction of records; making false statements; or receiving stolen property;
- c. are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in clause B.1.b. of this Section V;
- d. have not, within a five-year period preceding the date of this EDS, had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default; and
- e. have not, within a five-year period preceding the date of this EDS, been convicted, adjudged guilty, or found liable in a civil proceeding, or in any criminal or civil action, including actions concerning

environmental violations, instituted by the City or by the federal government, any state, or any other unit of local government.

2. The certifications in subparts 2, 3 and 4 concern:

- the Disclosing Party;
- any "Applicable Party" (meaning any party participating in the performance of the Matter, including but not limited to any persons or legal entities disclosed under Section IV, "Disclosure of Subcontractors and Other Retained Parties");
- any "Affiliated Entity" (meaning a person or entity that, directly or indirectly: controls the Disclosing Party, is controlled by the Disclosing Party, or is, with the Disclosing Party, under common control of another person or entity. Indicia of control include, without limitation: interlocking management or ownership; identity of interests among family members, shared facilities and equipment; common use of employees; or organization of a business entity following the ineligibility of a business entity to do business with federal or state or local government, including the City, using substantially the same management, ownership, or principals as the ineligible entity); with respect to Applicable Parties, the term Affiliated Entity means a person or entity that directly or indirectly controls the Applicable Party, is controlled by it, or, with the Applicable Party, is under common control of another person or entity;
- any responsible official of the Disclosing Party, any Applicable Party or any Affiliated Entity or any other official, agent or employee of the Disclosing Party, any Applicable Party or any Affiliated Entity, acting pursuant to the direction or authorization of a responsible official of the Disclosing Party, any Applicable Party or any Affiliated Entity (collectively "Agents").

Neither the Disclosing Party, nor any Applicable Party, nor any Affiliated Entity of either the Disclosing Party or any Applicable Party nor any Agents have, during the five years before the date this EDS is signed, or, with respect to an Applicable Party, an Affiliated Entity, or an Affiliated Entity of an Applicable Party during the five years before the date of such Applicable Party's or Affiliated Entity's contract or engagement in connection with the Matter:

- a. bribed or attempted to bribe, or been convicted or adjudged guilty of bribery or attempting to bribe, a public officer or employee of the City, the State of Illinois, or any agency of the federal government or of any state or local government in the United States of America, in that officer's or employee's official capacity;
 - b. agreed or colluded with other bidders or prospective bidders, or been a party to any such agreement, or been convicted or adjudged guilty of agreement or collusion among bidders or prospective bidders, in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid a fixed price or otherwise; or
 - c. made an admission of such conduct described in a. or b. above that is a matter of record, but have not been prosecuted for such conduct; or
 - d. violated the provisions of Municipal Code Section 2-92-610 (Living Wage Ordinance).
3. Neither the Disclosing Party, Affiliated Entity or Applicable Party, or any of their employees, officials, agents or partners, is barred from contracting with any unit of state or local government as a result of engaging in or being convicted of (1) bid-rigging in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-3; (2) bid-rotating in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-4; or (3) any similar offense of any state or of the United States of America that contains the same elements as the offense of bid-rigging or bid-rotating.
4. Neither the Disclosing Party nor any Affiliated Entity is listed on any of the following lists maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury or the Bureau of Industry and Security of the U.S. Department of Commerce or their successors: the Specially Designated Nationals List, the Denied Persons List, the Unverified List, the Entity List and the Debarred List.
5. The Disclosing Party understands and shall comply with (1) the applicable requirements of the Governmental Ethics Ordinance of the City, Title 2, Chapter 2-156 of the Municipal Code; and (2) all the applicable provisions of Chapter 2-56 of the Municipal Code (Office of the Inspector General).
6. If the Disclosing Party is unable to certify to any of the above statements in this Part B (Further Certifications), the Disclosing Party must explain below:

If the letters "NA," the word "None," or no response appears on the lines above, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party certified to the above statements.

C. CERTIFICATION OF STATUS AS FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

For purposes of this Part C, under Municipal Code Section 2-32-455(b), the term "financial institution" means a bank, savings and loan association, thrift, credit union, mortgage banker, mortgage broker, trust company, savings bank, investment bank, securities broker, municipal securities broker, securities dealer, municipal securities dealer, securities underwriter, municipal securities underwriter, investment trust, venture capital company, bank holding company, financial services holding company, or any licensee under the Consumer Installment Loan Act, the Sales Finance Agency Act, or the Residential Mortgage Licensing Act. However, "financial institution" specifically shall not include any entity whose predominant business is the providing of tax deferred, defined contribution, pension plans to public employees in accordance with Sections 403(b) and 457 of the Internal Revenue Code. (Additional definitions may be found in Municipal Code Section 2-32-455(b).)

1. CERTIFICATION

The Disclosing Party certifies that the Disclosing Party (check one)

is is not

a "financial institution" as defined in Section 2-32-455(b) of the Municipal Code.

2. If the Disclosing Party IS a financial institution, then the Disclosing Party pledges:

"We are not and will not become a predatory lender as defined in Chapter 2-32 of the Municipal Code. We further pledge that none of our affiliates is, and none of them will become, a predatory lender as defined in Chapter 2-32 of the Municipal Code. We understand that becoming a predatory lender or becoming an affiliate of a predatory lender may result in the loss of the privilege of doing business with the City."

If the Disclosing Party is unable to make this pledge because it or any of its affiliates (as defined in Section 2-32-455(b) of the Municipal Code) is a predatory lender within the meaning of Chapter 2-32 of the Municipal Code, explain here (attach additional pages if necessary):

If the letters "NA," the word "None," or no response appears on the lines above, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party certified to the above statements.

D. CERTIFICATION REGARDING INTEREST IN CITY BUSINESS

Any words or terms that are defined in Chapter 2-156 of the Municipal Code have the same meanings when used in this Part D.

- 1. In accordance with Section 2-156-110 of the Municipal Code: Does any official or employee of the City have a financial interest in his or her own name or in the name of any other person or entity in the Matter?

Yes No

NOTE: If you checked "Yes" to Item D.1., complete Items D.2. and D.3. If you checked "No" to Item D.1., proceed to Part E.

- 2. Unless sold pursuant to a process of competitive bidding, or otherwise permitted, no City elected official or employee shall have a financial interest in his or her own name or in the name of any other person or entity in the purchase of any property that (i) belongs to the City, or (ii) is sold for taxes or assessments, or (iii) is sold by virtue of legal process at the suit of the City (collectively, "City Property Sale"). Compensation for property taken pursuant to the City's eminent domain power does not constitute a financial interest within the meaning of this Part D.

Does the Matter involve a City Property Sale?

Yes No

- 3. If you checked "Yes" to Item D.1., provide the names and business addresses of the City officials or employees having such interest and identify the nature of such interest:

Name	Business Address	Nature of Interest

- 4. The Disclosing Party further certifies that no prohibited financial interest in the Matter will be acquired by any City official or employee.

E. CERTIFICATION REGARDING SLAVERY ERA BUSINESS

The Disclosing Party has searched any and all records of the Disclosing Party and any and all predecessor entities for records of investments or profits from slavery, the slave industry, or slaveholder insurance policies from the slavery era (including insurance policies issued to slaveholders that provided coverage for damage to or injury or death of their slaves) and has disclosed in this EDS any and all such records to the City. In addition, the Disclosing Party must disclose the names of any and all slaves or slaveholders described in those records. Failure to comply with these disclosure requirements may make the Matter to which this EDS pertains voidable by the City.

Please check either 1. or 2. below. If the Disclosing Party checks 2., the Disclosing Party must disclose below or in an attachment to this EDS all requisite information as set forth in that paragraph 2.

- ____ 1. The Disclosing Party verifies that (a) the Disclosing Party has searched any and all records of the Disclosing Party and any and all predecessor entities for records of investments or profits from slavery, the slave industry, or slaveholder insurance policies, and (b) the Disclosing Party has found no records of investments or profits from slavery, the slave industry, or slaveholder insurance policies and no records of names of any slaves or slaveholders.

- ____ 2. The Disclosing Party verifies that, as a result of conducting the search in step 1(a) above, the Disclosing Party has found records relating to investments or profits from slavery, the slave industry, or slaveholder insurance policies and/or the names of any slaves or slaveholders. The Disclosing Party verifies that the following constitutes full disclosure of all such records:

9.6. SECTION VI -- CERTIFICATIONS FOR FEDERALLY-FUNDED MATTERS

NOTE: If the Matter is federally funded, complete this Section VI. If the Matter is not federally funded, proceed to Section VII.

A. CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

1. List below the names of all persons or entities registered under the federal Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 who have made lobbying contacts on behalf of the Disclosing Party with respect to the Matter: (Begin list here, add sheets as necessary):

(If no explanation appears or begins on the lines above, or if the letters "NA" or if the word "None" appear, it will be conclusively presumed that the Disclosing Party means that NO persons or entities registered under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 have made lobbying contacts on behalf of the Disclosing Party with respect to the Matter.)

2. The Disclosing Party has not spent and will not expend any federally appropriated funds to pay any person or entity listed in Paragraph A.1. above for his or her lobbying activities or to pay any person or entity to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any agency, as defined by applicable federal law, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress, in connection with the award of any federally funded contract, making any federally funded grant or loan, entering into any cooperative agreement, or to extend, continue, renew, amend, or modify any federally funded contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
3. The Disclosing Party will submit an updated certification at the end of each calendar quarter in which there occurs any event that materially affects the accuracy of the statements and information set forth in paragraphs A.1. and A.2. above.

If the Matter is federally funded and any funds other than federally appropriated funds have been or will be paid to any person or entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency (as defined by applicable federal law), a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with the Matter, the Disclosing Party must complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions. The form may be obtained online from the federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) web site at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants/sflllin.pdf>, linked on the page http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants/grants_forms.html.

4. The Disclosing Party certifies that either: (i) it is not an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; or (ii) it is an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 but has not engaged and will not engage in "Lobbying Activities".
5. If the Disclosing Party is the Applicant, the Disclosing Party must obtain certifications equal in form and substance to paragraphs A.1. through A.4. above from all subcontractors before it awards any subcontract and the Disclosing Party must maintain all such subcontractors' certifications for the duration of the Matter and must make such certifications promptly available to the City upon request.

B. CERTIFICATION REGARDING EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

If the Matter is federally funded, federal regulations require the Applicant and all proposed subcontractors to submit the following information with their bids or in writing at the outset of negotiations.

Is the Disclosing Party the Applicant?

- Yes No

If "Yes," answer the three questions below:

1. Have you developed and do you have on file affirmative action programs pursuant to applicable federal regulations? (See 41 CFR Part 60-2.)
 Yes No
2. Have you filed with the Joint Reporting Committee, the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission all reports due under the applicable filing requirements?
 Yes No
3. Have you participated in any previous contracts or subcontracts subject to the equal opportunity clause?
 Yes No

If you checked "No" to question 1. or 2. above, please provide an explanation:

9.7. SECTION VII -- ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, CONTRACT INCORPORATION, COMPLIANCE, PENALTIES, DISCLOSURE

The Disclosing Party understands and agrees that:

- A. By completing and filing this EDS, the Disclosing Party acknowledges and agrees, on behalf of itself and the persons or entities named in this EDS, that the City may investigate the creditworthiness of some or all of the persons or entities named in this EDS.
- B. The certifications, disclosures, and acknowledgments contained in this EDS will become part of any contract or other agreement between the Applicant and the City in connection with the Matter, whether procurement, City assistance, or other City action, and are material inducements to the City's execution of any contract or taking other action with respect to the Matter. The Disclosing Party understands that it must comply with all statutes, ordinances, and regulations on which this EDS is based.

- C. The City's Governmental Ethics and Campaign Financing Ordinances, Chapters 2-156 and 2-164 of the Municipal Code, impose certain duties and obligations on persons or entities seeking City contracts, work, business, or transactions. The full text of these ordinances and a training program is available on line at www.cityofchicago.org/Ethics, and may also be obtained from the City's Board of Ethics, 740 N. Sedgwick St., Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60610, (312) 744-9660. The Disclosing Party must comply fully with the applicable ordinances.
- D. If the City determines that any information provided in this EDS is false, incomplete or inaccurate, any contract or other agreement in connection with which it is submitted may be rescinded or be void or voidable, and the City may pursue any remedies under the contract or agreement (if not rescinded, void or voidable), at law, or in equity, including terminating the Disclosing Party's participation in the Matter and/or declining to allow the Disclosing Party to participate in other transactions with the City. Remedies at law for a false statement of material fact may include incarceration and an award to the City of treble damages.
- E. It is the City's policy to make this document available to the public on its Internet site and/or upon request. Some or all of the information provided on this EDS and any attachments to this EDS may be made available to the public on the Internet, in response to a Freedom of Information Act request, or otherwise. By completing and signing this EDS, the Disclosing Party waives and releases any possible rights or claims which it may have against the City in connection with the public release of information contained in this EDS and also authorizes the City to verify the accuracy of any information submitted in this EDS.
- F. The information provided in this EDS must be kept current. In the event of changes, the Disclosing Party must supplement this EDS up to the time the City takes action on the Matter. If the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services, the Disclosing Party must update this EDS as the contract requires.

The Disclosing Party represents and warrants that:

- G. The Disclosing Party has not withheld or reserved any disclosures as to economic interests in the Disclosing Party, or as to the Matter, or any information, data or plan as to the intended use or purpose for which the Applicant seeks City Council or other City agency action.

For purposes of the certifications in H.1. and H.2. below, the term "affiliate" means any person or entity that, directly or indirectly: controls the Disclosing Party, is controlled by the Disclosing Party, or is, with the Disclosing Party, under common control of another person or entity. Indicia of control include, without limitation: interlocking management or ownership; identity of interests among family members; shared facilities and equipment; common use of employees; or organization of a business entity following the ineligibility of a business entity to do business with the federal government or a state or local government, including the City, using substantially the same management, ownership, or principals as the ineligible entity.

- H.1. The Disclosing Party is not delinquent in the payment of any tax administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue, nor are the Disclosing Party or its affiliates delinquent in paying any fine, fee, tax or other charge owed to the City. This includes, but is not limited to, all water charges, sewer charges, license fees, parking tickets, property taxes or sales taxes.
- H.2. If the Disclosing Party is the Applicant, the Disclosing Party and its affiliates will not use, nor permit their subcontractors to use, any facility on the U.S. EPA's List of Violating Facilities in connection with the Matter for the duration of time that such facility remains on the list.
- H.3. If the Disclosing Party is the Applicant, the Disclosing Party will obtain from any contractors/subcontractors hired or to be hired in connection with the Matter certifications equal in form and substance to those in H.1. and H.2. above and will not, without the prior written consent of the City, use any such contractor/subcontractor that does not provide such certifications or that the Disclosing Party has reason to believe has not provided or cannot provide truthful certifications.

NOTE: If the Disclosing Party cannot certify as to any of the items in H.1., H.2. or H.3. above, an explanatory statement must be attached to this EDS.

9.8. ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CERTIFICATION

Under penalty of perjury, the person signing below: (1) warrants that he/she is authorized to execute this EDS on behalf of the Disclosing Party, and (2) warrants that all certifications and statements contained in this EDS are true, accurate and complete as of the date furnished to the City.

_____ Date: _____
(Print or type name of Disclosing Party)

By: _____
(Sign here)

(Print or type name of person signing)

(Print or type title of person signing)

Signed and sworn to before me on (date) _____, by _____, at _____
_____ County, _____ (State).

Notary Public Signature: _____

(Seal)

Commission Expires: _____

9.9. EDS APPENDIX A

FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

PLEASE NOTE: This EDS Appendix A must be completed and executed in addition to the online EDS filing.

This Appendix is to be completed only by (a) the Applicant, and (b) any legal entity which has a direct ownership interest in the Applicant exceeding 7.5 percent. It is not to be completed by any legal entity which has only an indirect ownership interest in the Applicant.

Under Municipal Code Section 2-154-015, the Disclosing Party must disclose whether such Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof currently has a "familial relationship" with any elected city official or department head. A "familial relationship" exists if, as of the date this EDS is signed, the Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof is related, by blood or adoption, to the mayor, any alderman, the city clerk, the city treasurer or any city department head as parent, child, brother or sister, aunt or uncle, niece or nephew, grandparent, grandchild, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepfather or stepmother, stepson or stepdaughter, stepbrother or stepsister or half-brother or half-sister.

"Applicable Party" means (1) all corporate officers of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a corporation; all partners of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a general partnership; all general partners and limited partners of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a limited partnership; all managers, managing members and members of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a limited liability company; (2) all principal officers of the Disclosing Party; and (3) any person having more than a 7.5 percent ownership interest in the Disclosing Party. "Principal officers" means the president, chief operating officer, executive director, chief financial officer, treasurer or secretary of a legal entity or any person exercising similar authority.

Does the Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof currently have a "familial relationship" with an elected city official or department head?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please identify below (1) the name and title of such person, (2) the name of the legal entity to which such person is connected; (3) the name and title of the elected city official or department head to whom such person has a familial relationship, and (4) the precise nature of such familial relationship.

Attach additional sheets as needed.

9.10. EDS APPENDIX A CERTIFICATION

Under penalty of perjury, the person signing below: (1) warrants that he/she is authorized to execute this EDS on behalf of the Disclosing Party, and (2) warrants that all certifications and statements contained in this EDS are true, accurate and complete as of the date furnished to the City.

_____ Date: _____
(Print or type name of Disclosing Party)

By: _____
(Sign here)

(Print or type name of person signing)

(Print or type title of person signing)

Signed and sworn to before me on (date) _____, by _____, at _____
_____ County, _____ (State).

Notary Public Signature: _____
(Seal)

Commission Expires: _____

10. PROPOSAL TO BE EXECUTED BY A CORPORATION

The undersigned, hereby acknowledges having received **Specification No. 75555** containing a full set of Contract Documents, including, but not limited to, 1) General Conditions, 2) Special Conditions, 3) Contract Plans or Drawings (if applicable) 4) Detailed Specifications or Scope of Services, Evaluation/Selection Criteria and Submittal Requirements (If RFP/RFQ), 5) Proposal Pages, 6) Certifications and 7) Addenda Numbers **(none unless indicated here)** _____, and affirms that the corporation shall be bound by all the terms and conditions contained in the Contract Documents, regardless of whether a complete set thereof is attached to this proposal, except only to the extent that the corporation has taken express written exception thereto in the sections of this specification designated for that purpose.

Under penalty of perjury, the undersigned: (1) warrants that he/she was authorized to submit an EDS on behalf of the Disclosing Party on-line, (2) warrants that all certifications and statements contained in the EDS are true, accurate and complete as of the date the EDS was submitted, and (3) further warrants that, as of the date of submission of this proposal or bid, there have been no changes in circumstances since the date that the EDS was submitted that would render any certification in the EDS false, inaccurate or incomplete.

Further, the undersigned being duly sworn deposes and says on oath that no disclosures of ownership interests have been withheld and the information provided therein to the best of its knowledge is current and the undersigned has not entered into any agreement with any other bidder (proposer) or prospective bidder (proposer) or with any other person, firm or corporation relating to the price named in this proposal or any other proposal, nor any agreement or arrangement under which any act or omission in restraining of free competition among bidders (proposers) and has not disclosed to any person, firm or corporation the terms of this bid (proposal) or the price named herein.

NAME OF CORPORATION: _____
(Print or Type)

SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT*: _____
(Or Authorized Officer)

TITLE OF SIGNATORY: _____
(Print or Type)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____
(Print or Type)

*Note: In the event that this bid (proposal) is signed by other than the President, attach hereto a certified copy of that section of Corporate By-Laws or other authorization, such as a resolution by the Board of Directors, which permits the person to sign the offer for the Corporation.

ATTEST: _____
Corporate Secretary Signature (Affix Corporate Seal)

State of _____

County of _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this ____ day of _____, 20__ by _____ as President (or other authorized officer) and _____ as Secretary of _____ (Corporation Name).

Notary Public Signature: _____ (Seal)

Commission Expires: _____

11. PROPOSAL TO BE EXECUTED BY A PARTNERSHIP

The undersigned, hereby acknowledges having received **Specification No. 75555** containing a full set of Contract Documents, including, but not limited to, 1) General Conditions, 2) Special Conditions, 3) Contract Plans or Drawings (if applicable) 4) Detailed Specifications or Scope of Services, Evaluation/Selection Criteria and Submittal Requirements (If RFP/RFQ), 5) Proposal Pages, 6) Certifications and 7) Addenda Numbers **(none unless indicated here)** _____, and affirms that the partnership shall be bound by all the terms and conditions contained in the Contract Documents, regardless of whether a complete set thereof is attached to this proposal, except only to the extent that the partnership has taken express written exception thereto in the sections of this specification designated for that purpose.

Under penalty of perjury, the undersigned: (1) warrants that he/she was authorized to submit an EDS on behalf of the Disclosing Party on-line, (2) warrants that all certifications and statements contained in the EDS are true, accurate and complete as of the date the EDS was submitted, and (3) further warrants that, as of the date of submission of this proposal or bid, there have been no changes in circumstances since the date that the EDS was submitted that would render any certification in the EDS false, inaccurate or incomplete.

Further, the undersigned being duly sworn deposes and says on oath that no disclosures of ownership interests have been withheld and the information provided therein to the best of its knowledge is current and the undersigned has not entered into any agreement with any other bidder (proposer) or prospective bidder (proposer) or with any other person, firm or corporation relating to the price named in this proposal or any other proposal, nor any agreement or arrangement under which any act or omission in restraining of free competition among bidders (proposers) and has not disclosed to any person, firm or corporation the terms of this bid (proposal) or the price named herein.

BUSINESS NAME: _____
(Print or Type)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____
(Print or Type)

If you are operating under an assumed name, provide County registration number hereinunder as provided in the Illinois Revised Statutes 1965 Chapter 96 Sec. 4 et seq.

Registration Number: _____

SIGNATURES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE PARTNERSHIP

(If all General Partners do not sign, indicate authority of partner signatories by attaching copy of partnership agreement or other authorizing document):

Partner Signature: _____

Address: _____

State of _____

County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me by each of the foregoing individuals this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public Signature: _____

(Seal)

Commission Expires: _____

12. PROPOSAL TO BE EXECUTED BY A SOLE PROPRIETOR

The undersigned, hereby acknowledges having received **Specification No. 75555** containing a full set of Contract Documents, including, but not limited to, 1) General Conditions, 2) Special Conditions, 3) Contract Plans or Drawings (if applicable) 4) Detailed Specifications or Scope of Services, Evaluation/Selection Criteria and Submittal Requirements (If RFP/RFQ), 5) Proposal Pages, 6) Certifications and 7) Addenda Numbers **(none unless indicated here)** _____, and affirms that the sole proprietor shall be bound by all the terms and conditions contained in the Contract Documents, regardless of whether a complete set thereof is attached to this proposal, except only to the extent that the sole proprietor has taken express written exception thereto in the sections of this specification designated for that purpose.

Under penalty of perjury, the undersigned: (1) warrants that he/she was authorized to submit an EDS on behalf of the Disclosing Party on-line, (2) warrants that all certifications and statements contained in the EDS are true, accurate and complete as of the date the EDS was submitted, and (3) further warrants that, as of the date of submission of this proposal or bid, there have been no changes in circumstances since the date that the EDS was submitted that would render any certification in the EDS false, inaccurate or incomplete.

Further, the undersigned being duly sworn deposes and says on oath that no disclosures of ownership interests have been withheld and the information provided therein to the best of its knowledge is current and the undersigned has not entered into any agreement with any other bidder (proposer) or prospective bidder (proposer) or with any other person, firm or corporation relating to the price named in this proposal or any other proposal, nor any agreement or arrangement under which any act or omission in restraining of free competition among bidders (proposers) and has not disclosed to any person, firm or corporation the terms of this bid (proposal) or the price named herein.

SIGNATURE OF PROPRIETOR: _____
(Signature)

DOING BUSINESS AS: _____
(Print or Type)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____
(Print or Type)

If you are operating under an assumed name, provide County registration number hereunder as provided in the Illinois Revised Statutes 1965 Chapter 96 Sec. 4 et seq.

Registration Number: _____

State of _____

County of _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public Signature: _____

(Seal)

Commission Expires: _____

13. PROPOSAL ACCEPTANCE

The undersigned, on behalf of the CITY OF CHICAGO, a municipal corporation of the State of Illinois, hereby accept the foregoing bid items as identified in the proposal.

Total Amount of Contract: \$_____

Funding: 009-0740-0402035-0450-220450 and various _____

City Comptroller

Chief Procurement Officer

Mayor

Contract Awarded and Released on this _____ day of _____, 20____

14. SAMPLE INSURANCE CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE

Named Insured: _____
 Address: _____
 _____ (Number and Street)
 and mobile ventilation fan system

 _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (ZIP)

Specification Number: 75555
 RFQ Number: 3226
 Project Description: Four Wheel Drive Cab/Chassis with special use body
 Purchase Order Number: _____

Description of Operation/Location	
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The insurance policies and endorsements indicated below have been issued to the designated named insured with the policy limits as set forth herein covering the operation described within the Contract involving the named insured and the City of Chicago. The Certificate issuer agrees that in the event of cancellation, non-renewal or material change involving the indicated policies, the issuer will provide at least sixty (60) days prior written notice of such change to the City of Chicago at the address shown on this Certificate. This certificate is issued to the City of Chicago in consideration of the Contract entered into with the named insured, and it is mutually understood that the City of Chicago relies on this certificate as a basis for continuing such agreement with the named insured:

Type of Insurance	Insurer Name	Policy Number	Expiration Date	Limits of Liability All Limits in Thousands
General Liability <input type="checkbox"/> Claims made <input type="checkbox"/> Occurrence <input type="checkbox"/> Premises-Operations <input type="checkbox"/> Explosion/Collapse Underground <input type="checkbox"/> Products/Completed-Operations <input type="checkbox"/> Blanket Contractual <input type="checkbox"/> Broad Form Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Contractors <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury <input type="checkbox"/> Pollution				CSL Per Occurrence \$ _____ General Aggregate \$ _____ Products/Completed Operations Aggregate \$ _____
Automobile Liability				CSL Per Occurrence \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Excess Liability <input type="checkbox"/> Umbrella Liability				Each Occurrence \$ _____
Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability				Statutory/Illinois Employers Liability \$ _____
Builders Risk/Course of Construction				Amount of Contract
Professional Liability				\$ _____
Owner Contractors Protective				\$ _____
Other				\$ _____

- a) Each Insurance policy required by this agreement, excepting policies for worker's compensation and professional liability, will read: "The City of Chicago is an additional insured as respects operations and activities of, or on behalf of the named insured, performed under contract with or permit from the City of Chicago."
- b) The General, Automobile and Excess/Umbrella Liability Policies described provide for severability of Interest (cross liability) applicable to the named insured and the City.
- c) Workers Compensation and Property Insurers shall waive all rights of subrogation against the City of Chicago.
- d) The receipt of this certificate by the City does not constitute agreement by the City that the insurance requirements in the Contract have been fully met, or that the insurance policies indicated by this certificate are in compliance with all contract requirements.

Name and Address of Certificate Holder and Recipient of Notice Certificate Holder/Additional Insured City of Chicago Department of Procurement Services 121 N. LaSalle St., #403 Chicago, IL 60602	Signature of Authorized Rep. _____
	Agency/Company: _____
	Address: _____
	Telephone: _____

For City use only:

Name of City Department requesting certificate: (Using Dept.): Fleet Management

15. EXHIBIT I - CITY OF CHICAGO TRAVEL GUIDELINES

1. The City of Chicago Travel Guidelines are issued by:

City of Chicago
Office of Budget and Management
City Hall, Room 604
121 North LaSalle
Chicago, Illinois 60602
Effective April 2008

The City of Chicago Travel Policy consists of guidelines and procedures for current and prospective City employees and contractors who travel on behalf and for the benefit of the City. This policy is administered by the Office of Budget and Management (OBM).

This policy:

- Is not intended to cover routine local travel related to the performance of an employee's regular job duties. Rather, this policy is intended for out of town travel or travel to Chicago from another city.
- Applies to all City departments, employees and contractors regardless of funding sources (i.e. grants).
- Requires that all employees secure the most economical means of travel, including cost, travel time and work requirements.
- Will be strictly enforced. Any deviation from these guidelines must be justified in writing and approved by the Budget Director prior to travel.

The City is not obligated to reimburse any employee, contractor or representative of the City for travel expenses which were not previously approved by OBM.

When an individual is required to travel on behalf and for the benefit of the City, the employee is expected to exercise good judgment in managing travel costs and make every effort to secure the most economical travel arrangements available at that time.

For purposes of this policy, the Chicago metropolitan area is defined as Cook, DuPage, Will, Lake and McHenry counties

2. General Approval

a. General Requirements

The City recognizes the following activities as appropriate for travel purposes:

- Delivery of legislative testimony
- As a stipulation or condition of grant funding or otherwise required for state or federal certification
- Presentation on behalf of the City at a conference or seminar
- Financial or tax audit
- Site visits or operational evaluations related to departmental improvement efforts
- Court proceedings or case preparation
- Attendance at conferences, meetings, seminars or training sessions for which:
 - the topic is of critical interest to the City;
 - representation at the event is in the best interest of the City, and
 - the topic is related to an employee's professional development.

Before planning out-of-town travel, every effort should be made to identify local options for comparable conferences, meetings, seminars or training sessions.

b. Limits on Participants

Attendance at conferences, meetings, seminars or training sessions held outside the Chicago metropolitan area is limited to two employees from any one department unless otherwise approved by OBM City of Chicago

c. Travel Approval Procedure

- All travel arrangements are to be secured through the City's designated travel management agency—Corporate Travel Management Group (CTMG).
- All travel outside the Chicago metropolitan area requires approval from OBM.
- Complete original Travel Request Form and support documentation must be approved by the appropriate department head and submitted to OBM no later than seven (7) business days prior to the date of travel.
- In emergency situations in which there are fewer than seven (7) business days prior to a proposed trip, the Travel Request Form may be faxed to the requesting department's budget analyst at (312) 744-3618.
- The City is not obligated to reimburse employees for travel expenses which were not previously approved by OBM.
- A Travel Expense Report must be accurately and clearly completed and submitted with all receipts in order to obtain reimbursement for travel expenses.
- If there is a disputed reimbursement, a representative from the Comptroller's Office will contact the department to resolve the outstanding matter. If it is not resolved in a timely manner, the undisputed portion will be reimbursed along with an explanation and instructions to resolve the outstanding amount.
- All expenses incurred while traveling will be charged to Account 0245.
- No petty cash reimbursements are allowed.
- No cash advances will be provided.

d. Travel Outside the Continental United States

- All requests for City travel outside the continental U.S. must be submitted to OBM fourteen (14) business days prior to travel. OBM will seek approval from the Mayor's Chief of Staff and will notify the department of approval or denial.
- Travelers should convert all foreign expenses to U.S. currency prior to submitting a Travel Expense Report. Official documentation of the exchange rate at the time of travel (i.e. bank receipt) must accompany all original receipts.

3. Reimbursable Travel Expenses

a. Business Related Expenses

- Business-related expenses incurred while on City business may be reimbursed at the discretion of the department head. Following are examples of acceptable reimbursable business expenses:
 - Photocopying
 - Sending or receiving faxes
 - Express mail services
 - Internet connections
- Original receipts must be provided for

reimbursement.

b. Transportation

• **City-owned Vehicles**

- Employees traveling on City business in a City-owned vehicle are entitled to reimbursement for gas, parking and toll expenses but not the standard “per mile” reimbursement.
- Original receipts must be provided for all expenses.
- Travel in a City-owned vehicle outside the Chicago metropolitan area (see p. 7) requires prior approval from OBM.
- Employees are responsible for all fines related to parking or moving violations issued while traveling on City business.
- Refer to the City of Chicago vehicle policy for other rules and regulations regarding the use of City-owned vehicles.

• **Personal Vehicles**

- Employees may use personal vehicles for business travel within a 300-mile radius of Chicago.
- Employees will be reimbursed at the rate stated in the Annual Appropriation Ordinance or applicable collective bargaining agreement, but in no event will the reimbursement exceed the cost of coach airfare.
- “Per mile” reimbursement includes the cost of gas, oil and general maintenance.
- Parking and toll expenses will be reimbursed separately with original receipts.
- Employee must carry liability and property damage insurance for business use of his or her vehicle and submit a copy of these insurance policies to the appropriate personnel within his or her department.
- Employees are responsible for all fines related to parking or moving violations issued while traveling on City business. Absolutely no exceptions will be made.

• **Car Rental**

- Car rental is a reimbursable expense only when there is no other transportation available or the distance between lodging and/or meeting site(s) makes public transportation, taxi or other mode of transportation impractical.
- Car rental will not be approved for travel within the Chicago metropolitan area. City pool cars or I-Go cars should be reserved for such travel.
- The compact car rental rate will be reimbursed unless the need for a larger car can be justified.
- Daily rental rates, taxes, surcharges, gas, car rental insurance and oil expenses are considered reimbursable items.
- Only one car rental will be allowed per trip.
- Employees are responsible for all fines related to parking or moving violations issued while traveling on City business. Absolutely no exceptions will be made.
- Original receipts are required for reimbursement.

• **Common Carrier (Air, Train, Bus)**

- To take advantage of any available discount fares, all reservations and ticket purchases should be made as far in advance as possible.
- First-class travel is prohibited.
- Electronic tickets are the only acceptable

delivery method of tickets unless this option is not available. The City’s travel agency will advise.

- Any charges incurred as a result of changes to an original airline reservation made prior to or during travel are subject to OBM approval.
- The lowest priced airfare often requires a Saturday night stay. The City of Chicago Travel Policy does not require or suggest that an employee include a Saturday stay in their itinerary in order to take advantage of these lower fares. However, an employee may choose to stay over a Saturday night if the difference between the airfares exceeds the cost of lodging for each extra day added together. For example, if the difference between airfares is \$500 and lodging for that Saturday and Sunday totals \$300, employees have the option of the Saturday night stay. The following applies when a traveler has opted for a Saturday night stay, but is not conducting City businesses on Saturday or Sunday:
 - Supporting documentation comparing airfares is needed to approve Saturday night stay options.
 - Cost of lodging and ground transportation to and from the airport/hotel are reimbursable expenses.
 - Meals (per diem) are reimbursable at the appropriate rate.

• **Ground Transportation (Taxis, Public Transportation, Limousine Service)**

- Transportation to and from the airport is included in the ground transportation amount in the reimbursement rate.
- Public transportation is encouraged.
- Ground transportation expense guidelines are provided on the Transportation Reimbursement Rate form
- Ground transportation expenses are reimbursable with original receipts at the discretion of the department head.
- Limousine service may be used if the cost is less than the cost of a taxi service or other means of transportation.
- Gratuity for ground transportation is the sole responsibility of the traveler.
- Original receipts are required for reimbursement.

c. Laundry

- Employees traveling on City business for three or more consecutive days are entitled to reimbursement for laundry expenses up to a maximum of \$10 per three-day period beginning with the fourth day.
- Original receipts are required for reimbursement.

d. Lodging

- The cost of a standard hotel room is reimbursable up to the maximum daily rate for the city group as listed in the “Rates” (page 14) section of this policy, exclusive of applicable taxes.
- The maximum daily rate may be exceeded only if a lower priced room is not available within a reasonable distance, and only if approved by OBM.
- Employees may stay at higher priced hotels, but they will only receive reimbursement up to the maximum daily rate for the applicable city group in the “Rates” section, if a lower priced hotel is available within a reasonable distance.

- Hotel lodging within the Chicago metropolitan area is not a reimbursable expense.
 - All personal expenses must be paid for separately or deducted from the lodging bill before it is submitted for reimbursement.
 - Original receipts are required for reimbursement.
- e. Meals
- Employees are entitled to a daily per diem allowance, as outlined in the "Rates" section of this policy, as reimbursement for all meals inclusive of tax and gratuity.
 - If meals are included in registration fees, per diem will not be reimbursed for pre-paid meals
 - If travel is conducted within the Chicago metropolitan area, meals will be reimbursed at the discretion of the department head and with prior approval from OBM
 - Meals on travel days can begin when arriving at the airport or departing the Chicago metropolitan area.
- f. Telephone Calls
- If the employee has a City-issued cell phone, that phone should be used for all telephone calls (unless there is no service).
 - Employees are allowed up to twenty (20) minutes (no more than \$5.00) for reimbursable personal phone calls per day while traveling on City business.
 - Business calls may be reimbursed at the discretion of the department head with a maximum reimbursement of \$10 per day.
 - When possible, employees should avoid hotel surcharges by using cell phones or phones outside the hotel room for personal and business calls.
 - Original receipts are required for reimbursement.
- g. Additional Expenses
- Original receipts are required to claim reimbursement for incidental expenses not listed above.
 - Reimbursement for incidental expenses will be approved at the discretion of the department head.
 - Employees are entitled to a daily per diem allowance, as outlined in the "Rates" (see p. 14) section of this policy, as reimbursement for all meals inclusive of tax and gratuity.
 - If meals are included in registration fees, per diem will not be reimbursed for pre-paid meals.
 - If travel is conducted within the Chicago metropolitan area (page 7), meals will be reimbursed at the discretion of the department head and with prior approval from OBM.
 - Meals on travel days can begin when arriving at the airport or departing the Chicago metropolitan area (page 7).
- h. Travel Expense Advances
- Cash advances are not allowed.
- i. Conference Registration Fees -
- Registration fees may be charged to the department's education and professional development accounts (Account 0169) at the discretion of the department head.
 - Meals included in conference registration fees will be charged to Account 0169.
 - Every effort should be made to take advantage of early registration discounts.
- j. Travel by City of Chicago Consultants or Contractors
- Travel by consultants or contractors engaged by the City should adhere to the City of Chicago Travel Policy. Travel expenses should be included in the contract price and billed as required by the contract.
- Travel by non-employees at the invitation of the City (i.e. candidates for employment, speakers) must be approved by the Mayor's Chief of Staff and adhere to the City of Chicago Travel Policy.
 - Reimbursement for non-employees will be for actual expenses incurred, not any flat per diem.
 - Travel by City employees to consultant's location prior to approved contract is prohibited.
- k. Non-Reimbursable Travel Expenses
- Non-reimbursable expenses include, but are not limited to, the following:
- Additional charges for room upgrades or special "club" floors.
 - Alcoholic beverages
 - Coat check services
 - Entertainment, including but not limited to in-room movies
 - Late check-out and guarantee charges
 - Parking or moving violation tickets
 - Personal services (i.e. barber, shoe shine, health club, massage)
 - Spousal expenses
 - Toiletries
 - Travel accident insurance
 - Other expenses of a purely personal nature and not listed as reimbursable in these guidelines.
4. Travel Reimbursement Rates
- Reimbursement rates are categorized by relative travel costs associated with certain cities. Group II, III and IV are not all inclusive. For cities not listed, please consult with the Office of Budget and Management for appropriate reimbursement rates.

CITY OF CHICAGO TRAVEL GUIDELINES

Travel Reimbursement Rates

	Group I Cities	Group II Cities	Group III Cities	Group IV Cities
	Boston, MA New York City and metro areas Los Angeles, CA Miami, FL San Francisco, CA Washington, DC and metro areas	Atlanta, GA Chicago, IL Houston, TX Philadelphia, PA San Jose, CA	Baltimore, MD Cleveland, OH Cincinnati, OH Columbus, OH Dallas, TX Denver, CO Detroit, MI Indianapolis, IN Las Vegas, NV Memphis, TN Milwaukee, WI Minneapolis/St Paul, MN Nashville, TN New Orleans, LA Orlando, FL Phoenix, AZ Portland, OR San Diego, CA Seattle, WA Tampa, FL	Kansas City, MO Louisville, KY Madison, WI Pittsburgh, PA St Louis, MO Springfield, IL**
GROUND TRANSPORTATION Including parking at point of departure	\$55	\$50	\$40	\$30
TRANSPORTATION <i>AIR:</i> <i>BUS:</i> <i>RAIL:</i> <i>PERSONAL CAR*:</i>	Coach Economy Economy \$.0585/mile	Coach Economy Economy \$.0585/mile	Coach Economy Economy \$.0585/mile	Coach Economy Economy \$.0585/mile
LODGING Maximum daily rate is exclusive of applicable taxes. Taxes will be included in the reimbursement.	\$250.00	\$225.00	\$150.00	\$125.00
PER DIEM Including tax and gratuity	\$64	\$59	\$54	\$49

* Mileage reimbursement follows the rate as determined by the Internal Revenue Service. 2008 rate is listed.

** When the Illinois legislature is in session, the Springfield, IL maximum is increased to Group III.