

ESCAMBIA COUNTY
FLORIDA

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

**MC BLANCHARD BUILDING FOOD SERVICE AND RESTROOM
RENOVATION**

SPECIFICATION NUMBER PD 20-21.056

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 10:00 AM, CDT, June 30, 2021

(See page 30 of solicitation for link to the bid opening meeting)

**Office of Purchasing,
Matt Langley Bell, III Building Room 11.101
213 Palafox Place, Pensacola, FL 32502**

A Non-mandatory Pre-Solicitation Conference will be held via Microsoft Teams

(See page 30 of solicitation for link to the pre-solicitation meeting)

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SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:

Any person requiring special accommodations to attend or participate, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, should call the Office of Purchasing (850-595-4980) at least five (5) working days prior to the solicitation opening.

Notice

It is the specific legislative intent of the Board of County Commissioners that NO CONTRACT under this solicitation shall be formed between Escambia County and the awardee vendor until such time as the contract is executed by the last party to the transaction.

NOTICE

In accordance with Sec. 46-110(e) of the Escambia Code of Ordinances, all bid solicitation documents shall include the following notice to vendors of the local vendor preference policy:

Sec. 46-110.-Local Preference in Bidding

a) Legislative Intent:

The Escambia County Board of County Commissioners finds that local businesses are often at a disadvantage when competing with other non-local businesses in that the cost of doing business in Escambia County is higher than other areas of the state and giving local businesses a preference in the procurement of goods and services serves a compelling public purpose for the benefit of the taxpayer and residents of Escambia County as such preference encourages local industry, employment opportunities, and increases the County's overall tax base.

b) "Local Business" Defined:

For the purposes of this section, "Local Business" shall mean a business which meets all of the following criteria:

1. Has had a fixed office or distribution point located in and having a street address within Escambia County or Santa Rosa County for at least one (1) year immediately prior to the issuance of the request for competitive bids by the County. The fixed office or distribution point must be staffed by at least one (1) employee. Post Office boxes are not verifiable and shall not be used for the purpose of establishing a physical address, and
2. Holds any business license required by Escambia County or Santa Rosa County, and
3. Is the principal Offeror who is a single Offeror; a business which is the prime Contractor and not a Sub-Contractor, or a partner, or joint venture submitting an offer in conjunction with other businesses.

c) Certification:

Any vendor claiming to be a local business as defined above shall so certify in writing to the Escambia County Office of Purchasing. The certification shall provide all necessary information to meet the requirements provided herein. The purchasing agent shall not be required to verify the accuracy of any such certification and shall have the sole discretion to determine if a vendor meets the definition of a "Local Business."

d) Preference in Purchase of Commodities and Services by Means of Competitive Bid:

Except where federal or state law, or any other funding source, mandates to the contrary, Escambia County may give preference to local businesses in the following manner:

Competitive Bid (Local Price Match Option): Each formal competitive bid solicitation (i.e. sealed bids) shall clearly identify how the price order of the bids received will be evaluated and determined.

When a qualified and responsive, non-local business submits the lowest price bid amount between \$50,000.00 and \$249,999.99, and the bid submitted by one or more qualified and

responsive local businesses is within **five percent (5%)** of the price submitted by the non-local business, then the local business with the apparent lowest bid offer (i.e., the lowest local bidder) shall have the opportunity to submit an offer to match the price(s) offered by the overall lowest, qualified and responsive non-local bidder.

When a qualified and responsive, non-local business submits the lowest price bid amount between \$50,000.00 and \$249,999.99, and the bid submitted by one or more qualified and responsive local businesses with a fixed office or distribution point located in a designated **Community Redevelopment Area (CRA)** is within **seven percent (7%)** of the price submitted by the non-local business, then the local business located in a designated CRA with the apparent lowest bid offer (i.e., the lowest local bidder) shall have the opportunity to submit an offer to match the price(s) offered by the overall lowest, qualified and responsive non-local bidder.

When a qualified and responsive, non-local business submits the lowest price bid amount between \$250,000.00 and \$999,999.99, and the bid submitted by one or more qualified and responsive local businesses is within **three percent (3%)** of the price submitted by the non-local business, then the local business with the apparent lowest bid offer (i.e., the lowest local bidder) shall have the opportunity to submit an offer to match the price(s) offered by the overall lowest, qualified and responsive non-local bidder.

When a qualified and responsive, non-local business submits the lowest price bid amount between \$250,000.00 and \$999,999.99, and the bid submitted by one or more qualified and responsive local businesses with a fixed office or distribution point located in a designated **CRA** is within **five percent (5%)** of the price submitted by the non-local business, then the local business with the apparent lowest bid offer (i.e., the lowest local bidder) shall have the opportunity to submit an offer to match the price(s) offered by the overall lowest, qualified and responsive non-local bidder.

When a qualified and responsive, non-local business submits the lowest price bid amount in excess of \$1,000,000.00, and the bid submitted by one or more qualified and responsive local businesses is within **two percent (2%)** of the price submitted by the non-local business, then the local business with the apparent lowest bid offer (i.e., the lowest local bidder) shall have the opportunity to submit an offer to match the price(s) offered by the overall lowest, qualified and responsive non-local bidder.

When a qualified and responsive, non-local business submits the lowest price bid amount in excess of \$1,000,000.00, and the bid submitted by one or more qualified and responsive local businesses with a fixed office or distribution point located in a designated **CRA** is within **four percent (4%)** of the price submitted by the non-local business, then the local business with the apparent lowest bid offer (i.e., the lowest local bidder) shall have the opportunity to submit an offer to match the price(s) offered by the overall lowest, qualified and responsive non-local bidder.

In such instances, staff shall first verify whether the lowest non-local bidder and the lowest local bidder are in fact qualified and responsive bidders. Next, the purchasing department shall invite the lowest local bidder in writing to submit a matching offer which shall be submitted in writing to the Escambia County Office of Purchasing within five (5) business days thereafter.

If the lowest local bidder does not respond or otherwise submits a written offer that does not fully match the lowest bid from the lowest non-local bidder tendered previously then award shall be made to the lowest overall qualified and responsive non-local bidder.

In the event a local bidder is awarded a contract pursuant to this section, any requests for change orders increasing the cost of the project must be approved by the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners.

e) Notice:

All bid solicitation documents shall include notice to vendors of the local preference policy.

f) Waiver of the Application of Local Preference:

The application of local preference to a particular purchase or contract for which the Board of County Commissioners is the awarding authority may be waived upon approval of the Board of County Commissioners.

g) Limitations:

1. The provisions of this section shall apply only to procurements which are above the formal bid threshold as set forth in the Escambia County Purchasing Code.
2. The provisions of this section shall not apply where prohibited by federal or Florida law, or where prohibited under the conditions of any grant.
3. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any purchase exempted from the provisions of the Escambia County Purchasing Code.
4. The provisions of this section shall not apply to contracts made under the Consultants Competitive Negotiation Act (CCNA), F.S. § 287.055.

h) Penalties:

1. Misrepresentation:

A vendor who misrepresents the local preference status of its firm in a bid or proposal submitted to the County will lose the privilege to claim local preference status for a period of up to one (1) year from the date of the award of the contract or upon completion of the contract, whichever is greater.

2. Failure to Maintain Local Business Preference Qualifications:

Any vendor that does not maintain its local preference status resulted in the awarded contract shall be in breach of contract and will be subject to termination of the contract, suspension of payments under the contract, and loss of the local preference status on the contract awarded.

3. **Lack of Good Faith:**

The Contractor or firm may show that it attempted through reasonable and objective means and in good faith to comply with the terms of the contract relating to local businesses but was unable to comply. If the County determines that the Contractor or firm did not act in good faith, all amounts paid to the Contractor or firm under the County contract intended for expenditure with the local business shall be forfeited and recoverable by the County. In addition, the contract may be rescinded, and the County may return all or a portion of the goods received and recover all amounts paid under the contract for the goods which were returned.

Effective July 1, 2015, the County **may not** use a local preference for a “competitive solicitation for **construction services** in which **fifty percent (50%) or more** of the cost will be paid from state appropriated funds which have been appropriated at the time of the competitive solicitation.” For any such solicitation, the County must disclose in the bid package that “any applicable local

**ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
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BIDDER'S CHECKLIST
MC BLANCHARD BUILDING FOOD SERVICE AND RESTROOM
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HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR BID:

Please review this document carefully. Offers that are accepted by the County are binding contracts. **Incomplete bids are not acceptable.** All documents and submittals shall be received by the Office of Purchasing on or before the date and hour specified for receipt. Late bids will be returned unopened. Bids can be submitted electronically via the Vendor Registry site.

** Documents submitted with Bids are to be on the forms provided in the Invitation to Bid and photocopies of other required documents.*

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS SHALL BE RETURNED WITH THE BID:

- Solicitation, Offer, and Bid Form. The Bid Form must contain an original signature in indelible ink. Bids with photocopies or scanned signatures will not be accepted.
- Bid Surety (bond, check, etc.)

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE RETURNED WITH THE BID:

- Certification Regarding E-Verify System
- Sworn Statement Pursuant to Section 287.133(3)(A), Florida Statutes on Entity Crimes.
- Drug-Free Workplace Form.
- Information Sheet for Transactions and Conveyances Corporate Identification.
- Certificate of Authority to do Business from the State of Florida.
- Occupational License.
- Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation – License(s), Certification(s), and/or Registration(s).

BEFORE YOU SUBMIT YOUR BID, HAVE YOU:

Placed your bid with all required submittal items in a sealed envelope, clearly marked for specification number, project name, name of bidder, and due date and time of bid receipt?

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED UPON NOTICE OF AWARD:

- Certificate of Insurance
- Payment and Performance Bonds

HOW TO SUBMIT A NO BID:

If you do not wish to bid at this time, please remove the Solicitation, Offer, and Bid Form from the Bid Package and enter No Bid in the "Reason for No Offer" block, your company's name, address, signature, and return the Solicitation, Offer, and Bid Form in a sealed envelope. This will ensure your company's active status in our Bidder's list.

**This form is for your convenience to assist in filling out your bid.
Do not return this form with your bid.**

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Forms marked with a (** Double Asterisk) should be returned with the Bid.

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SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR BID*

SOLICITATION, OFFER AND BID FORM

Submit Offers to:

Scott Larson
Purchasing Specialist

Office of Purchasing, 2nd Floor, Room 11.101
213 Palafox Place, Pensacola, FL 32502
Phone: 850-595-0889

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Solicitation

MAILING DATE: 5/27/2021

PRE-SOLICITATION CONFERENCE: A Non-Mandatory Pre-Solicitation Conference will be held via Microsoft Teams at 10:00 AM CDT, 6/15/2021. (See page 30 of solicitation for link to the pre-solicitation meeting)

OFFERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL: 10:00 AM CDT, 6/30/2021, and may not be withdrawn within **90** days after such date and time. (See page 30 of solicitation for link to the bid opening meeting)

POSTING OF SOLICITATION TABULATIONS

Solicitation tabulations with recommended awards will be posted for review by interested parties at the Escambia County Office of Purchasing and will remain posted for a period of two (2) business days. Failure to file a protest in writing within two (2) business days after posting of the solicitation tabulation shall constitute a waiver of any protest relating to this solicitation. All protests must be filed with the Escambia County Office of Purchasing. Protests will be handled according to the Escambia County Purchasing Ordinance.

OFFER (SHALL BE COMPLETED BY OFFEROR)

Federal Employer Identification Number or S.S. Number: _____

Terms of Payment

Delivery Date will be _____ days after receipt of purchase order

Reason for No Offer

Vendor Name: _____

Address: _____

City, ST. & Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Toll Free: (____) _____

Fax: (____) _____

Bid Bond Attached:
\$ _____

(Name and Title of Person Authorized to Sign Offer)

I certify that this offer is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection, with any Corporation, firm or person submitting an offer for the same materials, supplies, or equipment, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. I agree to abide by all conditions of this offer and certify that I am authorized to sign this offer for the Offeror and that the Offeror is in compliance with all requirements of the solicitation, including but not limited to certification requirements. In submitting an offer to Escambia County Florida, the Offeror agrees that if the offer is accepted, the Offeror will convey, sell, assign or transfer to Escambia County Florida all rights title and interest in and to all causes of action it may now or hereafter acquire under the Anti-trust laws of the United States and the State of Florida for price fixing relating to the particular commodities or services purchased or acquired by Escambia County Florida. At the County's discretion, such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the County tender's final payment to the Offeror.

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Signature of Person Authorized to Sign Offer
(Original Signature Required)

** Failure to execute this Form binding the bidder's offer shall result in the bid being rejected as non-responsive.*

Bid Form

Base Bid \$ _____

If your company is located within a Community Redevelopment Area of Escambia County, Florida, please Indicate by marking an X in the blank (**Sec. 46-110.-Local Preference in Bidding**).
Yes ___ No ___

CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS

Acknowledgment is hereby made of receipt of the following addenda issued during the bidding period:

Addendum No. _____ Date _____ Addendum No. _____ Date _____

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(PLEASE TYPE INFORMATION BELOW)

SEAL IF BID IS BY CORPORTATION

State of Florida Department of State Certificate
of Authority Document Number

Occupational License # _____

Florida DBPR Contractor's License,
Certification, and/or Registration #

Type of Contractor's License, Certification,
and/or Registration _____

Expiration Date: _____

County Permits/Fees Required for this Project:

Permit	Cost
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Bldg. Permit	
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Person to Contact Concerning This Bid:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Person to Contact for Emergency Service:

Name: _____ Phone: _

_____ E-Mail: _

Attached to bid you shall find a bid bond, cashier's check, or certified check (circle one that applies) in the amount of five percent (5%) of bid.

The work shall be Substantially completed within **One hundred eighty (180) days** from the Commencement Date. The Bidder agrees to fully complete all work included above within **Thirty (30) consecutive calendar days** from the date of Substantial Completion. **Liquidated damages of \$150 each day will be assessed for each day that completion of the project is delayed.** All work to be accomplished under this bid shall be the responsibility of Bidder and failure of Sub-Contractors to perform shall not relieve Bidder of any liquidated damages. A Bid Bond in the amount of **five percent (5%) of base bid** is to be furnished by each Bidder. Bidder further acknowledges that all of the work outlined above may not be required at the discretion of Escambia County. The total will be subject to total funds available during the course of the work. However, it is the intent of Escambia County at this time to substantially complete the listed work.

Certification Regarding E-Verify System

Contractor hereby certifies compliance with the following:

Pursuant to State of Florida Executive Order No.: 11-116, Contractor shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by Contractor while performing work or providing services for Escambia County. Contractor shall also include in any related subcontracts a requirement that subcontractors performing work or providing services for Escambia County on its behalf utilize the E-Verify system to verify employment of all new employees hired by subcontractor.

CONTRACTOR:

Business Name

By: _____
Signature

Name: _____
Printed

Title: _____
Printed

Date: _____

Names and addresses of proposed Subcontractors to be utilized for work on this project:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

SWORN STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 287.133(3)(A),

FLORIDA STATUTES, ON ENTITY CRIMES

1. This sworn statement is submitted to _____
(Print Name of Public Entity)

By _____
(Print Individual's Name and Title)

For _____
(Print Name of Entity Submitting Sworn Statement)

Whose business address is:

And (if applicable) its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is:

If the entity has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the Individual signing this sworn statement: _____

2. I understand that a "public entity crime" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(g), **Florida Statutes**, means a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.
3. I understand that "convicted" or "conviction" as defined in paragraph 287.133(1)(b), **Florida Statutes**, means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of jury verdict, nonjury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.
4. I understand that an "affiliate" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(a), **Florida Statutes**, means:
- a. A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime; or
 - b. An entity under the control any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term "affiliate" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate. The ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person or a pooling of equipment or income among persons when not for fair market value under an arm's length agreement, shall be a prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a

person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding thirty-six (36) months shall be considered an affiliate.

- c. I understand that a "person" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(e), **Florida Statutes**, means any natural person or entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with the legal power to enter into binding contract and which bids or applies to bid on contracts for the provision of goods or services let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public entity. The term "person" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in management of an entity.
- d. Based on information and belief, the statement which I have marked below is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement. **Indicate which statement applies.**

_____ Neither the entity submitting this sworn statement, nor any of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, nor any affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

_____ The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

_____ The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with a convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989. However, there has been a subsequent proceeding before a Hearing Officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings and the Final Order entered by the Hearing Officer determined that is not in the public interest to place the entity submitting this sworn statement on the convicted vendor list. **(Attach a copy of the final order.)**

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICER FOR THE PUBLIC ENTITY IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH ONE (1) ABOVE IS FOR THAT PUBLIC ENTITY ONLY AND, THAT THIS FORM IS VALID THROUGH DECEMBER 31 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH IT IS FILED. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I AM REQUIRED TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ENTITY PRIOR TO ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT IN EXCESS OF THE THRESHOLD AMOUNT PROVIDED IN SECTION 287.017, FLORIDA STATUTES FOR CATEGORY TWO OF ANY CHANGE IN THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM.

Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____,
20_____. Personally known _____
OR produced identification _____ Type of Identification: _____

Notary Public: State of _____

My Commission Expires: _____

(Printed, Typed, or Stamped Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

Drug-Free Workplace Form

The undersigned vendor, in accordance with Florida Statute 287.087 hereby certifies that _____ does:

(Name of Business)

1. Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
2. Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business' policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
3. Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under bid a copy of the statement specified in Paragraph One (1).
4. In the statement specified in Paragraph One (1), notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
5. Impose a sanction on or require the satisfactory participation in a drug assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted.
6. Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of Paragraphs 1 through 5.

Check One:

_____ As the person authorized to sign this statement, I certify that this firm complies fully with the above requirements.

_____ As the person authorized to sign this statement, this firm **does not** comply fully with the above requirements.

Offeror's Signature

Date

Information Sheet for Transactions and Conveyances
Corporate Identification
(Page 1 of 2)

The following information will be provided to the Escambia County Legal Department for incorporation in legal documents. It is, therefore, vital that all information is accurate and complete. Please be certain that all spelling, capitalization, etc. is exactly as registered with the state or Federal Government.

(Please Circle One)

Is this a Florida Corporation:

Yes or No

If not a Florida Corporation:

In what state was it created: _____
Name as spelled in that state: _____

What kind of corporation is it:

"For Profit" or "Not for Profit"

Is it in good standing:

Yes or No

Authorized to transact business in Florida:

Yes or No

State of Florida Department of State Certificate of Authority Document Number:

Does it use a registered fictitious name:

Yes or No

Names of Officers:

President: _____	Secretary: _____
Vice President: _____	Treasurer: _____
Director: _____	Director: _____
Other: _____	Other: _____

Name of Corporation (As Used in Florida)

(Spelled Exactly as it is Registered with the state or Federal Government)

Corporate Address:

Post Office Box: _____
City, State, Zip: _____

Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____

(Please provide both the Post Office Box and street address for mail and/or express delivery; also for recorded instruments involving land.)

Please complete this form on the following page.

Information Sheet for Transactions and Conveyances
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Federal Identification Number:

(For all instruments to be recorded, taxpayer's identification is needed.)

Contact Person for Company:

E-Mail: _____

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

Name of Individual Who Will Sign the Instrument on Behalf of the Company:

Title

Upon Certification of Award, Contract shall be signed by the President or Vice President. Any other officer shall have permission to sign via a resolution approved by the Board of Directors on behalf of the company. Awarded Contractor shall submit a copy of the resolution together with the executed Contract to the Office of Purchasing.

(Spelled exactly as it would appear on the instrument.)

Title of the Individual Named Above Who Will Sign on Behalf of the Company:

END

Verified by: _____

Date: _____

ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL TERMS and CONDITIONS

The following General Terms and Conditions are incorporated by reference and have the same legal effect as if printed in its entirety.

A full textual copy of these conditions may be obtained by visiting the Office of Purchasing web site (see Bid Information below), by telephoning the Office of Purchasing at 850-595-4980, or by fax at 850-595-4806.

NOTE: Any and all Special Terms and Conditions and specifications referenced within the solicitation which varies from these General Terms and Conditions shall have precedence. Submission of the Bidder Solicitation, Offer, and Bid Form(s) in accordance with these General Terms and Special Terms and Conditions constitutes an offer from the Offeror. The conditions incorporated herein become a part of the written Agreement between the parties.

BID INFORMATION: See Escambia County Office of Purchasing web site at <https://myescambia.com/our-services/purchasing> then click "Solicitations".

1. Sealed Solicitations
2. Execution of Solicitation
3. No Offer
4. Solicitation Opening
5. Prices, Terms, and Payment
 - 5.1 Taxes
 - 5.2 Discounts
 - 5.3 Mistakes
 - 5.4 Condition and Packaging
 - 5.5 Safety Standards
 - 5.6 Invoicing and Payment
 - 5.7 Annual Appropriations
6. Additional Terms and Conditions
7. Manufacturers' Name and Approved Equivalents
8. Interpretations/Disputes
9. Conflict of Interest
 - 9.1 County Procedure on Acceptance of Gifts
 - 9.2 Contractors Required to Disclose Any Gift Giving
 - 9.3 Gratuities
10. Awards
11. Non-Conformation to Contract Conditions
12. Inspection, Acceptance, and Title
13. Governmental Restrictions
14. Legal Requirements
15. Patents and Royalties
16. Price Adjustments
17. Cancellation
18. Abnormal Quantities
19. Advertising
20. Assignment
21. Liability

**The following General Terms and Conditions are incorporated by reference
(Continued)**

22. Facilities
23. Distribution of Certification of Contract
24. The Successful Bidder(s) Must Provide
25. Addition/Deletion of Items
26. Ordering Instructions
27. Public Records
28. Delivery
29. Samples
30. Additional Quantities
31. Service and Warranty
32. Default
33. Equal Employment Opportunity
34. Florida Preference
35. Contractor Personnel
36. Award
37. Uniform Commercial Code
38. Contractual Agreement
39. Payment Terms/Discounts
40. Improper Invoice; Resolution of Disputes
41. Public Entity Crimes
42. Suspended and Debarred Vendors
43. Drug-Free Workplace Form
44. Information Sheet for Transactions and Conveyances
45. Copies
46. License and Certifications – For access to Certification/Registration Form for doing Business in Florida, go to the Department of State, Division of Corporations, URL:
<http://dos.myflorida.com/sunbiz/search/>
47. Execution of Contract
48. Purchase Order
49. No Contingent Fees
50. Solicitation Expenses
51. On-Line Auction Services

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Board of County Commissioners, Escambia County, Florida, invites your company to submit a sealed offer on the item(s) as listed in this solicitation request.

All terms and conditions below are a part of this request, and no offer will be accepted unless all these conditions have been complied with. The County reserves the right to waive informalities in any offer; to reject any or all offers, in whole or in part, and/or to accept the offer(s) that in its judgement is from the lowest, most responsible, and responsive Offeror(s).

Instructions to Offerors

1. General Information

All offers to be considered shall be in the possession of the Office of Purchasing prior to the time of the solicitation closing. Offers may be mailed or delivered to the Office of Purchasing, 2nd Floor, Room 11.101, Matt Langley Bell, III Bldg., 213 Palafox Place, Pensacola, FL 32502, in a sealed envelope clearly marked:

Specification Number PD 20-21.056, MC Blanchard Building Food Service and Restroom Renovation, Name of Submitting Firm, Time and Date due.

Note: If you are using a courier service (FedEx, Airborne, UPS, etc.) you must mark the outside of the air-bill, envelope or box with the Specification number and project name. Bids can be submitted electronically via Vendor Registry site.

Regardless of the method of delivery, each Offeror shall be responsible for his offer(s) being delivered on time as the County assumes no responsibility for same. Offers offered or received after the time set for solicitation closing will be rejected and returned unopened to the Offeror(s).

The Following Policy will apply to all methods of source selection:

A. Conduct of Participants

After the issuance of any solicitation, all bidders/proposers/protestors or individuals acting on their behalf are hereby prohibited from **lobbying** as defined herein or otherwise attempting to persuade or influence any elected County officials, their agents or employees or any member of the relevant selection committee at any time during the **blackout period** as defined herein; provided, however, nothing herein shall prohibit bidders/proposers/protestors or individuals acting on their behalf from communicating with the purchasing staff concerning a pending solicitation unless otherwise provided for in the solicitation or unless otherwise directed by the Purchasing Manager.

B. Definitions

Blackout Period means the period between the time the bids for invitations for bid or the request for proposal, or qualifications, or information, or requests for letters of interest, or the invitation to negotiate, as applicable, are received at the Escambia County Office of Purchasing and the time the Board awards the contract and any resulting bid protest is resolved or the solicitation is otherwise cancelled.

Lobbying means the attempt to influence the thinking of elected County officials, their agents or employees or any member of the relevant Selection Committee for or against a specific cause related to a pending solicitation for goods or services, in person, by mail, by facsimile, by telephone, by electronic mail, or by any other means of communication.

C. Sanctions

The Board may impose any one or more of the following sanctions on a non-employee for violations of the policy set forth herein:

- 1) Rejection/Disqualification of Submittal,
- 2) Termination of Contract; or
- 3) Suspension or Debarment as Provided in Sec. 46-102 of the Escambia County Code of Ordinances.

This policy is not intended to alter the procedure for Protested Solicitations and Awards as set forth in the Sec. 46-101 of the Escambia County Code of Ordinances.

2. Scope Of Work

Renovate existing restrooms and food services area on the second floor of the MC Blanchard Building located at 190 W. Government St., Pensacola, FL 32502.

Work includes general construction, demolition of existing structure, new steel structure, new exterior walls, new exterior windows, new roof structure and roofing, new interior walls, new doors, new floor and ceiling finishes, new plumbing fixtures, new electrical work and lighting, new mechanical and plumbing work, and new fire sprinkler work.”

3. Bid Surety

Each offer shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond, cashier's check or certified check in the amount of **5%** of the total offer.

Checks or bonds are to be made payable to Escambia County, Florida. The amount of the bond or check is the amount of liquidated damages agreed upon should the offeror fail or refuse to enter into a contract with the County.

A County warrant in the amount of the bid check(s) of the successful offeror(s) will be returned immediately after the offeror and the County are mutually bound by contract as evidenced by signatures thereto by an authorized representative of both the offeror and the County, and/or the offeror accepts the purchase order by signing the Solicitation and Offer Form acceptance copy of same and returning to the County Purchasing department. Any unsuccessful offeror(s) will have the amounts of his cashier's or certified check returned via County warrant promptly after award.

All offerors agree that any interest earned on any bid surety while in possession of the County, or its agents, shall be retained by the County.

3. Performance and Payment Bonds

The County **may** require the successful offeror(s) to furnish **separate performance and payment bonds**, under pledge of adequate surety and covering up to **100% of the dollar value of award** on the forms provided by the County. Such bonds shall be issued by sureties authorized to act as a surety by the State of Florida. Bonds of the successful offeror(s) shall be reviewed by the Office of Purchasing to assure compliance, then recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court Recording Office, 1st Floor, 221 Palafox Place, Pensacola, Florida, by the successful offeror at his expense before the contract is executed. The cost of recording is \$10.00 for the first page and \$8.50 for each additional page.

4. Procurement Questions

Questions shall be directed to Scott Larson, Purchasing Specialist, at SMLarson@myescambia.com. Last day for questions will be 6/21/2021 at 10:00 AM. CDT.

5. Bid Forms

This Solicitation contains a Solicitation and Offer Form which shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, in duplicate with Original signatures in indelible ink signed in the proper spaces. Responses on vendor forms will not be accepted.

The Offeror's Checklist included in this Solicitation provides instructions to the Offeror on the documentation to be submitted during the procurement process.

6. Liquidated Damages

Should the awarded vendor fail to complete the required services or make delivery of the commodities or equipment within the time(s) specified in the contract, or within such additional time(s) as may be granted by Escambia County, the County will suffer damage, the amount of which is difficult, if not impossible to ascertain therefore, the vendor shall pay to the County, as liquidated damages, the sum of \$150.00 for each calendar day of delay that actual completion extends beyond the time limit specified until such reasonable time as may be required for final completion of the work. Such sum is mutually agreed upon as a reasonable and proper amount of damages the County will sustain per diem by failure of the vendor to complete the services or make delivery within the specified time. The costs for liquidated damages shall not be construed as a penalty on the vendor.

7. Payment

All payments and associated paperwork to:

Clerk of the Circuit
Court Attention:
Accounts Payable221
South Palafox Place
Pensacola, FL 32502

8. Warranty

The awarded vendor shall fully warrant all equipment furnished hereunder against defect in materials and/or workmanship for a period of one (1) year from date of delivery/acceptance

by Escambia County. Should any defect in materials or workmanship, except ordinary wear and tear, appear during the above stated warranty period, the awarded vendor shall repair or replace same at no cost to the County, immediately upon written notice from the Purchasing Manager.

9. Debris

Awarded vendor shall be responsible for the prompt removal of all debris, which is a result of this contractual service.

10. Protection of Property/Security

The awarded vendor shall provide all barricades and take all necessary precautions to protect buildings and personnel.

All work shall be completed in every respect and accomplished in a professional manner and awarded vendor shall provide for removal of all debris from County property.

The awarded vendor shall at all times guard against damage or loss to property of Escambia County, or of other vendors or contractors, and shall be held responsible for replacing or repairing any such loss or damage.

The County may withhold payment or make such deductions as deemed necessary to insure reimbursement or replacement for loss or damage to property through negligence of the awarded offeror or his agent.

The awarded vendor shall at all times guard against injury to Escambia County employees. The vendor shall properly fence and secure the construction site(s) at all times, including evenings and weekends.

The awarded vendor must, at all times, comply with State of Florida and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) safety regulations.

13. Permits

The County and/or its contracted consultant(s) have conducted a review of required permits and fees required to be purchased by the contractor from the County permitting agencies for this specific project and they are listed on the bid form(s) to the best of our knowledge.

14. Termination

The purchase order or contract will be subject to immediate termination if either product or service does not comply with specifications as stated herein or fails to meet the County's performance standards. In the event that any of the provisions of the contract are violated by awarded vendor, Escambia County may serve written notice upon the awarded vendor of its intention to terminate the contract. Such notice is to state the reason(s) for such intention to terminate contract. The liability of the vendor for any and all such violation(s) shall not be affected by any such termination and his surety, if any, shall be forfeited.

15. **Standard Insurance Requirements and Certificates**

This offer contains an extensive insurance requirement. Offerors are encouraged to review these requirements with their insurance agents before submitting offers.

It is not necessary to have this level of insurance in effect at the time of submitting the offer.

A letter from the offeror's insurance carrier will be required as evidence that the offeror will be able to obtain the levels of insurance as required by the contract and indicated on the Sample Certificate of Insurance should your firm be awarded the contract.

A. County Insurance Required

The contractor shall procure and maintain the following described insurance, except for coverages specifically waived by the County. Such policies shall be from insurers with a minimum financial size of VII according to the latest edition of the AM Best Rating Guide. An A or better Best Rating is "preferred"; however, other ratings if "Secure Best Ratings" may be considered. Such policies shall provide coverages for any or all claims which may arise out of, or result from, the services, work and operations carried out pursuant to and under the requirements of the contract documents, whether such services, work and operations be by the contractor, its employees, or by subcontractor(s), or anyone employed by or under the supervision of any of them, or for whose acts any of them may be legally liable.

The contractor shall require, and shall be responsible for assuring throughout the time the agreement is in effect, that any and all of its subcontractors obtain and maintain until the completion of that subcontractor's work, such of the insurance coverages described herein as are required by law to be provided on behalf of their employees and others.

The required insurance shall be obtained and written for not less than the limits of liability specified hereinafter, or as required by law, whichever is greater.

These insurance requirements shall not limit the liability of the contractor.

The County does not represent these types or amounts of insurance to be sufficient or adequate to protect the contractor's interests or liabilities but are merely minimums.

Except for worker's compensation and professional liability, the contractor's insurance policies shall be endorsed to name Escambia County as an additional insured to the extent of its interests arising from this agreement, contract or lease.

The contractor waives its right of recovery against the County, to the extent permitted by its insurance policies.

The contractor's deductibles/self-insured retentions shall be disclosed to the County and may be disapproved by the County. They shall be reduced or eliminated at the option of the County. The contractor is responsible for the amount of any deductible or self-insured retention.

Insurance required of the contractor or any other insurance of the contractor shall be considered primary, and insurance of the County, if any, shall be considered excess, as may be applicable to claims obligations which arise out of this agreement,

contract or lease.

B. Workers Compensation Coverage

The contractor shall purchase and maintain worker's compensation insurance for all worker's compensation obligations imposed by state law and with employer's liability limits of at least \$100,000 each accident and \$100,000 each employee/\$500,000 policy limit for disease, or a valid certificate of exemption issued by the state of Florida, or an affidavit in accordance with the provisions of Florida Workers Compensation law.

Contractor shall also purchase any other coverages required by law for the benefit of employees.

C. General. Automobile and Excess or Umbrella Liability Coverage

The contractor shall purchase and maintain coverage on forms no more restrictive than the latest editions of the commercial general liability and business auto policies of the insurance services office.

Minimum limits of \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence for all liability must be provided, with excess or umbrella insurance making up the difference, if any, between the policy limits of underlying policies (including employer's liability required in the worker's compensation coverage section) and the total amount of coverage required.

D. General Liability Coverage - Occurrence Form Required

Coverage A shall include bodily injury and property damage liability for premises, operations, products and completed operations, independent contractors, contractual liability covering this agreement, contract or lease, broad form property damage coverages, and property damage resulting from explosion, collapse or underground (x,c,u) exposures.

Coverage B shall include personal injury.

Coverage C, medical payments, is not required.

The contractor is required to continue to purchase products and completed operations coverage, at least to satisfy this agreement, contract or lease, for a minimum of three years beyond the County's acceptance of renovation or construction projects.

E. Business Auto Liability Coverage

Business auto liability coverage is to include bodily injury and property damage arising out of ownership, maintenance or use of any auto, including owned, non-owned and hired automobiles and employee non-ownership use.

The General Liability and Business Auto Liability policies shall be endorsed to include Escambia County as an additional insured and provide for 30-day notification of cancellation.

F. Excess or Umbrella Liability Coverage (If utilized to achieve required policy limits)

Umbrella liability insurance is preferred, but an excess liability equivalent may be allowed. Whichever type of coverage is provided, it shall not be more restrictive than the underlying insurance policy coverages. Umbrella coverage shall drop down to provide coverage where the underlying limits are exhausted.

G. Evidence/Certificates of Insurance

Required insurance shall be documented in certificates of insurance. If and when required by the County, certificates of insurance shall be accompanied by documentation that is acceptable to the County establishing that the insurance agent and/or agency issuing the certificate of insurance has been duly authorized, in writing, to do so by and on behalf of each insurance company underwriting the insurance coverage(s) indicated on each certificate of insurance.

New certificates of insurance are to be provided to the County at least 30 days prior to coverage renewals. Failure of the contractor to provide the County with such renewal certificates may be considered justification for the County to terminate this agreement, contract or lease.

Certificates should contain the following additional information:

1. Indicate that Escambia County is an additional insured on the general liability and business auto liability policies.
2. Include a reference to the project and the Office of Purchasing number.
3. Disclose any self-insured retentions in excess of \$1,000.
4. Designate Escambia County as the certificate holder as follows:

Escambia County
Attention: Scott Larson, Purchasing Specialist
Office of Purchasing, Room 11.101
Pensacola, FL 32502
Fax (850) 595-0889
E-mail: SM Larson@myescambia.com

5. Indicate that the County shall be notified at least 30 days in advance of cancellation.

Receipt of certificates or other documentation of insurance or policies or copies of policies by the County, or by any of its representatives, which indicate less coverage than required does not constitute a waiver of the contractor's obligation to fulfill the insurance requirements herein.

If requested by the County, the contractor shall furnish complete copies of the contractor's insurance policies, forms and endorsements, and/or such additional information with respect to its insurance as may be requested.

For commercial general liability coverage, the contractor shall, at the option of the County, provide an indication of the amount of claims payments or reserves chargeable to the aggregate amount of liability coverage.

16. Indemnification

Contractor agrees to save harmless, indemnify, and defend County and Architect/Engineer and there, agents, officers and employees from any and all claims, losses, penalties, interest, demands, judgments, and costs of suit, including attorneys' fees and paralegals' fees, for any expense, damage or liability incurred by any of them, whether for personal injury, death, property damage, direct or consequential damages, or economic loss, including environmental impairment, arising directly or indirectly on account of or in connection with the Work done by Contractor under this Agreement or by any person, firm or corporation to whom any portion of the Work is subcontracted by Contractor or resulting from the use by Contractor, or by any one for whom Contractor is legally liable, of any materials, tools, machinery or other property of County. County and Contractor agree the first \$100.00 of the Contract Amount paid by County to Contractor shall be given as separate consideration for this indemnification, and any other indemnification of County by Contractor provided for within the Contract Documents, the sufficiency of such separate consideration being acknowledged by Contractor by Contractor's acceptance and execution of the Agreement. The Contractor's obligation shall not be limited by, or in any way to, any insurance coverage or by any provision in or exclusion or omission from any policy of insurance. The Contractor agrees to pay on behalf of Escambia County, as well as provide a legal defense for the County, both of which will be done only if and when requested by the County, for all claims made. Such payment on the behalf of the County shall be in addition to any and all other legal remedies available to the County and shall not be considered to be the County's exclusive remedy.

Index of Documents

Standard Construction Contract Documents

(Incorporated by reference and available by contacting the Office of Purchasing (850) 595-4980 or on-line at <https://www.myescambia.com/our-services/purchasing>, must have ADOBE Reader, on the left side, click Uniform Contract Format, scroll down to Forms, then click FORM B: Construction to access the Standard Construction Contract Documents).

Agreement Declaration (Revised as indicated by asterisk)

- Section 1 *B.
- Section 2
- Section 3
- Section 4
- Section 5 *A. Substantially Complete in 180 calendar days
Fully Complete and ready for Final Inspection in 210
calendar days total
*B. Liquidated Damages at \$150.00 for each calendar day
- Section 6
- Section 7 *A. Escambia County Department
221 Palafox Place
Pensacola, FL 32502
Attn: Scott Larson
- Section 8
- Section 9
- Section 10
- Section 11
- Section 12
- Section 13

Exhibits (Revised as indicated by asterisk)

- A. General Terms and Conditions
 - *4. four (4) copies of each Application for Payment
 - *21.1 one (1) year(s) after final
completion B Form of Performance and Payment
Bond
- C Insurance and Safety Requirements

Covenant for the Community

1) Unless otherwise prohibited by Federal or State Law, the Covenant establishes the following LOCAL BUSINESS INCLUSION/PARTICIPATION GOALS for County procurements relating to construction projects and capital improvements:

- Local Business 70%;
- 70% of all existing employees must be local residents; and
- 70% of newly hired employees must be local residents.

“Local Business” shall be defined as provided in Sec. 46-110(b), Escambia County Code of Ordinances. “Local Resident” shall mean an employee residing in Escambia or Santa Rosa County.

2) All Contractors awarded contracts for construction projects to which the terms of the Covenant are applied (“Covenant Project”) shall be required to prepare a LOCAL BUSINESS INCLUSION PLAN detailing the percentage of anticipated LOCAL BUSINESS participation for the Covenant Project.

3) If the Contractor fails to meet the participation goals, the Contractor shall submit a report detailing the Contractor’s “BEST EFFORTS” to achieve the goals, including:

- Evidence of solicitation/procurement efforts; Correspondence with Local Businesses;
- Logs of telephone communications with Local Businesses; and Bid/Solicitation results.

4) All Contractors and related subcontractors performing work or providing goods/services for the Covenant Project must agree to comply with a NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY and to comply with Escambia County Code of Ordinances Section 46-110; 46-111; and 46-112.

5) All Contractors awarded contract for a Covenant Project are required to provide MANPOWER PROJECTION PLAN to include the following information:

- Scope of Work for the Project;
- Projected manpower requirements for the Project;
- Number of new hires required for the Project (must be publicly advertised); and Skill/expertise required for each position.

6) On a quarterly basis, all Contractors awarded contracts for a Covenant Project are required to provide the following Reports:

LOCAL BUSINESS INCLUSION REPORT detailing amounts billed by all subcontractors/vendors each month and whether the subcontractors/vendors are LOCAL BUSINESSES; and the total amount billed to date by all subcontractors/vendors and percentage of that total billed by LOCAL BUSINESSES.

MANPOWER REPORT listing the name, address, and job classification of each employee of the Contractor who is performing work on the Project, and whether each employee listed in the report is a new or an existing employee.

Exhibit I – Drawings and Specifications

- 190093_MC Blanchard - Combined Specs - PDF.pdf
- 190093_MC Blanchard - Combined Architectural Drawings with Seal SJ - PDF.pdf
- 190093_MC Blanchard - Combined Electrical Drawings - PDF.pdf
- 190093_MC Blanchard - Combined Fire-Mechanical-Plumbing Drawings - PDF.pdf
- Structural Combined. pdf

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